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and
PROCEEDINGS**

1995 – 1996



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

"Our Heritage is the Key to Our Future"
Administration theme for 1995-1998

"Preserving History"
Administration mini theme for 1995-1996

"Trails to a Second Century"
KSDAR Centennial Administration Theme

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**State Regent
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DEDICATION

As the Kansas Society, Daughters
of the American Revolution,
begins its
Centennial Year,
This volume is dedicated
to all Kansas Daughters
who have served, or are serving
the State Society.

Thank you for 100 years
of DAR
in the
State of Kansas.



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Mrs. Vincent Traffas



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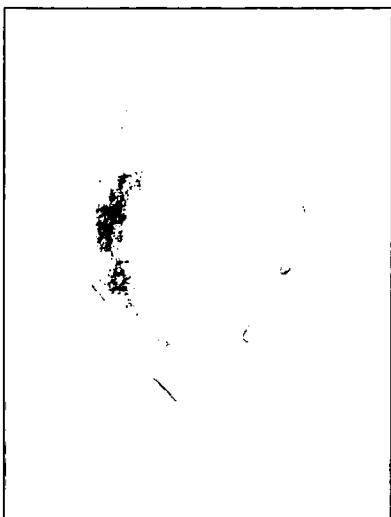
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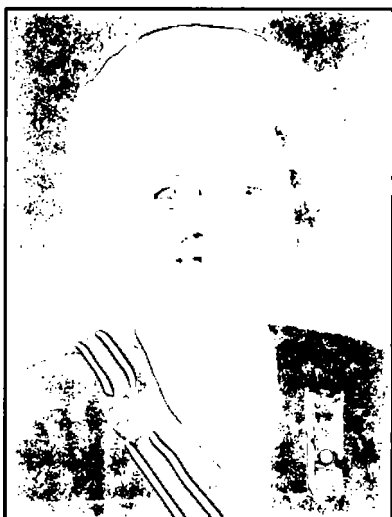


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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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

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

THE DAUGHTERS' PLEDGE

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

THE KANSAS CREED

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

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

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STATE REGENT'S SCHEDULE

April 1, 1995 to April 19, 1996

1995

April 1	Visit to Sagamore 30th Anniversary Cruise
April 18-22	104th Continental Congress in Washington, DC
May 15	Visit to Mary Wade Strother Chapter
May 16	Visit to John Haupt Chapter and KSDAR Archives in Topeka
May 17	Visit to Council Oak Chapter and Rededication of Santa Fe Trail marker at Allentown in northern Lyon Co., 142 mile crossing.
June 3	Executive Committee Meeting, Smith Center KSDAR Officers Tea, hosted by Sarah Steward Chapter
July 6	Topeka: Moved KSDAR Archives from KSHS, met with State Conference Chairman and State Historian
July 21-22	NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Training Workshop, Overland Park
August 19-25	NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Training Workshop, Washington, DC
September 7	Visit to Little Arkansas Chapter
September 10	Executive Committee Meeting, Stafford
September 11	Fall Board of Management Meeting and Southwest District Meeting, Stafford
September 12	Northwest District Meeting, Hays
September 13	Northeast District Meeting, Topeka
September 14	Southeast District Meeting, Ottawa
September 15	Visit to Susannah French Putney Chapter
October 7	NSDAR Board of Management Meeting, Washington, DC
October 8-17	DAR Schools Tour
October 23	Disbandment of Ninnescah Chapter, Pratt
November 10	Met with State Conference Committee, Topeka
November 11	Visit to Nathan Edson Chapter
December 2	Visit to KSDAR State Library, Dodge City
December 3	Visit to Dodge City Chapter
December 9	Visit to Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

1996

- January 6 Sullivan LithoGraphics, Wichita Procedural Guidelines for District Meetings, Wichita
- January 10-11 Richard Williams, Dept. of Interior, National Park Service, Leavenworth; Kim Clair, State Chairman of State Regent's Project; Matt Novak, Kansas Commissioner, Lewis and Clark Bicentennial
- January 19 Linda Morgan, Holiday Inn West, Topeka; Helen Satzler, State Conference Chairman and Procedural Guidelines for District Meetings, Topeka
- January 20 Finance Committee Meeting, State Conference Committee Meeting, and Executive Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn West, Topeka
- February 1-4 NSDAR Board of Management Meeting, Washington, DC
- February 10 Visit to Abilene Chapter, 80th Anniversary Celebration
- February 17 George Washington Birthday Celebration, Kansas City Area SAR
- February 22 George Washington Birthday Celebration, Wichita
- February 23 Luncheon with combined chapters: Eunice Sterling, Martha Loving Ferrell and Randolph Loving, Wichita
- March 1-4 Visit to Nevada State Conference, Las Vegas
- March 14-18 Visit to Florida State Conference, Orlando
- March 19-20 Conference Planning, Topeka
- March 20-22 Visit to Missouri State Conference, Columbia
- March 22-23 KSSSAR State Conference, Junction City
- March 28 Colonial Dames XVII Century State Conference, Topeka
- March 29 DCW State Conference, Topeka
- March 29 KSDAR Executive Committee Meeting, Topeka
- March 30-31 KSDAR State Conference, Topeka
- April 1-3 KSDAR State Conference, Topeka
- April 11-19 Continental Congress, Washington, DC

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 29, 1996

Kansas Legislature Proclamation and Resolution Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian

The Kansas Legislature recognized the Kansas Society's Centennial Celebration with a House of Representatives Proclamation and a Senate Resolution. Both were accomplished through the efforts of Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Chairman of the KSDAR Centennial Celebration.

The House Proclamation was secured through Jefferson County Representative, Joann Flower. She and Mrs. Clark are friends and have worked together on other projects. Mrs. Flower had the Proclamation made and declared by the House of Representatives on February 9, 1996. Copies of the Proclamation were sent via Mrs. Clark to the Kansas Society.

STATE OF KANSAS

**The
House of
Representatives**

Official Certificate

Introduced by Representative Joann Flower

**Be it hereby known to all that:
Sincere commendation is made to**

**KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
on the occasion of their**

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**Three of the Objectives of the Society are:
Historic Preservation, Promotion of Education
and Patriotic Service**

**The membership extends its congratulations on this
memorable achievement and expresses the hope for
continued success.**

**Given this 9th day of February, 1996
at the Statehouse
Topeka, Kansas**

**S/ Joann Flower, Representative
S/ Janet E. Jones, Chief Clerk of the House
Tim Shallenburger, Speaker of the House**

The Senate Resolution declaring April 2, 1996 as Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Day was arranged by Johnson County Senator, Audrey Langworthy. The Tomahawk Chapter was instrumental in enlisting Sen. Langworthy's support. Mrs. Clark contacted her and she agreed to sponsor the Resolution. A summary of past and present KSDAR activities were sent to the Senator's Office. With Mary Wise's help a suggested resolution was formatted and also submitted. Patricia Carpenter arranged the transportation to the Capitol through the conference hotel.

DAR Marches on the Capitol!!! – March 29, 9:00 a.m. – State Capitol Building – Topeka

A distinguished group of women, at least fifty strong, descended from the Topeka Trolley and with a purposeful stride marched into the Capitol Building. Bedecked in blue and white sashes and ribbons with gleaming insignia, they strode to the Senate Chamber. After waiting nearly a century, they had come to the Senate floor to hear their virtues extolled and a day declared their own. Not since the days when these hallowed halls were an all male domain, their leader the wife of the Governor and their purpose had something to do with marking an old trail, had they made such an entrance.

Arrangements were completed for the Resolution to be read and adopted. A calendar rearranged to accommodate these august women. At the Senate door the leaders were escorted to the VIP box on the floor, the rest of the delegation to the gallery, all to witness a display of legislative process and oratory skill. Soon the Resolution noting accomplishments past and present was read. The vote taken, to a Senator, each and everyone, forty in all, unanimously sponsored and adopted this document of commendation.

The august group recognized and cheered, the DAR had arrived, the celebration to begin, their second century in the Great State of Kansas.

STATE OF KANSAS

Senate Resolution No. 1834

A resolution designating April 2, 1996, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Day.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution (KSDAR) came into existence with the organization of the Topeka chapter on April 2, 1896. The Betty Washington Chapter was organized in Lawrence on October 17, 1896, the Eunice Sterling Chapter was organized in Wichita on October 21, 1896. The first state conference was held in Topeka on December 5, 1899. A conference was held in Lawrence the following year, in Wichita in 1901 and a conference has been held each year since then; and

WHEREAS, The 3,500 members of the KSDAR have the privilege of serving their communities with patriotic, educational and historic preservation activities; and

WHEREAS, Historically, KSDAR, as individuals, have used their talents, energies and resources to further their hopes, dreams and ideals into reality; and

WHEREAS, From El Quartejeo to the Madonna of the Trail, from the Santa Fe Trail markers to the Kansas Pawnee Indian Village where, for the first time, the flag of the United States of America was raised; and

WHEREAS, From Junior American service to higher education scholarships, from good citizen awards, to ROTC Medal winners, the KSDAR honors young people and their outstanding teachers, encouraging them in their pursuit of knowledge about our precious heritage which was bought at such a great price; and

WHEREAS, KSDAR remembers veterans from American battles on a regular basis in hospitals and memorial services, recognizes outstanding community leaders, supports naturalization ceremonies and promotes conservation activities: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That the Kansas Legislature designate April 2, 1996 as Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Day; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Mrs. Vincent Traffas, 518 B. Street, Smith Center, Kansas 66967.

Senate Resolution No. 1834 was sponsored by Senators Langworthy, Bond, Brady Burke, Clark, Corbin, Downey, Emert, Feleciano, Gooch, Hardenburger, Harrington, Harris, Hensley, Jones, Jordan, Karr, Kerr, Lawrence, Lee Martin, Moran, Morris, Oleen, Papay, Parkinson, Petty, Praeger, Ramirez, Ranson, Reynolds, Rock, Salisbury, Sallee, Steffes, Tillotson, Vancrum, Vidricksen, Walker and Wisdom.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE and was adopted by that body on March 29, 1996.

**S/Paul E. Burke, Jr., President of the Senate
S/Pat Saville, Secretary of the Senate**

YOUTH AWARDS LUNCHEON

Saturday, March 30, 1996

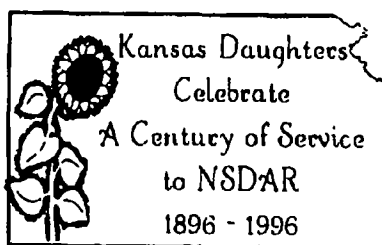
The Youth Awards Luncheon was held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 30, 1996 in the Versailles Ballroom with Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, gave the invocation and Mrs. Traffas introduced honored guests.

Awards were presented to the following: Blaze Mollhagen, grade 5; Blaine Johnson, grade 6; Kathryn Marie O'Hanlon, grade 7 and Tom Reid, grade 8; received American History Essay Awards from Mrs. Milton Thomas,

American History Chairman. Wade Martin Pahmahmie, Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship; Nina Elaine Huffman, KSDAR Scholarship; and Jessica Isabel Irwin, American History Scholarship nominee received their awards from Mrs. Kenneth Rice, DAR Scholarship Committee Chairman. Curtis J. Mahoney received the DAR Good Citizens Award. In his absence, his father proudly accepted the award from Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler, DAR Good Citizens Committee Chairman. Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian, presented the 1995-1996 Kansas Outstanding American History Teacher award to Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice, member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. JAC Awards were presented to Amanda Salisbury, Charissa Totten, Katie and Zack Maier by Mrs. Charley Shoemake, Junior American Citizens Chairman.

The State Chaplain offered the benediction and the luncheon meeting was recessed at 12:43 p.m.



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1996
NINETY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
KANSAS SOCIETY

Daughters of the American Revolution

March 30-April 2, 1996
Holiday Inn West
Topeka, Kansas

"Our Heritage is the Key to Our Future"
National theme for 1995-1998

"Trails to a Second Century"
KSDAR Centennial Administration Theme

CONFERENCE RULES

1. All members shall be registered before entering the business meetings. Proper identification badges shall be worn at all business meetings, with blue ribbon for delegates and 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 registered Delegates and other voting members of the State Conference shall be entitled to make motions, debate, and vote. State Committee Chairmen and District Directors who are not elected Delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.
6. All main motions shall be written and signed by the maker and seconded 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 before the State Conference. The date shall 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 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 State Officers and 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 shall refrain from smoking in the session room.
18. Registration shall close at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, 1996.
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 Chairman.....	Mrs. Robert Satzler Mrs. Kevin Smith
Conference Treasurer.....	M. Blanche Child
Credentials Committee Chairman.....	Mrs. Doran Cole
Registration Committee Chairman.....	M. Blanche Child
Conference Marshals.....	Mrs. Frank Huffman Mrs. Doug Kocher
House	Mrs. James Tolbert Mrs. Arthur L. Small
Literature	Mrs. Warren Coupal
Decorations.....	Mrs. Kevin Smith Mrs. Richard W. Kingman Mrs. Wayne D. Swanson Mrs. Frank Goldfuss
Conference Pianists	Mrs. Leslie Saylor Mrs. Margaret Smith
Hospitality.....	Mrs. Richard W. Kingman Mrs. Wayne D. Swanson Mrs. Frank Goldfuss
Conference Photographer	Marshall Karesh Convention Photography Services, Inc. 200 Lower Whitewater Road, Sapphire, NC 28774, (704) 884-4515

CONFERENCE PAGES

Mrs. Robert Carlson, Chairman

Robin Carlson (Mrs. Gary Beach)	Prairie Flint Hills
Rhonda Carter (Mrs. Charles).....	Sagamore
Kimbley A. Bushman Clair	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth
Lisa Cole (Mrs. Doran)	Eunice Sterling
Eadie Flickinger	Topeka
Emily Haynes (Mrs. Daniel)	Quivira Crossing
Leesa Hettenbach (Mrs. Tod)	Abilene
Gayla Hoyt.....	Topeka
Julie Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Lisa Huffman.....	Arthur Barrett
Nina Huffman.....	Arthur Barrett
Laurie Hull	Prairie Rose
Lesa Killingsworth (Mrs. Timothy).....	Little Osage Trail
Jennifer Kirby (Mrs. Gene).....	Cimarron River Valley
Tena Luongo (Mrs. Keith).....	Sarah Steward
Mary Theda Owens.....	Tomahawk Society, C.A.R.
Susan Pond (Mrs. Michael).....	Cimarron River Valley

Lisa Prisock	Quivira Crossing
Laurie Schweiger.....	Prairie Rose
SFC Anna I. Smith.....	Topeka
Jessica Smith	Nathan Edson
Robynn C. Tolbert	Prairie Flint Hills
Mary A. Traffas	Sarah Steward
Karen Vandeputte (Mrs. Thomas).....	Quivira Crossing
Jayne Boggs Varney (Mrs. Roger).....	Topeka
Ladonna Weltmer (Mrs. Michael).....	Sarah Steward
Rebecca Wempe (Mrs. Patrick).....	Topeka
Kathryn A. West (Mrs. Oliver I., Jr.)	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 29, 1996

- 3:00-8:00 p.m.** Registration – Holiday Inn West Lobby
- 4:00 p.m.** Executive Committee Meeting – Room 102

Saturday, March 30, 1996

- 8:00 a.m.-**
- 4:00 p.m.** Registration – Holiday Inn West Lobby
- 9:00 a.m.** Page Instructions – Room 108-110
- 9:30 a.m.** STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING
Versailles A

Invocation Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of AmericaLaurie Schweiger, State Chairman

The American's Creed.....Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar

The National Anthem ..Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Vice President General

Reports

Recommendations from
the Executive Committee....Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary

Announcements

Adjournment

– CONFERENCE PROGRAM –

2:00 p.m.	CONFERENCE OPENING - Versailles A & B
Processional	Conference Pianist
Color Guard	Boy Scout Troop
Call to Order	Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent
Invocation	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America	Laurie Schweiger, State Chairman
The American's Creed	Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent
The National Anthem (first stanza)	Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman American Heritage Committee
Greetings	Mrs. Sheila Frahm, Lieutenant Governor Jim Young, Councilman, Fifth District Mrs. Robert Satzler, State Conference Chairman
Response	Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent
*(doors opened briefly)	
Presentation of State Officers, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Guests, State Parliamentarian, and National Appointees	
Report of Credentials Committee	Mrs. Doran Cole, State Chairman
State Conference Rules	Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, State Parliamentarian
Presentation of the Conference Program	Mrs. Robert Satzler, Conference Chairman
*(doors opened briefly)	
Appointment of Timekeepers	Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, State Reporter Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian
Appointment of Committee to approve the Minutes of the closing meetings.	
Reports of State Officers	
*(doors opened briefly)	
Recommendations of the State Board of Management	
Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary	
Resolutions	Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Chairman

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

AnnouncementsMrs. Robert Satzler, Conference Chairman

BenedictionMrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors.....Pages

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PICTURES:.....French Quarters

6:00 p.m.State Committee Chairmen

6:15 p.m.....President General, NSDAR, State Officers,
Vice President General

6:30 p.m.....President General, NSDAR, Honorary State Regents,
Conference Guests, National Appointees and Pages

**7:00 p.m. ..BANQUET Honoring The PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSDAR
Versailles Ballroom**

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Color GuardKansas State Society of the
Sons of the American Revolution

InvocationMrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of AmericaLaurie Schweiger, State Chairman

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

The National AnthemMrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman
American Heritage Committee

Introductions

MusicDave Idol, Saxophonist
Jane Anderson, Accompanist

Presentation of Guests from
Kansas Lineage Societies.....Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent

Presentation of the Kansas
Outstanding Junior Members.....Mrs. Rick Bullock, State Chairman
Junior Membership Committee

Introduction of the
President General, NSDAR.....Mrs. Richard C. McGehee,
Vice President General, Honorary State Regent

Address.....Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, President General, NSDAR

Announcements

Benediction.....Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

Recessional

Receiving Line

Sunday, March 31, 1996

8:00 a.m. Chapter Regent's Club Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Versailles C
Minister: Pastor Robert H. Zieg
Pianist: Mrs. Rick Bullock

10:15 a.m. Memorial Service
Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, presiding
Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar, assisting
Music: Mrs. Rick Bullock

12:00 noon CHAPTER REGENT'S BANQUET – Versailles Ballroom
Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent, presiding

ProcessionalConference Pianist

Presentation of the ColorsPages

InvocationMrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of AmericaLaurie Schweiger, State Chairman

The National Anthem (first stanza).....Mrs. Larry Overmiller,
State Chairman, American Heritage Committee

Introductions

Greetings.....Mrs. Sue Rodgers Vesser, State Regent of Missouri

Presentation of District Directors

Presentation of Chapter Regents, by date of Chapter Confirmation

“SHOW AND TELL”–display of century-old items

Topeka – Apr. 2, 1896Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr.

Betty Washington – Oct. 17, 1896Mrs. Jack Baruth

Eunice Sterling – Oct. 21, 1896Mrs. Dean Lappin

General Edward Hand–Feb. 7, 1900Mrs. Carroll Kirkpatrick

Newton – April 9, 1904.....Mrs. Gayle Prater

Esther Lowery – June 14, 1905Mrs. Earl Kirchoff
 Capt. Jesse Leavenworth – Oct. 23, 1906Mrs. Kim Clair
 Atchison – Jan. 28, 1908Mrs. Leon Torkelson
 Uvedale – Feb. 27, 1908Miss Margaret Ramsdale
 Betty Bonney – Apr. 18, 1908Miss Verna Stuteville
 Samuel Linscott – Jan. 28, 1909Mrs. Nathan Bolts
 Lois Warner – June 15, 1909Mrs. Orville Sieber
 James Ross – July 26, 1909Mrs. Philip Barbour
 Susannah French Putney – July 8, 1910Mrs. Forrest Jacobs
 Molly Foster Berry – Oct. 19, 1911Mrs. Claude Mitchell
 Polly Ogden – Apr. 9, 1912Mrs. James Lindquist
 Emporia – Apr. 20, 1912Mrs. Raymond Luthi
 Oceanus Hopkins – Feb. 6, 1914Mrs. Charles E. Smith
 Neodesha – Feb. 18, 1914Mrs. Bobby Campbell
 Fort Larned – Jan. 5, 1915Mrs. Paul Zook
 Abilene – Feb. 5, 1916Mrs. Bill Lightner

Music:Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Songleader

Wichita – Dec. 13, 1916Mrs. M.A. Aikins
 Olathe – Nov. 11, 1921Mrs. Clyde E. Smith
 Mary Wade Strother – Oct. 17, 1922Miss Mona Cunningham
 Desire Tobey Sears – Apr. 12, 1924Mrs. Jimmy Dooley
 Council Oak – Dec. 21, 1925Mrs. Rick Sellers
 Dodge City – Jan. 30, 1926Mrs. George Cole
 Courtney-Spalding – Apr. 22, 1926Mrs. Ervin Eltze
 Arthur Barrett – July 26, 1928Mrs. Dan W. Musil
 Peleg Gorton – Dec. 18, 1928Mrs. Albert Utt
 Isabella Weldin – Oct. 23, 1929Mrs. John D. Afton
 Sarah Steward – Apr. 18, 1931Mrs. Phyllis Bell
 Martha Vail – Apr. 27, 1931Mrs. R.L. Davis
 Nathan Edson – Dec. 20, 1933Mrs. Warren Coupal
 Randolph Loving – Apr. 13, 1935Mrs. E. Randel Nelson
 Jane Dean Coffey – Dec. 17, 1935Mrs. Marilyn L. Winton
 Smoky Hill – June 30, 1937Mrs. Loren Reber
 Jonathan Gilbert – Oct. 26, 1937Mrs. Lucille Lamer
 Martha Loving Ferrell – Oct. 26, 1937Mrs. Samuel Parzybok
 Kanza – Feb. 1, 1940Mrs. G.L. Scholes
 Byrd Prewitt – Dec. 4, 1940Mrs. Eugene Shore
 Jeremiah Howard – June 12, 1942Mrs. Alvin Klein

Music:Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Songleader

William Wilson – Feb. 3, 1948Mrs. Milton Thomas
 John Athey – Oct. 12, 1949Mrs. Francis Hurst
 John Haupt – Dec. 6, 1949Mrs. R.J. Swenson
 Shawnee Mission – Dec. 6, 1949Mrs. Raymond L. Beedle
 Cofachique – Jan. 13, 1950Mrs. Eugene Miller
 Wyandot – Dec. 2, 1953Mrs. Harold A. Frazier

Tomahawk – Apr. 24, 1954	Mrs. James W. Frey
Flores del Sol – Feb. 1, 1957	Mrs. Duana Elder
Mission Hills – Apr. 12, 1958	Mrs. James Masson
Good Land – Dec. 2, 1959	Mrs. Verla Carroll
Sagamore – Apr. 17, 1965	Mrs. James S. Surman
Cimarron River Valley – Oct. 15, 1966.....	Mrs. Gene Sharp
Four Winds – Oct. 9, 1969.....	Mrs. Vernon Carr
Prairie Rose – Oct. 10, 1980	Mrs. Robert Schweiger
Marais des Cygnes – Dec. 10, 1980.....	Miss Elizabeth Ann Roark
Little Osage Trail – Apr. 29, 1981	Mrs. Timothy Killingsworth
Little Arkansas – Oct. 9, 1984	Mrs. Richard C. Lankford
Quivira Crossing – Oct. 9, 1990	Mrs. F. Stephen Warner
Prairie Flint Hills – June 12, 1991	Mrs. James Tolbert
Stone Corral – Oct. 12, 1991	Mrs. Gerald Nixon
Major Elijah Hyde – Oct. 15, 1994	Mrs. Gary Eichman
Presentation of Chapter Awards.....	Mrs. Ralph French, Jr., State Chairman State Awards Committee

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Pictures of Chapter Regents and District Directors
immediately following Recessional

4:30 p.m. 1996 Fall Tour Planning for State Vice Regent/
Host Chapters/District Directors/Parliamentarian
French Quarters

6:00 p.m. LIGHT SUPPER – Versailles Ballroom

Invocation Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

Introductions

MusicBell Choir of Topeka

Special PresentationMrs. John Mallinson, Jr.
National Santa Fe Trail Advisory Council

“A Tribute to the Flag of the United States of America”Sojourners

Announcements

Retiring of the Colors.....Pages

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8:00 p.m. INFORMATIONAL FORUMS – Versailles Ballroom

Genealogical RecordsMrs. Murray D. Lull
Mrs. Lawrence Hagen

Ways and Means for Chapters.....Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter

Monday, April 1, 1996

8:00 a.m. State Chairmen's Club Breakfast

8:00-10:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING – Versailles C

ProcessionalConference Pianist

Color GuardROTC

Call to Order.....Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent

InvocationMrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of AmericaLaurie Schweiger, State Chairman

The National AnthemMrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman
(first and fourth stanzas)

The Kansas CreedMrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent,
Past Vice President General

Reading of the Minutes.....Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary

GreetingsMrs. Frank C. Stewart, Jr., State Regent of Florida

*(doors will be opened briefly)

Continued Reports

Report of Credentials Committee.....Mrs. Doran Cole, State Chairman

Official Presentation and
Voting on ResolutionsMrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Chairman

Report of the Bylaws Committee.....Mrs. Larry D. Ream, State Chairman

Report of the Finance CommitteeMrs. Harry J. Carpenter,
State Treasurer

Report of the State Library CommitteeMrs. Wayne N. Cope,
State Librarian

Report of the Conference MarshalMrs. Frank Huffman,
Conference Marshal

Report of the House CommitteeMrs. James Tolbert, State Chairman

Report of the Chairman of Pages.....Mrs. Robert Carlson, State Chairman

AnnouncementsMrs. Robert Satzler

Benediction Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

Recess

12:00 noon VAVS/VETERAN-PATIENTS LUNCHEON
 Versailles A & B
 Mrs. Arthur Liestman, State Chairman, presiding

ProcessionalConference Pianist

InvocationMrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

Pledge of Allegiance to the
 Flag of the United States of AmericaMrs. James N. Shirley,
 Vice-Chairman, SC Division, Veteran-Patients

National Anthem (solo).....Mrs. James F. Rueger

MusicTopeka High Madrigals

Introductions

GreetingsMrs. Keith Lockard, State Regent of Nevada

AddressGrant Walkup, Eisenhower VA Medical Center

Presentation of State and Division Awards

VAVS Service Recognition

Solo: "In This Very Room"Mrs. James F. Rueger

AnnouncementsMrs. Robert Satzler, Conference Chairman

Benediction Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

Recess

Pictures of Honorees immediately following – French Quarters

2:00 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING – Versailles C

Continued Reports

Report of the Junior BazaarMrs. Rick Bullock, State Chairman
 Junior Membership Committee

Unfinished Business

Courtesy Resolution.....Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, State Chairman

AnnouncementsMrs. Robert Satzler, Conference Chairman

Retiring of the Colors.....Pages

Recessional Conference Pianist

6:00 p.m. Pictures – French Quarters
 Speaker/Musicians/National Defense State Chairman

6:30 p.m. NATIONAL DEFENSE BANQUET – Versailles Ballroom
 Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., State Chairman, presiding

Processional	Conference Pianist
Color Guard.....	Coast Guard
Invocation	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America	Laurie Schweiger, State Chairman
The National Anthem (first stanza)	Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman American Heritage Committee
The American's Creed.....	Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General
Introductions	
Drill Team.....	ROTC, Leavenworth High School
Address: "America: Our Opportunities, Achievements, Current State, and Future"	Lt. Col. Mark Bender
Announcements	
Retiring of the Colors.....	Pages
Recessional	Conference Pianist
9:00-10:00 p.m. JUNIOR CLUB PARTY – Rooms 108-110	

Tuesday, April 2, 1996

KSDAR CENTENNIAL DAY

On this date, 100 years ago, in this very city, the Kansas State Society,
Daughters of the American Revolution was organized.

It is only fitting that we celebrate the
KSDAR CENTENNIAL
in Topeka, Kansas, our State's Capitol city!

8:00 a.m.	STATE OFFICER'S CLUB – Versailles A
8:00-10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m.	KSDAR CENTENNIAL BRUNCH and CELEBRATION Versailles Ballroom
Processional	Conference Pianist
Color Guard	Kansas State Society, Sons of the American Revolution
Invocation	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America ...	Laurie Schweiger, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America

The American's CreedMrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent
The National AnthemMrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman
(first stanza) American Heritage Committee

Introductions

GreetingsMrs. Ollie Lee Tracy, Treasurer General, NSDAR

Final Report of the Credentials Committee.....Mrs. Doran Cole

CENTENNIAL REMARKS

by KSDAR Honorary State Regents.....Mrs. Francis L. Johnson
Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.
Mrs. Billy P. Compton
Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.
Mrs. Richard C. McGehee
Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

BRUNCH

Special MusicLee and Ann Marie Snook, Topeka

CENTENNIAL REMARKSShirley S. Coupal, State Historian

"Fan Language"Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.

Invitation to 1997 State ConferenceMrs. Wayne Cope,
Southwest District Director

Appreciation to Conference CommitteeMrs. Howard R. Walker,
State Vice Regent

The Daughter's Pledge.....Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Treasurer
"Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction.....Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

Retiring of the ColorsSAR Color Guard

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Adjournment of the

Ninety-Eighth State ConferenceMrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent

1:00-4:00 p.m. CENTENNIAL TEA – Cedar Crest Mansion
Sponsored by Topeka Chapter
Transportation provided

MINUTES

FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Stafford Christian Church
Stafford, Kansas**

**Monday
September 11, 1995**

The Fall Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:04 a.m., Monday, September 11, 1995 at the Stafford Christian Church, Stafford, Kansas with Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Albert Hagemann, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Laurie A. Schweiger, State Chairman. The singing of the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Shirley Coupal, State Historian, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Symns. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, expressed the delight of being able to welcome the Daughters to the first official meeting of the Centennial Administration. Distinguished members were recognized; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent. She then introduced the State Officers: Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain; Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Treasurer; Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar; Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian; Mrs. Wayne Cope, State Librarian; and Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, State Reporter. Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Organizing Secretary was absent due to the illness of her mother in Arizona. Mrs. Traffas then recognized Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, State Parliamentarian.

The State Regent recognized the following National Appointments: National Chairman, Continental Congress, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; National Chairman, Congress Awards, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; and the following National Vice Chairman, South Central Division: Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, Americanism; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Constitution Week; Mrs. James N. Shirley, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients; Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger, Chapter Achievement Award; Mrs. Charles Theis, Insignia; and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Literacy Challenge. Mrs. Marrs, Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Riden were not present.

The chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Byrd Prewitt, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Nathan Edson, Newton, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee

Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, and William Wilson. One National Officer, ten State Officers and representatives of twenty-five chapters were present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, explained Article IX, Section 1 of the Kansas Society Bylaws defining members of the Board of Management and Standing Rule #24, defining voting members of the Board of Management.

Mrs. Traffas appointed Mrs. George Cole, Southwest District; Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Southeast District; and Mrs. James Surman, Northeast District, to the committee to approve the minutes of the 1995 Fall Board of Management meeting.

The minutes of the March 16, 1995 Spring Board of Management were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings. There were no corrections so the minutes were approved as printed. Mrs. Traffas gave the State Regent's report, followed by reports of the State Officers. The report of Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Organizing Secretary, was read by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary, read the report of actions of the Executive Committee meetings of June 3, 1995 in Smith Center and of September 10, 1995 in Stafford. Mrs. John D. Afton read the recommendations of the Executive Committee and moved the adoption of each.

Recommendation #1

"That the Kansas DAR Library Liability Insurance be increased from \$300,000 to \$500,000 as the Village Square Mall requires, at an approximate cost of \$18.00." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #2

"That the Bylaws Committee formulate amendments necessary in Standing Rule #1 and #13 as a result of the transfer of the KSDAR Archives to the Kansas DAR Library." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #3

"That the amount of \$545.81 over the budgeted amount to print the 1994-1995 Annual Report and Proceedings be approved." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #4

"That the amount of \$428.17 over the budgeted amount to print the "Kansas DAR News: and insert be approved." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #5

"That the Kansas Chapel Chairman explore the possibility of a gift for the Kansas Chapel in honor of the Kansas Society's DAR Centennial." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #6

"That the printing of the Kansas DAR Library Supplement be completed by Fall Tour 1996." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #7

"That the transfer of KSDAR funds from Intrust Bank in Wichita to Commerce Bank and Trust in Topeka be ratified." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #8

"That a Centennial Membership Directory be printed and ready for distribution in 1997." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #9

"That each chapter contribute \$10.00 to be used for decorations, door prizes and hospitality at the Kansas Society Centennial State Conference." The recommendation was adopted.

The following announcements were made by Mrs. Traffas: The Executive Committee was pleased to announce that Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark will be candidate for Vice President General at the 105th Continental Congress in April 1996. Ninnescah Chapter will disband on October 23, 1995 in Pratt. The topic for the Chapter Regent's two-minute report at State Conference will be "Show and Tell." Each chapter regent should bring an object from the 1890's to describe. Mrs. Traffas will need names of Daughters wishing to serve on Congress Committees and names of Junior Members wishing to page at Congress before October 1, 1995. The Master Questionnaire is to be returned by February 1, 1996. The Centennial State Conference will be held in Topeka from March 30 through April 2, 1996 at the Holiday Inn-West. All chapters were asked to serve as hostess at the Centennial State Conference and will receive a letter of explanation from the Conference Chairman.

Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., Topeka Chapter, announced that a tea will be held at the Governor's Mansion during the Centennial State Conference on April 2, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. All Daughters are invited to attend and transportation from the hotel will be provided for those wishing to attend. Mrs. Traffas expressed appreciation to Mrs. Wayne Cope, Southwest District Director, and to the Kanza Chapter and their Regent, Mrs. George Scholes, for serving as host chapter for the State Fall Board of Management meeting.

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee moved to ratify the previous action of the State Regent and the State Historian in moving the KSDAR Archives from the Kansas State Historical Society building to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City. Motion carried.

The following state chairmen present and reporting were: Mrs. Larry Overmiller, American Heritage; Mrs. Milton Thomas, American History; Mrs. John Mowen, American Indians; Mrs. Charles Theis, DAR Museum; Mrs. Dennis J. Owens, Children of the American Revolution; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Michael O'Brate, Constitution Week; Laurie Schweiger, Flag of the United States of America; Mrs. Charley Shoemake, Junior American Citizens; Mrs. Murray D. Lull and Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, Genealogical Records; Mrs. Earl Fort, Friends of the Library; Mrs. Ray

Bendorf and Mrs. Robert Schweiger, Membership Committee; Mrs. Rick Bullock, Junior Membership; Mrs. Gary Eichman, Program; Elizabeth Ann Roark, DAR Magazine; Mrs. Martin J. Robl, DAR Magazine Advertising; Mrs. David J. Stone, Chapter Achievement Award; Mrs. Arthur Liestman, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients; Mrs. Robert Schweiger, Lineage Research; Mrs. William O. Stephens, Volunteer Community Service; Mrs. Larry D. Ream and Mrs. Ronnie Svaty, Bylaws; Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Mrs. John D. Afton, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert and Shirley Coupal, Finance Committee; Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, Resolutions; Mrs. Wayne Cope and Mrs. William Daniels, Library Committee. The following State Appointees were introduced: Ruth Keys Clark and all Honorary State Regents, Centennial Celebration; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, Centennial Events; Mrs. Kevin Smith, Conference Committee; Mrs. James Tolbert, House Committee; Mrs. G. D. Spafford, Kansas Chapel; Mrs. Warren Coupal, Literature; Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Parliamentarian; and State Awards, Mrs. Ralph French, Jr.

Meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Corrine L. Afton
State Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved by:
Mrs. George Cole
Mrs. Howard R. Walker
Mrs. James Surman

Minutes

Spring Board of Management

**Holiday Inn-West
Topeka, Kansas**

**Saturday
March 30, 1996**

The Spring Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:36 a.m., Saturday, March 30, 1996, in Versailles A of the Holiday Inn-West in Topeka, Kansas, with the State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas presiding.

The State Regent called the meeting to order. The invocation was offered by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Chairman, Lineage Research Committee. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar; followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent extended a welcome to the assembly for the historic

meeting which began the Centennial year for the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Honored guests were introduced: 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.; Honorary State Regent and Candidate for Vice President General, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

Mrs. Traffas presented the State Officers: State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. John D. Afton; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez; State Treasurer, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; State Registrar, Mrs. Ray Bendorf; State Historian, Shirley S. Coupal; State Librarian, Mrs. Wayne Cope; State Reporter, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert. Mrs. Traffas also presented Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Traffas recognized the National Appointees: National Chairman, Continental Congress, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; National Chairman, Continental Congress Awards, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; South Central Division, National Chairman, Constitution Week, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark; South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, Mrs. James N. Shirley; South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards Committee, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger; South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Insignia Committee, Mrs. Charles Theis; South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Literacy Challenge Committee, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. John D. Afton read Article IX, Section 1 and Standing Rule #24 of the State Bylaws. She then called the roll with the following chapters being represented by either the Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson and Wyandot.

There were ten State Officers, one Vice President General, and representatives of thirty-eight chapters present. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded.

Mrs. Traffas appointed Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. Warren Coupal, and Mrs. Milton Thomas to approve the minutes of the 1996 Kansas Society Spring Board of Management Meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the September 11, 1995 Fall Board of Management meeting was waived as they were approved by a committee composed of Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Howard R. Walker and Mrs. James Surman.

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

Announcements: She announced that the Kansas Society is working with the Arabia Steamboat Museum in Kansas City to furnish objects for the DAR Museum, and its upcoming exhibit "Bound for the West: Women and their Families on the Western Trails." The exhibit will open in October 1996 and remain for ten months. To help fund this exhibit, the Museum is creating **The Pioneer Women Book of Honor**. For a donation of \$10.00, descendants of pioneer women can register their names to be included in the book. Photographs and anecdotes can be added for an additional donation. This book will be included in the exhibition, and will remain at NSDAR Headquarters after the exhibition closes. A registration form for **The Pioneer Women Book of Honor** was placed in the chapter regent's packet.

New chairs for Constitution Hall are \$500 each. All states will be asked to furnish five chairs for the State Boxes in the future, but all floor seating will be purchased first.

Kansas Daughters attending Continental Congress were asked to come to the Kansas Chapel immediately following the Memorial Service on Sunday, April 14. This will be a time for all Kansas Daughters to congregate briefly in our lovely Chapel before we begin a busy week. Your Kansas Chapel State Chairman especially invites your attendance that afternoon.

Press releases were prepared to be used to tell the KSDAR story in any locale during the Centennial year.

Mrs. Traffas announced that the President General, Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, would be in attendance at the banquet on Saturday evening and address the State Conference. Afghans may be ordered from national to support her project.

A hospitality room would be available throughout the Conference in Room 110 off the Atrium. Stop by and chat with friends and have some refreshments.

State officers, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hagemann, Mrs. Ramirez, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Bendorf, Shirley Coupal, Mrs. Cope, and Mrs. Neubert, made brief announcements about important items pertaining to their respective offices.

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

Recommendation No. 1

"That the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship if awarded during the 1995-1998 Administration, be in the amount of \$500.00, as recommended by the Finance Committee." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 2

"That marking of the Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas be approved as the project of the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 3

"That KSDAR give \$250.00 for the President General's Project in honor of Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, NSDAR President General." The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation No. 4

"That a marker be purchased for Mrs. Mary Ainsworth Kennedy's grave site and the Eunice Sterling Chapter be consulted, if they wish to place the marker, they may, instead of the State Society." The amended recommendation was adopted.

Patricia A. Carpenter, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reviewed the 1996 proposed budget, asked for questions and moved in behalf of the Finance Committee to adopt the 1996 budget. The budget was adopted.

Mrs. Traffas thanked all who attended the meeting and the officers who reported.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain.
The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Corrine L. Afton (Mrs. John D.)
State Recording Secretary

Approved by Committee:

Mrs. John Boggs

Mrs. Warren Coupal

Mrs. Milton Thomas

PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor

Whereas, the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded on October 11, 1890 and Incorporated by Act of United States Congress in 1896; and

Whereas, membership has grown to approximately 200,000, with Chapters in all 50 States including Units Overseas; and

Whereas, the DAR objectives are Historic Preservation, Promotion of Education and Patriotic Endeavor; and

Whereas, the Daughters of the American Revolution's motto has been God, Home and Country.

Now, Therefore, I , Harry "Butch" Felker, Mayor of the City of Topeka, Kansas, do hereby proclaim March 30, 1996 as

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION DAY
and congratulate the DAR on their 100th anniversary.

In witness whereof, I Harry "Butch" Felker, Mayor of the City of Topeka, Kansas, do hereby affix my official signature and the Official Seal of the City of Topeka, Kansas, this 30th day of March, 1996.

S/Harry "Butch" Felker, Mayor

NINETY-EIGHTH STATE CONFERENCE

Afternoon Meeting Minutes Saturday, March 30, 1996

The Ninety-eighth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:10 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 1996, in the Versailles A & B Ballroom of the Holiday Inn-West in Topeka, Kansas, with the State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, presiding.

The Colors were advanced by Boy Scout Troop #4. They were under the leadership of Scoutmaster Doug Dawson. The Pages escorted the State Officers and honored guests in the processional.

The State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Chairman, Lineage Research Committee. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent. The assembly sang the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman, American Heritage Committee. The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired. Mrs. Traffas expressed her appreciation to the Scouts. The Pages retired.

Mrs. Sheila Frahm, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Kansas, brought greetings to the State Conference. Mr. Jim Young, Councilman of the Fifth District read a Proclamation by Mayor Harry Butch Felker and presented a medallion to Mrs. Vincent Traffas and one to Mrs. Robert Satzler on behalf of the city of Topeka. Mrs. Traffas announced that letters of appreciation would be sent to Mrs. Frahm, Mr. Young and Mayor Felker.

Linda Morgan and Dan Dister, members of the hotel staff, thanked everyone for their cooperation and invited the Daughters back again.

Mrs. Robert Satzler, Conference Chairman, brought greetings to the State Conference and the response was given by Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Traffas introduced those seated on the platform: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and candidate for the office of Vice President General; Mrs. Frank C. Stewart, Jr., State Regent of Florida; and Mrs. Sue Rodgers Vesser, State Regent of Missouri. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General was absent due to severe health problems.

The State Officers were introduced: Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Vice Regent; Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, Chaplain; Mrs. John D. Afton, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Treasurer; Mrs. Ray Bendorf, Registrar; Shirley S. Coupal,

Historian; Mrs. Wayne Cope, Librarian; and Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, Reporter. Mrs. Alec Odevseff, Corresponding Secretary, was unable to attend the Conference due to family illness. Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Parliamentarian, was also introduced.

National Chairman, Continental Congress, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee and National Chairman, Continental Congress Awards, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; were introduced. National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division: Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Constitution Week Committee; Mrs. James N. Shirley, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients; Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger, Chapter Achievement Award Committee; Mrs. Charles Theis, Insignia Committee; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Literacy Challenge Committee; were introduced.

The National Appointees to the DAR Speakers Staff were recognized by Mrs. Traffas: Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, Mrs. Martin J. Robl, Mrs. Ralph E. French, Jr., and Mrs. Wayne N. Cope.

Representatives of the VAVS Board were recognized: Leavenworth-Eisenhower VA Medical Center: Mrs. James N. Shirley, Representative; Mrs. Gilbert Harris, Mrs. Robert C. Reid, and Mrs. Calvin W. Mummert, Deputies. Topeka-Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center: Mrs. Merwyn Purdy, Representative; Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Frank Goldfuss, and Mrs. Jeanne Proctor, Deputies. Wichita-Wichita VA Medical Center: Mrs. Charles E. Hackney, Representative; Mrs. Donald J. Horn, Mrs. L. William Reel, and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Deputies.

The Credentials Chairman, Mrs. Doran Cole, gave the first report of the Committee. There were National Officers 1, Honorary State Regents 5, State Officers 9, Chapter Regents 37, Vice Regent 1, Delegates 73, entitled to vote 146, Alternates 35, total registered 254. Mrs. Cole moved the adoption of the first report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was adopted. The chair declared a quorum present.

Mrs. Traffas asked if there were any objections to dispense with the reading of the conference rules on page three in the Conference Program. Hearing none, the conference rules were not read. Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Vice Regent, moved the adoption of the State Conference Rules as printed. Adopted.

The Conference Chairman, Mrs. Robert Satzler, presented the Conference Program for the Ninety-eighth State Conference. One change was noted, Laurie Schweiger, Flag of the United States of America State Chairman, moved to California. In her absence, the name of Mrs. Robert Schweiger was suggested to assume the duties of that Chairman. Mrs. Satzler moved for the adoption of the Conference Program and the change. The motion was adopted.

With consensus, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert and Shirley S. Coupal were appointed as timekeepers for the State Conference. Due to time constraints, Mrs. Traffas requested that the reading of the minutes of the State Conference be waived. Hearing no objections, the committee of Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. were

appointed to approve the minutes of the Ninety-eighth State Conference.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. John D. Afton, reported that the minutes of the Ninety-seventh Annual State Conference were approved by a committee composed of Mrs. Warren Coupal, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, and Mrs. Carol McNickle as printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Mrs. Robert Carlson, Page Chairman, introduced the Pages. There were twenty-nine Pages serving the Kansas State Conference. Mrs. Traffas thanked them for their service.

The State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, presented her report. The State Officers then presented their reports as follows: State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. John D. Afton; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez; and State Treasurer, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter. Following her report, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter presented the financial statements. She then read the Auditor's Report and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Kansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Topeka, KS 66606-1113

I have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a Kansas Not-for-Profit Corporation, as of December 31, 1995, and the related statements of revenue collected and expenses paid for the year then ended.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also included assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

These financial statements were prepared on a modified basis of cash receipts and disbursements, commonly referred to as a comprehensive basis of accounting.

In my opinion, the statements of financial position arising from cash transactions referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as of December 31, 1995.

Sincerely,

Joe Wallingford
American Tax Service
Topeka, Kansas
March 18, 1996.

KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995

INCOME

Banquet Tickets, Continental Congress		\$ 380.00
CAR Contributions		125.25
Centennial Doll Fund, Chapter Donation		5.00
Centennial Fund Donations		90.00
Centennial State Conference Chapter Assessment		80.00
Chapel Assessment		60.00
Chapel Fund		312.00
Co-op Magazine Advertising		1,599.00
DAR Magazine Commission		253.80
Dues		8,175.00
Genealogical Records		75.00
Interest Income, General CD's		2,179.04
Interest Income Lempenau Trust		59.36
Interest Income Library Endowment I		317.00
Interest Income Kessler Scholarship		142.93
Interest Income KSDAR Scholarship		328.36
JAC State Prize Fund		217.00
KSDAR Scholarship		69.00
Library Assessment		318.70
Library Book Donation		313.20
Miscellaneous		16.67
National Refund, Good Citizen Award		250.00
NSDAR Genealogy Workshop		657.36
Refund, Golden West Tea		67.57
ROTC		117.00
Sales Of:		
Centennial Charms	1,825.00	
Centennial Totebags	4,710.00	
Good Citizenship Pins	304.22	
Library Catalogs	10.00	
Proceedings	<u>80.00</u>	6,929.22
Santa Fe Trail		18.00
State CAR Assessment		162.65
State Conference Return		966.40
State Regent's Project		824.20
Topeka, one-half mail permit		42.50
Transportation Fund Donations		738.54
Treasurer General Funds		13,138.43
Veteran-Patient Contributions		125.00
VPG Magazine Advertising		<u>574.92</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$39,728.10

KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1995

DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising, Mag.(Co-op \$2002.00, VPG \$882.46)	\$ 2,884.46
Applicant, American History National	25.00
Award, Good Citizen	250.00
Award, JAC	100.00
Award, KSDAR and Pendleton Scholarship	950.00
Bank Service Charge	9.28
Banquet Tickets, Continental Congress	360.00
CAR Contributions	125.00
Centennial State Conference Chapter Assessment	80.00
Chapel Expense	32.19
Computer Expense	46.27
Genealogical Records	78.87
Golden West Tea	50.00
Good Citizen Pins	262.75
KSDAR Centennial Charms	646.73
KSDAR Centennial Totebags	5,750.00
KSDAR Newsletter	2,928.17
KSDAR Reserve Funds	798.31
Library Book Purchase Fund	313.20
Library Expense	550.00
Outstanding Junior Pin	47.00
Printing and Copy Expense	723.30
Proceedings	3,445.81
Professional Fees (Accountant)	300.00
Refund, Chapter	2.65
Report, Treasurer General Funds	13,172.43
Safe Deposit Box Rent	10.00
Special Project	35.00
S.R.#3, Regent's Allowance	2,000.00
S.R.#4, State Officers Allowance	275.00
S.R.#5, State Regent's Flowers	50.00
S.R.#6, Page gifts	50.00
S.R.#8, State CAR Assessment	162.65
S.R.#28, Outstanding Junior	150.00
S.R.#29, Award Transportation	250.00
S.R.#30, Honorary State Regent Pin	204.00
State Chairman Expense	393.67
State Conference Prize Awards	70.00
State Conference Expense \$369.61, Advance \$322.40	692.01
State Office Expense	515.44
Transportation Fund Donations	738.54
Treasurer's Bond	26.00
State & County Filing Fees	48.00
Veteran-Patient Contributions	125.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$39,726.73
NET GAIN	\$ 1.37

KSDAR NET WORTH

December 31, 1995

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts:

General Funds #100-615-0	\$ 14,284.56
Library Petty Cash #44000032033, Dodge City	35.37
Centennial Celebration Reserve, #169-226-7	828.27
Chapel Reserve, #169-226-7	2,570.62
Co-op Advertising Reserve, #169-226-7	1,395.55
Computer Reserve, #169-226-7	1,128.00
Conservation Reserve, #169-226-7	100.00
Cowger Reserve, #169-226-7	110.00
Friendship Reserve, #169-226-7	246.50
General Reserve, #169-226-7	6,441.82
JAC Prize Fund Reserve, #169-226-7	196.95
Kessler Scholarship Award Reserve, #169-226-7	142.93
KSDAR Scholarship Award Reserve, #169-226-7	14.36
Lempenau CD Reserve, #169-226-7	324.86
Library Operating Reserve, #169-226-7	551.62
Records, Genealogical Reserve, #169-226-7	106.46
Santa Fe Trail Reserve, #169-226-7	67.50
Transportation Reserve, #169-226-7	<u>139.00</u>

TOTAL CASH AND BANK ACCOUNTS

\$ 28,684.37

OTHER ASSETS

General Fund CD#031572	10,000.00
General Fund CD#031914	10,000.00
General Fund CD#301990	10,000.00
General Fund CD#032186	10,000.00
Kessler Scholarship CD#304041	3,609.41
KSDAR Scholarship CD#031915	6,309.40
Lempenau Trust CD#031655	1,140.40
Library Endowment-I CD#934018	7,500.00
Library Endowment-II CD#934019	3,407.05
Pendleton Scholarship CD#032613	3,007.54
Routh Scholarship CD#033045	<u>3,681.69</u>

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS

\$ 68,655.49

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 97,339.86

LIABILITIES

.00

TOTAL EQUITY

\$ 97,339.86

Reports of State Officers continued: State Registrar, Mrs. Ray Bendorf; State Historian, Shirley S. Coupal; State Librarian, Mrs. Wayne N. Cope; and State Reporter, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert.

Mrs. Traffas thanked the officers for their dedicated work during the first year of the Administration.

Actions of the Executive Committee "that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution apply for a tax number and collect sales tax so the State Society will be in compliance with State law" and "a letter be sent to the Editor of *The Kansas Magazine* regarding the misidentification of a Santa Fe Trail Association marker as a DAR marker" were read by Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary.

The recommendations from the State Board of Management were read by the State Recording Secretary, who moved the adoption of each:

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"That the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship if awarded during the 1995-1998 administration, be in the amount of \$500.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee." Adopted.

Recommendation No. 12.

"That *marking of the Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas* be approved as the project of the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas." Adopted.

Recommendation No. 13.

"That a marker be purchased for Mrs. Mary Ainsworth Kennedy's grave site and that the Eunice Sterling Chapter be consulted and if they wish to place the marker, they may instead of the State Society." Adopted as amended.

Recommendation No. 14.

"That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution give \$250.00 to the President General's Project in honor of Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, NSDAR President General." Adopted

Mrs. Traffas requested that the reading of the Resolutions be waived, as they had been printed and distributed. Hearing no objection, the Resolutions were not read. Voting would take place on Monday, April 1, 1996.

Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees were as follows:

Youth and Adult Education Group. American Heritage, Mrs. Larry Overmiller; American History, Mrs. Milton Thomas; American Indians, Mrs. John Mowen; Conservation, Marilyn L. Winton; and DAR Scholarship, Mrs. Kenneth Rice.

Historic Preservation Group. DAR Museum, Mrs. Charles Theis and DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Mrs. McCager Thompson.

Patriotic Education Group. Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Dennis Owens; Constitution Week, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Mrs. Michael O'Brate; National Defense, Mrs. Oliver I. West; and Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Charley Shoemake.

Genealogy Group. Genealogical Records, Mrs. Murray Lull and Mrs. Lawrence Hagen.

Membership Group. Membership, Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez; Insignia, Mrs. Jimmy Dooley; and Program, Mrs. Gary Eichman.

Mrs. Robert Satzler announced that the Juniors were decorating an arch to be used for photographs of members in period costumes. The cost would be \$7.50 per picture and \$2.50 of the amount will go to the Juniors.

Mrs. Traffas announced that Mrs. Kemper had arrived and would attend the evening banquet and address the State Conference.

The benediction was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann.

The Colors were retired by the Pages.

The meeting was recessed at 4:29 p.m.

BANQUET HONORING THE PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSDAR

Saturday, March 30, 1996

The banquet for the Ninety-eighth State Conference began at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 30, 1996, in the Versailles Ballroom of the Holiday Inn-West in Topeka, Kansas, with State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, presiding.

The Pages escorted the State Officers and honored guests. The Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard advanced the Colors.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Chairman, Lineage Research Committee; the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem were led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee. 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. Mrs. Traffas thanked the Sons of the American Revolution for the use of their Colonial Flags during the historic State Conference.

The State Regent, Mrs. Traffas, presented those seated at the head table: President General, NSDAR, Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper; 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.; Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark; State Regent of Florida, Mrs. Frank C. Stewart, Jr.; State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. Sue Rodgers Vesser; State Regent of Nevada, Mrs. Keith Lockard; State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. John D. Afton; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez; State Treasurer, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; State Registrar, Mrs. Ray Bendorf; State Historian, Shirley S. Coupal; State Librarian, Mrs. Wayne Cope; and State Reporter, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert. State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff was absent due to family illness.

Mrs. Traffas thanked Dave Idol, saxophonist and Jane Anderson, accompanist, for the lovely music they provided.

Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent, introduced the heads of lineage societies in Kansas: National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Kansas Society, President Edgar E. Grover; National Society United States Daughters of 1812, Kansas Society, President Mrs. Ruth Keys

Clark; National Society of New England Women, Kansas Colony, President Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; National Society Colonial Daughters of the XVII Century, Kansas, President Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; General Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas, Governor, Howard R. Walker; National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Governor, Kansas Branch, Harry J. Carpenter; National Society Magna Carter Dames, Kansas Division, Regent Mrs. Kenneth Rice; National Society Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Kansas Society, President Mrs. Dean Lappin; National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, Kansas State Society, Regent Mrs. Kenneth Rice; National Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor, Kansas State Society, President Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark; Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas, President Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark; Jamestown Society, Kansas and Missouri Branch, Governor Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark; Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars in the State of Kansas, President Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr. John D. Afton, husband of State Recording Secretary was introduced.

Mrs. Rick Bullock, State Chairman of Junior Membership Committee, announced that Mrs. Kim Clair was the 1996 Outstanding Junior. Then Mrs. Bullock presented Mrs. Clair with the Outstanding Junior pin and sash. An engraved silver bowl, the Pat Decker Award, was presented by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, representing the Flores del Sol Chapter. Mrs. Clair thanked the Kansas Society and introduced her parents. Members of her chapter, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, were asked to stand.

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Vice President General, introduced President General, NSDAR, Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Kemper's theme was "Our Heritage is the Key to our Future." Mrs. Traffas thanked her for the inspiring address and expressed appreciation for her leadership and making the time to join us during our Centennial year.

The State Chaplain gave the benediction. The Colors were retired by the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution. A receiving line formed at the back of the room immediately following the Recessional.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Palm Sunday, March 31, 1996
9:30 a.m.

*"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord." Mark 11:9*

Prelude	Mrs. Richard L. Bullock
Hymn	God of Our Fathers
Scripture	Psalms 90:1-2
Invocation	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann
Message	Pastor Robert H. Zieg
Hymn	How Great Thou Art
Benediction.....	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann
Postlude.....	Mrs. Richard L. Bullock

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, March 31, 1996, 10:15 a.m.

A piano prelude by Mrs. Richard L. Bullock opened the Memorial Service for deceased members of the Kansas Society.

Scripture reading from Revelation 21:1-6 was read by State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain.

A vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Richard L. Bullock followed by the lighting of the candles by the pages. A tribute to Mrs. George A. London was read by Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent. A tribute to Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy was read by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. The Memorial Roll Call was read by Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar and Mrs. Hagemann.

The Memorial Service was concluded with Mrs. Hagemann offering a closing prayer and a benediction. The Pages extinguished the candles. A postlude was provided by Mrs. Richard Bullock.

TRIBUTE TO MILDRED HAWORTH LONDON

It is fitting that we pause to pay honor to a dedicated daughter Mildred Elaine Haworth London. She was a loyal and faithful Kansas Daughter for more than thirty six years. She served with dignity as State Registrar 1980-1983 and was regent of the James Dean Coffey Chapter 1983-1985.

My friendship with Mildred began with our mutual love of Family History. Our interest in our families extended beyond their genealogy to their social, economic and political lives. Ruth Kysor saw that mutual interest and introduced us at a Topeka conference years ago. Mildred's commitment to

family history was infectious to all who knew her, especially to members of her family. Although I have never met her husband George, his fine sense of humor and his understanding of Mildred's commitment was evident in telephone conversations with him.

Mildred always had a smile to share with you whether she was sitting on the retaining wall outside the door of the Library in Salt Lake City or in a seat at a lineage society board meeting. She took her membership in lineage societies seriously often traveling the night before to attend a meeting in the Kansas City area. Her attendance record at meetings showed her loyalty and commitment to the tasks assigned to her. We shall miss her radiant smile at our annual meetings.

The Kansas Society was strengthened by Mildred's membership not only through her committed service, loyal attendance, steadfast cooperation but through her literary skills. She left for us family history books on the Samuel Carey, London and Haworth families. What a wonderful heritage she has given to us as individual members and to the State and National Society. We shall miss her faithful attendance and her steadfast loyalty to our Society.

by Ruth Keys Clark

TRIBUTE TO MARY GOVIER AINSWORTH KENNEDY

Mary Govier Ainsworth Kennedy, daughter of George Sanders Govier and Luna Vertrees, was born January 13, 1896, in Kansas City, Missouri. She passed away January 25, 1996 in Wichita, Kansas. She was united in marriage on April 17, 1919, to William Louis Ainsworth. They made their home in the Wichita and Derby, Kansas area. He passed away August 5, 1956. Mary remarried on October 24, 1957, to J. Randolph Kennedy and they resided in Carmel, California. He died on June 4, 1974. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Louise Ainsworth Aikins. Her son, William Louis Ainsworth, Jr., preceded her in death. She had eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A member of Eunice Sterling Chapter, she was admitted into membership of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (National number 335281) on October 30, 1942. Mary served her chapter as Vice Regent and Regent and the Kansas Society as State Chairman of the Membership Committee. At the Kansas Society Annual State Conference in Wichita, she was elected State Regent, serving 1948-1950. This was the last two year term for Kansas Society State Regents.

In both years of her term the Kansas Society received the National Award for the greatest gain in Junior Membership. Four chapters were organized: John Athey, John Haupt, Shawnee and Cofachique.

It was at this time that the Kansas Daughters relinquished one project for another during the National building project to repair and enlarge the Administration Building. The third floor committee room that the Kansas

Daughters gave their attention to, was originally known as the Kansas Room. It would later be dedicated as the Kansas Chapel, with one of the two original doors dedicated to Mrs. Mary Ainsworth.

The Kansas Society elected her Honorary State Regent at the Annual State Conference in March 1950.

Mary served the National Society in the Office of Vice President General, 1951-1954. She brought further honors to the state by being elected to the Office of Registrar General, NSDAR, 1956-1959, under Mrs. Fredric A. Groves, President General.

She served as National Vice Chairman, DAR Magazine, 1947-1950; National Vice Chairman, Western Division, Correct Use of Flag, 1950-1951; National Chairman, Correct Use of Flag, 1953-1956; and member of the National Financial Survey Committee.

She received a Fifty year Membership Certificate in 1992, and was recognized in the January 1996, issue of the *Kansas DAR News* in celebration of her one-hundredth birthday.

Mary was appointed Organizing Senior State President of the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution in 1956, and continued as Senior State President until 1958.

Mary's extensive research of family history resulted in finding her DAR Revolutionary Ancestor, Isaac Vertrees. Subsequent research would yield five supplemental ancestors: James Carr, Mathais Branderberg, Lambert Lane, Michael Prewitt, Sr., and James Prewitt.

Mary was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1917, with a Bachelor of Science Degree specializing in Botanical Science and was a member of Mortar Board Honor Society.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Chapel, Monterey, California; C.I. Chapter of P.E.O., Wichita, Kansas; and an alumni member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She was a life member of the Huguenot Society of Washington, DC.; and a life member of the Kentucky Historical Society.

Her interests included cooking, gardening and travel. Mary loved to entertain family and friends and is remembered for the marvelous meals and various dishes she created and prepared. Before leaving Wichita, Mary was well known for her beautiful flower gardens, especially the roses. California provided the perfect climate for the seventy-five varieties of orchids she grew, many of which she propagated herself.

Always active, combined with a love of nature, desire for new experiences and thirst for knowledge, Mary was the perfect traveler. Excursions took her around the world and to all fifty states. When Mary was in her eighties she traveled to Africa for a photographic safari.

We have profited from the experience, knowledge and dedicated service of this Kansas Daughter. Her sense of DAR history was unparalleled. We are better for having known her. We loved Mary Govier Ainsworth Kennedy and we miss her.

by Mrs. Billy P. Compton and Mrs. Larry D. Ream

MEMORIAL ROLL 1995-1996

ABILENE

461054	Meyer, Esther Newman	23 APR 1995
539258	Ramsey, Esther Kilgore	15 NOV 1995
764886	Suskey, Arlena M. Levan	25 NOV 1995

ARTHUR BARRETT

305616	Britt, Marjorie Theresa Jones	12 JAN 1995
668300	Schwartz, Marjorie Creveling	20 APR 1995
573772	Steele, Mildred Tainter	27 SEP 1995

BETTY WASHINGTON

501537	Wilson, Dora Cathryn	9 MAR 1995
505636	Heider, Grace Moore	16 AUG 1995
539259	Breithaupt, Lynette Beasley	22 DEC 1995
604930	Skelton, Marguerite Ruth Wilson	19 JAN 1996

BYRD PREWITT

318667	Winsted, Elizabeth Forshee	30 NOV 1995
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CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH

565082	Weimer, Helen M. Schlafly	26 MAR 1995
744613	Offutt, Fern Winter	25 APR 1995

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY

466686	Tucker, Margaret Louise Powers	7 FEB 1996
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COFACHIQUE

622059	Miller, Ruby Irene Porter	25 JUL 1995
725353	Staley, Cleo Irvina Dukes	11 OCT 1995

COUNCIL OAK

277977	Nelson, Elizabeth Conger	14 APR 1995
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COURTNEY SPALDING

683467	McConnell, Dorothy Rose Mitchell	28 JUN 1995
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DESIRE TOBY SEARS

223324	Gates, Lillian Lorena Thornburg	3 MAR 1995
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EMPORIA

364956	Louderback, Maurine	21 FEB 1995
575290	Newcomer, Ethelbertha Hembling	18 DEC 1995

ESTHER LOWREY

428148	Peden, Mary Marjorie Smith	15 SEP 1995
710711	McGuire, Florence Isabel Ashford	28 SEP 1995

EUNICE STERLING

205205	Taylor, Ethel Graham	1 JAN 1994
671260	Winsby, Velma Marie Jansen	20 FEB 1995
686911	Tatman, Laly Fay Stewart	30 MAY 1995
634638	Miller, Thelma Spencer	28 JUN 1995
335281	Kennedy, Mary Govier Ainsworth	25 JAN 1996

FORT LARNED

611074	Ware, Louise Glaze	10 MAR 1995
622600	Horning, Delouise Armstrong	25 AUG 1995

GENERAL EDWARD HAND

670990	Burgoon, Mary Bodley	30 DEC 1994
137900	Anderson, Catherine Bennett	1 MAY 1995
518443	Cupp, Edwina Wilser	17 SEP 1995
289872	Redmond, Louise Ester	17 DEC 1995
678617	Johnson, Mary Kay Waring	28 DEC 1995

ISABELLA WELDIN

279939	Larson, Helen Louise Haines	26 FEB 1996
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JAMES ROSS

656358	Bunner, Imogene Torode	8 NOV 1995
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JANE DEAN COFFEY

469987	London, Mildred Elaine Haworth	31 DEC 1995
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JEREMIAH HOWARD

397407	Disney, Frances Lou	1 NOV 1995
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JOHN ATHEY

312395	Schrock, Mary Elizabeth McConwell	26 AUG 1995
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JOHN HAUPT

606882	Krasny, Frances Dee Hartzell	24 MAR 1995
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JONATHAN GILBERT

627524	McGaughey, Drewie Robertson	13 MAY 1995
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LOIS WARNER

482974	Riley, Mildred Irene Harding	20 MAY 1995
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MARAIS DES CYGNES

556602	Balocca, Frances Casper	13 JUL 1995
733635	Cook, Lois Lee Gardner	15 FEB 1996

MARTHA VAIL

540219	Davis, Grace Layman	31 MAY 1995
358713	Parsons, Louise Burchfiel	25 SEP 1995
387062	Long, Bethene Florence	19 FEB 1996

MISSION HILLS

763411	Graham, Gloria Fern Darling	27 FEB 1995
456614	Scott, Edith Hayes	5 SEP 1995

NEODESHA

509818	Orendorff, Josephine Shaw	15 SEP 1995
651114	Rogers, Geraldine Pettit	5 OCT 1995

NEWTON

741471	Ballard, Dorothy Edna Chalfant	14 APR 1995
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NINNESCAH

632030	Green, Maxine Laverne Penrod	24 FEB 1995
682065	McNicholas, Ruby Mae Keltner	16 SEP 1995

PELEG GORTON

578430	Kingsbury, Violet Ruth Daniels	31 MAR 1995
488881	King, Blanche Hill	14 SEP 1995

POLLY OGDEN

455269	Emond, Florence Everett	JAN 1994
272167	Geyer, Katherine	10 APR 1995
638839	Colwell, Mary Kay Waring	28 DEC 1995

SAMUEL LINSOTT

441173	Tilyard, Harriet Parker	12 FEB 1995
475356	Bayles, Gertrude Brill	7 MAR 1995

SARAH STEWARD

726931	Travelute, Edith Lucille Shields	19 JUN 1995
634732	Green, Veda Irene Simmons	14 SEP 1995
629685	Shanley, Eunice Hester Grime	10 OCT 1995

SHAWNEE MISSION

450502	Sullivan, Mary Margaret Huse	6 MAR 1996
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SMOKY HILL

673833	Robinson, Alice Mary Girton	19 JUN 1995
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SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY

314958	Buchmann, Suzanne Elizabeth Long	22 JUL 1995
450506	Faires, Margaret Eloise Baker	15 OCT 1995

TOMAHAWK

687323	Soard, Doris Richmond	17 MAR 1995
724957	Wooderson, Lila Jean	24 MAR 1995
437890	Dexter, Martha Perrin	25 JAN 1996

TOPEKA

656631	Greene, Fay Hill	17 FEB 1995
588091	Walker, Wanda Fry	26 NOV 1995

UVEDALE

736066	Lawson, Theda Maurine Henry	15 FEB 1995
730951	McProud, Helen Hayes	19 DEC 1995

WICHITA

481680	Garvin, Mary LaCroix	25 FEB 1995
289885	Neff, Teresa Gertrude Lassen	4 AUG 1995

WILLIAM WILSON

706334	Robinson, Sally Joyce Earley	3 AUG 1995
557633	Pitman, Velma	22 DEC 1995

WYANDOT

538306	Ogden, Joyce Bigham	13 DEC 1995
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CHAPTER REGENT'S BANQUET

Sunday, March 31, 1996

The Chapter Regent's Banquet began at 12:00 noon in the Versailles Ballroom of the Holiday Inn-West in Topeka, Kansas, with the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker, presiding.

Processional music was provided by the Conference pianist and the Pages presented the Colors. The invocation was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Chairman, Lineage Research Committee. The National Anthem was led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman, American Heritage Committee.

Mrs. Walker introduced the following officers and honored guests: Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent; Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, President General, NSDAR; Mrs. Richard McGehee, Vice President General, NSDAR and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Frank C. Stewart, Jr., State Regent of Florida; Mrs. Sue Vesser Rodgers, State Regent of Missouri; Mrs. Keith Lockard, State Regent of Nevada; Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain; Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Treasurer; Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar; Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian; Mrs. Wayne Cope, State Librarian; and Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, State Reporter.

Greetings were brought to the group by Mrs. Sue Rodgers Vesser, State Regent of Missouri. To honor Mrs. Vesser, the Kansas Daughters sang "The Missouri Waltz."

District Directors introduced by Mrs. Howard R. Walker were Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, Northeast District; Mrs. Martin Robl, Northwest District, and Mrs. Wayne Cope, Southwest District. Mrs. Ralph French, Jr., Southeast District, was absent due to illness. Chapter Regents were presented in the order of the confirmation date of their respective chapters, beginning with Topeka Chapter, 2 April 1896; and ending with Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, 15 October 1994. Chapter Regent's brief reports were of a century-old item.

Mrs. Steven Cohorst was an enthusiastic song leader at intervals during the presentation of Chapter Regent's reports.

Chapter Awards were announced by Mrs. Traffas, State Regent, and distributed to the winners by the Pages.

The banquet closed with a recessional.

FALL TOUR PLANNING

Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent, met with Host Chapters of the 1996 Fall Tour, District Directors and the State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, in the French Quarters at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, 1996. Guidelines for districts were also discussed.

LIGHT SUPPER

Sunday, March 31, 1996

A light supper began at 6:00 p.m. in the Versailles Ballroom with an invocation by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain.

The Bell Choir of Topeka played several beautiful songs appropriate for Palm Sunday. Mrs. John Mallinson, Jr., entertained us with her delightful presentation on "Petticoat Pioneers." All present were invited to join the Kansas Daughters in September 1996 as we celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail and Fall Tour of the Districts.

The Sojourners inspired us with a presentation, "Tribute to the Flag of the United States of America."

The group was invited to remain for information forums in the Versailles Ballroom after the recessional.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, and the Pages retired the Colors. After the recessional, informational forums were conducted in regard to Genealogical Records, by Mrs. Murray D. Lull and Mrs. Lawrence Hagen; Ways and Means for Chapters, by Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; and Bylaw Amendments, by Mrs. Larry D. Ream.

MORNING MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 1, 1996

The Ninety-Eighth State Conference reconvened at 9:40 a.m. in Versailles C.

The ROTC advanced the Colors. The State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by the State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, followed by the The Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Chairman, Lineage Research Committee. The first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem were led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman, American Heritage Committee, followed by The Kansas Creed led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and the Pages were retired.

Mrs. Frank C. Stewart, Jr., State Regent of Florida brought greetings to the assembly.

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann was appointed to approve the remainder of the State Conference minutes in place of Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., who had returned home.

Reports of State Chairmen continued as follows:

Public Relations. DAR Magazine, Elizabeth Ann Roark; DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Martin J. Robl; DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler; and Commemorative Events, Mrs. Billy Lierly.

Volunteer Services. DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Arthur M. Liestman; Literacy Challenge, Mrs. Leon Torkelson; and Lineage Research, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger.

Membership: Junior Membership, Mrs. Rick Bullock.

Mrs. Robert Satzler, Conference Chairman, introduced her committee as follows: Mrs. Kevin Smith, Conference Co-Chairman; Hospitality, Mrs. Richard W. Kingman, Mrs. Wayne D. Swanson, and Mrs. Frank Goldfuss; Conference Pianists, Mrs. Leslie Saylor and Mrs. Margaret Smith; and Conference Treasurer, M. Blanche Child.

State Appointees reported as follows: Junior Membership Sales, Mrs. Sue Etalelaki; Kansas Chapel, Mrs. G. D. Spafford; Literature, Mrs. Warren Coupal; Pressbook, Mrs. Paul Jones; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway; State Regent's Project, Mrs. Kim Clair; and KSDAR Centennial, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

Mrs. Doran Cole, Credentials Chairman, gave the second report of the Committee. There were National Officers from KS 1, Honorary State Regents 5, State Officers 9, Chapter Regents 42, Chapter Vice Regents 4, delegates 126, total entitled to vote 187, alternates 76, non voting members and guests 91, national officers not from KS 1, total registered 355 with five 50 Year members present. Mrs. Cole moved for the adoption of the revised Credentials Report as the official report of the 98th State Conference. Motion carried.

Copies of the Resolutions had been printed and distributed so the reading of the resolutions was waived by general consent. Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, Resolutions Chairman, moved for the adoption of each resolution. Other members of the Resolutions Committee were Mrs. Woodrow Dew and Miss Mary Wise.

ANNIVERSARY RESOLUTION

Whereas, The women descendants of Revolutionary ancestors were invited to establish the Kansas Society in 1894 with Mrs. Martha A. Scott Hand of Holton appointed as first Kansas State Regent;

Whereas, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, President General Mrs. John W. Foster, recognized Kansas with the first chapter on April 2, 1896;

Whereas, The first three chapters in Kansas were organized: Topeka Chapter, April 2, 1896 with Regent Mrs. A. H. Horton and twenty-six charter

members; Betty Washington of Lawrence, October 17, 1896 with Regent Miss Mary L. Robinson and twelve charter members; and Eunice Sterling of Wichita, October 21, 1896 with Regent Mrs. George F. Lewis and fourteen charter members;

Whereas, From these modest beginnings the State Society has grown to a membership of 3,311 Daughters in sixty-three chapters and has been represented in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution by one President General, two First Vice Presidents General, five elected national officers, one Honorary Vice President General, fifteen Vice Presidents General and numerous Chairmen of the South Central Division; and,

Whereas, The year 1996 marks the 175th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail, the 90th anniversary of the marking of the Santa Fe Trail by the Society; and the Centennial of the Kansas State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution;

Resolved, That members, individually and collectively, celebrate these anniversaries and dedicate themselves to being worthy trustees of this rich heritage by participation in and promotion of the objectives of the state and national societies. Adopted.

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Whereas, The American's Creed is repeated in the opening ritual at all meetings held by members of the Kansas Society and the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution;

Whereas, The beliefs and privileges of each citizen are affirmed in this repetition; and with privileges comes duties and responsibilities; and,

Whereas, The year 1996 is one in which Kansas Daughters celebrate a century of dedication to this nation and in which this nation again faces the selection of government leaders;

Resolved, That individual members of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, exercise their privilege and duty by participating in the electoral process and encouraging others to do so. Adopted.

REAFFIRMATIONS

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: English Language Used in Citizenship Testing and Swearing-in Ceremonies, 1995. Republican Form of Government, 1993.

Mrs. Larry Ream, 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 IV, Fees and Dues, Section 2, Dues. To amend Sentence 1 by striking out “\$2.50” before “per chapter member” and inserting in its place “\$3.50.” Adopted.
2. ARTICLE IV, Fees and Dues, Section 3, District Dues. To amend by substituting the the following, entitled “District Fees,” for the existing section: “A registration fee, not to exceed \$3.00, may be collected at each of the Annual District Meetings from the members of that District who attend; the fee shall be set and disbursed according to the approved procedures.”

After some debate, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark called for a ballot vote and clarification of abstention and blank ballots. Tellers appointed were Mrs. Carol McNickle, Mrs. James B. Masson, Mrs. James Shirley, and Mrs. Richard Standrich. The teller’s report was as follows: Number of votes cast 129, votes for motion 87, votes against 41, and 1 blank vote; 2/3 vote required. Adopted. Mrs. Bruce Cochran moved to destroy the ballots. Motion carried.

3. ARTICLE IV, Fees and Dues, Section 4, Additional Payments. To amend by substituting the following, entitled “Designated Payments,” for the existing section:

“(a) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member five cents 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.”

“(b) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member ten cents for the Kansas DAR Library Fund to help meet the annual library expenses of rent, insurance, operating costs, and purchases and maintenance of equipment.”

“(c) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund \$1.00 per chapter for the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund.” Adopted.

Mrs. Traffas announced that Chapter Regents could come to the podium and receive a copy of a news release, provided by Mrs. Robert M. Neubert.

Mrs. Robert Satzler announced that a Chapter Regent’s Club Pin had been found.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain.

Meeting recessed at 11:45 a.m.

VAVS/VETERAN-PATIENT LUNCHEON

Monday, April 1, 1996

The VAVS/Veteran-Patients Luncheon began at 12:00 noon in Versailles A and B with Mrs. Arthur Liestman, State Chairman, presiding. The invocation was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain; and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. James N. Shirley, Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Veteran-Patients Committee. The National Anthem was a solo sung by Mrs. James F. Rueger. The Topeka High Madrigals sang several inspiring musical numbers. Mrs. Liestman introduced those at the head table.

Greetings were brought to the group by Mrs. Keith Lockard, State Regent of Nevada. Mrs. Liestman introduced Grant Walkup of Eisenhower VA Medical Center, who gave the noon address.

The Outstanding DAR VAVS Member Award was presented to Mrs. Eunice Gentzler, member of the Wyandot Chapter. The Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award was presented to Jeffery Davis, sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Davis were introduced.

A solo, "In This Very Room" was sung by Mrs. James F. Rueger, accompanied by Mrs. Liestman. The benediction was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain and the luncheon was recessed.

AFTERNOON MINUTES, APRIL 1, 1996

The afternoon session reconvened at 2:30 p.m. in Versailles C.

Mrs. Doran Cole, Credentials Chairman, reported there were National Officers from Kansas 1, Honorary State Regents 5, State Officers 10, Chapter Regents 42, Chapter Vice Regents 4, Delegates 129, entitled to vote 191, non voting members and guests 93, alternates 73, National Officers not from Kansas 1, total number registered 358, with five 50 Year members present. Mrs. Cole moved for the adoption of the revised roll of delegates to be the official roll of voting members of the 98th Kansas State Conference. Adopted.

4. ARTICLE VI. Nominations and Elections, Section 2, Nominating Committee, Subsection (a) Members. To amend by substituting the following for the existing subsection:
"The State Nominating Committee shall be composed of a chairman and four members, who shall be elected at the Conference Opening of the State Conference in the second year of an administration. The chairman shall be elected by nominations from the floor. The election of the four committee members shall immediately follow the election of the of the chairman, also from nominations from the floor. No name shall be placed in nomination without the consent of the nominee. A majority vote shall elect.

“No member shall be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee for consecutive terms. No more than two members from the same District shall serve on the Nominating Committee.”

Mrs. Larry Ream, Bylaws Committee Chairman, moved to amend the motion by adding at the end of paragraph two: “In the election of the five members to the Nominating Committee, no more than two members shall be elected from the same district. Rejected.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent, moved to refer to the committee for further consideration, seconded by Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark. Rejected.

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter called for the previous question (a motion to end debate). The motion carried by 2/3 vote. The proposed amendment No. 4 was then voted on and was overwhelmingly rejected.

5. ARTICLE VIII, Meetings, Section 7, State Conference Chairman, Paragraph 2.

To amend by substituting the following for the existing paragraph:

“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. After conferring with the State Conference Chairman, the State Regent shall appoint the State Conference Treasurer; the State Conference Committees, including Public Relations, Registration, and other such committees as deemed necessary; and the members to assist the Credentials Committee Chairman. The State Conference Chairman 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. Adopted.

6. ARTICLE IX, State Board of Management, Section 1, Members. To amend by adding the text of Standing Rule Number 24 as a new Paragraph 2, which reads:

“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.” Adopted.

7. ARTICLE XI, Committees, Section 3, Credentials Committee, Paragraph 1. To amend Sentence 2 by striking out “who shall be appointed by the State Conference Chairman,” after “host District for State Conference” and before “and shall be advised” and inserting in its place “(see ARTICLE VIII, Section 7).” Adopted.

8. ARTICLE XII, Districts, Section 1, Names. To amend by striking out Sentence 3, which reads: “District assignments of new chapters shall be made by the Executive Committee.” Adopted.

9. ARTICLE XII, Districts, Section 2, Jurisdiction. To amend by striking out in Sentence 2 “to determine the amount and deadline for payment of

dues from its chapter and other financial matters and" after "privilege" and before "to allow for any traditional. Adopted.

10. ARTICLE XIII, Chapters, Section 7, Chapter Treasurer, Subsection (c). To amend by striking out Subsection (c), which reads: "Each chapter shall pay annual District dues to the Treasurer of its assigned District, according to the guidelines of the District." Reletter Subsection (d) as Subsection (c). Adopted.
11. STANDING RULE NUMBER 1, Sentence 2. To amend by striking out "the KSDAR Archives in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Building, 2" after "the Library of the Kansas Society, 1," and before "the President General, NSDAR, 1," and inserting in its place "the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, 2." Adopted.
12. STANDING RULE NUMBER 11. To amend by striking out "shall" after "Kansas" and before "pay" and insert in its place "may." Further amend by striking out "Honor Roll" after "NSDAR" and before requirement and insert in its place "National Achievement Award." Adopted
13. STANDING RULE NUMBER 13. To amend by striking out "archives in the Memorial Building of the Kansas State Historical Society" after "the custody of the" and inserting in its place "Kansas Society DAR Archives, which is located in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas." Adopted.
14. STANDING RULE NUMBER 37, LINES 13-16. To amend the listing of chapters under the District heading "SOUTHWEST" by striking out "Ninnescah" in Line 15 after "Martha Vail" and before "Randolph Loving." Adopted.
15. ARTICLE VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 2, Nominating Committee, Subsection (b) Duties. To amend by adding a new Paragraph 5, to read: "The ballot for the election at State Conference shall be prepared by the chairman of the Nominating Committee." Adopted.

Mrs. Ream asked permission to withdraw proposed amendments to Article IX, Section 5 and ARTICLE XII, Section 3 because they pertained to proposed amendment No. 4 that failed. There was no objection. Mrs. Ream moved the following recommendation on behalf of the Kansas Society Bylaws Committee: "That the committee be authorized to correct Article and Section designations, punctuations and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution." The motion carried. Other members of the Bylaws Committee were Mrs. Robert Kline and Mrs. Cecil O'Brate. Mrs. Ronnie Svaty was not present.

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the amendment to Article IV, Section 2, necessitated a change in the

proposed budget to reflect the raise in dues. Amount received from dues should be changed to \$11,329.50 and the total income would be changed to \$14, 180.50. The projected net gain will be \$1,605.00. Mrs. Carpenter, "by the direction of the Finance Committee, I move the amended budget proposed for the 1996 year be adopted and that the State Treasurer be authorized to pay all bills as designated by this budget." Adopted. Mrs. Carpenter introduced members of the Finance Committee.

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 1996

INCOME

Dues	\$ 11,329.50	
Genealogical Records	.00	
Golden West Tea	.00	
Interest, General	2,180.00	
Magazine Ad. Commission	250.00	
Sales:		
Library Catalogue	.00	
Proceedings	40.00	
Chapel Assessment	64.00	
Interest, Library Endowment	<u>317.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 14,180.50

EXPENSE

Operating Expense

Newsletter	3,000.00	
Proceedings	2,945.00	
Stationary, Printing & Copies	550.00	
Computer Supplies	<u>75.00</u>	
Total Operating Expense		\$ 6,570.00

Officer Expense

Regent	300.00	
Vice Regent	20.00	
Chaplain	20.00	
Recording Secretary	60.00	
Corresponding Secretary	200.00	
Organizing Secretary	15.00	
Treasurer	150.00	
Registrar	25.00	
Historian	20.00	
Librarian	20.00	
Reporter	<u>15.00</u>	
Total Officer Expense		\$ 845.00
Total Chairman Expense		\$ 175.00

Fixed Expenses		
Professional Fees	300.00	
Treasurer's Bond	50.00	
Annual Privilege Fee	20.00	
Golden West Tea	50.00	
Safety Deposit Box	12.00	
Library Insurance	287.00	
Library, (extra need)	50.00	
Library Rent/Utilities	<u>300.00</u>	
Total Fixed Expenses		\$ 1,069.00
Other Expenses		
American History Teacher	10.00	
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	40.00	
American History Applicant	25.00	
Chapel Expense	40.00	
Centennial Celebration	.00	
Computer (Reserve)	300.00	
Genealogical Record Binding	50.00	
Santa Fe Trail Markers	140.00	
Outstanding Jr. Member	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Other Expenses		\$ 655.00
Standing Rule Expenses		
#3, Regent's Allowance	2,000.00	
#4, Officers	275.00	
#5, Flowers, St. Regent	25.00	
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00	
#7, St. Conference Advance	323.70	
#8, CAR Assessment	162.00	
#28, Outstanding Junior	150.00	
#31, Honorary St. Regent's Ad	400.00	
#33, Pilgrimage	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Standing Rule Expenses		\$ 3,435.70
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE		\$ 12,749.70
PROJECTED NET GAIN		\$ 1,430.80

Mrs. Traffas called for the remaining State Chairmen and State Conference Committee Reports. Those who reported were: Mrs. Wayne N. Cope, Library Committee Chairman; Mrs. Frank Huffman and Mrs. Doug Kocher, Conference Marshals; Mrs. James Tolbert, House Committee. The Pages were introduced by Mrs. Robert Carlson, Chairman of Pages, and thanked by the members. Mrs. Rick Bullock reported on the Junior Bazaar.

Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, Resolutions Committee Member, presented the Courtesy Resolutions.

COURTESY RESOLUTION

Resolved, That members of the Ninety-eighth State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express appreciation to the State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, for her enthusiastic and gracious leadership.

Resolved, That sincere appreciation be conveyed to the President General, Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, for the special message at the Saturday evening banquet. That the presence of NSDAR Treasurer General, Mrs. Ollie Lee Tracy, be noted with pleasure and that Vice-President General, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, be thanked for her presence and introduction of the President General.

Resolved, That Lt. Governor Sheila Frahm and Mr. Jim Young, 5th District Councilman, be thanked for their words of welcome, proclamation and other courtesies.

Resolved, That thanks be given to visiting State Regents: Mrs. Sue Rodgers Vesser, Missouri; Mrs. Keith Lockard, Nevada; Mrs. Frank C. Stewart, Jr., Florida, for their attendance and greetings from their respective states.

Resolved, That gratitude be expressed to Gov. Bill Graves and Mrs. Graves for the hospitality of the Governor's Mansion and to Topeka Chapter hostesses of the Centennial Tea at Cedar Crest.

Resolved, That appreciation be extended to Pastor Robert H. Zieg for the Sunday morning worship service and Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, and Mrs. Rick Bullock, pianist, for the Memorial Service.

Resolved, That appreciation be expressed to Grant Walkup, Chief of Voluntary Services at Eisenhower Medical Center, speaker at the VAVS luncheon on Monday, and to Lt. Col. Mark Bender for his address at the National Defense banquet.

Resolved, That gratitude be expressed to members and guests who shared their musical and artistic talents, during the conference: Color Guards from ROTC and Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution and Boy Scout Troop #4; Leavenworth High School ROTC drill team; the Flag program of the Sojourners; special presentation by Mrs. John Mallinson, Jr., National Santa Fe Trail Advisory Council; musicians Dave Idol and Jane Anderson; the Exultation Ringers of Topeka; the Topeka High Madrigals; Lee and Ann Marie Snook and the conference pianists Mrs. Leslie Saylor and Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Resolved, That members express to the state officers, conference chairmen, the committee chairpersons, committee members, pages and junior pages their pleasure and satisfaction with the manner in which this conference celebrating the 100th Anniversary has been conducted.

Resolved, That Mr. Dan Lister, Miss Linda Morgan and the staff and catering service of the Holiday Inn be commended for their hospitality, cooperation and courtesy.

By direction of the Resolutions Committee, Mrs. Ruby Mayden moved for the adoption of all resolutions. Adopted.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Robert Satzler and Mrs. Traffas.

Pages retired the Colors. Meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Corrine L. Afton (Mrs. John D.)
State Recording Secretary

Approved by committee:

Mrs. Howard R. Walker

Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann

NATIONAL DEFENSE BANQUET

Monday, April 1, 1996
6:30 p.m., Versailles Ballroom

The National Defense Banquet was held in the Versailles Ballroom of the Holiday Inn-West, Topeka, Kansas with Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., State Chairman, National Defense, presiding.

The Coast Guard PPC presented the Colors and the invocation was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Chairman, Lineage Research Committee. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman, American Heritage Committee. Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent, led The American's Creed.

Those seated on the podium were introduced by Mrs. West, then she presented Lt. Col. Mark Bender, Adjutant General or Chief of Human Resources for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas who gave the address. His topic was "America: Our Opportunities, Achievements, Current State and Future."

Mrs. John Boggs, Jr., made an announcement about the Centennial Tea and the Juniors held a drawing for items that had been donated for fund raising. The Juniors presented a lovely hand made sunflower plate, and a poem to Mrs. Traffas, State Regent.

The Pages retired the Colors and the conference pianist played the recessional.

KSDAR CENTENNIAL BRUNCH AND CELEBRATION

Tuesday, April 2, 1996

The Centennial Brunch began at 10:00 a.m. in the Versailles Ballroom of the Holiday Inn-West, Topeka, Kansas with a processional. The Kansas State Society, Sons of the American Revolution advanced the Colors.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain; and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Chairman, Lineage Research Committee. Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent, led in the recitation of The American's Creed. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman, American Heritage Committee.

Introductions of those seated at the podium were made by Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent and greetings were brought to the group by Mrs. Ollie Lee Tracy, Treasurer General, NSDAR.

Due to the fact that Mrs. Doran Cole, Credentials Chairman, had returned to her home, the final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Robert Satzler, Conference Chairman. There were National Officers 1, Honorary State Regents 5, State Officers 10, Chapter Regents 43, Chapter Vice Regents 4, Delegates 130, entitled to vote 193, alternates 96, total registered 364, National Officers not from Kansas 2, non voting members and guests 96, and five 50 Year members. Mrs. Satzler moved for the adoption of the report. Motion carried.

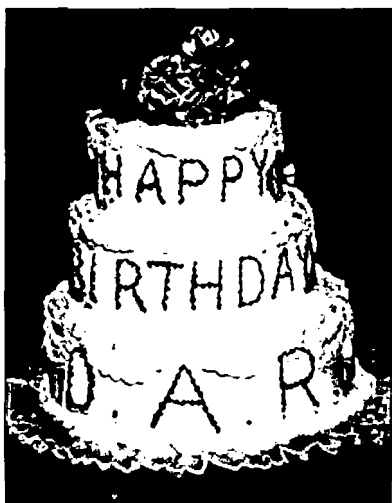
Centennial remarks were made by the Honorary State Regents, Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Mrs. Billy P. Compton and Mrs. Joseph Riden, Jr., were not present.

KSDAR CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY CAKE

Birthday cake was served to all those present at the Brunch. The group joined in the singing of *Happy Birthday KSDAR*. Members and guests were entertained by Lee and Ann Marie Snook of Topeka with clever musical numbers as they dined.

More Centennial remarks were made by Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian. Victorian fans were part of the table decorations and Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr. demonstrated "Fan Language" to the assembly.

Birthday greetings were expressed by Edgar E. Grover, President, Kansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution.



An invitation to the 1997 State Conference was extended by Mrs. Wayne Cope, Southwest District Director. The invitation was accepted and Mrs. Traffas thanked her for the courtesy and announced that the 1997 State Conference would be held on March 13, 14, and 15, 1997 in Wichita.

Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent, expressed appreciation to the Conference Committee for the outstanding state conference. She remarked that, "Our gilded carriage now turns to a pumpkin and we return to the real world."

Sgt. 1/c Anna Smith presented mementos to Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Treasurer, led the group in the recitation of The Daughter's Pledge. All joined in the singing of "Bless Be the Tie That Binds". Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, gave the benediction. The SAR Color Guard retired the Colors. A recessional followed and Mrs. Vincent Traffas, adjourned the State Conference at 12:30 p.m.

CENTENNIAL TEA

Tuesday, April 2, 1996

The Centennial Tea sponsored by the Topeka Chapter, Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution was held at Cedar Crest Mansion from 1:00-4:00 p.m.. Transportation to and from Cedar Crest Mansion was provided by trolley. Members of the Topeka Chapter were most gracious hostesses.

Members and guests attending were dressed in 1890's finery with fancy hats and gloves. The lovely tea table was festooned with fresh cut flowers in crystal vases. Ladies were served punch, hot teas, and elegant cookies, cakes, finger sandwiches and edible delights reminiscent of the 1890's.

Lovely music from stringed quartet and piano entertained all while they chatted and enjoyed the splendid Victorian decor throughout the Governor's Mansion.

Mrs. Linda Graves, First Lady of Kansas, an infant daughter Katie charmed us with a visit during the afternoon. Mrs. Graves welcomed all the Kansas Daughters to her home and congratulated all on the happy occasion of our Centennial. Dr. Ramon Powers, president of the Kansas State Historical Society, was also present, as well as all guests of the 98th State Conference.

The State Conference came to an end and Daughters departed for their homes with many fond memories of the special celebration—remembering the past century, meeting old friends, and making new ones to enjoy in the second century.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

State Regent

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

This officer has enjoyed a busy year since she was installed at the 104th Continental Congress in Washington, DC. Upon her return home, State Chairmen and State Appointees confirmed their willingness to serve the State Society, and for that, this officer will always be deeply grateful.

It was delightful to welcome the Executive Committee and Kansas Daughters to Smith Center on June 3, 1995. The highlight of the day was a Victorian Tea hosted by your State Regent's Sarah Steward Chapter. Mrs. Phyllis Bell, Regent, and all members of Sarah Steward Chapter were most gracious hosts to the State Officers and invited guests. Mr. Robert Maydew, HODAR of Ava Lee Maydew, was on hand to offer car rides in their lovely restored Model A—complete with a rumble seat!

Visits to DAR chapters are the nicest part of this office. On May 15, your State Regent visited the Mary Wade Strother Chapter in Salina. Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, Regent, and chapter members were most gracious. On May 16, this officer enjoyed a lovely evening buffet with the John Haupt Chapter in Topeka, and Regent, Mrs. Albert Hagemann. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price were gracious overnight hosts. May 17 found this officer in Council Grove. The busy day began with the presentation of the DAR Good Citizens award to their chapter winner at an all-school assembly. A lovely luncheon followed at the historic Hays House, with Regent Ernestine Donahue. The afternoon hours were spent inspecting DAR markers along the Santa Fe Trail in four counties, with Colleen Anderson acting as driver and tour guide. It was a special privilege to rededicate a Santa Fe Trail marker in Lyon County in the early evening. This was a joint effort of the Council Oak and Emporia Chapters. Many interested persons were on hand for the memorable evening. The Little Arkansas Chapter, with Regent Judith Lankford were hosts for a salad and dessert buffet on September 7 at the home of our Vice President General, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee. The campus of Butler County Junior College was a pleasant setting for a visit to the Susannah French Putney Chapter and guests on September 15. Regent Winnie Jacobs, conducted a wonderful luncheon meeting. On October 23, this officer attended the final chapter meeting of the Ninnescah Chapter in Pratt, with Regent Mary Ellen Shank presiding. Chapter members attending were most cordial, and it was a tender time for all. Although Ninnescah Chapter was officially disbanded on December 2, most members transferred to Member-At-Large status, for which we are thankful. Not even a raging blizzard could preclude a visit to the Nathan Edson Chapter in Clay Center on November 11. Regent, Mrs. Warren Coupal was hostess for an overnight rest. The Dodge City Country Club was a delightful setting for a Christmas brunch on December 2. Regent Mrs. George Cole presided. In the afternoon, your State Regent enjoyed the opportunity to visit the KSDAR Library and to meet with your State Librarian and members of the Dodge City Library Committee. Mrs. Ruth

Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent, was hostess for an overnight stay on December 8. On December 9, the Atchison Chapter, with Regent Mrs. Leon Torkelson, and the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, with Regent Mrs. Kim Clair, hosted a cheery seasonal luncheon in Leavenworth. Despite the cold winter storm, many enthusiastic members attended. This officer was pleased to attend the 80th Anniversary of the Abilene Chapter on February 10 at the Kirby House with Regent, Mrs. Bill Lightner. How wonderful to celebrate such a happy occasion with members in Abilene! Your State Regent enjoyed lunching with Eunice Sterling, Martha Loving Ferrell, and Randolph Loving Chapters on February 23 in Wichita. As you can see, the Kansas Daughters know how to treat you right, and much appreciation for the many courtesies is extended to all. This officer looks forward to many other scheduled chapter visits during the next two years.

Your State Regent and her eighteen year old son met the State Historian in Topeka in July 1995 to remove the KSDAR Archives from the Kansas State Historical Society building prior to their move to a different location. The Archives made a temporary stop in Smith Center while the KSDAR Library in Dodge City readied a place for permanent repose. The KSDAR Archives were transferred to Dodge City in August.

This officer traveled to Dodge City once more to meet with the State Librarian to sign the Mutual Agreement with KGS, and the co-lease agreement with the Village Square Mall to house the KSDAR and KGS libraries cooperatively. We were guests of Mrs. Doris Rooney, Mrs. Betty Hermann, and Mrs. Pat Dryden for a lovely southwestern luncheon to celebrate the occasion.

In July, your State Regent participated in the Volunteer Genealogists Workshop held in Lenexa at the Radisson Hotel. She later traveled to Washington, DC in August to complete her training in a week-long session. Nine other Kansas Daughters made the trip most delightful and worthwhile.

September in Kansas means Fall Tour. Your State Vice Regent did a splendid job of planning worthwhile District Meetings in Stafford, Hays, Topeka, and Ottawa.

October 1995 was exciting as the National Board of Management meeting was attended in Washington, DC. This officer was privileged to depart immediately following on the 1995 DAR Schools Tour, with 69 other DAR friends from coast to coast. The ten-day tour took us through eleven states to visit Hindman Settlement School in Kentucky, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Huntsville, Alabama; Berry College in Rome, Georgia; Tamasee DAR School in South Carolina, and Crossnore in North Carolina. Through the tremendous efforts of the Sagamore Chapter, your State Regent was honored to dedicate a new flagpole, plaque, and flag to honor the memory of George Ryder, with his wife and son in attendance. The entire Schools Tour was an education and friendships were forged to last a lifetime!

After seeking the counsel of the National Parliamentarian, a committee was appointed to consider establishing procedural guidelines for Districts. The committee met in Wichita and in Topeka during the month of January 1996.

Your State Regent has been working closely with the State Regent's Project Chairman, Mrs. Kim Clair, and with Richard Williams of the National Park Service and Department of the Interior, and with Mr. Matt Nowak to initiate work on the marking of the Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas. This is a most exciting adventure! During two cold days in January, the group met to survey possible sites for markers in the four northeast counties in Kansas. The route of Lewis and Clark seemed to "come to life" as we tromped along the swiftly flowing, ice choked Missouri River. Four potential sites were identified and approved.

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Vice President General, presented the State Regent with the beautiful State Regent's pin that had belonged to Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. This lovely pin is intended for wear on the official ribbon when the sash of office is not worn, and shall henceforth be in the custody of the State Regent. Thank you for this most treasured gesture, Betty, both for the present and all future KSDAR State Regents!

February found this officer in Washington, DC at the National Board of Management Meeting. It also found her in "the Blizzard of '96, Part 2" with double cab fares due to the snow emergency. This officer was pleased to be a guest of the Kansas City Area SAR Chapters Tenth Annual George Washington Birthday Celebration of February 17 in Kansas City, and was a guest of Washington Chapter SAR, Wichita, on February 22 to celebrate George Washington's Birthday. The Annual KSSAR Conference was attended in March at Junction City.

Throughout this past year, this officer has worked closely with Mrs. Helen Satzler, State Conference Chairman, and her capable committee to prepare for a most special 1996 State Conference—one which begins the year-long Centennial celebration of KSDAR.

This officer has been deeply moved by the wonderful experiences of this first year. She wishes to express her heartfelt gratitude to all State Officers, State Chairmen, State Appointees and all members for a most enjoyable year. God's richest blessings to all as we look to our Centennial year with much anticipation and hope.

State Vice Regent

Mrs. Howard R. Walker

Your State Vice Regent has been ready to assist the State Regent whenever needed and the varied activities have been most interesting. Attending Sarah Steward Chapter's Victorian Tea honoring the new Regent was a lovely start for this Centennial Administration.

She attended State Conference, Continental Congress, The Golden West Tea, Banquet and National State Vice Regents Club. She also attended the NSDAR Workshop for Volunteer Genealogists, all meetings of the Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Board of Management, the four District meetings and serves on the Committee for Procedural Guidelines for

Districts. She worked with District Directors and Hostess Chapters planning the '95 Fall Tour and appreciates their work and cooperation making the Tour a friendly, rewarding experience for all. She has been conferring on arrangements for the '96 Fall Tour and the Centennial Bus.

As Vice Regent she arranged for the printing and distribution of the official stationery and collocated the lists of chapter chairs for each state chairman.

She was pleased to attend Marais des Cygnes Chapter Guest Meeting. For Anderson County Genealogical Society, she told about DAR and SAR and will meet with them again this spring. She attended the Kansas Society SAR Annual Conference and also the four day Santa Fe Trail Symposium.

This officer appreciates the kindness and fellowship of the KSDAR officers and members. Thank you for having her serve.

State Chaplain

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann

This officer attended Continental Congress where she served on the 18th Street Doors Committee. She attended State Conference, Fall Tour and all Executive Committee Meetings.

Plans were made for the Palm Sunday Worship Service and the Memorial Service at State Conference. A devotional leaflet to be placed in the Kansas Chapel during Continental Congress was prepared.

Sympathy cards have been written to families of deceased members and birthday greetings have been sent to those who are 90 years of age or more.

Thirty seven chapters reported the names of 90 and 100 year old members that would like to receive birthday greetings. Thirty six chapters reported writing to a military person to express appreciation for his/her service to our country. Forty two chapters reported sending greetings to 90 plus members. Fifty three chapters gave Sunshine Reports at chapter meetings.

It is an honor and a joy to work with our State Regent, other State Officers and Kansas Daughters.

State Recording Secretary

Mrs. John D. Afton

This officer attended the 104th Continental Congress where she served as Corridor Hostess and volunteered in the NSDAR Library. She attended the Golden West Tea and joined other Kansas Daughters for a fun evening at the NSDAR Banquet. Both Fall and Spring Board of Management Meetings, four District Meetings on Fall Tour, and all Executive Committee Meetings were attended. The minutes were recorded, printed and distributed to the proper officers.

A 30th Anniversary Cruise Party by the Sagamore Chapter, as well as a lovely tea for state officers given by Sarah Steward Chapter at Smith Center were attended. It was a pleasure to install new officers at the May meeting of

the Susannah French Putney Chapter and provide a program for the Kanza, Little Osage Trail, Marias des Cygnes, Shawnee Mission and Eunice Sterling Chapters. A genealogical workshop was conducted for the Newton Chapter.

This officer served as Registration Chairman for the Kansas Volunteer Genealogist Training Workshop held in Kansas City in July 1995 and spent a week at national taking "hands on" training with Supplemental Application Papers. She stayed after the 105th Continental Congress to assist with approving more supplemental papers.

The timely receipt of reports for the 1995-1996 Annual Report and Proceedings is greatly appreciated. Serving with fellow State Officers and for Kansas Daughters is a pleasure and a privilege. The first year of the Centennial Administration has been very special because of the trust and support given to this officer by our State Regent.

State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff

This officer attended her first Executive Committee Meeting in Smith Center in June of 1995 which was followed by a lovely reception for the new Regent and her Executive Committee members. Official notices of the State Board of Management meeting preceding the Fall Tour were mailed as required in the bylaws on time. The fall packets were assembled and prepared for distribution by this officer for the State Officers, Chapter Regents and District Directors. All but two packets were picked up by chapters on the tour which was wonderful.

Notices of the Spring Board of Management were mailed according to the job description of this office. Invitations were sent to the heads of all Lineage Societies in the state of Kansas.

There is still a great deal of confusion about the Chapter Officer report forms. At the top of the forms is a date of May 15th. That deadline is for National, **not State**. This officer needs these forms by State Conference.

You, Kansas Daughters, have a great State Board. They are all dedicated to promoting the goals of the Society. This officer is proud to be a member of this Board for the privilege of being able to have all of you as friends!

State Organizing Secretary

Mrs. G. M. Ramirez

This Officer attended Continental Congress where she served as a Vice Chairman in the Tiers Section of the House Committee and attended the Golden West Tea. She attended the Executive Committee meeting and Tea honoring the State Regent and State Officers given by the Sarah Steward Chapter in Smith Center.

It was with regret that this Officer was unable to attend the Fall Board of Management Meeting and District Meetings, due to the illness and death of her Mother in Arizona. The January Executive Committee Meeting was attended in Topcka.

Regretfully, Ninnescah Chapter Number 6-044-KS was officially disbanded at the National Board of Management on December 2, 1995. It was organized on January 24, 1940 in Pratt. Nine of the chapter members transferred to Member-At-Large. Chapters in the vicinity of those residences were contacted by this Officer with the intention of providing these members with an opportunity to again become active.

It is with pleasure we inform you, the name of an Organizing Regent will be presented at the National Board of Management Meeting in April. We anticipate the confirmation of a new chapter later this year.

It has been a privilege to serve the State Society.

State Treasurer

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter

This officer was a delegate to the 104th Continental Congress, serving as a Vice Chairman in the Tiers Section of the House Committee. She attended the Treasurer Generals meeting for State Treasurers where she received instructions and materials for the coming year.

She enjoyed the Sagamore Chapter Tea in celebration of their 30th anniversary the first of April. June 3 she traveled to Smith Center to attend the Executive Committee meeting and the Tea hosted by Sarah Steward Chapter honoring the KSDAR State Officers. July 21 and 22 were spent in Lenexa, Kansas learning how to verify supplemental papers at the volunteer genealogist workshop instructed by NSDAR genealogists.

Commerce Bank & Trust in Topeka was selected as the financial institution for this administration. A checking account and money market account were opened. KSDAR papers are in safe keeping in a safety deposit box at the institution. Nine CD's have been reinvested as they matured at interest rates between 5.89 and 6.87 percent.

The Resident Agent papers were registered at the Secretary of State's office and the Shawnee County Registrar of Deeds office.

Packets were prepared to distribute to chapter treasurers during Fall Tour.

Interest income totaled \$4,063.63 an increase of 37.49% from 1994. All chapters remitted their dues prior to December 1, 1995 and met monetary requirements for Chapter Achievement Awards. Chapters donated a total of \$6,849.23 to the President General's Project through February 29, 1996.

It has been a rewarding experience working with the capable chapter treasurers and the Executive Committee and all other KSDAR members. Thank you for the privilege to serve the Kansas Society.

State Registrar

Mrs. Ray D. Bendorf

This officer has been busy learning the ways of our Mr. Computer and also managing to keep up with the many membership changes of our Kansas Daughters. A number of questions and concerns were successfully answered. The new short form and the promised Application Disk were at the top of the list.

This officer attended the tea honoring our State Regent; the Birthday celebration of Sagamore Chapter; Continental Congress, the Golden West Tea, NSDAR Genealogical Workshop in July, two trips for the Volunteer Genealogist Program in Washington D.C., and visited the National Archives during the World War II celebration. She attended all Executive Committee meetings and all District meetings on Fall Tour. She attended "Education 2000" sponsored by Tomahawk Chapter, the birthday celebration of Marais des Cygnes Chapter and presented the resolutions at a Marias des Cygnes Chapter meeting. She promoted two Genealogical Workshops sponsored by Marais des Cygnes Chapter and made a trip to Dodge City to get acquainted with the DAR Library. Labels were successfully run for two newsletters and several tasks for other State Officers and State Chairman were performed.

The work of the Chapter Registrars in getting all changes reported is much appreciated. This officer asks for continued help, remember a new state directory will be in the making soon. Total membership, February 15, 1995 was 3,460; chapters with increase in membership, 14; chapters with decrease in membership, 40; chapters with no change, 9; total chapters, 63; chapters disbanded, 1; and total membership labels printed for newsletter, 3311.

This officer appreciates all the help she has received and is looking forward to the thrill of keeping up with you for the next two years.

State Historian

Shirley S. Coupal

The focus of this past year has been the research and promotion of the Centennial Book, "Looking Back Trails to the Second Century: The First Hundred Years of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution." Packets of previous histories and other pertinent data were put together for all chapters, state committees and clubs to use in the preparation of their histories for the Centennial Book. This officer is working on the histories of the ninety-seven state conferences, the twenty-one disbanded chapters and the numerous markers and historical artifacts of KSDAR. Information was also provided to the Honorary State Regents, who are preparing biographies of the thirty-three State Regents. We are taking pre-publication reservations for the Centennial Book.

To ensure that knowledge of current activities is available to KSDAR in regards to its historical endeavors, this officer joined the Kansas Historical Society and the Santa Fe Trail Association.

As was explained during Fall Board of Management, the KSDAR Archives have been moved into the Kansas DAR Library at Dodge City. We had hoped to provide an updated inventory at this report. However, research for the Centennial Book has unearthed so many treasures, it has delayed the recataloging of the contents.

We are happy to report that the Kansas chapters are 100% in reporting their activities. Nineteen chapters were given commendations for undertaking

a historically significant project(s). These projects include sponsoring an American History Teacher; contributing to the Americana Collection at NSDAR; dedicating a flagpole at Tamasee; starting, work-in-progress or finishing restorations and marker projects; contributing to the State Regents project or any one of the many ways of bringing history into our everyday lives. Eleven graves of DAR members were marked.

Restoration of the 1906 DAR Markers along the Santa Fe Trail continues. This officer is involved in negotiating resolutions to discussions of where markers should be located. Restoration of the 1976 DAR Markers along the Black Dog Trail has been started.

The Chapters not involved in restoration projects of markers or other historical sites, could be by remembering your sister chapters with a monetary contribution to their project(s). Your efforts would be appreciated and acknowledged.

Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice has been selected the 1996 Outstanding American History Teacher for Kansas.

Finally, we want to thank all the Chapter Historians (and others), State Chairmen, Club Presidents, the Honorary State Regents and the State Officers for completing their histories for the Centennial Book by the deadline. On the Historian's table, there are special hugs and kisses to acknowledge receiving your history. Also displayed are objects from the KSDAR Archives and a preview of the Centennial Book. Additionally there are pre-publication reservation brochures at the table.

State Librarian

Mrs. Wayne Cope

Since election, this officer has attended the tea honoring the State Regent, the Fall Tour of all four districts, a State Executive Committee meeting, and State Conference. In addition, several trips to the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City; has appeared as speaker on library information at Cimarron River Valley Chapter and was a guest at the Christmas Brunch meeting of the Dodge City Chapter.

This officer is charged with the general supervision of the KSDAR Library and to serve as Chairman of the State Library Committee. This has generated numerous phone calls, letters and fax messages from throughout the State answering queries on library affairs. These plus a new inventory of materials and equipment; new agreements with Kansas Genealogical Society and the Village Square Mall and the insurance company had led to a full year of negotiations.

Reports from the 63 Chapters in Kansas show 51 Chapters donated books and/or money to the KSDAR Library. In addition, five chapters donated books to the NSDAR Library.

As State Librarian, this officer is a link between the KSDAR Library and the NSDAR Library. To share their message a six page brochure was compiled for the Regents Fall packet and an article in the *Kansas DAR News*.

The NSDAR Library is celebrating its 100th Birthday this year. The main project is to computerize its card catalog and publish a guide to genealogical research.

The KSDAR Library has its own Centennial plans to publish a five year supplement to the Library Catalog which will be available on Fall tour of 1996. What a way to say **"Happy Birthday, KSDAR."**

As State Librarian, it is a pleasure and privilege to serve this State Society and to enjoy the fellowship of the other officers and the Daughters throughout the State.

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KSDAR LIBRARY

Abilene Chapter:

Monetary gift.

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Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter:

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History of Leavenworth County, Kansas Memorial: Gladys Kelly
Carnahan from Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

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Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Descendants of the
Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass, December 1620, Volume 5.
Memorial: Leila Woolwine Johnson from Dodge City Chapter.
Anne Arundel Gentry Genealogical History of Some Families of Anne
Arundel County, Maryland, Volume 1. Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
Bacon Families Association Newsletter, Vol. 1.

Gift: Lucile Heiland Tucker.

Beldin Line: Books 1 through 5. Gift: Rowena Belden White.

Cape May County Marriages. Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants,
 Volume 4 (1732-1741). Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants,
 Volume 5 (1741-1749). Gift: Dixie Jones Oringderff.
 Centennial of Sacred Heart Parish 1882-1982, Mission to Cathedral.
 Gift: Julia McCabe Hull.
 Circuit Rider, Volumes 21-25 (1989-1993). Gift: Dixie Jones Oringderff.
 Connector of the Hamilton National Genealogical Society, Volume 4,
 No. 10, 11, 12 (1982); Vol. 5, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, (1983).
 Gift: Rowena Belden White.
 DAR Magazine, Volume 129, No. 1-10 (1995).
 Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels.
 DAR Manual for Citizenship (Revised 1993).
 Gift: Margaret Bridges Cole.
 Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records, Volume 1, Hartford
 District
 (1635-1700). Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records, Volume 2, Hartford
 District
 (1700-1729). Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Digest of Early Connecticut Probate Records, Volume 3, Hartford
 District
 (1729-1750). Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Dodge City Boot Hill Fact Book. Gift: Julia McCabe Hull.
 Jesse and Carrie Loucks Family Tree-Loucks Family Reunion (1995).
 Gift: Jacqualine Woodson Dunham.
 Magna Charta Sureties, 1215. Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Maine Families in 1790, Volume 2. Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume 8, Family of
 Degory Priest. Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Requiem (Ness County, KS Cemeteries). Gift: Norma Jane Rowton
 Daniels.
 Revolutionary Patriots of Anne Arundel County, MD. Gift: Dodge City
 Chapter.
 Rhode Island 1840 Census Index. Gift: Jacqualine Woodson Dunham.
 Second Supplement Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700.
 Gift: Dodge City Chapter.
 Thornburg Church (1903-1975) Smith County, KS.
 Gift: Norma Jane Rowton Daniels.
 Will Book A (1884-1902) and Will Book B (1898-1910).
 Gift: Norma Jane Rowton Daniels.
 Mayflower Quarterly, Volume 61, Nos. 1, 2, 3, (1995).
 Gift: Mrs. Dale Hull.
 Miscellaneous Supplies: Gift: Mrs. Marion Hurtig and Mrs. Norma Jane
 Rowton Daniels.

Emporia Chapter:

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Four Winds Chapter:

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General Edward Hand Chapter:

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Isabella Weldin Chapter:

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James Ross Chapter:

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Henry Samson of the Mayflower and Descendants, Four Generations.

Gift: Anne M. Barbour.

Richard Warren of Mayflower and Descendants, Four Generations.

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Jeremiah Howard Chapter:

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John Athey Chapter:

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Jonathan Gilbert Chapter:

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Kanza Chapter:

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Samuel Brown, Revolutionary Soldier and Some of Family from
Middlesex Co., VA to Sacramento Valley, CA.

Gift: Mrs. Emma McDaniel.

Little Arkansas Chapter:

Bride/Groom Marriage Index, Warren County, IL.

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Clearwater In the Valley of the Ninnescah (1885-1985).

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Deleware County, Oklahoma Newspaper on Microfilm Holdings (1995).

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Dickinson Presbyterian Church (1829-1950).

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index-Surname: Mann.

Gift: Nancy Asborn.

Illinois Statewide Death Record Index-Surname: Aiken(s) (1916-1942).

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Illinois Statewide Death Record Index-Surname: Camp (1916-1942).

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Illinois Statewide Marriage Record Index-Surname: Hester.

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Illinois Statewide Marriage Record Index-Surname:

Whalen(s)/Whaley/Whalin.

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Illinois Statewide Marriage Record Index-Surname: Wadkin(s)/Watkins.

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Texas Newspapers on Microfilm.

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Watkins Family Tree about 1700 to Present. Gift: Kaye Stanley.

White Family Lineage beginning with James Edward and Samantha

Louise White of Gage County, NE. Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Lois Warner Chapter:

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Major Elijah Hyde Chapter:

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Marais des Cygnes Chapter:

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Whitaker Family Scrapbook. Memorial: Elma Combs Whitaker from

Alvera Cory Reynolds.

Martha Vail Chapter:

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Mary Wade Strother Chapter:

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Annual Proceedings of NSDAR (104th Continental Congress, (1995).

Gift: Ruby Bigler Mayden.

Mission Hills Chapter:

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Neodesha chapter:

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Newton Chapter:

Monetary gift.

Trinity Lutheran Church Records Lancaster, PA, Volume 1 (1730-1767).

Honorarium: Susan Bonebrake Kaufman from Lois Manning Prater.

Trinity Lutheran Church Records Lancaster, PA, Volume 2 (1730-1767).

Honorarium: Susan Bonebrake Kaufman from Lois Manning Prater

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter:

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Peleg Gorton Chapter:

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Prairie Flint Hills Chapter:

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Prairie Rose Chapter:

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Copies of Inscription..Bristol, Rhode Island. Gift: Dorothea Schweiger.

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Quivira Crossing Chapter:

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Louk Family, Descendants of Jacob Louck and Related Families:

Deford/ Cole/Chateau/Burr/Freeman/Lupfer/McMuty. Gift: Carole Logan Louk.

Randolph Loving Chapter:

First Supplement DAR Patriot Index. Gift: Mildred Atkisson Adamek.

Many Generations of Davis Dimock Cheever (1851-1920) "Lest We Forget."

Gift: Mrs. E. Randel Nelson.

Stanley and Allied Families, Volume 2, Pt. 1 James, Pt.2 Stanley, Pt. 3 Stanley.

Gift: Mrs. Paul Metsker.

Vass and Allied Families: Descendants of Vincent and Mary (Cosner) Vass.

Gift: Mrs. Paul Metsker.

Samuel Lindscott Chapter:

Monetary gift.

Sarah Steward Chapter:

Monetary gift.

Maryland Oaths of Fidelity. Memorial: Lillian Thornburg Gates from Sarah Steward Chapter.

Smith County, Kansas Obituaries (1994). Gift: Mrs. Doris Swank.

Westward of Ft. Cumberland Military Lots Set Off for Maryland's Revolutionary Soldiers...Soldiers Granted Pensions by Maryland.

Memorial: Veda Simmons Green and Eunice Shanley.

Shawnee Mission Chapter:

Monetary gift.

Pioneer Ohio Newspaper (1793-1810). Memorial: Mary Elizabeth McConwell Schrock; Ethel Yale Hockersmith; Mary Eleanor Price Scott, all John Athey Chapter members from Mrs. Isabel Dodd McGuire.

Smoky Hill Chapter:

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KSDAR, Library Book Fund

Catholic Trails West The Founding Catholic Families of Pennsylvania.
Christmas Reminder Being the Names of about Eight Thousand Persons,
Some Confined on Board the British Prison Ships during War of
Revolution, British Prison Ship Jersey."

Georgia Revolutionary Bounty Land Records (1782-1785).

Henry County Virginia Marriage Bonds (1778-1849).

"Liberty or Death", Northern Campaigns in the Revolutionary War.

Louisiana Patriots (1776-1783).

Marriages of Johnston County, North Carolina (1762-1868).

Marriages of Lunenburg County, Virginia (1746-1853).

Marriage Records of Scioto County, Ohio (1803-1860).

Marriages of Stewart County, Tennessee (1838-1866).

Marriages of Williamson County, Tennessee (1804-1850).

Minority Military Service Maine (1775-1783).

Minority Military Service Massachusetts (1775-1783).

Minority Military Service New Hampshire, Vermont (1775-1783).

Minority Military Service Rhode Island (1775-1783).

KSDAR:

Kansas Society DAR Annual Reports and Proceedings (1994-1995).

Gift: Kansas Society DAR.

New York in Revolution As Colony and State (1898). 2 Volumes in 1.

Memorial: Rose M. Kahoe from KSDAR Executive Committee
(1995-1998).

North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee (1778-1791).

Memorial: Virginia Edna Weisgerger from KSDAR Officers Club.

Genealogical Records:

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 32,

"School Census of Valley Center", Sedgwick County, Kansas.

District #46 (1903-1934).

Gift: Mrs. William Daniels and

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 33, "Bible Records".

Gift: Mrs. William Daniels and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 34, "Bible Records".

Gift: Mrs. William Daniels and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 35.

Gift: Mrs. William Daniels and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 37. "Genealogy of Gilbert G. Dart Family"

Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.

Miscellaneous Gifts:

Doane Family Materials (assorted). Gift: Mrs. Ruth Brehm, Pratt, KS
The Treearcher, Volume 37, Nos. 1-4 (1995). Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society, Inc., Dodge City, KS.

Mayflower Families through Five Generations, Volume Seven-Peter Brown Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass. (12/1620). Gift: Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants, Howard Walker, Governor.

The following 23 books are gifts from the Reno County Genealogical Society.

Ancestry and Descendants of Nassau-Siegen Immigrants to Virginia (1714-1750). Germanna Record, No. Five.

Centennial History of Olsburg Kansas (1880-1980).

1820 Federal Census for Indiana.

Indiana Source Book, Volume One, (1961-1966).

Indiana Source Book, Volume Two, (1967-1972).

Indiana Source Book, Volume Three, (1973-1979).

Indiana Source Book, Volume Four, (1987).

Index to Indiana Source Books, Volume 1, 2, 3. (1961-1979).

Index to the 1810 Census of North Carolina.

Index 1830 Federal Population Census Indiana.

Index 1840 Federal Population Census Indiana.

James Thompson and His Descendants.

The Logan County History (1889-1977), Volume 1 - The Families.

The Logan County History (1889-1977), Volume 2,
County and Communities to 1 July 1980.

The Koestel Family Record.

McLean County Illinois Marriage Records (1831-1855).

McLean Records of McLean County, Illinois.

Lord Mayor's Court of London Depositions Relating to Americans, (1641-1736).

Marriages in Rockingham County, Virginia, (1778-1816).
(Old Tenth Legion Marriages).

McLean County, Illinois Cemeteries, Volume 2, Empire Township.

Shenandoah Valley Family Data (1799-1813) from the Memorandum Book of Pastor Johannes Braun.

Forerunners A History of the Strickler Families, Their Kith and Kin.

The Kratz Family History.

Volunteer Workers from Dodge City Chapter:

Norma Jean Daniels, Margaret Cole, Marian Hurtig, Anna Lew Johnson,

Barbara Boise, Genevieve Vest, Ruby Schaffer, Rowena White, Judy Hull,
Mary Erwin and Catherine Johnson.

GIFTS TO NSDAR LIBRARY FROM KANSAS CHAPTERS

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter:

History of Leavenworth County, Kansas. Memorial: Gladys Kelly
Carnahan from Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Good-land Chapter:

Gone But Not Forgotten-Pickett County Cemeteries, TN.

Memorial: Jesse Webster and Adah Winningham Rich from Mrs.
James J. Roehrer.

Isabella Weldin Chapter:

Homesteaders in the Steppe. Gift: Corrine L. Afton.

Polly Ogden Chapter:

Southern Heritage: Clayton Family Genealogy. Gift: Grace Shaw Woldt.
Sunset Cemetery, Manhattan, Kansas. Memorial: Naomi Marie Johnson
from Polly Ogden Chapter.

Shawnee Mission Chapter:

Mathis Family of Little Egg Harbor. Memorial: Dorothea McAnney
Somes from Mrs. Wayne E. Severson.

STATE REPORTER

Mrs. Robert M. Neubert

This officer prepared copy and mailed the KSDAR News to 3,391 DAR members in July, 1995; to 3,324 members as well as to each State Regent and Regents in France, Mexico, England and Canada in February, 1996. The cooperation of the State Registrar and Daughters who helped fold and label the newsletters was greatly appreciated.

This officer was among the newly elected KSDAR Officers entertained in Smith Center by the Sarah Steward Chapter in June, 1995. She enjoyed the hospitality and camaraderie of Kansas Daughters during the 1995 Fall Tour. She has attended all Executive Committee and Board of Management meetings.

It was her pleasure to install the officers of the Wyandot Chapter in May, 1995 and to be an invited guest to the Tomahawk Chapter's January 1996 meeting when the QPA education program was discussed. It is the hope of this officer that each DAR members will facilitate the mailing of the KSDAR News by providing a nine-digit zip code number to her Chapter registrar. It is a privilege to serve under the leadership of Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Kansas State Regent.

STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

YOUTH AND ADULT EDUCATION

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Larry Overmiller

Kansas Daughters have had a busy year preserving our American Heritage. Thirty- six programs were given on old tools, hat pins, photo preservation, early American music, family "tales", quilts, flags, samplers and one chapter has a monthly newsletter.

Our Statewide project has been the design and construction of a KSDAR Centennial quilt. A modified sampler design was chosen and 63 blocks of white and ivory print fabric were sewn by this state chairman. The blocks were distributed to chapters during the fall tour. Chapters were asked to embroider their name and organizing date in the block center using dark blue or royal blue thread. Further decoration was encouraged. Each chapter designed their own block. Due to the cooperative and ambitious nature of Kansas Daughters, I had received all 63 completed blocks by February 9th. Placed alphabetically, the blocks were sewn together with one inch wide "loyal" blue ribbon strips. The central block features our State Centennial Pin Design. An administrative theme block will be included.

This quilt will be completed and displayed during 1996 Fall Tour. Thanks to the hard work of all chapters to make this project possible.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Mrs. Milton N. Thomas

The deadline for American History essay entries arrived at the same time as a Kansas blizzard. I received mail by Fed Ex, Priority, Certified, Express and UPS, all got through. I received fifty-seven entries from twenty-six Chapters. There were 86 schools participating with 923 essays being submitted.

The judges stated they learned more about Lewis and Clark than they ever thought they wanted to know. This years winners were: Fifth grade - Blaze Mollhagen, Smoky Hill Chapter; Sixth grade - Blaine Johnson, William Wilson Chapter; Seventh grade - Kathryn Marie O'Hanlon, Dodge City Chapter; and Eighth grade - Tom Reid, Shawnee Mission Chapter.

We had thirty proclamations with 100% chapters reporting and seventy one displays arranged in schools, libraries, etc. About 170 programs were given to Chapters and other clubs. Spot announcements were used on radio, TV, schools and bulletin boards. Certificates, medals, and cash prizes were awarded essay winners. One Chapter held a tea for contestants.

At a time when they are trying to remove Paul Revere from the ride and Boston from the Tea Party its up to us to promote the American History that shaped this great nation.

There is a lot for us to do but remember you dig a tunnel one shovel at a time and as Henry Ford once said, "Whether you believe you can or believe you can't, you're absolutely right." I believe we can! Let's share ideas.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. John Mowen

The Kansas Daughters have been very active. With 100% reporting \$78.00 was contributed to the American Indian Scholarship Fund, \$256.00 to Bacone College and \$82.00 to Chemawa School.

Twenty-seven chapters reported sending more than 7,440 Campbell Labels to Bacone College for the purchase of much needed equipment. The White Cross Thrift Shop was pleased to receive approximately 500 pounds of goods from six Kansas Chapters. The Neodesha Chapter delivered their van load in person. Fourteen chapters reported having programs.

This Chairman would like to thank the State Regent for the opportunity to serve the Daughters, and congratulates the Kansas Daughters on their efforts for this committee.

CONSERVATION

Mrs. Marilyn London Winton

NSDAR AWARDS

Best State report (by Division)

South Central Division-Kansas, Marilyn Winton

There were many outstanding reports from the chapters this year, and as always it is difficult to choose any one; an outstanding group is more in order. Our members across Kansas reported recycling 199,124 pounds of paper; 4,955 pounds of magazines; 16,672 pounds of plastic; 23,081 pounds of glass; 4,221 pounds of aluminum; 2,691 pounds of tin and copper; 3,581 gallons of oil, and 40 batteries. Water re-use totaled 22,257 gallons and garbage composted was 10,502 pounds. Our chapters planted 3,078 trees (including 2 shelter belts), 1,222 shrubs, 12,061 bulbs, 2,316 packets of flower seeds, 9 pounds wildflower seeds, 1,782 bedding plants and 88 vegetable gardens. Used clothing donated to worthy causes totaled about 1,695 pounds.

Over, 54,048 pounds of birdseed were dispensed as well as 350 pounds of floating fish food and 22 deer blocks, both salt and protein. Thirty-five terraces were constructed and 52 miles of terracing reconstructed, as well as 19 ponds built, and 1.25 mile of dikes. Waterways planted amounted to 4.4 acres and 200 acres of wetlands were managed. Flow meters were placed on 15 wells to monitor water use. Several members have installed low-water-use-toilets; thousands of gallons have been reused from kitchens and washers for gardens and trees, two wildlife habitats created and reconstructed, eighteen bluebird houses built, three bat houses and one butterfly house. One member is overseer of recycling in Plains, Kansas and Little Osage Trail Chapter in Derby distributes information on recycling and the City's collection of Christmas trees program; they also prepare the trees for mulching by the City. Another member volunteered 60 hours at a State Game Preserve. Kansas DAR's are truly hardworking and creative in the cause of conservation and the environment!

Conservation Medals presented this year were from Sarah Steward to Melissa and Terry Nech; from Randolph Loving to John E. Wheery; Molly Foster Berry to John Culvahouse; and from Emporia to Ann Havenhill. This activity is one of the most important public relations efforts a chapter can make to push recognition of environmental concerns in their communities. The other activity is to plant a tree given by the chapter, for an Arbor Day ceremony. Chapters planting an Arbor Day tree were Topeka, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Shawnee Mission, Cimarron River Valley, Atchison, Dodge City, John Athey and Byrd Prewitt. Twenty-eight chapters gave programs on environment and conservation, and many more had one or two minutes spot-talks at meetings. Newton Chapter received an award at State Conference for the most outstanding Chapter Conservation Report. It included photos of various tree planting projects and a narrative of conservation efforts. Other chapters sending in notable reports were Fort Larned, Quivira Crossing, Topeka, Shawnee Mission and Tomahawk. Thank you from your State Society to each and everyone of our members who made a contribution toward recycling, conserving, renewing and maintaining resources and environment.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice

NSDAR AWARDS

DAR Scholarship-Occupational Therapy Award

Angela Nicole Labrie, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Sponsor

The educational goals of deserving young people are being furthered with the help of all sixty three Kansas DAR Chapters.

Four chapters reported separate scholarship awards ranging from \$35.00 to \$500.00. The four chapters awarded six scholarships with a total of \$835.00. The chapters donated \$69.00 to the KSDAR Scholarship program.

A number of high schools and colleges were contacted regarding the DAR Scholarship programs. As a result a number of applicants applied for awards from national including one application for the NSDAR American History Scholarship Contest. There were six applicants for the KSDAR and the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarships.

Jessica Isabel Irwin of Bunker Hill, Kansas was the American History Scholarship nominee. Jessica plans to study American history at the University of Kansas. She was sponsored by the Major Elijah Hyde Chapter.

Wade Martin Pahmahmie is the recipient of the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship is to be a young man or woman, preferable who is at least one quarter Potawatomi Indian. Wade graduated from Seaman High School, Topeka in May 1995, and is at present a freshman at Washburn University, with a major in Business. He is a member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi tribe, and is the son of Albert and Phyllis Pahmahmie. He was sponsored by the John Haupt Chapter.

Nina Elaine Huffman was the applicant chosen to be the 1996 KSDAR

Scholarship recipient. Many of you maybe acquainted with Nina, for she has been a page at DAR State Conference every year since 1993. She is a hard worker both in school and out. She will graduate from Marysville High School in May 1996, but she has already earned ten college hours in Chemistry and Biology from Highland Community College, and she works fifteen hours a week at the local Wal-Mart store. She plans to attend Butler County Community College in the fall of 1996 where she will study Psychology. She is the daughter of Frank and Margaret Huffman of Marysville, and was sponsored by the Arthur Barrett Chapter.

The scholarship program of DAR is an outstanding opportunity to create interest in our organization in each community and at the same time help our youth.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DAR MUSEUM

Mrs. Charles Theis

Statistical Report: 100% reporting; 31 programs; \$57.00 to Museum General Fund; \$9.45 to Give-A-Book; \$2.00 to Friends of the Museum; \$100.00 to Adopt-An-Object; one chapter reported giving \$100.00 to Americana Room; \$273.45 total contributions.

We are negotiating with Greg Hawley, Curator of Arabia Steamboat Museum (located in Kansas City, MO), to be allowed to display some of their artifacts in the **Women Going West** exhibit to open in 1997 in the NSDAR Museum. Some of us will be helping to carry these items to Washington, DC because the curator does not wish them to be shipped. He will be in attendance after it is all on display and will be personally responsible for the return of some of the items.

Mrs. Graves, Curator General, NSDAR, is very excited about the inclusion of these items. She also reminds our members that any donations, large or small, will be appreciated greatly as the National Society does not include cost of exhibitions and acquisitions of objects in the Museum budget. This means the Museum is entirely dependent on the generosity of the Daughters. Suggestions for donating are the Adopt-An-Object and Give-A-Book programs and Life Memberships. Another project is just now taking form and you will hear more about it later.

This Chairman wishes she could take credit for the exciting idea of combining some of the Arabia Steamboat Museum items with the NSDAR Museum exhibit, but these ideas came from our very alert State Regent. This is a project which will put Kansas in the limelight—a feather in our cap, so to speak! Now the Kansas Daughters can get busy and get this exhibit on its way!

The new project will be establishing a Register entitled “The Pioneer Women Book of Honor,” which will be on display throughout the westward exhibition of “Women Going West.” All Daughters are urged to participate in

this project by contributing \$10.00 to enroll each of their women ancestors in this Register. Another \$25.00 lets you add a story of fifty words or less and a picture. The Register will be permanently placed at National for future reference and could become a priceless record. A copy of the form to be used to enroll names in this Register has been sent to each chapter, so would be available to interested Daughters through Chapter Regent or by contacting the State Chairman.

NSDAR MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS

Mrs. McCager Thompson

Kansas DAR is proud to have eleven Correspondent Docents. They are ready to show Docent programs to Chapters, and to any other groups, such as schools, historical societies, residential care groups, clubs, family gatherings, etc.

Programs reported by the chapters included: "For the Fun of It" (toys in the New Hampshire Attic); "American Costumes 1750-1850"; "DAR Period Rooms," and "Views of the DAR Museum."

It was reported that there are three Docents-in-Training; one Docent working on a 25-Plus Bar; and two Docents working on the 50-Plus Bar.

Viewing these slides from the NSDAR Museum is a great way for Daughters who have not been to the NSDAR Museum, to see our beautiful buildings and contents. It is, also, a good way to let others know about the NSDAR. We have a great heritage here in the United States, and this is an excellent way to tell the story. Knowing about our past can help our lives today, and better prepare us for the future.

There are now eleven Slide Sets available from NSDAR. **Have Slides, Will Travel! Contact a Docent today!**

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Dennis J. C. Owens

This State Chairman has been involved very much with C.A.R. since becoming a member of DAR five years ago, but being brand new in this leadership capacity is still learning the ropes. This Chairman had the privilege of attending the C.A.R. Centennial National Convention in April of 1995 with her family, as well as the Great Plains Regional Convention last July. She also attended the KSDAR Board of Management meeting last fall and the Northeast District meeting in Topeka. She is very active with her children in their local C.A.R. Society, helping to plan and carry out meetings and events, eight over the past year, and helping to initiate, edit and publish a newsletter for societies in and around the Kansas City area (four editions thus far). The K.S.C.A.R. canceled the past summer workshop and has sent

no word of a State Conference meeting. There has been little or no communication from the state senior leadership.

One hundred percent reporting from the chapters provided the following statistical report: Societies-3; Membership-approximately 100; Local Leadership-7; State Leadership-3; National Leadership-0; Senior Leadership-10; C.A.R. activities-10; Programs-1, "Celebrating the C.A.R. Centennial"; State Promoters: New-1, renewals-1, National Promoters-0; Life Promoters: New-1; Chapter or Individual Member Contributions: Endowment fund-\$100.00; National Project-\$40.00; State Society-\$167.50.

It is both a pleasure and an honor to serve as KSDAR State Chairman for C.A.R., a most worthy offspring. The Centennial Theme of the Children of the American Revolution reminds us of the importance of its goals, "Pride of the Past, Promise of the Future."

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Judith O'Brate and Colleen Anderson

For the lateness of information, Kansas Daughters did a very good job of celebrating Constitution Week. Forty Chapters secured proclamations from mayors and commissioners. Sixteen articles, one picture, a letter to the editor and an editorial yielded sixty-six inches of printed material for Kansans.

Two chapters sent booklets of the letters, proclamations, and photos to the state chairmen. These are on display at Convention as are other photos, news items, and articles submitted by other chapters. Bookmarks were given.

Prairie Rose Chapter and DAR were commended by Kansas Representative Jan Meyers on September 20 and mention was made as part of the Congressional Record. It's not sure if this has happened before on behalf of Kansas Daughters.

Prairie Rose, Topeka and John Haupt chapters received recognition for the presentation and extra effort to "Enlighten Public Opinion" about our U.S. Constitution.

AMERICANISM AND DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter

The chapters have been very generous to this committee this year. Over 1,500 manuals were presented to new citizens or prospective citizens. Many flags, flag codes, and scrolls containing the Pledge of Allegiance were given to the new citizens. The scroll proved to be very popular.

The chapters which helped at receptions or teas reported that the items the new citizens were given were greatly appreciated.

Fourteen chapters presented programs about this committee. There were two first place winners in the contests, Joyce Artz and Nancy Jennings.

We are looking forward to another super year.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

Laurie Schweiger

Kansas Chapters presented a total of 2,083 flags at Naturalization Ceremonies, to schools, civic groups, churches, JAC Clubs, Constitution Week and History Month Celebration.

There were 18 Flag Certificates presented, two Braille flags were made but none were presented. Twenty-nine chapters presented at least one flag program.

Sagamore Chapter donated a flag to Tamassee in 1991. Later they discovered Tamassee needed a flagpole to fly it, so the chapter and the George Ryder family donated enough money to erect a flagpole, a commemorative bronze marker, and an all-weather flag. The flagpole was dedicated by Kansas Regent Pat Traffas during the National Schools Tour October 13, 1995.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.

What an exciting year for the National Defense Committee! One hundred percent reporting was achieved and our successes are worth mentioning. Ninety percent of chapters devoted at least five minutes to National Defense each meeting while 81% of the chapters conducted a full program on National Defense. Topics of interest were English as a 1st Language, Immigration & Illegal Immigration, What's Happening to the Teaching of American History and the National Budget/Deficit.

Twenty one chapters presented a total of 33 medals to schools, five of which were ROTC Gold, seven ROTC Bronze, and 21 Good Citizenship. A solicitation from the Wichita Public School system for JROTC Bronze medals sponsors is currently being pursued with the Southwest District chapters.

NSDAR and KSDAR resolutions were discussed at 48 chapters.

This chapter chairman is thankful for the responses to her request for material to be incorporated into the State Historian's book. Special thanks are extended to the Marais des Cygnes and Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapters for affording this chairman the opportunity to be a guest speaker.

It is a pleasure to serve this Centennial Administration.

NSDAR AWARDS**Junior American Citizens**

*Largest number of Publicity Inches in Print-Kansas,
1st Place Thirteen South Central Division Winners,
Thirteen National Winners.*

This is an interesting, fun, and awarding program for all involved. We had 100% reporting from chapters.

Nine chapters had entries in the contest: Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, Martha Vail, Quivera Crossing, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, and Topeka.

There were a total of 309 entries in almost all age groups and in five categories. Twenty-one first place entries were sent to the South Central Division Chairman for judging.

Sarah Steward Chapter gave one Thatcher Award, \$80.00 was given to the National JAC Prize Fund and \$3.00 was contributed to the State JAC Prize Fund.

Four hundred fifty-four inches of print and sixty-one pictures were reported this year.

As we all know the children are the future of our country. I believe as DAR members we should make a great effort to help them become good citizens. One way this can be accomplished is for more chapters to sponsor JAC Clubs.

GENEALOGY**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Mrs. Lawrence Hagen
and Mrs. Murry D. Lull**

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

Twenty-one chapters submitted 7,788 pages of material. These Cochairman mailed 10 volumes of genealogical records and two books to NSDAR for a total of 2,652 pages. Duplicate volumes were sent to KSDAR Library in Dodge City and Kansas State Historical Library in Topeka. These chairmen indexed three volumes and wrote forty-five letters.

Little Arkansas Chapter submitted five complete volumes. Desire Tobey Sears, and Sagamore Chapters each contributed one complete volume. Nathan Edson Chapter and Sarah Steward Chapter each contributed a book. The remaining three volumes were made up of miscellaneous records.

Chapters submitting outstanding work were: Desire Tobey Sears, Marriage Records Republic County, Kansas 1892; Sarah Steward, Index 1870-1880 Federal Census, Smith County, Kansas and 85 pages of Bible

records; Little Arkansas, Obituaries and Valley Center, Obituaries; Kanza Chapter, Civil War Veterans of Stafford, County, Kansas; Dodge City Chapter, Death and Marriage Records, Ingalls, Gray County, Kansas; Emporia Chapter, Marriage Records Book E, Lyons County, Kansas; and Isabella Weldin Chapter, 1865 Kansas State Census, Butler County, Chelsea Township.

Thank you for all your great participation.

SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER

Mrs. H. H. Niemann

This chairman received 100% reporting from 63 chapters. The money sent to the Seimes Microfilm Center through our State Treasurer was \$622.10 as of February 14, 1996. This includes one lifetime member and seventeen rolls of film.

The Seimes video tape was used twice for programs. The video is very good and I urge all chapters to use it for programs. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Mrs. Earl Fort

This chairman contacted all state chapters through the Kansas DAR News using the information from the article in the national magazine, advising them of the success of this committee since it was established in 1986 for the purpose of funding books, equipment, furnishings and other specific projects. This year our NSDAR Library is celebrating its centennial, let's support it with sizable donations.

Forms were available for chapter and private contributions. As of this date no correspondence or contributions for this project have been received from the Kansas Daughters by this chairman.

MEMBERSHIP

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Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez

NSDAR AWARDS

Best Report:

Kansas, Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez

Chapters with The Greatest Percentage Net Increase by Application in Junior Membership:

100 Plus Members: 2nd Place, Sarah Steward Chapter

This chairman has been in contact with chapters, distributing names of prospective members and being available for assistance when needed. Various organizations, genealogical societies and libraries were contacted as we told why membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution is something special.

State Awards were presented to chapters with the largest percentage of increase by application in three categories for the 1995 year. They are as follows: Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, the largest percentage increase in the 12-50 membership category, Mrs. Gary Eichman, Regent; Dodge City Chapter, the largest percentage increase in the 50 200 membership category, Mrs. George Cole Regent; Eunice Sterling Chapter, the largest percentage increase for the over 200 membership category, Mrs. William Shropshire, Regent. The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter also won the award from the South Central District for the Chapter with the largest percentage increase in membership by application for 1995.

A Certificate of Award was also presented to the Kansas State Society from the South Central District Membership Committee, for Membership report.

Membership, present and future **must** be a priority. We have a wonderful organization to promote.

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

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Rick Bullock

NSDAR AWARDS

State with largest donation to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund:

51-75 Chapters: 2nd Place, Kansas

State with largest Sales of Innisbrook Products:

51-75 Chapters: 3rd Place, Kansas

State with Most "New Friends of the Junior Membership Committee"

51-75 Chapters: 2nd Place, Kansas

What a pleasure to serve this Chairmanship during our KSDAR Centennial Celebrations. This first year has been wonderful due to the generous support from Kansas Daughters to the Junior Membership Committee.

Sales from Junior Bazaar and Junior Sales this State Conference broke the record, totaling \$2,954. "Miss Hazel" our Centennial Doll Project, raised over \$1,000 and commemorative photographs another \$275. Mrs. Sue Etelamaki, Vice Chairman of Sales, reports sales of \$815 and a near sell out of our national products.

Mrs. Leesa Hettenbach, Vice Chairman of Junior Contest, was pleased to announce the 1996 Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Kimberly Ann Bushman Clair of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. Kansas Juniors are proud to have Kim represent Kansas at Continental Congress and presented her a check for \$150 toward the trip to Washington, DC. She was also presented the Pat Decker Award, a beautiful engraved silver bowl, at State Conference.

On Fall Tour this Chairman presented a goal to increase Kansas participation in the "Friends of Junior Membership committee." We are pleased to report two new contributors, bringing our total to six. These

additions placed Kansas in second place in our size category for new "Friends." I will be happy to double this total in the next two years. Just let me know when you are ready for your contribution form.

Kansas also ranks second in our category for largest donation to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund and third in largest sales of Innisbrook Products. We can be proud of our involvement and support of Junior Membership and the various projects.

Continue to encourage your Juniors to be involved. Consider an "Adopt a Junior" program where your other members draw a Junior's name and become her mentor, her supporter, and most of all, her friend. Have a chapter meeting at a different time some month to accommodate those Junior members who have a time conflict, or have a "Juniors Only" gathering,

Thank you for your support of Kansas Junior Membership. It is indeed my honor to serve.

INSIGNIA

Mrs. Jimmy Dooley

Congratulations to Kansas Chapters with 100% reporting. During the past year, fifty-three chapters had active chairman.

Kansas Chapters have 24 banners, and forty-nine chapters own a Chapter Regent pin. Outgoing regents from 25 chapters receive an Ex-Chapter Regent pin from their members. Kansas Daughters purchased pins totaling \$16,753 during the year with Sagamore Chapter reporting the purchase of 23 pins.

The Kansas Society DAR is pleased to announce the gift of the 14K gold State Regents Pin of Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder (Dorothy) from the family of Mrs. Shrewder through Mrs. Richard McGehee. Mrs. Schrewder served as Kansas DAR Regent from 1944-1948 and as NSDAR Vice-President General from 1954-1957. This pin is entrusted to the care of the current State Regent.

It is a pleasure to serve as chairman of this committee.

PROGRAM

Mrs. Gary Eichman

All chapters (100%) reported to the State Chairman. Forty chapters printed yearbooks, four printed supplements, eighteen submitted a program for "Best Program Contest," four of these programs were submitted to the South Central Division competition and ten chapters submitted an original program to the National Program Chairman.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

DAR MAGAZINE

Elizabeth Ann Roark

Kansas has again met Chapter Achievement Award requirements for DAR magazine subscriptions with a total of 725 subscribers, equaling 22% of its membership.

Thirty-eight Kansas chapters qualified for Chapter Achievement Award by having 20% or more subscribers of total paid membership. An additional fourteen chapters met the Chapter Achievement Award requirements of 15%–19% subscribers.

This year's award for the chapter with the highest percentage of magazine subscribers is presented to Mission Hills. A total of 47% of its members subscribe to the DAR Magazine. Last year's winner, Newton Chapter, placed second with 45% magazine subscribers.

Chapter Magazine Committee Chairmen are to be congratulated for helping us reach Chapter Achievement Award status state-wide again this year. With your help and encouragement, we can reach our goal of all our chapters reaching Chapter Achievement Award qualifications for magazine subscriptions.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this administration as State Magazine Chairman.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Martin J. Robl

NSDAR AWARDS DAR Magazine Advertising *100% Reporting, Mrs. Martin Robl*

Kansas Chapters provided a total of \$1,625.00, supporting our magazine advertising almost 94%. It would be nice to make it 100% next year. Remember, all it takes is a **one dollar** contribution to the state treasurer for DAR Magazine Advertising.

Some chapters opted to create their own advertisements, and they are to be congratulated. Without exception they are very well done.

The chairman has created a centennial logo for use during this administration. It will be seen on all pages of state advertising and is available for the use of any chapters wishing to use it in creating their own ads.

The request for names of daughters who served in the military brought some response, but more is needed. If your chapter has not sent back the form included in the fall packet, please return it, or if you have no veterans in your chapter, return a postcard with that information. The ad honoring our veterans cannot be completed until we are certain that we are not overlooking anyone.

The May magazine will carry two pages of state advertising. The plan is to complete more pages highlighting events of our centennial year and place them in later issues of the DAR Magazine. There are so many things going on—the presence of the President General at State Conference, dedication of a marker, the fall tour following the trail. What an exciting time to chair this committee!

NSDAR AWARDS**DAR Good Citizens, Divisional Winner***South Central Division, Curtis J. Mahoney**Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, Sponsor*

Kansas again takes pride in recognizing outstanding young leaders and rewarding them for their achievements. This year's State DAR Good Citizen Scholarship recipient is Curtis J. Mahoney from Russell, sponsored by Major Elijah Hyde Chapter. For the second year in a row, our State winner has gone on to win in the South Central Division! He has been given \$100, a pin and framed certificate from Kansas, and \$250 from the Division.

Forty-one of our chapters participated in the contest contacting 143 schools, 14 for the first time. Eighty schools participated and fifty-six Good Citizens entered the scholarship contest. Dodge City and Mary Wade Strother Chapter each contacted twelve schools, and ten of Mary Wade Strother's participated.

A variety of additional awards are given by the chapters besides the pin, certificate, poster and wallet card from National. Books, flags, gift certificates and monetary gifts of \$10-\$50 were reported. Ten chapters gave \$50 bonds, by far the most popular award given this year. Most Good Citizens are honored at chapter meetings, where they often read their essays. Two chapters, however, report making their presentations at high school awards ceremonies. But though the presentations and gifts vary, the feeling is always the same. How great it is to meet these outstanding examples of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism!

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO, AND TELEVISION Mrs. Rick Sellers

Each year, the influence of the media on our daily lives increases greatly. We are surrounded by violence, hatred and absence of morality in every form of the media. But our Kansas Daughters were active in voicing their opinions. Twenty-seven chapters wrote letters of praise or criticism to the media-TV networks or radio stations. Three chapters presented awards to local news media. The Mary Wade Strother chapter members demonstrated their support for Public Television by working phone lines for the telethon. Several programs were presented on the Media, during the year.

The most popular movie for adults and older children was Apollo 13. For children, the hit was Toy Story. On the television side, Dr. Quinn-Medicine Woman was once again the favorite. PBS was also commended for their broadcasts of children's shows, documentaries and the McNeil News Hour.

Continue to follow and comprehend the movie ratings. Encourage more filming of the traditional "Family Movie" before it's a thing of the past!

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Mrs. Billy F. Lierly

One hundred per cent of chapters reported. Seven chapters completed three activities required each of past three years to qualify as a Commemorative Community. They are: Dodge City, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt, Kanza, Quivira Crossing and Shawnee Mission.

The year 1995 was a special year to raise DAR visibility by joining other organizations in community events and celebrations. There were parades honoring General Dwight Eisenhower, Independence Day, V-E Day, V-J Day, Veterans Day and Heritage Day. KSDAR was on parade on floats and in convertibles. Communities held events reenacting a Troop Train Send-off, a high school hosted W.W. II Day-Community night. There were USO Shows, 40's music and dances, military and German POW Camps in Kansas were revisited.

W.W. II uniforms, medals, memorabilia, etc. were displayed in store-fronts, libraries, schools and museums. Memories and experiences were captured on video and tape recordings; some to be aired on local radio stations.

Kansas Statehood of 135 years was celebrated in Topeka at the Capitol along with the 175th Birthday of the Santa Fe Trail. Members of KSDAR participated in all of these Commemorative events.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Mrs. Lyle Lenhart

This is a new committee that was established in 1995 so "all the ground rules have not yet been set in stone" as we get acquainted with what is expected from us for its accomplishments. This committee has great potential for wonderful publicity for DAR and the honored local citizen.

Please note that the application states that it is for DAR members, also, but it is hoped that only local citizens not affiliated with DAR will be the ones so honored. Another committee, Volunteer Community Service, is for honoring our DAR members.

I hope that each Chapter Regent will name a Community Service Awards Chairman who will send in an application to honor someone who works real hard in their community to make it a better place in which to live. There are many good people out there in our "silent majority" who deserve recognition for jobs well done.

Last year, there were sixteen Chapters who were on the ball and honored eighteen deserving applicants. This coming year let us strive for all Chapters to have a least one honoree. That would be so exciting.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Mrs. Arthur Liestman

NSDAR AWARDS

DAR Service for Veteran-Patients

Outstanding Youth Volunteer by Division

South Central Division, Jeffery Davis, Kansas

Outstanding Youth Volunteer, National Winner

Jeffery Davis, Kansas, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, Sponsor

This year again Kansas Daughters have shown their devotion and dedication in service to our Veterans, seeing to their every need which is indeed possible. Showing your concern through giving of your time, talent, skills, gifts and money certainly make life more pleasant for the patients in our Veteran facilities. The chapters both reported and participated 100%.

Sixty-three chapter reports totaled. 690 visits, 2,348 hours, 63 parties for a total of 1,249 hours and 278 volunteers traveled 18,754 miles. Dollar value reported: Cash/Canteen Books \$1,384, Comfort Items \$3,605, Magazines/Books \$428, Gifts \$3,866, Party Food/Favors \$1,605. The grand total of **\$41,002.99** includes value of labor. "Stamps for the Wounded Project" yielded 455.8 ounces mailed.

The Outstanding DAR VAVS Member Award was presented to Mrs. Eunice Gentzler, member of Wyandot Chapter. She has served on the VAVS Advisory Board as Representative and/or Deputy, has over fourteen years of service and a total of 2,076 hours at Eisenhower Center, Leavenworth.

The Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award was presented to Jeffery Davis, sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. He volunteers in Topeka, and at age 17, he has volunteered 8 years and has served 1,891 hours there. He has also won the South Central Division Award.

Both of these fine individuals were honored at the 50th Anniversary of VAVS Luncheon at State Conference.

Kansas can be proud of her Daughters, I most certainly am! Thank you Madam State Regent for giving me the opportunity to serve.

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Mrs. Leon Torkelson

The Literacy Challenge Committee, that began in 1989, has become a vital part of the work done by members of the Kansas Society. There was 100% reporting from all the chapters. National surveys show that literacy is of extreme importance and all citizens need to be given the opportunity to learn to read.

Kansas Daughters are beginning to meet the Literacy Challenge, and I am happy to report that more chapters are having programs and are doing projects that benefit others, concerning this issue. This past year fourteen

chapters had programs on literacy (up from nine). Twenty-seven chapters were involved in local literacy programs (up from twenty-two). Forty-one members serve as tutors across the State of Kansas (up from thirty-four), with 2,669 volunteer hours (up from 2,291).

A few of the unique activities included: transcribing into Braille; a local and national award was presented to one member for teaching English to adults and foreign born; teaching prospective citizens to read; one tutored a father so he could read to his young children; helping foreign exchange students understand English and "slang"; distributing literature about literacy programs; donations to "Ton of Books"; DAR Manuals for Citizenship donated to a College; one junior member taught middle school English, feels that the foundation for the future of our English speaking nation is being laid today.

Let us all lay a firm foundation to meet the literacy challenges of tomorrow.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. Robert Schweiger

All sixty-three chapters reported. A total of 247 prospective members were assisted by the chapters with eighty-five new members accepted and a number of applications are pending.

There have been a good many requests for assistance and information which were able to be handled by this chairman.

Six chapters sponsored genealogical workshops. They are: Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Newton, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, and Topcka. Your chairman participated in the workshop presented by the Marais des Cygnes Chapter.

We were very proud to be able to host the Volunteer Genealogical Workshop in Overland Park where seventy-four women from Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, and Nebraska worked for two days. Nineteen of these ladies then went to National and completed their training and are well on the way to earning their "Genie" pins. Little Arkansas, Nathan Edson, and Prairie Rose had booths at area historical functions whereby information regarding membership in the DAR was distributed. Molly Foster Berry even held a tea for prospective members. Imagination is working in Kansas.

Workshops are a proven method of gaining membership.

VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mrs. William O. Stephens

Forty-six chapters reported a total of 40,740 hours contributed to community projects. DAR women seem to find time to help their locale beside DAR and their church.

The chapters who contributed the most hours are as follows: Category A – Molly Foster Berry with 2,403 hours and Category B – Neodesha and

Randolph Loving, tied with 4,032 hours each. Hours donated for one's church cannot be counted so a few chapters had some hours deleted from their total.

Eunice Gentzler of the Wyandot Chapter contributed 850 hours to the Bethany Hospital in Kansas City. This eighty-three year old (or young) lady has volunteered in the hospital for forty years.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Mrs. Timothy Killingsworth

This is a historical year for this committee. We have just begun forming and putting ideas to work.

This new endeavor is exciting and picking up speed. I believe it will be a useful tool in reaching out to people who are in search of their ancestors as well as obtaining new members for each chapter. I hope that I will be able to send out more information regarding this new committee in the summer packets.

STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal

President General Mrs. Charles Kemper has chosen the theme for her administration "Our Heritage Is The Key To Our Future." The 105th Continental Congress will vote upon its acceptance in April 1996. It will be concerned with the continued renovation of Constitution Hall. Mrs. Kemper hopes that **each** members will consider this to be **her** project, not just the project of the National Society. Money raising projects will include the purchase of a chair from Constitution Hall for \$500, purchase of afghans for \$50, greeting cards, and the chapter assessment of \$4/member.

For the year 1995-1996 the chapters of Kansas have contributed \$6,159.23. Thirteen chapters have completed their assessment of \$4 per member. They are Abilene, Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral and Topeka. Mrs. Kemper will present these chapters with their certificate during her visit to the conference.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mrs. David J. Stone

For the 1995-1996 year fifty-six and eighty-eight per cent of the KSDAR Chapters earned a NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award.

Chapters receiving Gold are: Abilene, Atchison, Betty Washington, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Isabella Weldin, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, and Wyandot.

Those received Silver are: Arthur Barrett, Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Four Winds, Jane Dean Coffey, Kanza, Little Osage Trail, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Loving Farrell, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Newton, Randolph Loving, and William Wilson.

Those chapters receiving Honorable Mention are: Byrd Prewitt, Emporia, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Smoky Hill, Susanna French Putney and Uvedale.

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Larry D. Ream

The members of this committee are Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Mrs. Ronnie L. Svaty, Mrs. Cecil O'Brate and Mrs. Larry D. Ream, chairman.

The committee met in Topeka, Kansas, on January 23, 1996, to discuss and prepare amendments for consideration by the State Board of Management and for presentation to the Kansas Society Annual State Conference. Amendments were submitted by the Executive and the Finance Committees. Additional amendments were offered by the Bylaws Committee as advised by the National Parliamentarian, NSDAR.

Additional changes necessitated further communications via mail and telephone conversations. On February 23, 1996, thirteen proposed amendments to the Bylaws and four proposed amendments to the Standing Rules were mailed to all chapters and others on the official mailing list, to be voted on at the Ninety-eighth State Conference of the Kansas Society, NSDAR.

Sincere appreciation is expressed by the committee to Mrs. Frank B. Suber, PRP, National Parliamentarian, NSDAR; and to Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, State Parliamentarian, KSDAR, for their invaluable advise and assistance.

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Doran Cole

The Ninety-eighth State Conference went very smoothly for the Credentials Committee. Our special guests were Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, President General, NSDAR; Mrs. Ollie Lee Tracy, Treasurer General, NSDAR; Mrs. Frank C. Stewart, Jr., State Regent, Florida; Mrs. Sue Vesser

Rodgers, State Regent, Missouri and Mrs. Keith Lockard, State Regent, Nevada.

The final report included the following: National Officers 1, Honorary State Regents 5, State Officers 10, Chapter Regents 43, Chapter Vice Regents 4, Delegates 130, entitled to vote 193, alternates 96, total registered 364, National Officers not from Kansas 2, non voting members and guests 96, and five 50 Year members.

STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Wayne N. Cope

Since moving the Kansas DAR Library to the Village Square Mall in Dodge City the usage has almost doubled, which may be largely attributed to the greater exposure and ease of availability. This year the library opened 259 days with the registered users of 2497 up 152 from last year. Visitors came from at least ten Kansas Chapters, and a number of out of state and in state users. Three Chapters and one Extension Club had genealogy workshops at the library conducted by the Dodge City volunteers.

The State Library Committee is composed of this State Librarian as chairman; Mrs. Pat Smith; Mrs. Roy Arnold; Mrs. William Daniels, and Mrs. Francis Hurst. The Committee selected and purchased genealogical materials for the library which will benefit all of Kansas Society Chapters.

This year 113 books have been added to the library as gifts and memorials from Kansas Chapters, groups and individuals. In addition, six books were donated to the NSDAR Library from Kansas. Monetary donations to the Library Funds totaled \$497.50.

This committee also acts as advisor to the Dodge City Kansas DAR Library Committee who maintains the library and provides service to members.

The Dodge City Kansas Library Committee members are: Rowena White, Judy Hull, Margaret Cole, Norma Daniels, and Anna Lew Johnson.

This officer thanks the State Library Committee and the Dodge City Kansas DAR Library Committee for their continued dedication and work for the library and the KSDAR membership for your gift and use of the library.

Remember this is your Library—please continue to support it with gifts of money, books and service and your usage as you search “Trails In Your Past.”

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CHAIRMAN OF PAGES

Mrs. Robert Carlson

It is a privilege of twenty-eight Junior members to serve you at the State Conference in 1996. It is a delight for this Chairman to work with so many lovely Pages, State Officers, and members. Thank you Mrs. Traffas for the invitations for each of the Pages to serve and to each Page, I say **thank you** for your willing and courteous service.

Pages serving at the 1996 State Conference are: Robin Carlson, Mary Theda Owens, Mrs. Charles Carter, Brenda Picknell, Kimbley A. Bushman Clair, Mrs. Michael Pond, Mrs. Doran Cole, Lisa Prisock, Eadie Flickinger, Mrs. Rick Sellers, Mrs. Daniel Haynes, SFC Anna I. Smith, Mrs. Tod Hettenbach, Jessica Smith, Gayla Hoyt, Robynn C. Tolbert, Julia Huffman, Mary A. Traffas, Lisa Huffman, Mrs. Thomas Vandeputte, Nina Huffman, Mrs. Roger Varney, Laurie Hull, Mrs. Michael Weltmer, Mrs. Gene Kirby, Mrs. Patrick Wempe, Mrs. Keith Luongo and Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Helen Satzler

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated the Ninety-eighth conference at the Holidome West, Topeka, Kansas, on March 30, 31, April 1 and 2, 1996. Three hundred twenty members registered and approximately fifty guests attended.

My duties included meeting with State Regent Pat Traffas and the hotel staff arranging meeting rooms and menus. Since this conference was not hosted by a district, we asked for a donation from all chapters to cover decorations and mementos. Jean Smith made the thirty one centerpieces which were used throughout the conference and given in a drawing the last day. I appointed Lois Goldfuss, Barbara Kingman and Blossom Swanson to serve on the decoration committee and with the help of chapter members made several mementos. Pat Carpenter, State Treasurer, graciously agreed to making the name tags. Conference Treasurer, Blanche Child, kept accurate records of meals purchased and supplied the names for the name tags and the drawing. We used the dot system for meals purchased and thought it worked well. Two pianists were appointed, Elizabeth Saylor and Margaret Smith who played for the business sessions. This chairman arranged for the special music, welcome speeches and welcome packets. A special thank you to Kay Carlson and the Pages who were so helpful and the ladies who assisted at the registration desk. It was a privilege to serve as chairman of this special Centennial Conference and I thank State Regent Pat Traffas for this honor.

CONFERENCE TREASURER**M. Blanche Child****1996 KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE****Treasurer's Report****RECEIPTS:**

Kansas Society Advance	\$ 322.40
Chapter Fees	630.00
Registration Fees	1,640.00
Meals	17,511.00
Trolley Refund	168.00
Mugs	<u>325.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS**\$20,596.40****DISBURSEMENTS:**

Holiday Inn Hotel	16,788.75
Printing	733.36
Refunds	609.00
Fans, Centennial Luncheon	480.49
Topeka Trolley	168.00
Center Pieces	282.73
Worship and Memorial Service	161.35
Music	100.00
Mugs and Pens	549.50
Treasurer's Expense	19.80
Gifts	112.50
Miscellaneous	<u>202.20</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS**\$ 20,207.68****Balance On Hand, May 1996****\$ 388.72****AMOUNT REMITTED TO KSDAR STATE TREASURER****\$ 388.72****Registration: 328****Attendance:**

218 Saturday Luncheon
273 Saturday Banquet
246 Sunday Banquet
109 Sunday Night
182 Monday Luncheon
174 Monday Night
227 Tuesday Brunch

CONFERENCE MARSHAL

**Mrs. Frank Huffman
and Mrs. Doug Kocher**

It is the job of the Conference Marshals to be knowledgeable of official DAR procedure and protocol. These principles of protocol are dictated by ethics, courtesy, good manners and common sense. This committee is in charge of arranging processionals, recessionals and the receiving line. Additional responsibilities are seating of the head table, special tables for guests and reserved sections for meals and business sessions. These duties have been taken care of during the Centennial Conference of the Kansas State Society.

Thank you to Mrs. Helen Satzler and the Conference Committee for their many hours of work. The House Committee has seen to the physical plant under the watchful eye of Mrs. James Tolbert. Without their help many duties would be added to the Marshal Committee. A sincere thanks to this committee. Another special thanks to Mrs. Robert W. Carlson and the Pages for all their work. They add a special touch of pageantry to the conference. A special thank you to Mrs. Doug Kocher for all her help as assistant for the Ninety-eighth State Conference.

It has been a pleasure to work with the State Regent, the President General, the Vice President General, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Divisional Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, Honored Guests, and all the Kansas Daughters attending Conference this year.

HOUSE COMMITTEE Mrs. James Tolbert and Mrs. Arthur Small

In cooperation with the State Regent, the State Conference Marshal and the hotel banquet manager and staff, your House Committee Chairmen have attempted to make this centennial conference a memorable one. Our job to ensure the physical environment is one of comfort for the Daughters of the Kansas Society was made easier by the excellent pre planning by our State Regent and the cooperation of the hotel staff. Any potential problems were averted by the quick response of the helpful staff. All of the members also helped by responding with a smile to any requests asked of them.

Your House Committee Chairmen have enjoyed working with and for the members of the Kansas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. This chairman has especially enjoyed working with her cochairman, Sidna Small. We hope you have enjoyed the Centennial Conference as much as we have. Thank you for helping us to make this conference special.

KANSAS CHAPEL

Mrs. G. D. Spafford

This has been an exciting year for your Kansas Chapel Chairman as our State Regent Patricia Traffas, our National Museum Chairman Rebecca Graves, and our Museum Director and Chief Curator Diane Dunkley have

considered the possibilities for making our Chapel even more inspirational and beautiful. Replacement of the worn and faded carpet is at the top of that list.

We appreciate so much the contributions to the Kansas Chapel Fund from members and families of the Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, James Ross, John Athey, John Haupt and Marais des Cygnes Chapters. Our gratitude also to the Wichita Chapter which provides fresh flowers for the Chapel during Continental Congress.

Remember to honor your deceased members and those special people in your chapter with a gift to the Kansas Chapel Fund. Eleanor Merica of the Museum staff inscribes the names in our Memory Book which is always on display in the Chapel, and the Fund is used for maintenance and refurbishment of our unique room.

Do visit our Kansas Chapel on the third floor of the NSDAR headquarters building any time you are in Washington and meditate in our blue and white colonial Chapel with the Sunflower windows and those "amber waves of grain."

It is an honor and privilege to serve as Kansas Chapel Chairman during this Kansas Centennial year.

KANSAS SOCIETY CENTENNIAL

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

State Regent Traffas appointed the Honorary State Regents to this committee. Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau asked to be excused from serving. Those serving were Mrs. Frances Johnson, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee with Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark as chair, selected projects on which the committee would focus. Their first project was the selection of specially designed Centennial tote bags and charms. Members purchased these souvenirs. They planned a Centennial Brunch for 2 April 1996 at the time of the Annual Conference. The committee suggested members wear a period dress for this occasion. The dress could be of the 1896 period or of the Revolutionary War period. Senator Audrey Langworthy will sponsor a resolution honoring the KSDAR Centennial in the Kansas Senate. Representative Joann Flower will sponsor the Governor's Proclamation of the event. Plans to award a Medal of Honor to an outstanding Kansan were discussed. Rededication of the marker in Republic County will occur Saturday, 21 September 1996. The marker is placed at the Pawnee Indian Village where the Flag of the United States of America was flown for the first time on Kansas soil. This ceremony is on the last day of the Santa Fe Trail bus tour.

KANSAS SOCIETY CENTENNIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Richard D. Standrich

The Centennial Events Committee was formed in March of 1996 to assist the KSDAR Centennial Celebration Committee. It was a pleasure to work with Ruth Keys Clark, Chairman of the KSDAR Centennial Celebration Committee in the planning of the Centennial Brunch at State Conference and to help her in other areas of the Centennial Celebration. The Centennial Year will be busy and exciting. I am looking forward to helping with future Centennial Events activities.

LITERATURE

Mrs. Warren Coupal

The Literature Committee Chairman had a most successful Fall Tour to all Districts and sold all but \$10.00 worth of literature that had been purchased.

This Chairman thanks all the Chapters that purchased literature and took advantage of the **free** materials that were displayed on Tour.

This Chairman hopes that in this Administration's three year period all Chapter Regents, Chairmen and Members will look over the Literature available and make known **what** you would like to have available to purchase at Fall Tour and State Conference. To have Literature Materials available that Chapters really can use is the **purpose** of this Literature Committee for your Chapters.

It is a privilege to serve this Special Literature Committee.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway

The State Parliamentarian has been available for consultation about parliamentary matters and bylaws interpretations and, when requested, has rendered assistance to the State Regent and other members of the Kansas Society. She has attended all meetings of the State Executive Committee and the State Board of Management and is serving as parliamentarian during this State Conference.

In response to the State Regent's request for an opinion in regard to the permissibility of a District to have bylaws as its rules of procedure, the State Parliamentarian provided appropriate Kansas Society documents to Mrs. Frank B. Surber, PRP, National Parliamentarian, NSDAR, who rendered the opinion that Districts should operate under guidelines established by the State Executive Committee. As a result of her review of the documents, the National Parliamentarian also called attention to several items in the Kansas Society Bylaws that are in conflict with the Bylaws of the National Society and the parliamentary authority. Accordingly and guided by her further counsel, your State Parliamentarian has endeavored to implement the advice of the National Parliamentarian by providing assistance to the State Bylaws

Committee in the development of a procedural guide for annual District meetings.

The privilege of serving the Kansas Society as State Parliamentarian is both a pleasure and a challenge.

PRESS BOOK

Mrs. Paul A. Jones

The Chapters have been faithful in telling the good news of DAR with 100% reporting. They have supported Constitution Week and American History Month with proclamations, essay contests, spot announcements, school programs, editorials, window displays and handouts. Some participated in parades, made flag presentations to hospitals, libraries, civic groups and schools. One bought an ad for Veterans Day. Others had an information table at a library and at a Kansas Day celebration.

There were programs commemorating World War II, and the 75th anniversary of the Ratification of the 19th Amendment, giving women the right to vote. The groups put meeting notices on cable TV, listed on the community calendar and used a calling committee to keep their members informed. Some gave a DAR magazine subscription to their library and advertised about the Kansas Society DAR Library.

A total of 764 articles were published across Kansas with 119 pictures. There were 206 radio spot announcements reported and forty-nine TV spot announcements. There were five radio programs and six TV programs. Of this amount, 431 articles and seventy-five pictures were sent to this chairman by twenty-seven chapters and have been compiled in the State DAR Press Book and are available for viewing at the State Conference.

STATE CONFERENCE AWARDS

Mrs. Ralph E. French

Thanks to the State Chairmen and Officers for selecting those Chapters and individuals to be honored. Those receiving certificates at State Conference were:

Americanism (first place winners)

Mrs. Nancy Jennings, Publication Section, Topeka Chapter

Mrs. Joyce Artz, Public Display Section, Eunice Sterling Chapter

Conservation

Newton Chapter, Outstanding Conservation Report

Commemorative Events

Chapters designated as Commemorative Communities: Dodge City, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt, Kanza, Quivira Crossing and Shawnee Mission.

Constitution Week

Topeka Chapter, exceptional activities and report for Constitution Week
1995

John Haupt Chapter, exceptional activities and report for Constitution Week 1995

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, most submitted inches and pictures relating to Constitution Week 1995

DAR Good Citizen

Mary Wade Strother Chapter, greatest number students recognized

DAR Magazine

Mission Hills Chapter, largest % increase in subscriptions

DAR Scholarship

Miss Nina Elaine Huffman, KSDAR Scholarship winner

Mr. Martin Pahmahmie, Gladys E. Routh Scholarship winner

Miss Jessica Isabel Irwin, Kansas nominee for American History Scholarship

Genealogical Records

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Marriage Records, Republic County, KS 1892

Dodge City Chapter, Death and Marriage Records, Ingalls, Gray County, KS

Emporia Chapter, Marriage Records Book E, Lyon County, KS

Isabella Weldin Chapter, 1865 Kansas State Census, Butler Co., Chelsea Twp.

Kanza Chapter, Civil War Veterans of Stafford County, KS

Little Arkansas Chapter, Valley Center Obituaries

Sarah Steward Chapter, Index 1870-1880 Federal Census, Smith County, KS

Junior American Citizens - Theme: The Heritage of my Community

ALL FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Artwork-Poster:

Paul Bruffett, 6th grade, Cimmaron River Valley Chapter

Carrie Kingery, 2nd grade, Eunice Sterling Chapter

Shelly Field, (Gifted Special Ed) 5th grade, Dodge City Chapter

Artwork-Banner:

Frank Frieson, 4th grade, Dodge City Chapter

Artwork-Stamps:

Amanda Salisbury, Kindergarten, Sagamore Chapter

Katie Maier, 1st grade, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Sr. Mary Ann Dice's first grade, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Mark Robinson, 3rd grade, Martha Vail Chapter

Creative Expression-Poems:

Renee Saukup, 10th grade, Dodge City Chapter

Bobbi Frusher, 10 grade, Dodge City Chapter

Amber Helm, 12th grade, Martha Vail Chapter

Danae Fieser, 5th grade, Dodge City Chapter

Creative Expression-Story:

Charissa Totten, 6th grade, Sarah Steward Chapter

Zach Maier, 4th grade, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Mrs. Nelson's second grade, Book on the Santa Fe Trail, Quivira Crossing Chapter

Creative Expression-Essays:

Troy Saukup and Christopher Hann, 8th grade, Dodge City Chapter

Tod Cossman, 8th grade, Dodge City Chapter

Special Project:

Nursery, Discovery School, Topeka Chapter

Visual Arts:

Group photographic essay, 12th grade, Dodge City Chapter

Photographic essay, 5th grade, Andrea Nustram and Holly Henniens,

Gifted Education-classified at school as Special Education, Dodge City Chapter

Photographic essay, Dayna Krenzel, 8th grade, Dodge City Chapter

Junior Membership

Mrs. Harold Myers, donation of Centennial Doll

Mrs. John D. Afton, donation of wardrobe and clothing for Doll

Mrs. Kevin Smith, donation of clothing for Doll and refurbished doll buggy

Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki, outstanding service as Vice Chairman of Junior Contest

Mrs. Tod Hettenbach, outstanding service as Vice Chairman of Junior Contest

KSDAR Historian Awards

Chapters undertaking or contributing to a Historically Significant Project:

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Topeka and Wichita.

Membership

Category A: Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, Mrs. Gary Eichman, Regent

Category B: Dodge City Chapter, Mrs. George Cole, Regent

Category C: Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. William Shropshire, Regent

President General's Project

Chapters with 100% participation: Abilene, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Stone Corral, Tomahawk, Topeka and Uvedale.

Program Committee Youth and Adult Education Group

Category A: American History "Accounts and Memorabilia of the Civil War"

by Bob Barber, Little Osage Trail Chapter, Derby, Mrs. John Pair, Chapter Chrm.

Category B: American History "Modern Story of the Old Santa Fe Trail" by John V. Dick, Newton Chapter, Newton, Kansas, Mrs. Dean Hess, Chapter Chrm.

Patriotic Education

Category A: Flag of the United States of America, "History of our Flag" by Connie Hull, Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Hays, Mrs. Katherine Rogers, Chapter Chrm.

Public Relations

Commemorative Events, "Commemorating V-E Day 1945-1995," Isabella Weldin Chapter, Augusta, Mrs. Corrine Afton, Chapter Regent.

Service for Veteran-Patients

Awards were presented to the following: Cordia Rostock, Gene Dickenson, Virginia Swenson, Isabel McGuire, Helen Warren, Helen Franklin, Eunice Gentzler, Betty Harris, Vanetta Standrich, Faith Ann Shirley, Edith Wahlen, Mary Jo Horn, Lois Goldfuss, Jan Reid, Betty Whitney, Nelda Woodson, Alice Purdy, Maxine Parzybok, Pat Mummert, Beverly Rodgers, Jeanne Proctor, Leslie Odevseff, Rose Lee Liestman, Sherry Lawhead, Betty Sue Renyer, Dr. Doris Peterson, Ruth Smith, Carol Reel, Elinor Jackson, Maggie Russell, and Wanda Hackney.

Volunteer Community Service

Category A (Chapters with 50 or less members): Molly Foster Berry, Mrs. Virginia Mitchell, Regent, 2,403 hours

Category B (Chapters with 50 to 100 members): Neodesha Chapter, Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Regent, 4,032 hours; Randolph Loving Chapter, Mrs. E. Randel Nelson, Regent, 4-032 hours

Special Recognition to Eunice Gentzler, member of Wyandot Chapter, 850 hours, volunteer service for forty years at Bethany Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGICAL TRAINING WORKSHOP

Mrs. Robert Schweiger

This chairman arranged for the workshop to be held at the Radisson Hotel, Overland Park, Kansas on July 21 and 22, 1995. The seventy-four women who completed the course were from Colorado, Nebraska, Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri and Kansas. Fees collected by the registration chairman were \$3,000.00 with expenses of \$2,342.64, leaving a balance on hand of \$657.36 that was deposited in state society funds.

The workshop was led by two very competent genealogists, Rose Mulville and Joy Allison, from the Registrar General's Office. Certificates of attendance were distributed at the close of the workshop. It was the general thought that all of the hard work by everyone was well worth the effort.

Nineteen ladies went to Washington, DC to finish the training. There were two sessions, one in August and one in October. The object of the training was to educate the volunteers so they would be able to assist with approving supplemental application papers filed by DAR members. This being accomplished, the group can be a vital asset to the genealogists in the national office, as well as in their own chapters.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving on this special committee and working with the most wonderful women in the country.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT

Mrs. Kimbley A. Clair

Marking the Lewis and Clark Trail

Braving the coldness that comes with a January day, our State Regent, Patricia Traffas, and I traveled the trail that Lewis and Clark blazed through Kansas over 193 years ago. Mr. Richard Williams, Coordinator, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and Mr. Matthew Nowak, Kansas Commissioner Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, accompanied us on our quest for possible locations for markers. Four possible locations were located and approved.

A program on the Lewis and Clark expedition, available on video cassette from this chairman, was given to the Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter to promote awareness of the State Regent's Project. Ornaments commemorating the 175th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail were sold to raise funds for this important project.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Wayne Cope

Officers of the Southwest District have been busy since installation at State Conference (1995). All attended Fall Board of Management and the Southwest District meeting. The Director attended all district meetings in the state.

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Southwest District was held September 11, 1995 in Stafford, Kansas following the State Board of Management meeting. The Kanza Chapter as hostess welcomed ninety-one guests. All fourteen chapters of Southwest District were represented by forty six members.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas gave the State Regents report which was followed by reports from State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

The District contributed \$50.00 to the State Regents Project, "Marking the Lewis and Clark Trail."

An invitation was extended by Mrs. George Cole, Regent of Dodge City for the 1996 Southwest meeting to be held in Dodge City.

Officers Mrs. Wayne Cope, Director; Mrs. Richard Mullen, Assistant Director; Mrs. Lynn Stiggins, Secretary-Treasurer all have worked to strengthen the district. Two letters have been sent to the fourteen Regents of the District. Numerous phone inquiries have been received and made regarding KSDAR. To date four chapters have been visited by an officer. Officers have worked with the hostess chapter for the '95 fall meeting and are already making plans for the 1996 district meeting which promises to be another busy year.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Martin J. Robl

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Northwest District was held at Hays at the United Methodist Church on September 12, 1996. The Courtney-Spalding Chapter members were gracious hosts.

The Northwest District Director has enjoyed the hospitality of several chapters in the district, Courtney-Spalding, Mrs. Ervin Eltze, Regent; Jonathan Gilbert, Mrs. Lucille Lamer, Regent; Fort Larned, Mrs. Paul Zook, Regent; Mary Wade Strother, Miss Mona Cunningham, Regent; and Stone Corral, Mrs. Gerald Nixon, Regent. A visit to Desire Tobey Sears, Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, Regent, is scheduled for early April; and one to John Athey Chapter, Mrs. Francis Hurst, Regent, is scheduled for August.

In addition she was privileged to take a museum program to Kanza Chapter, a very near and dear neighbor just over the line in the Southwest District. Mrs. G. L. Scholes is their Regent.

She is delighted with the preparations made by the regent and members of her home chapter to host the Northwest District meeting in September. Plans are virtually complete for Kansas Daughters to enjoy the hospitality of Lyons and Stone Corral Chapter.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez

The Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Northeast District, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was held at McFarland's Restaurant in Topeka, September 13, 1995. Due to the absence of Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, Northeast District Director, Mrs. Oliver West, Assistant Director, presided. Sixteen chapters answered the roll call.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent addressed the meeting, reporting on KSDAR activities and the upcoming Centennial year. The State Officers and State Committee Chairmen in attendance gave their reports.

Prairie Flint Hills was the hostess chapter. Mrs. James Tolbert, Regent presided at the luncheon, followed by a musical program.

After the meeting convened, the Northeast District Suggested Bylaws/Guidelines were read, amended and adopted.

It was announced that Ruth Keys Clark, a member of the Northeast District, is a candidate for Vice President General at the 1996 Continental

Congress. A motion for the Northeast District members to sponsor a page of advertising in the DAR Magazine supporting Mrs. Clark's candidacy was approved.

The 1996 District Meeting will be hosted by the Atchison and Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapters, to be held in Leavenworth, Kansas.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Albert Hagemann, State Chaplain.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Ralph French

The 65th Annual Meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Southeast District was held Thursday, September 14, 1995 at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Ottawa, Kansas. Hosting was General Edward Hand Chapter, Mrs. Carroll Kirkpatrick, Regent. The meeting was called to order by District Director Mrs. Ralph French. Mrs. Albert Hagemann, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Roy Dean Knight led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Ray Bendorf led the group in the National Anthem with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Carroll Kirkpatrick. Mayor Matt M. Matthews extended a welcome from the City of Ottawa.

The District Director introduced Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas and two Honorary State Regents, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark. Mrs. Traffas greeted those present and gave her State Regents Report including plans for the KSDAR Centennial followed by reports of State Officers and State Chairman.

Following the break for a delightful luncheon served by the ladies of the church, the meeting reconvened with the Daughter's Pledge led by Mrs. Darrell Salsbury. Southeast District Officers, Mrs. Bobbie Campbell, Assistant Director and Mrs. John Mowen, Secretary-Treasurer were introduced. Mrs. Mowen read the minutes of the last meeting and treasurers report. The minutes were approved as read. Roll call showed a total of thirty-seven Southeast District Daughters in attendance.

Mr. John Afton was blown a kiss of appreciation for his help during the week of toting boxes for the ladies.

The members voted to contribute \$50.00 to the State Regents Project. It was likewise voted that the District Executive Committee review the District Bylaws and Standing Rules to update them to State recommendations if needed.

Invitation for the 1996 Southeast District Meeting was extended by Mrs. Rick Sellers, Regent of Council Oak Chapter. The invitation was accepted. Following the benediction by Mrs. Carroll Kirkpatrick, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE CHAPTER

Mrs. William J. Lightner, Regent

The Abilene Chapter was busy this past year with a variety of Programs and activities.

Special programs were "A Special Tidbit about the Flag" that left us aware of how knowledgeable our members are of the American Flag; and Christmas music and history by Dean Porter, husband of one of our members.

We are proud of the response from members to commemorate and honor our servicemen and veterans.

Dickinson County Fair Board honored the 50th year of the return of General Eisenhower to his hometown of Abilene after World War II; we honored him with an entry in the Parade. A limousine was decorated with American Flags, red, white and blue ribbons, a poster depicting General Eisenhower and his affiliation with SAR and with our DAR insignia.

For our November meeting, we honored our local American Legion Post Commander, Mike Rohly, who is also commander of the local VFW. He spoke to us about the activities of both organizations and the aid that is available. We awarded him the Outstanding Community Service award for his many contributions to this area.

Chapter members recorded minute spots telling of relatives who served in World War II and these were broadcast by the local radio station for Veterans Day. Bells were rang at our meeting that day. One hundred dollars was collected and contributed to the Veterans Hospital, Topeka.

We were well represented at Northwest District meeting, State Conference and had delegates to Continental Congress.

Mayor Bill Peterson, Abilene signed a proclamation for Constitution Week and this was publicized in the Abilene Reflector-Chronicle.

We were saddened by the loss of three members this year, but pleased to have two new members, one a transfer from C.A.R.

ARTHUR BARRETT CHAPTER

Rose Musil, Regent

Gloria Gaston, Chapter Regent, became ill and was unable to finish her term of office. Rose Musil who was Vice Regent was elected Chapter Regent on January 13, 1996.

Some of the interesting programs we have had were: "Go Along Ones and the Free Walkers," a story of the Overland Trail by Susan Etelamaki; "Grandma Remembers the War Years" by Merl Donovan; "John Brown in Kansas" by Gordon Etelamaki; A review of Continental Congress by Margaret Huffman; a video of "Our DAR Building Foundation"; "Superman on Trial" by Fred Huntsman; A National Defense video; and a musical program, "History in Song" by Rose Musil.

In February the Chapter entertained the twelve winners of the American

History essay contest. The theme was "American Explorers." Some parents and teachers were present. The winner of the DAR Good Citizen contest and her mother were present.

The Chapter has two new Junior members, Amy Huffman Navarro and Sandy Horn. A new member, Liz Rosewic, transferred to the Chapter. The Chapter membership is 48.

ATCHISON CHAPTER

Mrs. Leon Torkelson, Regent

The Atchison Chapter is small and always searching for new members. Unfortunately, one of our longtime members, Mrs. Basil Roark, moved to a retirement center in Garden City this year. Our meetings are well attended and each member contributes their talents for programs.

The September program was indeed educational because of the "Tools used by our Ancestors." Each member brought a tool, all were over 100 years old, used by their ancestors. Mrs. Les Hixon always has excellent "flag lessons" and programs about our red, white and blue flag. We do wonder about the status of the American Flag that has been on the moon for several years. Atchison Chapter feels that DAR requires responsibility and each member has verbally shared their thoughts on the subject. In December we had a joint meeting with Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter and enjoyed our State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, who gave a talk on the DAR Museum Toys. Mrs. Edward Hackman gave a very informative program in February, on Coats of Arms, when and how they were first used to the present. We are looking forward to "an old fashioned box dinner" in the Forest of Friendship in Atchison in May.

BETTY BONNEY CHAPTER

Miss Verna F. Stuteville, Regent

The Betty Bonney Chapter has seventeen members and continues to try to increase membership.

A Proclamation for Constitution Week was signed by the mayor and printed in the local newspaper.

Some of the programs this year were about the Statue of Liberty, Santa Fe Trail, Robert E. Lee and the American Flag.

A pin and certificate were presented to the DAR Good Citizen student, Sheila Metzinger.

BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Jack Baruth, Regent

This year Betty Washington Chapter had several programs on local and state history. Prospective member Virginia Harris spoke on her experiences as a Gold Star Mother volunteer, and Major Jane Harris, who is with the ROTC program at Kansas University spoke on women in the military.

Presentation of awards took place in January at the Lawrence Historical Museum.

Constitutional minutes were given at each meeting. A memorial service was held in November for two deceased members. Special highlights of the year were the presentation of a fifty year membership pin to Mrs. Bernadine Cooper and commemoration of Betty Washington Chapter's 100th anniversary in January.

BYRD PREWITT CHAPTER

Mrs. Eugene Shore, Regent

This year the Byrd Prewitt Chapter placed an exhibit of souvenirs from the "Treasures of the Czars" display from Topeka in the Grant County Library, and the Stanton County Museum. This display was to show Russian history to persons in the southwest part of the state.

We had programs on historical events, conservation, education and patriotic themes. These programs were by video tape which is very effective for a club with few members.

Constitution Week we passed out one hundred book markers to students and put up posters in the post office. We had six minutes of air time on the radio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winsted (Ralph) passed away November 30, 1995. She was our last living charter member. Her mother, Mrs. David Forshee, was Organizing Regent of our chapter and a direct descendant of Byrd Prewitt. The Byrd Prewitt Chapter had an active year.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH

Mrs. Kimbley A. Clair, Regent

The members of the Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter have enjoyed a busy and productive year. We were honored to have member, Kathryn West, selected as the Kansas 1995 Outstanding Junior. At the annual State Conference in 1995, Betty Harris was honored as the South Central Division recipient of the Outstanding VAVS Award and Ruth Keys Clark was elected Honorary State Regent and endorsed as candidate for the office of Vice President General.

We began our year with a mayoral proclamation of Constitution Week and with members attending the Northeast District meeting in Topeka. November found members braving the cold as we participated in the Veteran's Day Parade. In December, State Regent, Patricia Traffas, made her official visit to a joint meeting held with the Atchison Chapter.

American History Month was celebrated with a display in the Leavenworth Public Library and a mayoral proclamation. Winners of the American History Essay contest and DAR Good Citizen contest were honored at our March meeting. We continue to support the Leavenworth High School JROTC program, by presenting medals to the individual drill competition winners and the outstanding graduating cadet.

Members also participated, as delegates and pages, at State Conference and Continental Congress. The Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter looks forward to serving the society on the state and national levels.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER Mrs. Gene Sharp, Regent

Our Chapter theme has been "Preserving Tradition—Looking to the Future." Programs have been: Kansas Geology; The Black Dog Trail; The Faces of Kansas; Santa Fe Trail; Explorers of America; Senior Citizen Opportunities; and Conventions of DAR.

The chapter has an annual garage sale. The proceeds help defray costs for projects and donations.

Our DAR Good Citizen winner was Somer Bessire, a young lady who exemplifies that title. The American History essay winners were Hai Phan, fifth grade; Katy Scott, sixth grade; and Ryan Scott, eighth grade. The Junior American Citizen winner was Paul Bruffet for a poster on the Santa Fe Trail. Paul was also a state winner; and we are proud. These students were honored at our annual Washington Day Tea.

Cimarron River Valley Chapter is honored to have our member, Sammy Cope as State Librarian, Southwest District Director and will be our delegate to Continental Congress. We have two junior members, Susan Pond and Jennifer Kirby, who will serve as Pages at the State Conference celebrating "100 years" of KSDAR.

This year we dedicated two grave markers for Edna Law and Maggie Davis and just recently have another member, our long time Veteran's Chairman, Margaret Tucker.

Cimarron River Valley Chapter members are looking forward to the prospect of three new members who have applied for membership.

COFACHIQUE CHAPTER Mrs. Eugene Miller, Regent

Our chapter has experienced many memorable events and programs this past year. In September we had a very informative program on "Women, a Right to Vote." On September 14, this regent and two members attended the Board meeting at Ottawa. Constitution Week was observed with newspaper articles, and a bell ringing was observed.

In November, we learned many new interesting facts about Tamassee DAR School. A flag was presented to the veterans committee to be flown at the memorial in the city square. A memorial service was observed for Ruby Irene (Porter) Miller, and Cleo Irvina (Dukes) Staley.

In January, delegates and alternates were chosen for State Conference. The best two essays in the American History Contest were entered in state competition. The March meeting was about National Defense given by the Vice Regent in absence of the chairman who was ill. We accepted the resignation of the Chapter Treasurer who moved out of town.

Our Vice Regent has been very much involved in the literacy program in our area. She has been teaching English to two women from Mexico.

We are looking forward to the April meeting, when our District Director will be visiting and giving the program. May meeting will be the DAR Good Citizen program. We will host the State Regent in June at a covered dish dinner.

We sent clothing to Bacone, and complied with all other rules and regulations.

COUNCIL OAK CHAPTER

Mrs. Rick Sellers, Regent

Council Oak Chapter started our year out with a busy, rainy day in May. We were honored to have State Regent Mrs. Vincent Traffas arrive in town just in time to present the award to our Good Citizen winner at the Awards Assembly at the High School. She and Council Oak member Colleen Anderson presented the certificate, pin and a savings bond from the chapter. The two then joined the other members for a luncheon meeting at the Hays House, where Mrs. Traffas installed the new officers for the 1995-1998 term. She also updated the chapter members of the activities from national. Next, it was on a tour of the Santa Fe Trail markers around the county, ending up in north Lyon County for a rededication of that marker with the Emporia Chapter. The marker had been moved and remounted, and the interesting history of the marker, the surrounding land and trail ruts was given, during a rainy ceremony.

Over the summer, members held the annual Flag Raising Ceremony at Madonna Park for the kick-off of WaShunGah Days Festival. The Adult Community Band joins in by playing patriotic music, adding to the festive mood. In the fall, Council Oak Chapter and Emporia Chapter held a joint meeting in November at the Hays House, and enjoyed good conversation. The program was given by a local Native American resident on "My Native America Heritage." December was the annual Christmas luncheon and the celebration of the chapter's 70th anniversary. Member Clarice Kennedy gave the program on her Cookbook Collection. Council Oak Chapter has also been making plans to host the Fall District meeting in 1996, as well as participation in celebration activities of the 175th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail taking place in Council Grove throughout 1996.

COURTNEY-SPALDING CHAPTER

Mrs. Ervin Eltze, Regent

Our year began with a program on Patriotic themes in needlework. Two members attended KSDAR State Conference in Emporia in March.

The April program "The Renovation of Cedar Crest" was presented by Mrs. Norman Jeter and Mrs. Ross Beach. Ms. Nancy Madden was our representative to Continental Congress.

The Hays Police department presented the May program, "Safety in the

Home." Our District Director, Mrs. Martin Robl attended our meeting and gave a report on Continental Congress Resolutions.

In September Courtney-Spalding Chapter hosted the Northwest District meeting. Fourteen of our members were in attendance. Our program this month was "English as a Second Language as taught in the Hays School District."

Connie Hull presented an original program "The History of Our Flag" in October. The program received first place in the state for patriotic education. We held a weigh-in for DAR Schools.

We visited the Ellis County Historical Society in November. They explained what they are doing to preserve local history.

Margaret Doan presented a program in January on American Self-taught Folk Art. She is a museum volunteer in Topeka and has helped a local folk artist.

Our year ended with an Awards Tea in February. We presented the DAR Good Citizen Award and heard the winners essay read. Dr. Jerry Choate presented the program on future plans for Sternberg Museum.

The Chapter welcomed one new member, and is helping a prospective member prepare her papers for membership. We regretfully announce the death of one member and the resignation of four faithful members.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS

Mrs. Brenda Dooley, Regent

Another year of interesting programs and good fellowship at our meetings has passed for Desire Tobey Sears.

We have enjoyed a variety of programs throughout the year: "Pictorial Tour of the Holy Land"; "The Good Wife and Mother"; "Our Patriotic Ancestors," presented by our members; "Willa Cather"; "Drugs in Our Society"; "Thanksgiving"; "Literacy"; "Fletcher Vilott, Indian Scout"; and "Women and the American Revolution."

We currently have forty-seven members, approximately twenty of whom attend meetings and actively participate. During the year, our chapter lost one member due to resignation and gained four new members.

We celebrated Constitution Week, promoted American History Month, collected soup labels and stamps, presented flags and flag codes, encouraged our members to continue recycling, participated in Bells Across America, presented a certificate for Outstanding Community Service, celebrated Flag Day, supported DAR schools, and submitted 128 pages of genealogical records.

Our chapter was represented at District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. We have qualified for a Gold Award in Chapter Achievement.

Our chapter is honored to have two members serve as state committee chairmen: Mrs. Peggy Spafford, Kansas Chapel and Mrs. Brenda Dooley, Insignia.

DODGE CITY CHAPTER

Mrs. George L. Cole, Regent

Dodge City Chapter was honored to have State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas and State Librarian, Mrs. Wayne Cope visit our Christmas Brunch where Mrs. Traffas gave an address.

Six members attended State Conference and our Regent attended Continental Congress. Each delegate gave a report.

We received Silver Chapter Achievement Award status and the following awards: Press Book, Constitution Week, Commemorative Events, American Heritage Contest and Jacqueline Dunham received an award for JAC Chairman.

We presented a Flag to each of our three new schools and gave sixteen small flags to our JAC winners.

Our programs were most interesting as follows: Suitcase Full of Books, Santa Fe Tracks, Chapter's 70th Celebration, The Crisis Center, Trolley Tour of Dodge City, History's Mystery, Kenmore, NSDAR Museum, and Insignia.

At our Washington Tea we presented certificates and medals to the winners of the Good Citizen contest, American History essay contest, JAC awards; certificate awards were given to ladies who have judged our contests for six years.

As custodians of the KSDAR Library, chapter volunteers spent 550 hours keeping the library open and in good condition.

We concluded the year with sixty-three members in our chapter. We placed grave markers on graves of deceased members.

EMPORIA CHAPTER

Mrs. Raymond A. (Ray) Luthi, Regent

The highlight for the 83rd year of Emporia Chapter, NSDAR was hosting the KSDAR State Conference in our city. The excellent participation from our resident membership contributed to the outstanding success of the conference.

Both Whitney Ace, the 1995 Good Citizen award winner, and Melissa Buren, overall winner of the local American History essay contest, received \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds. Conservation and ROTC medals were presented.

Program highlights included a book review by the author of a new book on the Santa Fe Trail, A Trail to Tomorrow, and an NSDAR Museum sampler slide show. One guest displayed a 100-year-old sampler.

"Silent Joe" on the ESU campus rang out for Constitution Week. Radio and public television announcements, a bank marquee, and the Mayor's proclamation added to the excitement.

Special emphasis was given veterans, conservation, recycling, and volunteerism. Veterans received money, stamps, cards, and comfort items. Members planted trees, bulbs and flowers. Volunteers provided service in hospitals, schools, museum archives and nursing homes, and at the Vietnam Veterans Wall.

Twenty-six members attended the state conference and two attended the Southeast district meeting in Ottawa. Membership stands at fifty-one, a loss of four during the year. Memorial books were purchased for the Burlington and Emporia libraries from the legacy of a member.

ESTHER LOWREY CHAPTER

Mrs. Earl B. Kirchoff, Regent

Esther Lowrey Chapter has met the required six meetings for the year with an average attendance of twenty. We have had interesting and informative meetings covering Historical, Patriotic and Educational programs.

Campbell Soup labels were collected and we recycled plastic jugs, aluminum cans and papers. Several boxes of clothing were taken to Bacone School at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Constitution Week proclamation was in our local paper and the Radio Station KIND read spot announcements during the week.

Spring of 1995, two young ladies, Amanda DeWoody and Amy Spencer, received scholarships from the Lena Fry Merritt Scholarship Fund. Miss Spencer was, also, awarded the DAR Good Citizen award for 1995.

The meeting in March 1995 was about quilts and crafts on machine quilting by Kay Bixby. In June 1995 we had a program about planting vegetables and taking care of them by James Arnwine. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stewart gave an interesting program, "Preserving Musical History" in November 1995.

We honored the DAR Good Citizen winner and American History essay winners in February 1996. Miss Leslie Epp, Independence High School, was the DAR Good Citizen winner. Six students from Cherryvale Middle School were American History essay winners. All entrants received a certificate and flag pin.

EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER

Mrs. Dean B. Lappin, Regent

Eunice Sterling Chapter NSDAR is celebrating its centennial this year and is looking forward to another century of preserving history, providing education and promoting patriotism.

Meetings enjoyed included a joint meeting with Randolph Loving and Martha Loving Ferrell Chapters. Good Citizen winners of each chapter were recognized and given awards. Mrs. Mickey Axton gave a program about the experiences of women in military service and showed memorabilia of her years as a pilot in World War II.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Vice President General, NSDAR as a guest at a Brunch held with Washington Chapter, SAR. A ROTC Color Guard presented the Flag. The speaker was Lt. Col. Roy Yenchesky from Wichita Northwest High School who explained how ROTC can and is helping the problems of today's youth.

Mrs. James W. Preuett wrote an editorial that was printed in the Wichita Eagle on the Nineteenth Amendment which gave equal voting rights to women. The chapter was awarded a certificate for the Constitution Minute reports she had made at the meetings.

Mrs. Wallace L. Webb was presented a NSDAR Flag Certificate. She has served as Chapter Flag Chairman for four terms with dignity and love for the United States Flag.

FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER

Mrs. Duana B. Elder, Regent

The Flores del Sol Chapter has had a very good year. We have sent in papers on four new members. We continued with our meetings down at the Haysville Community Center each first Saturday of the month with a brunch.

Our programs for the year have been both interesting and have complied with the Program Chairman, NSDAR. One program was on National Defense, another was given by Marilyn Irvin Holt of the Kansas Humanities Council. She reviewed a book of which she was the author, "Orphans Trains in Kansas." It was the story of orphan children who came west about 1873-1900 on the train to be adopted. The years mentioned did not coincide with the journey of my grandparents.

For the first time, we sent out scholarship information to twenty-two Wichita schools. One Nursing Scholarship application was returned. Thirty-one 8th grade students of Brook Magnet School wrote American History essays. The essays were very interesting and three retired teachers judged the essays, awarding certificates to each student. The three winners were invited to our March meeting to read their essays.

The video of Colonial Clothing was shown at our February meeting. Even with our Kansas weather, it was decided that we didn't care to go back to those clothing days.

Our new incoming officers are a fine group and I feel that 1996-1999 will be very good years for us. A Regent is just beginning to learn the ins and outs of State and National when her term is up but it has been a very interesting time for me.

FORT LARNED CHAPTER

Mrs. Roy E. Arnold, Regent

Our programs continue to be interesting and challenging. Kansas Immigrants was presented by Alan Hitz, archivist at Santa Fe Trail Center. Mary Stanley, Patriot was portrayed by Joan Weaver who was dressed in costume and gave a first person presentation of her life during the Revolution. NSDAR Insignia, Kate Duncan Smith School and Freedom Defenders, a National Defense program, were all excellent.

Constitution Week was publicized in a local paper with the proclamation being signed by the Mayor. Thirty-four letters were mailed to area churches encouraging them to observe Constitution Week in prayer, music, and poetry.

One of our members played patriotic music on the carillon in the tower of the First Methodist Church on September 17. She began at 3:45 p.m.

Northwest District Director, Judith Robl, was our guest in November and presented the program, A New Look At Our NSDAR Buildings.

DAR Good Citizen pins and certificates were presented to two high school seniors. Their mothers were also guests and placed the pin on their daughters.

Our chapter was represented at Northwest District meeting and State Conference.

One fifty year and four twenty-five year certificates have been presented. The birthdays of our two ninety-plus members were honored. We have two new members, one is a Junior.

Our members continue to remember veterans at Wichita VA Hospital, donate to Stamps for the Wounded, promote conservation, and encourage prospective members.

FOUR WINDS CHAPTER

Mrs. Vernon Carr, Regent

It was a busy year for our chapter. American History Month was observed by presenting awards to American History essay winners and an award to the DAR Good Citizen.

Four members attended State Conference. Our chapter assisted other chapters of the Southeast District to host the State Conference.

Members participated in the Memorial Day service at Garnett, and the July Fourth activities, also. We presented a certificate to a local family for flying the Flag of the United States of America.

Two members attended the NSDAR Genealogical Workshop held in Kansas City.

Three members were awarded certificates for twenty-five years as members.

Constitution Week was celebrated with a proclamation by the Garnett City Mayor, newspaper publicity, and prayers in local churches.

A special guest gave the history of "Tatting", an early craft, and also gave us a lesson. We sent Christmas gifts to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka, and soup labels to Bacone.

We have completed requirements to earn the Silver Chapter Achievement Award.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER

Mrs. Carroll R. Kirkpatrick, Regent

General Edward Hand Chapter welcomed Olive Ann Eppley (Mrs. Leonard E.) Buehler as a new member. However, we regret to report eight members resigned or dropped; current membership is eighty-six. We are saddened to report by death three long-time members: Edwina Wilser Cupp, Louise Esterly Redmond, and Mary K. Waring Johnson.

Ottawa's Mayor, Matt M. Matthews welcomed over fifty DAR members to the annual Southeast District meeting that we were privileged to host.

Our committee continues to plan many interesting programs meeting national and state requirements. In the fall we took a train to "Nowhere" and enjoyed a sack lunch meeting on the train.

Members met at the Dietrich Cabin in Ottawa's City Park and completed the annual spring cleaning in preparation for the summer tours of this pioneer cabin.

Mrs. Donalene (Willis E.) Lesh completed the quilt block for American Heritage KSDAR Centennial Quilt. Mrs. Lesh is credited with researching and submitting one-hundred-sixteen pages of genealogical records to State.

General Edward Hand purchased a brick for the proposed Franklin County Veteran's Memorial project, to reflect our Chapter name in the walk around the GAR Memorial flag on the courthouse lawn.

Three Good Citizen awards and four American History awards were presented in February. Dan Carlson received our Chapter's \$200.00 Scholarship. Also an AFROTC Medal was presented at Lawrence earlier in the program year.

GOOD-LAND CHAPTER

Mrs. Verla Carroll, Regent

Good-Land Chapter has forty members. Four of our members are forming a new chapter, the Roaring River Chapter in Tennessee so have transferred there. Meetings are once a month, with the hostesses choosing the place to meet. Usually there are twelve to fifteen members attending the meetings, with representation from Goodland, Sharon Springs, Brewster, and Wallace, KS and Burlington, CO.

Programs have followed the guidelines with themes of conservation, educational, historical and patriotic. Some examples are: Composting, Managing Money, Veterans, Flag Etiquette and a History of "Good Sam". A National Defense program is given each year, and also five minute reports at each meeting.

Members of our chapter took part in Memorial Day Services at the Ft. Wallace Cemetery, a historical cemetery which dates back to Indian days. An "Avenue of Flags" containing twenty-one flags, has been erected there, and one of our members helps fly them each holiday. Several members have planted windbreak and ornamental trees, also members are very active in recycling.

Our Veterans' Service Chairman, Marianna Pilger, is a dedicated person, and has sewn numerous ditty bags, lap robes, laundry bags, etc. for our veterans. We have given comfort items for this purpose, too. A United States Flag, which has been flown over our nation's Capitol, is presented to a museum, library or other worthy place each year. The history of our Good-Land Chapter has been written for the KSDAR Centennial book by our historian, Iris Irvin.

ISABELLA WELDIN CHAPTER

Mrs. John D. Afton, Regent

A report prepared for Mrs. Jane Mallinson, Santa Fe Trail Historical Advisory Council concerning DAR Markers on the Santa Fe Trail in Kansas and a slide presentation, "Where Have All the Markers Gone?" were presented to the Americana Room in the NSDAR Administration Building.

A booklet containing the names of all who served from Butler County was prepared and distributed to local veterans to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of World War II and a wreath laying ceremony was held at the War Memorial in Augusta on November 11, 1995. We are pleased to learn that our program, "Commemorating V-E Day 1945-1995" with three local women veterans as guests has received first place in state competition for Public Relations Group, under Commemorative Events in Chapter Category A. We received a certificate from the South Central Division, too.

Sara Williamson, senior from Rose Hill High School won the Good Citizen Award. Adam Haskin, fifth grade, from Seal Elementary School in Douglass was the American History Essay winner. JAC winners from Haverhill School were: 4th grade Poster, Steven Guthrie (1st), Danielle McCoy (2nd) and Theresa Moss (3rd); 5th grade Poster, Joseph Istas (1st), Jay Patterson (2nd), Joe Spence (2nd), and Amanda Petersen (3rd); 5th grade Stamp Design, Kasie Knoll (1st), Erica Martens (2nd), and Amy Clem (3rd).

We are happy to have a new Junior member, Jennifer Ann Belt. We have twenty-five members, fifteen who are active, and because of their support, cooperation and willingness to help we are able to achieve the Gold Chapter Achievement Award.

JAMES ROSS CHAPTER

Mrs. Philip C. Barbour, Regent

James Ross has enjoyed increased attendance at its meetings. We have one new member by transfer and several prospective members working on their papers.

We mourn the loss of a very valued member, Mrs. LeRoy Bunner (Imogene) who was also our Registrar for many years.

Our programs have been varied and interesting from a History of Quilts and Quilt Patterns to a program on our Surprising Kansas. We especially enjoyed sharing family heirlooms at our September meeting. Our annual picnic in June honors the Flag of the United States of America.

One most informative programs that held our attention was Indian Givers presented by Mrs. Harold B. Myers (Hazel) of Sagamore Chapter which reminded us of the many good things in our life which came from the Indians of North, South and Central America.

Our Regent attended the Volunteer Genealogist Workshop in July and traveled to National to help approve Supplemental Applications in October.

We continue to present the Flag Codes at each Naturalization Ceremony and to serve tea after the proceedings several times each year.

We were represented at Regents Round Table, Fall District Meeting, Board of Management and State Conference.

JANE DEAN COFFEY**Mrs. Marilyn London Winton, Regent**

Our chapter was honored in April to have Mrs. Carol Duvall, President of the Montgomery County Genealogical Society as our speaker. She gave a most informative program on the preservation of treasured family history items. Other programs included "The Spirit of 76," "Whatever Happened to Lincoln's Descendants?" and "Kachina Doll Traditions." In February, Col. Robert A. Dalton, Chief of Staff for the Kansas National Guard, gave a most interesting program on "Current Political/Military Issues." DAR Good Citizen certificate and pin were presented to David Newby.

Constitution Week was celebrated with daily spot radio announcements, and Bells Across America. Ten pages of genealogical records were sent to the State Committee and one 50 year certificate was presented to Barbara Pendleton. We were much saddened by the passing of two members, Josephine S. Martin; and Mildred Haworth London who was Kansas State Registrar 1980-1983, State Seimes Microfilm Chairman 1977-1980, and past Chapter Regent 1983-1985. A memorial fund was established in her name and as a result \$470.00 has been sent to the Hindman Settlement School in Kentucky. Two new members have been approved. Our chapter was pleased to support the application of Melinda McFate for the DAR Scholarship award. Our chapter Regent has taken on the project of finding and replacing the sign that was outside the Dalton Defenders' Museum marking the site of the Black Dog Trail; it was placed there by KSDAR in 1976, and has recently disappeared.

JEREMIAH HOWARD CHAPTER**Mrs. Alvin Klein, Regent**

An award for outstanding editorials, competent and timely reporting was presented to Chuck Smith, Great Bend Tribune editor by our 1995 Regent, Esther Schreiber. Also in March members of the chapter in conjunction with Thelma Hipp, VFW Auxiliary chairman, presented flag codes to all third graders in ten schools—120 students.

Esther Schreiber, Constitution Week chairman, had an editorial "It's Constitution Week" published in the Great Bend Tribune. Our Constitution Week display at the Central Kansas Public Library was "Faith of our Fathers" pages from DAR Magazine.

Elizabeth Gunn gave a program of her experiences teaching reading to adults and foreign speaking business people. She was awarded a certificate of appreciation and later a Community Service award and pin from NSDAR by our Chapter.

We mourn the passing of Frances Lou Disney, a one time winner of the Emporia Master Teachers Award. We gained one member by transfer.

Our last programs of note were "DAR and the Santa Fe Trail Markers" by Virginia Bayer and a book review "We Will Stand By You" written by Theodore C. Mason and given by LeRoy Zahn, crew member of the Pawnee, a fleet tug ship, that helped at Pearl Harbor.

JOHN ATHEY CHAPTER

Mrs. Francis Hurst, Regent

The John Athey Chapter had the honor of having Donna Overmiller of Smith Center as our guest at the October meeting. She showed slides and talked about the house furnishings of the Washington, DC buildings. We were really impressed with the lovely furniture and enjoyed the Kansas Room.

We gained one member, Susannah Bogard McLane (Mrs. George) from Smith Center and lost Elizabeth Schrock (Mrs. Mirl). Several members attended the DAR Memorial for Elizabeth at the Hoxie Cemetery on September 16, 1995.

Three members attended the DAR District Meeting at Hays under the leadership of Judy Robl. John Athey helped furnish Kansas scenic cards as table favors.

A program, commemorating World War II was given by Hazel Dreiling of Hoxie, who served as a nurse during the war. We also had a candle light service for two past members who served in World War II, but are now deceased.

We had enjoyable speakers for the year. The topics included flag desecration, DAR schools, Seimes, the official insignia, literacy, Native Americans, and our judicial system.

The Regent and Vice Regent plan to attend the KSDAR State Convention in Topeka, March 30 - April 2, 1996.

JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER

Mrs. Virginia Swenson, Regent

Pat Traffas was our guest at the May meeting and gave a slide program and talk on the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC. Our chapter participated in the Memorial Day Services at the Topeka Cemetery, recognizing the Veterans of World War II and along with the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, decorated a float for V-J Day 50th Anniversary Parade commemorating the World War II Soldiers. One member was dressed as a Red Cross Nurse, one as a Navy seaman, some as grieving widows and one as "Rosie the Riveter." We also had a program devoted to stories by some of our husbands, who were World War II veterans. This completed our four events for the Commemorative Events Committee and we received recognition as being a "Commemorative Events Community." We remembered the patients at the Colmery-O'Neil Veteran's Hospital on Flag Day by providing place mats and napkins with flag decorations. We also had several parties for them during the year.

In October we had a reception for newly naturalized citizens. In February we celebrated the NSDAR Library Centennial by having a program on the History of the Library and handing out "Permission to Donate Book Sheets." Twenty-two were filled out to be sent in. We are looking forward to participating in the State Conference in March and many of the members are busy making "Gay 90s dresses" for the occasion.

JONATHAN GILBERT CHAPTER

Mrs. C. W. Lamer, Regent

May '95 Jonathan Gilbert Chapter buried our Regent, Drewie Robertson McGaughey of McCracken, Kansas. Drewie had held this position for five years. Her great interest in people of all ages plus an interest in genealogy will be missed by our chapter.

A special election was held to fill the vacancies of Jonathan Gilbert. Our visit to the Railroad Museum in Ellis, Kansas, plus a miniature train ride around the grounds was a delight to all. While in Ellis we visited the Walter P. Chrysler home. On the grounds we observed the outdoor well built by August Schutte of LaCrosse, KS. He collected rocks on his many travels and built this well. He also donated an ox yoke to the Chrysler Museum. This man was known to many of our founders. Another point of interest in Ellis was the craft and antique shops.

We had 100% attendance of active members at the Northwest District meeting at Hays. Our chapter joined two other chapters to host the refreshments and coffee for the morning reception.

In October Judith Robl of Lyons was a guest of our chapter. She presented a slide program entitled "The New Hampshire Toy Attic." We have a vested interest in Bosnia. A native son is serving in Special Forces eighty miles west of Sarajevo. This adds to our interest in National Defense.

KANZA CHAPTER

Mrs. G. L. Scholes, Regent

Three members attended the State Meeting in March at Emporia and were challenged to think about the Centennial Year to be celebrated in the new year. Four members and two guests journeyed to Dodge City in March to the KSDAR Library to experience a day of fun with a time for research.

Two DAR Good Citizens from Stafford and St. John Schools were honored with their parents and counselors in April. David Clapsaddle from Larned captivated everyone with his historic story of George Bent.

A flag presentation was given in June at the St. John Hearthstone Nursing Home as a new flag was presented to the Home. Many residents were present to view the presentation and visit our members.

Several work sessions were spent by the members during the summer months to prepare for the Southwest District and Board of Management meeting. Each one attending the meeting was given a favor of a centennial doll made by the members. The meeting was well attended and the many thank you notes received were appreciated.

Mrs. John Afton was the guest speaker at our September Chapter meeting and gave a most interesting program on the Continental Congress she had attended. It was such a pleasure to have our speaker, State Recording Secretary, visit this meeting.

The November meeting was visited by NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent, Mrs. Martin Robl, who showed a video on quilt preservation and gave a delightful program. In January Mrs. G. L. Scholes and Mrs. Carol

McNickle were elected delegates to attend the State DAR Centennial Conference in Topeka on March 30-April 2.

Mrs. Carol McNickle presented the Kanza Chapter History in her home in February. She included an essay written by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Bullock, State Junior Chairman, entitled "Preserving American History through American Song."

The Stars of Freedom-Historic Flag Collection was presented by the Kansas Army National Guard and sponsored by Kanza Chapter DAR in three Stafford County Schools. The schools were Macksville, St. John, and Stafford. A number of Kanza Chapter Daughters and other interested adults were present to view the presentation at two of the schools.

We had 100% participation in the President General's Project. We regret the resignation of three members because of health problems and moving away, but are happy to report there is a prospective member who is working to join our Chapter. We continue to work on membership as a goal.

LITTLE ARKANSAS CHAPTER Mrs. Wade H. Lankford, Regent

The Little Arkansas Chapter has had a busy year. Starting in September with the official visit of our State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas. The chapter enjoyed a wonderful and pleasant evening with Mrs. Traffas.

We have continued our project of cleaning the Valley Center Historical Museum. Some of our members are responsible for the care of the Red Bud tree we planted some years ago at the museum. During Valley Center Fall Festival days members helped conduct tours of the museum. A mini workshop was held at the museum to answer questions for those interested in genealogy and possibly becoming members of DAR.

Three of our members assisted Wichita Veterans Administration Hospital staff in determining the needs of 130 homeless individuals, of which, over half were veterans. It is a very heartwarming undertaking to be able to provide this assistance. In December the chapter helped decorate parts of the Veterans Hospital for Christmas.

Our members are always busy with the continuing research of their family roots.

In February the Community Service award was presented to Dean Dellinger for all the contributions he has made to our community. These contributions are to innumerable for mention in this note.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL CHAPTER Mrs. Timothy Killingsworth, Regent

The Derby Public Library and three elementary schools held displays for Constitution Week and American History Month.

Several Daughters and their families volunteered to help the city of Derby recycle Christmas trees and hand out flyers telling the importance of recycling.

Our chapter also is taking a more active part in the schools. We are handing out Citizenship Manuals for the Social Studies teachers to use for their classrooms. Teachers are requesting more of these materials.

We have awarded two Community Service Awards and are giving an ROTC medal this spring. A Derby High School senior was awarded the Good Citizen Award.

Our chapter is continuing to grow. We are in the process of adding two or three additional women to our chapter.

We enjoyed many programs this year, among them was a National Defense program by a husband of one of our members, and Where Have All The Markers Gone? by Corrine Afton. Our Chapter received an award for the best program.

LOIS WARNER CHAPTER

Mrs. Orville Sieber, Regent

Opening 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, all meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at the homes of members.

Lois Warner Chapter has thirty members, plus one associate member. We lost one member by death. Two prospective members are working on papers.

Spot announcements were sponsored on the radio during Constitution Week and American History Month. One spot announcement is read at each meeting.

The DAR JROTC bronze medal is presented to an outstanding cadet from the Junction City High School each year.

We feed birds, plant flowers and trees, recycle paper, glass and plastic in promoting Conservation.

Each year we honor the birthday of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln with a guest day luncheon.

Lois Warner Chapter collected 841 Campbell Soup labels. We presented a flag of the United States of America to the Westwood School for their library. We have enjoyed some very excellent programs this year. "American History in Our Schools," "Tales of Our Ancestors," "Granny's Attic," and "Post-Civil War Junction City Businesses." We support the DAR Schools.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE CHAPTER

Mrs. Gary Eichman, Regent

The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter is growing up. We have four new members, making sixteen now. After a membership tea, we have five prospective members. One reason for this growth is interesting and informative programs. Try a trip to Old Fort Hays for a look into a world that was and says who we are now. How about a funny play about Christopher Columbus with a look into the future? Our favorite was an American History

Celebration with essay winners and a Good Citizen. If you want to see if the future is in good hands, just talk to those winners.

We have tried to be good neighbors to our community. We renewed the DAR Magazine subscription for the cities libraries. We presented "Women and the American Revolution" to the Ruppenthal Middle School. We added five booklets of Minority Military Service to the Patriot Index at the Public Library. Toys for Santa's Helpers and goodies for the Veterans at the VA Hospital were Christmas projects. We care about the community and each other, that's one of the reasons we are growing. All in all, we think we have matured, we're not quite grown up yet, but we're trying.

MARAIS DES CYGNES CHAPTER

Elizabeth A. Roark, Regent

The Marais des Cygnes Chapter was proud to be the sponsoring chapter of the 1995 State Outstanding American History Teacher. Mr. Carl Ingle of Osawatomie received the award at State Conference in Emporia.

Our chapter celebrated its 15th Anniversary with a tea held on December 9, 1995. Mrs. Edwin A. Lee, Organizing Regent, was honored for her many contributions to the chapter.

We have worked to increase our visibility in the communities within our county. A Genealogy Workshop was held on March 25, 1995 with twenty-one in attendance. Chapter members participated in two parades to help reach out to prospective members. On January 27, 1996, we distributed literature and information about DAR at our local Kansas Day celebration.

During the past year, we welcomed two new members and one member by transfer. We were saddened by the death of Mrs. Joseph Balocca, Past Regent and Organizing Member.

Programs presented have been on a variety of topics. Members especially enjoyed touring the DAR Period Rooms through a slide presentation and learning about wildlife conservation.

We look forward to another busy and successful year.

MARTHA LOVING

FERRELL CHAPTER

Mrs. Samuel Parzybok, Regent

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter enjoyed a good year with many interesting programs. Several, historical in nature, included "The Fate of the Titanic," "American Indian Collectibles," and a talk by Dr. Philip Thomas of Wichita State University on "The Contributions of Women in Settling the West." Ileen Marrs, our Treasurer, reported on the 104th Continental Congress in the nation's capitol.

In February, the chapter met with the Randolph Loving and Eunice Sterling chapters to hear a talk on American Citizenship given by Fran Jabara from Wichita State University. Several times a year, our chapter is active in the Naturalization Court ceremonies held in Sedgwick County where we present American flags to the new citizens.

We accepted proclamations issued by the Sedgwick County Commission and the Wichita City Council for Constitution Week and American History Month.

Mrs. William Stephens was asked to serve as the State Chairman of the new committee, Volunteer Community Service and Elaine Bates was honored by winning first place locally in a writing contest sponsored by National Legacies for seniors over sixty.

Our members made numerous contributions for the improvement and welfare of local charities, hospitals, and churches with their dedicated services and money.

MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER

Mrs. R. L. Davis, Regent

We started our 1995-1996 year with forty-five members. It is sad to report we have lost two longtime members by death. Memorial services were held for each and monetary gifts sent to one of our sponsored colleges in their honor.

We have fulfilled the requirements for Chapter Achievement Award. We had displays for Constitution Week and American History Month with newspaper coverage.

Our meetings are held each month on the fourth Friday for a 12:30 luncheon at Nelson's Restaurant in Anthony, unless otherwise stated. Our programs are well planned and are on interesting subjects such as "Cyber Space Genealogy."

Patrick Taylor SAR member of the Kingman County Sheriff's Department gave a very informative program on National Defense at our October meeting. We had thirty-nine entries in the JAC contest this year and two of them were first place state winners. We had a party for the thirty-eight third graders who entered the contest.

We have four new members, papers pending and three prospective junior members.

We respond to all requests for funds for special projects. Our Chapter National Defense Chairman gave an extra monetary gift to the ROTC Awards Fund. **Martha Vail** still spells mature, active, responsible, talented, happy, accountable vivacious, interested ladies in our 65th year.

MARY WADE STROTHER CHAPTER

Mona Cunningham, Regent

First the bad news; the chapter lost three members to transfer, three to resignation, but gained one due to reinstatement for a total of eighty-nine.

Now, the good news: St. John's cadet, senior David Anderson, received the gold ROTC medal, Mrs. Roy Garrigues received the Fifty-year Pin, six young people from area high schools received Good Citizen medals and an eighth grade student received the American History essay award. Mrs. Frank Crowl decorated our KSDAR quilt block and over \$100 was collected for the Topeka VA Hospital.

The chapter had a two fold goal this year, first, to observe the President General's theme "Preserving History" and the desire of our State Regent that Salina should become a "Commemorative Community."

Following the request of the State Historian that each chapter prepare a history for the Centennial Celebration, we were surprised to find there had been an earlier DAR chapter in Salina. The research of the Salina Chapter is presented in our chapter history. This is **"History Preserved."**

Our new State Regent made her official visit to Mary Wade Strother in May 1995 and was presented the plan for the Commemorative Community program. The local committee was chaired by Mrs. Don Amend and the climax of the activities was the presentation of an award from the Department of Defense recognizing Salina as a Commemorative Community. A lasting memorial of the Commemorative Year will be the many veteran interviews presented in the "Salina Journal" and the taped memorials from men and women of wartime service. These are in the Salina Public Library. Again, **"History Preserved."**

We look forward to our 75th Anniversary in October 1997.

MISSION HILLS CHAPTER

Mrs. James B. Masson, II, Regent

Our programs have included reliving "The Invasion of Normandy" with Col. Jack Brooks; "The U.S. Military in Operations Other Than War" by Dr. Larry Yates from Ft. Leavenworth; "Our Bill of Rights" by Delaware Crossing SAR and "I Was a Teenager in a Japanese Concentration Camp" by our member Mrs. Karl Heimke.

At our anniversary tea in February, we honored three American History essay winners, their parents and teachers, and sent certificates of appreciation to fifty entrants from the Shawnee Mission School District.

We assisted with hosting of three receptions for new citizens after naturalization ceremonies at the Federal Court House in Kansas City, KS. Mission Hills has donated 475 manuals to applicants studying to become new citizens. We have presented scrolls on the history of the Pledge of Allegiance to all new citizens.

We had a display commemorating Constitution Week at the Johnson County Library. It included a large picture of the signing, American and DAR flags, and proclamations from four cities in the Kansas City Metropolitan area.

We continue to collect Campbell Soup labels for DAR Schools, write letters to the editors of various newspapers and recycle everything possible. We have entertained our veterans at the VA hospital in Leavenworth with bingo parties and monetary donations.

In July, two members attended the two day Volunteer Genealogy Workshop in Lenexa. A ROTC medal was presented at Shawnee Mission West High School, and we have sponsored a candidate for the National Occupational Therapy Scholarship.

Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., our Honorary Chapter Regent is serving as Vice Chairman of the South Central Division as Literacy Challenge Chairman.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER

Enid Dunlap Wood, Recording Secretary

Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Fort Scott, is unique in that it owns its room in City Hall. Current membership stands at forty-seven with two of those being new members and one a Junior. Programs have emphasized preservation of history and member participation.

Constitution Week was observed in part by participation in the national project, "Bells Across America." Churches, the Fort Scott National Historic Site, and Dolly the Trolley were among those who rang out for the freedom that the Constitution grants us.

Also, at the September meeting copies of an original newspaper were distributed to members. *Ye Olde Gazette*, Enid Wood, editor and J. Angel, assistant editor, carried accounts of events that could have happened while the Continental Congress was in session in Philadelphia, creating the Supreme Law of the land in 1778.

Highlight of the DAR year was a colonial tea sponsored by the chapter for prospective members.

Recognizing the Kansas DAR Centennial, an original historical play written by Enid Wood, depicting an early Kansas community Christmas was presented by members at the Old Congregational Church, a historic landmark.

February brought the annual awards luncheon at which a local high school science teacher who had won the National Conservation Award was featured along with Middle School pupils winning locally in the Good Citizen and American History essay categories.

In April, the chapter met at the Linn County Museum at Pleasanton, where Mrs. O. M. Earnest, a member of our chapter is curator. A wreath laying ceremony was conducted at a near by cemetery for a World War II veteran. Flags were placed at the graves of all other military veterans. This cemetery is not recognized at Memorial Day by the public as far as the military is concerned.

NATHAN EDSON CHAPTER

Mrs. Warren Coupal, Regent

Nathan Edson Chapter was hostess to a noon luncheon to honor the State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, November 11, when she made her official visit. The theme for the table decorations carried out the State Regent's Project of the "Lewis and Clark Expedition Across Kansas" with small covered wagons made from miniature chocolate bars on gum; with the Trail marked by tiny flags. Mrs. Traffas spoke about her recent tour of the NSDAR Schools and their needs.

Nathan Edson Chapter members drove to Concordia to meet with members for the first time since merging in 1989. We enjoyed lunch together and an interesting Historical Tour of Cloud County, arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

Two members sold "Innisbrook Wrap" gift paper for a very profitable project to enhance our treasury.

Nathan Edson met NSDAR requirements: observed Constitution Week, American History Month with Mayor Proclamations, had National Defense Moments, honored local youth at 4-H Award Night, and held a reception for the Good Citizen winners and their Mothers.

A program on Conservation, "Tree City USA" featuring a video on Quality Trees to Plant given by Mr. Kevin Smith; "Family Heirlooms," "The Buffalo Soldier," and a Heritage Quilt block was designed to commemorate historical places in Clay Center and Concordia for the KSDAR Centennial Quilt.

Nathan Edson Chapter is proud to have Shirley Coupal serve as State Historian in this Administration and Mrs. Kevin D. Smith serves as State Conference Cochairman. Three members attended all four District Meetings, State Conference and one member went to Continental Congress.

Miss Rose Buchmann, a charter member, observed her 100th Birthday in the Centennial year. We have four members that are ninety to ninety-seven years young.

NEODESHA CHAPTER

Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Regent

The Neodesha Chapter had a very successful year. Programs were stimulating and included one on family heirlooms, "Letter from Eleanor," featuring Revolutionary War time music; one on the State Rooms in Washington, DC, featuring slides shown by our Correspondent Docent; and "A Tear Stained Flag."

We distributed fruit and cookie baskets to our shut-ins, soup labels were saved for Hindman, clothing was taken to Bacone, members were active in conservation activities and volunteer work. We observed Constitution Week, four schools participated in the Good Citizen activity, two books and one family history folio were given to the library, information was given to a prospective citizen, a Thesaurus was given to a Czech student, a Community Service Award was presented, items were sent to the Wichita Veteran's Hospital, stamps were saved for veterans, and visits were made to veterans.

A program was submitted for best program and a poem/monologue was submitted to National.

The chapter participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in Neodesha accompanied by some members of SAR. We also participated in the VFW Memorial Day ceremonies at the Neodesha Cemetery.

Four members attended the 1995 State Conference and District Meeting.

NEWTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Lois S. Prater, Regent

Newton Chapter started our year with the election and installation of new officers for a three year term. Our program was "The Judicial System Then and Now." The Regent attended the NSDAR Genealogy Workshop in Overland Park in July. In September we had radio spots, a display at the public library, proclamations in the local newspaper and at the City Commission meeting to commemorate Constitution Week.

In October, we took a sack lunch to a member's home in the Flint Hills and by means of an oral and video presentation, traveled the length of the Santa Fe Trail. We sponsored a Genealogy Workshop with nineteen in attendance. We had a display of old family Bibles at the library and the Regent spoke to the Senior Citizens Club about our program of copying information from the Bibles.

In November, the Regent took part in the Veteran's Day program and gave the "Black Dog Trail" program to the Harvey County Shrine Club. Gifts were donated to the veteran patients in Wichita, funds were collected for the DAR Schools, and we collected and delivered clothing to the Bacone School.

In January, our program was an interesting presentation on Patent Medicine Bottles and Tins. We will remember the Civil War in February through the Civil War Diary of the uncle of one of our members. April will be a slide presentation on DAR insignia. Our membership has planted twenty trees or shrubs, did extensive recycling and water conservation. We had 38 students participate in the American History essay contest. We will be represented at both State Conference and the 105th Continental Congress. We will finish the year with 48 members.

OCEANUS HOPKINS CHAPTER

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Regent

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter meets the third Monday of the month, September through May at 12:00 noon for luncheon and meeting. We open our meeting with DAR Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, the Daughter's Pledge, the President General's Message and a National Defense article. Program topics include patriotic and historical subjects.

One member attended State Conference at Emporia and three members attended the Southeast District meeting in Ottawa in September. Our Chapter participated in celebration of Constitution Week by proclamation of city Mayor and letters to the editor.

Birthday cards are mailed to members who are house bound and those living out of town. Informative and interesting articles are written by our publicity chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Clugston, for the local newspapers.

Officers for the new term were elected at the May meeting. Mrs. Clugston was presented a corsage and a gift. Vice Regent Mrs. Franklin F. McMaster will attend State Conference this year at Topeka. Costumes of 1890's, a trip to the Kansas Senate and a Tea at Cedar Crest are planned for the Centennial Celebration.

A 200 year old Shumway Oak was saved through effort of a County Commissioner and the Kansas Conservation Commission. Oceanus Hopkins planned a November trip to see the tree, because of inclement weather and replacement of a bridge were underway, the trip was postponed.

Our Chapter provides three local libraries with the DAR Magazine and received the Gold Chapter Achievement Award. Members are active in recycling and conservation; recycled 595 pounds newspaper, cardboard and magazines, 100 pounds of tin, 50 pounds of plastic, 100 pounds of glass, 18 gallons of oil, 1,100 gallons water reused, and 115 pounds of garbage for compost. Nine trees, ten shrubs, 130 bulbs, 22 packets of flower seed and five vegetable gardens were planted. One hundred eighty-five pounds of bird seed were used and two 3,000 foot terraces were constructed.

Southeast District Director, Mrs. Ralph French graciously traveled to our September meeting, incoming officers were installed.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter has had a rewarding year, members are to be commended for their support, cooperation and willingness to help continue the commitment.

OLATHE CHAPTER

Mrs. Clyde E. Smith, Regent

Olathe Chapter had an interesting and busy year. We celebrated Constitution Week and have a Constitution Minute at each meeting. We had twenty-two entries in the American History essay contest representing three schools. DAR Good Citizens were honored at Gardner High School and Olathe North High School. Members participated in Naturalization Ceremonies at the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City in September and February. The chapter has updated the chapter history, photographed markers erected by the Chapter and have had interesting programs on the charter members of the chapter as we prepare for our 75th Anniversary in November 1996. We have sent Birthday Cards to three of our members who are 90 years plus. We continued our community service projects by knitting forty-four pairs of mittens with matching caps for needy children. Our Conservation program of recycling was increased with more members participating. Our current membership is forty-six with papers pending on five. We lost one member who resigned for health reasons. One member celebrated twenty-five years of membership.

PELEG GORTON CHAPTER

Mrs. Albert Utt, Regent

Two faithful members of our chapter, Violet Kingsbury, age 88, and Blanche King, age 93, passed away in 1995. We are pleased to welcome Neva Simmons and Patricia Gaddie as new members this year. Hopefully our membership list will continue to grow.

We have enjoyed several outstanding programs this year. Some of them were a salad luncheon at the home of Vice Regent Pat Rosecrans where we

viewed the video, "NSDAR 1993 President General's Project Renovation of Constitution Hall"; a special Flag Day celebration; a film, "Christmas at Williamsburg"; and a special program about our city, "Winfield Beginnings." Our DAR Good Citizen was honored at our February meeting.

Peleg Gorton Chapter's quilt block for the Centennial quilt was completed in a timely manner by Marie Hamlin, Chapter Treasurer. It was quite attractive, and we look forward to seeing the completed project.

Two of our members plan to attend the State Conference.

POLLY OGDEN CHAPTER

Mrs. James L. Lindquist, Regent

Chapter meetings were changed to the second Saturday of the month instead of the first Monday. An increase of interest in DAR has been noted since the change.

The chapter lost two members by death, Leila Belle Colwell and Kathryn Geyer. We have two applications still pending and a number of prospective members working on application papers.

This year's programs have been interesting and varied. At the American History essay contest meeting we presented certificates and four medals to the winners. The chapter presented two gold medal awards at the ROTC Awards Ceremony at Kansas State University.

At the December Brunch we enjoyed "The Sounds of Christmas," and Christmas Carols at the piano. A food-tasting luncheon in January featured "Foods of the Presidents." Anna Mary Robertson's "Grandma Moses," life and paintings were presented in March.

A history of the development of the doll and a display of her doll collection was presented by a guest speaker in April. A tour to the Columbian Theater in Wamego occurred in May. A picnic lunch was held in June with a program on "Old Glory, Your Flag and Mine."

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. Chapter members continue to collect soup labels, recycle paper, plastic, used oil and feed wildlife.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS CHAPTER

Mrs. James Tolbert, Regent

The Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, NSDAR added one new member this year and have several prospective members who are interested in joining our chapter. We are looking forward to increasing our ranks in the coming year.

All of our members are active in community affairs. Considering most of our members have full time jobs, both within and outside the home, this is an effort on their part. Over a thousand hours of volunteer time was reported on our annual report. Our VAVS representative is one of the most active in volunteering her service. She spends many days at the VA and is in attendance at the various parties held during holidays for the patients. Her

dedication to the VA is outstanding. Through her services, our chapter sponsored a young man as Outstanding Youth Volunteer, he has won the South Central Division and is the national winner. He will be honored at Continental Congress in April in Washington, DC.

In this centennial year, we will have three of our Juniors paging at the State Conference. We are very proud of our Juniors and their active role in our chapter. A new slate of officers has been elected for the next two years and we are looking forward to working with them.

PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER

Mrs. Robert Schweiger, Regent

In addition to the various first-year Chapter duties, this officer has also presided over the meetings of the Regents' Roundtable of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. She has attended State Conference, Continental Congress, organized a Volunteer Genealogist Workshop presented by the National Society, attended the Workshop in Washington, State Board Meetings and District Meeting.

We have added a new Junior member and have several prospective members. We have continued the monthly newsletter, the birthday club, and ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Oak Park Mall. A graveside ceremony for Sherry Knox was held at the Johnson County Memorial Cemetery.

Miss Eric Hawthorne who is a senior at Shawnee Mission Northwest is our Good Citizen Scholarship candidate.

The Chapter sponsored a booth providing information about DAR at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival.

The Members contributed cards, stamps, gifts, and cakes to the veteran patients at the Leavenworth VA Medical Center as well as worked at the assigned monthly bingo and annual carnival.

We also served receptions for new citizens at Naturalization Courts.

Extra funds are raised through gift wrap sales, recycling of aluminum cans and computer paper, and a Christmas Bazaar.

As you can see the members are very active in all of the endeavors of the chapter either by serving or supporting the aims of the Society—God, Home and Country.

QUIVIRA CROSSING CHAPTER

Mrs. Mary G. Warner, Regent

The chapter celebrated its fifth birthday in October. Adding a new junior member brings our membership to thirty-three with two applications in Washington and twelve others working on papers, three of them Juniors. We received a state award in 1995 for the largest increase in membership in the 12-49 group. Nationally we received honorable mention in the JAC contest and the American Heritage poetry contest. Terri Reilly, sponsored by our chapter, received the National Occupational Therapy Scholarship.

Adding our participation in Lenexa's V-E Day celebration allowed us to be named a World War II Commemorative Community. We had three entries

in Lenexa's 4th of July parade, including a decorated float with a banner reading "Patriotism is Ageless."

Our chapter is proud to have two members serving the State Society; State Reporter, Mrs. Helen Neubert and State Commemorative Events Chairman, Mrs. Patty Lierly. It is our chapter goal to participate in at least one DAR event/contest new to us. This year we submitted an entry in the DAR Magazine's "Treasure Chest of Ideas" contest.

Programs of interest included: Quilted Wall Hangings, Issues of the '96 Presidential Campaign and introducing the chapter to DAR On-Line and the Internet in a program titled "Cruising the Information Superhighway." We received the Gold Chapter Achievement Award for the fifth straight year.

RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER

Mrs. E. Randel Nelson, Regent

In 1994-1995 we were silver! With the 1995-1996 Chapter Achievement Award we turned **Gold!** Three members, Jackie Theis, Lucretia Ottaway and Joan Mullen serve in national, state and district positions. Registrar Joan Mullen added four new members, with papers in the mail for a fifth!

The Regent accepted the Constitution Week Proclamation from Wichita Mayor, Bob Knight, and was present for the Sedgwick County Proclamation presentation. Vice Regent, Mrs. P. Buchanan was on hand for the City and County American History Month Proclamation presentations.

We helped with the purchase of 757 small American flags which were presented to new US Citizens at the Naturalization Courts in Wichita. We participated in a Tri-Chapter luncheon in honor of Mr. Antoine Toubia, one of Wichita's most outstanding naturalized citizens and entrepreneurs. We presented our Good Citizen Award to Miss Dary Jones, a senior at Wichita North High School.

For our chapter's 60th Anniversary, Mrs. F. R. Little, one of two remaining charter members, presented an outstanding program on the history of our chapter. Another excellent program was by Mrs. Mickey Axton, a woman pilot and World War II veteran who told of her experiences as a WASP.

Mrs. Schraeder, sent notes to elderly members; Mrs. Seefeld, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Fulghum collected 1,203 soup labels; Mrs. Spurrier collected hundreds of cards, paper, stamps and magazines for the vets; several members helped at the DAR Spring Fling at the Wichita VA Hospital; Mrs. Weedon sent in papers for a Conservation Award; Mrs. Mullen copied twenty-seven pages of bible records, sent three books to the KSDAR Library and one to the NSDAR Library; and Mrs. Browning collected a cash donation for Seimes. Several plan to attend the Centennial State Conference. This Regent looks forward to the Centennial Tea and hopes to meet her "12th cousin," Gov. Bill Graves!

SAGAMORE CHAPTER

Mrs. James S. Surman, Regent

Sagamore has always been a great chapter, but the participation of seventy-three members in thirty-eight committees is truly remarkable. Through their efforts we again received the Gold Chapter Achievement Award. Members attended Regent's Round Table, District meetings, Board of Management, State Conference, and Continental Congress. We honored a 40 year member.

Sagamore celebrated its 30th anniversary in April with a "Cruise" theme "Captained" by Mona Hartzler, Regent. Distinguished guests "sailing" included State Regent Ruth Keys Clark, two Honorary State Regents and many state officers. Vice Regent Pat Traffas' program was entitled "Keep the Ship Afloat."

The chapter began holding meetings at the Prairie Village Community Center. It has no steps, and is easy to find. Two outstanding programs were "Building the Flag," by the National Sojourners Flag Team of Topeka, and "Kansas City Women of Independent Minds," by Jane Fifield Flynn.

The Tamassee flag project, begun in 1991, finally reached completion. Mrs. Col. George R. Ryder (USAF Ret.) gave Sagamore her husband's casket flag, which was given to Tamassee. Now Tamassee also has an all-weather flag, a large flag pole, and a commemorative marker through the generous efforts of the Ryder family and members of Sagamore Chapter. We were honored to have them dedicated by State Regent Pat Traffas during the National School Bus Tour in October.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT CHAPTER

Mrs. Nathan J. Bolls, Regent

This has been a very full and active year for this chapter, which included earning the Gold Chapter Achievement Award for 1995-1996. We have one new member and two prospective ones.

We had some very interesting programs, especially the one about the first State Regent, Martha Scott Hand. She lived for a time in Holton and is buried in the Holton Cemetery. She was never a member of the Holton Chapter but her sister Mary was a member.

A local high school girl presented a program on medals and insignia. We also had a program on the history and activities of the Pottawatomie Indians. It was presented by Gary Mitchell.

We presented a Flag of the United States of America to a local junior baseball organization, magazine subscriptions to Beck-Bookman Library and Holton High School Library. The last two years the chapter has presented a scholarship of \$35.00 to the county GED program as part of our Literacy Challenge Program. We have been very active in the recycling program.

Most of our active members attended at least part of the State Convention in Topeka, celebrating one hundred years of DAR. One member was recognized for her volunteer work at the Veterans Hospital in Topeka.

SARAH STEWARD CHAPTER

Mrs. Phyllis Bell, Regent

The chapter is so proud of Pat Traffas, the new KSDAR State Regent. A special tea was hosted for Pat and all state officers at Ingleboro in Smith Center on June third. Sixty-eight members from twenty-nine chapters were present. The chapter has sixty-four members, gaining four new members and one transfer, losing five with three deaths and two transfers. The President General's Project was paid in full. At chapter meetings enough dimes were collected for Seimes to purchase one roll of microfilm.

Programs were given on the history of Red Wing Crockery and glass, a trip to China, NSDAR Library, Memorial of World War II, and Literacy Challenge.

A grave marker was placed for a deceased member. The chapter participated in the State Quilt Project; promoted Constitution Week with window display and publicity. A nursing student was sponsored for a scholarship. Gifts were given for the Veteran-Patients project, and thirteen ounces of stamps collected. There were 145 pages of 1880 Smith County Census indexed by four members in 312 hours.

Volunteer Community Service was given in 316 hours to libraries, hospitals, nursing homes and Meals on Wheels. Contributions were given to the Indian Schools and over 2,000 labels mailed.

SHAWNEE MISSION CHAPTER

Mrs. Raymond L. Beedle, Regent

The KSDAR Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship was awarded to Erin Wilkerson, a deaf student, sponsored by the chapter. Two DAR Good Citizens were honored, American History essay awards were given to seven students and a ROTC medal was awarded.

Mrs. James T. Early, a World War II nurse, was awarded the Excellence in Community Service Award for her patriotic and civic activities, which include many programs on World War II and "The Evolution of the Flag."

A program "Violence in Motion Pictures and on TV" was given with follow-up reports. "KSDAR, The First Fifty Years" was presented by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent. Three of our members gave a program on their "Kansas Families" and members participated in a program about "Keepsakes That Belonged to our Mothers and Grandmothers."

Six new members were added to the chapter, including two Junior members. We have completed requirements for Gold Chapter Achievement Award and given an extra \$90.00 for the President General's Project. The chapter participated in Continental Congress, KSDAR State Conference, Northeast District Meeting and Fall Tour.

SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

Mrs. Loren Reber, Regent

Members of Smoky Hill Chapter took advantage of a nice sunny day in the fall to place four DAR markers in three different cemeteries in honor of their deceased members.

The highlight of our year is the February Tea honoring the Smoky Hill Chapter's DAR Good Citizen and winners of the American History essay contest. They are given pins, certificates and flags after they share their essays. Parents, grandparents and school officials are invited to attend this event as well as the general public. Programs on "The President's House" and "POWs in Revolutionary War" were other special programs.

Two of our members attended the NSDAR Volunteer Genealogist Training Workshop in July 1995. Later in October they spent a week in Washington, DC at DAR headquarters helping to prove application papers. Our members participated in the recycling program and compiled an impressive list of recycled items. We are also saving Campbell's soup labels.

We are very proud of our progressive and active members even though many of them are inactive due to age and living out of town. Our Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Chaplain, Historian and Librarian, all very young eighty years plus, play a very vital part in our chapter and we are extremely proud and appreciative of their participation as well as the other members in our Chapter.

STONE CORRAL CHAPTER

Mrs. Gerald D. Nixon, Regent

Stone Corral Chapter continues to enjoy a steady growth. Four new members this year gives us a total membership of thirty-four. Six ladies are working on applications.

One of our special programs for members and guests was "Stars of Freedom," story of our Flag presented by Sgt. 1st Class John Birdsong, Kansas City. Sgt. Bennett, Hutchinson assisted. The Girl Scout troops attending earned merit badges. Registrar Lilly Whiteman procured this program for us.

In recognizing Constitution Week, our program included a copy of the Constitution for each member compliments of Senator Nancy Kassebaum.

Our members participate in various volunteer work in the community—Bloodmobile, Rice County Hospital District #1, knitting stocking caps for the "Caps for Kids" program, tutoring in English and material for the Wichita Veterans Hospital.

The Chapter has met requirements this year and attained the Gold Chapter Achievement Award. We have paid the President General's Project in full.

Historian Janet Ritcha and husband, Bill, continue to maintain all the DAR markers in Rice County. They have done this since shortly after we were organized.

Our members are active and always ready to help in any way. This makes the job of Regent much easier.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY CHAPTER

Mrs. Forrest Jacobs, Regent

Our chapter was honored by the visit of State Regent Mrs. Vincent Traffas. She reviewed Continental Congress, resolutions and presented a Museum Docent Program. Members of Isabella Weldin Chapter were guests.

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the chapter was observed in October. Mildred Riggs and Margaret Wilson gave an interesting program of chapter history.

The annual Colonial Tea is always a chapter highlight in February to honor American History essay winners. Certificates and monetary awards are given to the top three winners in each grade. The DAR Good Citizen pin, certificate and money award was presented to El Dorado High School Senior, Robert Maddux.

Other interesting programs, "World War II Experiences," by veteran Paul Hull; "Quilts" by prize winning ladies who quilt, Linda Nonkins and Sandy Heyman; and a patriotic program, "We Honor Our Flag," by Charles Heilman.

"Our American Heritage" comments by chairman Larine Biggs is a monthly handout that she writes. National Defense report is always of interest. The Community Service Award was presented to community leader Pat Russell. Constitution Week proclamation was signed and daily public news briefs were published in *El Dorado Times* during Constitution Week.

The chapter is blessed with faithful daughters, several are active ninety years plus, that enjoy monthly luncheon meetings.

TOMAHAWK CHAPTER

Mrs. Dorothy P. Frey, Regent

One hundred four members enjoyed stimulating programs on diverse subjects: Andrew Wyeth exhibit; genealogical Library in Central Resource Center; report on Continental Congress; Women's Life in the Services during World War II; conservation, community service and three minute segments on Constitution and National Defense each meeting.

An exciting program Education 2000 by administrative educators and a state senator was presented to members and invited guests. Constitution Week was proclaimed by the mayor and exhibit at Intrust Bank. Three thousand bookmarks were given to grade school children.

American History month, fifty-nine students from four schools submitted essays, three were chosen. A Good Citizen was selected and all winners were given medals, certificates, savings bond, and flag. A rose was given each parent. One father, a naturalized citizen, expressed his appreciation.

Excellence in Community Service award was presented to Dr. Marion Roberts, Blue Valley Schools, for his work with students.

Veterans enjoyed parties, refreshments, bingo money, personal items and lap robes.

Members participated in district and state meetings and Volunteer Genealogical Workshop.

The President General's Project has been paid in full for 1995-1998. Tomahawk Chapter has fulfilled all requirements for Gold Chapter Achievement Award.

TOPEKA CHAPTER

Mrs. Peggy M. Boggs, Regent

Much of the energy of Topeka Chapter was spent in anticipation of its Centennial. The Victorian Tea on April 2nd was a shared celebration. The March Chapter meeting included a mock organizational meeting and honoring of founders, past regents, and the Chapter's 1,149 members.

Programs were diverse. Students gave prize winning presentations on Political Compromise and Exodusters. Members learned about Buffalo Soldiers, Kansas Archaeology and heard Native American music. Chapter Daughters talked of Russian experiences and women writers.

The annual tree planting at Washburn University was well attended. A Junior American Citizen club was begun. Three convertibles filled with happy Daughters in glorious hats participated in the Topeka Victory Parade. Topeka Chapter cooperated with two other chapters for an outstanding observance of Constitution Week. Two scholarship applicants were sponsored, and \$3,192.81 value was donated to Veteran-Patients, 152 flags were given to new citizens, thirty-five pages of original genealogical records were submitted, and an Ex-Regent's pin was presented to the out-going Regent.

Considering the Chapter's 1896 beginnings and studying the lives of dedicated Daughters who were founders and leaders has been very illuminating. Considering their accomplishments, today's Daughters are inspired to see great goals and move ever forward.

UVEDALE CHAPTER

Margaret Ramsdale, Regent

The year's theme for Uvedale Chapter was "This Land is Ours." At each meeting a member told something for which we should be proud about early America. Some titles were America is My Country, My Duty as an American, The American Seal, and A Bell for America.

Our Constitution Week Chairman invited a local insurance agent who has made an intensive study of John Hancock to share his findings. He showed items formerly owned by John Hancock that he has collected. At another chapter meeting his two grandsons, dressed in patriotic costumes, presented the American Flag and led the Flag Salute.

The Vice Regent planned interesting programs for our meetings. Flint knapping, an early American Indian way of making tools, was demonstrated. A paratrooper into France on D-Day talked and showed mementos. The director of the McPherson Valley Wetlands talked about the history of the wetlands and showed an interesting film.

Many of our members were volunteer workers for various organizations in the community. One of our members traveled over 5,000 miles as a weekly volunteer at the Veterans Hospital in Wichita.

Besides adding new members we have several working on application papers. Several women new in the community obtained my phone number through the Chamber of Commerce and called to ask about joining DAR. Some will be Junior members.

We are pleased to have paid out total assessment for the President General's Project. We also contributed to the other DAR projects as suggested for the National Achievement Award.

WICHITA CHAPTER

Mrs. M. L. Aikins, Regent

We have had a busy and interesting year. Our meetings have been well attended and our programs varied and stimulating. In November, Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General gave a report to us on Continental Congress. Bob Gress of Wichita Wild presented a program on the new nature center which will be opened next fall.

With the other chapters in the area Regent's Round Table, we attended proclamation signing ceremonies for Constitution Week and American History Month at the Wichita City Council and Sedgwick County Commission meetings. Also with the other chapters in the Round Table we contributed money for Naturalization Court flags and provided the "DAR Manual for Citizenship" to applicants for citizenship through the District Court. We purchased and donated 150 Canteen Coupon Books for the patients at Veterans Hospital.

Our Friends University Helen Hoehn DAR Scholarship went to Marialena D. Otte for the 1995-1996 year. Our DAR Good Citizen award winner was Laura Patterson from Collegiate School.

WILLIAM WILSON CHAPTER

Mrs. Milton N. Thomas, Regent

Members of our Chapter traveled many miles this year by car and through program information. We followed trails across Kansas: the Santa Fe, Oregon and the Black Dog.

We drove to Ellinwood to visit the Underground City, we visited the Stafford County Historical Museum where the St. John Regent was our tour guide. We visited the restored country school house in our park to play games that kids played one hundred years ago—yes, fun without TV.

We were shown pictures of items in the DAR Museum and learned of other DAR buildings and Washington landmarks. We relived the life of the Pioneer Women of Colonial America and feel lucky to have our conveniences of today.

A newsletter "To Keep In Touch" is being sent every other month to members living near who miss our meetings.

We recycled, planted, donated and saved labels and stamps. We rang bells, fed the birds and volunteered.

We lost several members due to transfer, death and resignation. For roll call the project chairmen gave minute reports on American History, flag, museum, library, schools, National Defense, conservation, Constitution Week and other projects and committees of DAR.

American History essay winners were Jennifer Norman, Jennie Barker School and Blaine Johnson, Friend School; Blaine Johnson was also a state winner.

We used Chapter Achievement Award as our planning guide for this years work and feel we are a winner if only in our own mind.

WYANDOT CHAPTER

Mrs. Harold M. Frazier, Regent

We had an interesting and productive year while achieving DAR objectives. Following our April program "V-E Day" our Regent Mrs. Steifer suggested we all write a story about how World War II changed our lives on the homefront. She assembled these stories into a 149 page book and had it printed. We are selling them to help finance chapter expenses.

Four our September program a panel of members used NSDAR pamphlets and the wonderful June/July Magazine to "Tell the DAR Story." We now have a better understanding of our purpose and aim. Member Mrs. Norman Sortor was awarded a certificate and pin for her "Excellence in Community Service."

In September the Wyandotte County Historical Society sponsored a heritage celebration, Wyandot Days, with booths available to organizations that have made a difference in our community. This was an exciting opportunity for us to hand out NSDAR pamphlets on the Constitution and the flag. We were encouraged by the number of school children showing an interest by asking questions and taking pamphlets. Adults were attracted to the DAR facts pamphlets, and several were interested in DAR membership.

We gained two new members but lost one by death and one by transfer; membership remains at sixty-six.

STATE CLUB REPORTS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Mrs. Richard D. Standrich

The sixtieth annual meeting of the State Officers Club met at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 2, 1996 at the Holiday Inn-West, Topeka, Kansas.

Vanatta Standrich, President, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Chaplain, Getha Shoemake. Memorials were given to Mary Ainsworth Kennedy, Past National Officer and Past State Regent; and to Mildred London, Past State Registrar. As the minutes of the 1995 meeting had been printed in the Proceedings a motion was passed to dispense with reading. The minutes were approved as printed.

Mrs. Sue Rodgers Vesser, Missouri State Regent and Mrs. Keith Lockard, Nevada State Regent were special guests. Also present were: Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Richard McGehee; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Billy P. Compton; Honorary State Regents, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. and Ruth Keys Clark.

Treasurer, Pat Ream reported a balance of \$62.07. The Brag Box was passed and \$60.00 was collected. A Motion was made to present \$60.00 for books to the KSDAR Library in memory of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. London.

The Initiation Ceremony of the New Members was conducted by Faith Ann Shirley.

New officers were elected and are as follows: President, Corrine Afton; First Vice President, Sammy Cope; Second Vice President, Helen Neubert; Third Vice President, Colleen Anderson; Chaplain, Kathryn Compton; Secretary, Dorothea Schweiger; Treasurer, Alice Walker; Historian, Verda Thomas; and Reporter, Shirley Coupal.

Installation of the new officers was conducted by Isabel McGuire.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

STATE CHAIRMENS CLUB

Mrs. Jean Smith

The annual breakfast meeting of the KSDAR State Chairmens Club met at 8:00 a.m. Monday, April 1, 1996, in Versailles A & B of the Holiday Inn-West, Topeka, Kansas, with Mrs. Jean Smith, President, presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Smith. The members introduced themselves and mentioned their chairmanship. There were thirty-five present.

Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read. Mrs. Carol McNickle, Treasurer, gave the financial standing of the Club. There was a motion and approval to give \$50.00 to the State Regents Project in memory of Mrs. Mary Ainsworth Kennedy, Past State Regent, and Organizing President of State Chairmens Club. The balance then on hand was \$83.54.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Getha Shoemake, President; Mrs. Verda Thomas, Vice President; Mrs. Kathryn Compton, Secretary; and Mrs. Judith O'Brate, Treasurer.

The program was given by Mrs. Smith, because Mrs. Avis Fisher, Vice President was unable to attend. The program was an article from the April 1996 issue of Family Circle, "What Every Child Needs," by Marian Wright Edilman.

The meeting was adjourned by 9:15 a.m..

STATE REGENTS CLUB

Mrs. Carol McNickle

The Chapter Regents Club of the Kansas Society Daughter of the American Revolution met at 8:00 a.m., March 31, 1996, during the KSDAR

Centennial Year and the Ninety-eighth State Conference at the Holiday Inn-West, Topeka.

Mrs. Carol McNickle, President, opened the meeting with a short devotional. Introductions were made with each member stating her name and chapter.

Attractive couples made of "devil's claws" graced the tables. The table decorations were made by Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Hackney. Mrs. William O. Stephens, Vice President, made the arrangements for the breakfast but she was unable to attend.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. McNickle. Officers elected for the 1997 meeting to be held in Wichita were: President, Evelyn R. Thompson; Vice President, Mrs. Larry Ream; Secretary, Mrs. E. Randel Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. Milton Thomas; Meal Coordinator, Mrs. Earl Hackney.

A donation of \$50.00 was made to the State Regent's Project. Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, was present and told of her project, the marking of the Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas.

The group sang the doxology before enjoying the light breakfast. No program was planned due to the morning activities immediately following.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent

The Page holding the Kansas flag is Kim Clair. She is the State Chairman of the State Regent's Project, and the 1996 Outstanding Junior. Thank you, Kim.

All 63 Kansas chapters completed a quilt block for the lovely KSDAR Centennial quilt as an American Heritage project. They promoted DAR with 800 newspaper articles, 206 radio spots, and 49 television announcements. Four chapters presented Conservation Medals and over \$2,000 in scholarships were given. We have thirteen NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents, and C.A.R. activity is on the increase. Our JAC contest had 309 entries, with twenty-one state winners, and thirteen first place divisional winners. The 1996 Good Citizen was sponsored by our youngest chapter, and the state winner was also the divisional winner.

After speaking of winners—our Juniors are the best! They had record income from the Junior Bazaar, Centennial photo project, and their lovely Centennial doll, Miss Hazel. Twenty-two percent of our membership are DAR Magazine subscribers. It was a banner year with Commemorative Events. All past and present VAVS volunteers were honored at a special luncheon during State Conference, and Jeffery Davis was the Outstanding Youth Volunteer in our state, the division, and the nation!

Kansas hosted a Volunteer Genealogical Workshop last summer, with seventy-four attending, and many have completed their Gene training in

Washington, DC. We have supported projects for the DAR schools, and are almost fifty percent subscribed to the President General's Project.

Madam President General, thank you for coming to our State Conference to kick off our Centennial year. You inspire us to pursue excellence in all things. What a joy to serve during your Administration.

NOMINATING SPEECH FOR MRS. RUTH KEYS CLARK

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent

It is my honor to place in nomination for the office of Vice President General the name of Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent of Kansas.

A native Kansan, she received a BS degree from Kansas State University. After three years of teaching and three years employment as a chemist, she returned to school and received a MS degree from the University of Illinois. As her two children became full time students, she was asked to return to teaching. When the family moved to Kansas, Ruth took additional graduate work at the University of Kansas and Kansas State University to receive certification as a school counselor and gifted education teacher.

She joined DAR as a member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter while employed at the Fort Leavenworth Schools. She served her chapter as Regent, Vice Regent, Registrar and Historian and chaired many committees. Ruth served the state society as Regent and Reporter. During her term as State Regent, she visited the sixty-four Kansas chapters, she vigorously promoted membership by holding several genealogical workshops; planned a successful NSDAR volunteer genealogist workshop, the third computer was purchased and all state records were computerized. Ruth is a strong supporter of Junior Members and actively promoted Junior participation in State Conferences.

A member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, she has been active in church womens groups and served as a teacher for over forty-five years. She is an avid genealogist and is a frequent statewide and regional speaker. Ruth maintains active membership in many genealogical and historical societies. Ruth has shared her time and abilities with various community organizations: library, PTO, Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H leadership, city council, city housing authority, and YWCA. This service lead to a 1991 volunteer community service award given to Ruth by the State Governor.

Ruth is a proven, energetic, enthusiastic and responsible leader and worker. As a life member of the National Society, she is deeply committed to "God, Home and Country." We ask your support for her candidacy as Vice President General.

ONE HUNDRED-FIFTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Kansas Daughters who participated in Continental Congress events were Pat Traffas, Corrine Afton, Betty Bendorf, Peggy Boggs, Mary Boyd, Pat Carpenter, Kim Clair, Ruth Keys Clark, Sammy Cope, Shirley Coupal, Catharine Englehardt, Wanda Estes, Roberta Hagemann, Gay Hewitt, Susan Kaufman, Rose L. Liestman, Nancy Madden, Ileen Marrs, Shirley McDanel, Betty McGehee, Gavonna' Murphy, Amy Huffman Navarro, Martha Nelson, Luke Ottaway, Virginia Overley, Jean Ramirez, Margaret Ramsdale, Sally Riden, Catherine Schneck, Dorothea Schweiger, Faith Ann Shirley, Peggy Spafford, Vanetta Standrick, Jackie Theis, Alice Walker, and Billie M. Warden. All were busy serving on one of several committees, volunteering in the NSDAR Library, proving Supplemental DAR Application Papers, serving as Pages or singing in the All-American National Chorus. Some daughters wore their Kansas Centennial 1890's dresses to events.

Delightful refreshments, beautiful music and distinguished company made for a remarkable event, the DAR Library Centennial Anniversary Celebration on Saturday. There was standing room only as Mrs. David Uhrich, Librarian General announced the names of all the past Librarian Generals and presented those in attendance. During the past century, the Library has grown into one of the nation's premier genealogical research centers with 140,000 books, a quarter million files, and a manuscript collection. Kansas Daughters attended the Service of Remembrance on Sunday in Constitution Hall and immediately following gathered in the Kansas Chapel for a short meeting.

All were very proud to see Jeffery Davis, Outstanding VAVS Volunteer, receive national first place recognition for his service to veterans and attend the VAVS Luncheon. The Golden West Tea and NSDAR Banquet were well attended.

Kansas Daughters were proud to be present on State Regent's Evening to see our lovely State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, process to the platform and to hear her report. Kim Clair, 1996 Kansas Outstanding Junior accompanied her carrying the Kansas Flag. We were excited for Ruth Keys Clark to be elected as Vice President General and attended her installation on Thursday morning.

**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. Harry J. Carpenter, State Treasurer, 913 SW 4th St., Topeka, Shawnee County, KS 66606-1113.

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:

June 23, 1995

Mrs. John D. Afton

KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: August 31, 1995

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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, 1995 and 1996

ARTICLE I

Title

The name of this organization shall be the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of the Kansas Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, particularly in the state of Kansas:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;

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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 \$3.50 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.

A registration fee, not to exceed \$3.00, may be collected at each of the Annual District Meetings from the members of that District who attend; the fee shall be set and disbursed according to the approved procedures.

Section 4. Additional Payments.

(a) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member five cents 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.

(b) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member ten cents for the Kansas DAR Library Fund to help meet the annual library expenses of rent, insurance, operating costs, and purchases and maintenance of equipment.

(c) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund, \$1.00 per chapter for the Kansas Chapel Maintenance Fund.

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.

The ballot for the election at State Conference shall be prepared by the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

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 any 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. After conferring with the State Conference Chairman, the State Regent shall appoint the State Conference Treasurer; the State Conference Committees, including Public Relations, Registration, and other such committees as deemed necessary; and the members to assist the Credentials Committee Chairman. The State Conference Chairman 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 on 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.

State Chairman of Committees, District Directors, and Honorary State Regents may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management with voice but no vote.

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 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.

Section 2. Jurisdiction.

The four Districts are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society. Each District shall have the privilege 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 \$3.50 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) 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, 1995 and 1996

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 Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, 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 in Kansas may pay one dollar for veteran-patients in order to meet the NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award; to be sent to the State Treasurer, who shall make equal payment to the three Veterans Medical Centers.

Number 9. 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 10. The State Regent, State Vice Regent, and Historian shall have the custody of the KSDAR Society DAR Archives, which is located in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, 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 11. The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

Number 12. 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 13. 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 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 14. 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 15. 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 16. 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 17. 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 18. 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 19. 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 20. 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 21. At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the closing meeting of the State Conference.

Number 22. 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 23. (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 24. The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the General Fund.

Number 25. 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 26. 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 27. 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 28. 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 29. A pilgrimage to a historically significant Kansas site may be held annually on Constitution Day, September 17. Local chapters may act as hostesses. A sum not to exceed fifty dollars shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage.

Number 30. 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.

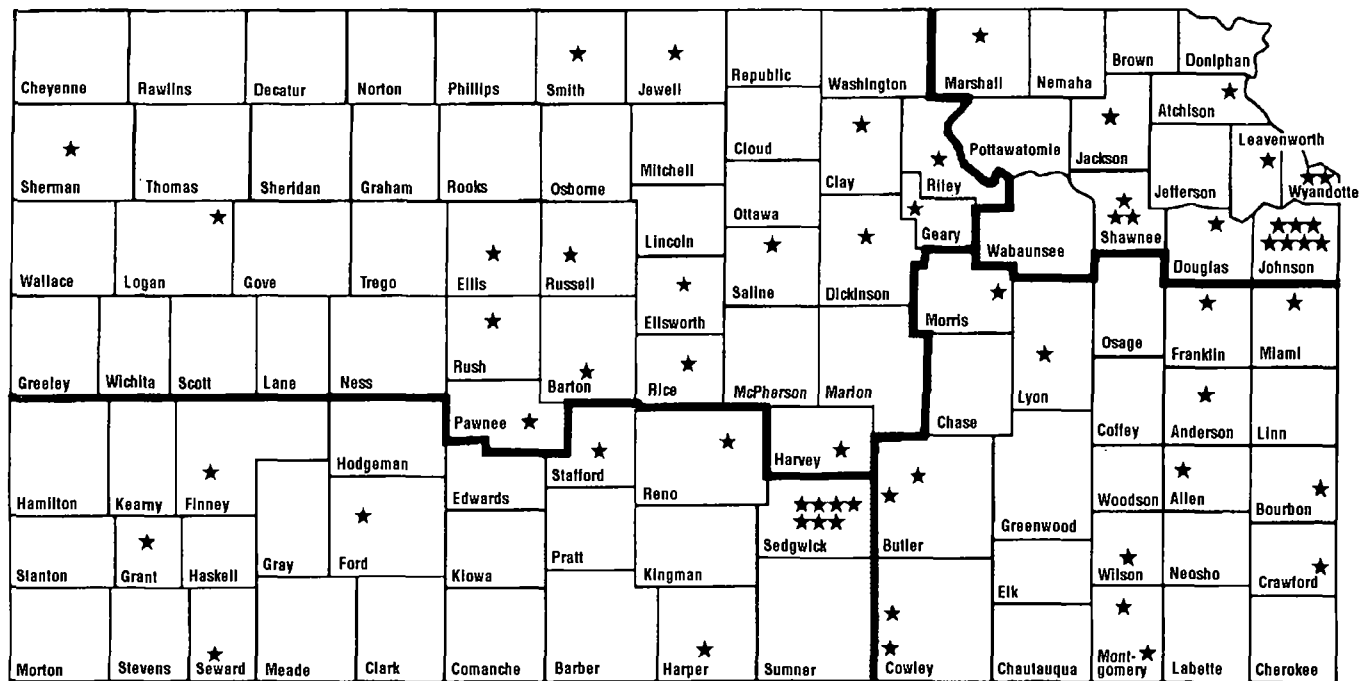
Number 31. An updated list of past State Officers, KSDAR holdings and other pertinent historical information shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings every ten years, beginning in 1980.

Number 32. A Directory of members may be printed every ten years beginning in 1990. Interim supplements to the Directory may be issued.

Number 33. 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, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, and William Wilson.

Number 34. 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.



Kansas Chapters

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