



D152

973

Kansas Society
of the
National Society
Daughters
of the
American Revolution

CENTENNIAL
ADMINISTRATION

ANNUAL REPORT
and
PROCEEDINGS

1997 - 1998



**ANNUAL REPORT
and
PROCEEDINGS
of the
One Hundredth
Annual State Conference
of the
Kansas Society
Daughters
of the
American Revolution**

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

"Promoting Patriotism"
Administration mini theme for 1997-1998

"Trails to a Second Century"
KSDAR Centennial Administration Theme

compiled and edited by

**Mrs. Vincent Traffas
Mrs. John D. Afton**

**State Regent
State Recording Secretary**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

I	DIRECTORY 1997-1998	
1.	National Officers.....	14
2.	State Officers.....	15
3.	District Directors.....	16
4.	National Appointments.....	16
5.	State Chairmen of National Committees.....	17
6.	State Chairmen of National Special Committees.....	18
7.	State Chairmen of State Standing Committees.....	18
8.	State Appointments.....	19
9.	Chapter Regents 1997-1998.....	20
10.	State Regent's Schedule.....	23
II	ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE	
1.	Fall Board of Management Minutes.....	28
2.	Pre-Conference Activities.....	32
3.	Conference Program.....	33
4.	Spring Board of Management Minutes.....	48
5.	Annual State Conference.....	51
III	REPORTS	
1.	State Officers.....	83
2.	State Chairmen of National Committees.....	97
3.	State Chairmen of National Special Committees.....	114
4.	State Chairmen of State Standing Committees.....	115
5.	State Appointments.....	127
6.	District Directors.....	144
7.	Chapter Regents.....	147
8.	State Club Reports.....	179
IV	CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS	
1.	State Regents' Report at Continental Congress.....	182
2.	One Hundred-Seventh Continental Congress.....	183
V	HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1995-1998 ADMINISTRATION.....	183
VI	INVENTORY OF KANSAS SOCIETY ARCHIVES.....	186
VII	MAP OF THE KSDAR DISTRICTS.....	Back Inside Cover

DEDICATION

This volume is
Lovingly dedicated
to all of the
State Officers
who have
faithfully and diligently
served during the
KSDAR Centennial Administration
1995 - 1998.

They have reviewed
the work of the Society
during its first 100 years,
and facilitated the
passage of a strong, sound State Society
into its Second Century.
They leave a legacy of
distinguished service
second to none!



STATE REGENT
Mrs. Vincent Traffas



VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL
Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

STATE OFFICERS 1995-1998 KSDAR CENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION



Front row, left to right: Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent; Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain. Second row, left to right: Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar; Mrs. Harry Carpenter, State Treasurer; Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff, State Corresponding Secretary. Third row, left to right: Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, State Reporter; Mrs. Wayne Cope, State Librarian; Shirley Coupal, State Historian.

LEWIS AND CLARK MARKER DEDICATION

Ft. Leavenworth, February 20, 1998



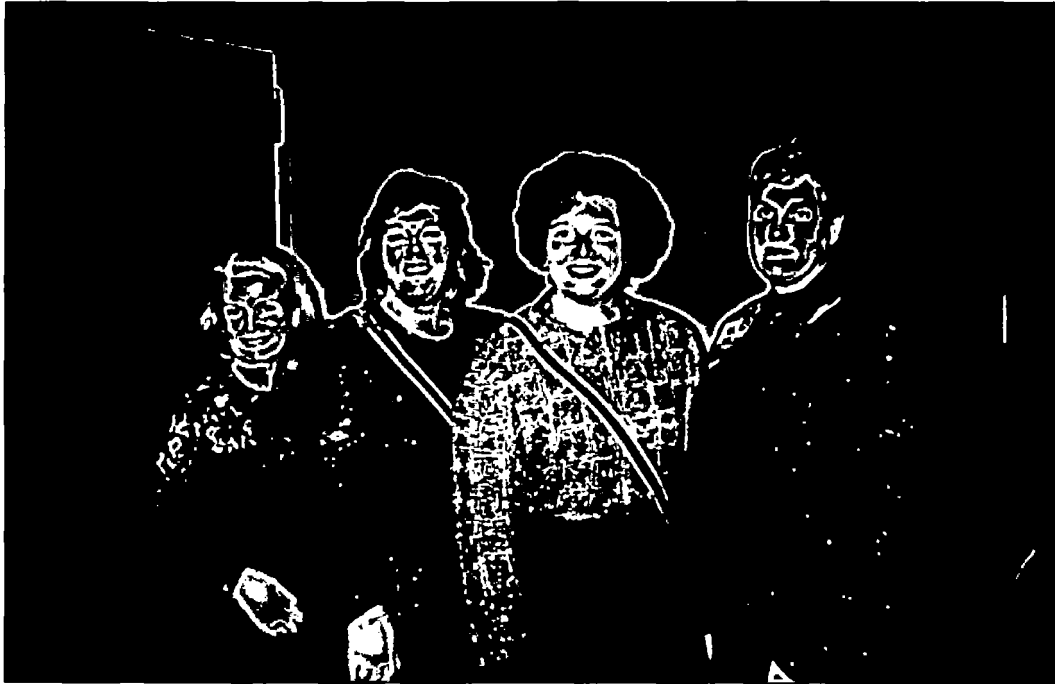
Front row, left to right: Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent of Kansas; H.H. "Kes" Kesler, Vice President NSSAR; Karen Bradley, State Regent of Missouri; Ellen Powley, State Regent of Utah. Back row: Colonial Color Guard, KSSAR and MSSAR.

LEWIS AND CLARK MARKER DEDICATION Independence Park, Atchison



Left to right: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent; Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Ccmpron, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

100th KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE GUESTS



Left to right: Mrs. John Ivancevich (Pegi), National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee; Mrs. Michael Dalton (Bea), State Regent, New Hampshire; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent; Dale A. Boggs, National Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee.

STATE CONFERENCE PAGES 1998



Front row, left to right: Robynn Tolbert, Brenda Erickson, Mary Traffas, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent; Pegi Ivancevich, National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee; Cathy Eschelman, Sharon Foust, Sue Hollingsworth, and Maggie Grape. Back row, left to right: Becky Fisher, Jessica Smith, Ginger Umscheid, Tiffany Lewis, Leesa Hettenbach, Veronica Krom, Julie Huffman, Jody Sellers, Kathryn West and Jayne Varney.



Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent; Eric Rush, National Winner Youth Volunteer, sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills Chapter.



Left to right: Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Hostess, Golden West Tea at Capitol Hilton, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

**107TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
APRIL 24, 1998**



Left to right: Mrs. Harry Carpenter, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent; Mrs. Charles K. Kemper, President General; Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Honorary State Regent.

**STATE WINNER
DAR GOOD CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP**



Lauren Posladek



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

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

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

THE DAUGHTERS' PLEDGE

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

THE KANSAS CREED

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

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

Louisa Cook Don-Carlos—1936

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President General	Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper
First Vice President General	Mrs. Dale Kelly Love
Chaplain General	Mrs. Ronald L. Mordhorst
Recording Secretary General	Mrs. Merry Ann T. Wright
Corresponding Secretary General	Mrs. Gabriel O. Saavedra
Organizing Secretary General	Mrs. Joel M. Wagoner
Treasurer General	Mrs. Ollie L. Tracy
Registrar General	Mrs. Robert W. Watkins
Historian General	Mrs. Robert P. Rehl
Librarian General	Mrs. David W. Ulrich
Curator General	Mrs. H. T. N. Graves
Reporter General	Mrs. Anthony Dobrzanski

Send official mail to NSDAR, Administration Building
1776 D. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006-5392

NATIONAL OFFICERS FROM KANSAS

President General

- * Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Independence.1917-20

First Vice President General

- * Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Wichita1950-53
- Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling.....1965-68

Chaplain General

- * Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Wichita1938-41

Corresponding Secretary General

- * Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Wichita1983-86

Registrar General

- * Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy (Mary Ainsworth), Derby1956-59

Historian General

- Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling.....1962-65

Librarian General

- * Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Topeka1971-74

Honorary Vice President General

- * Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, El Dorado1956-63

Vice President General

- * Mrs. William Eugene Stanley, Wichita.....1908-10
- * Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa.....1921-24
- * Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Wichita.....1929-32
- * Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, El Dorado1933-36
- * Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene.....1940-43
- * Mrs. Alexander J. Berger, Arkansas City1944-46
- * Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Wichita1947-50

* Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Derby.....	1951-54
(Mrs. Randolph Kennedy)	
* Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Ashland.....	1954-57
* Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Lawrence	1957-60
* Miss Pauline Cowger, Salina.....	1965-68
Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Louisburg.....	1977-80
Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Wichita.....	1986-89
Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Prairie Village	1990-93
Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Wichita	1993-96
Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark.....	1996-99
*Deceased	

STATE OFFICERS

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

PAST STATE REGENTS

* Mrs. Hiram Hand, Holton.....	1894-1899
* Mrs. George F. Lewis, Wichita.....	1899-1901
* Mrs. William Johnston, Topeka.....	1901-1902
* Mrs. Alton H. Thompson, Topeka	1902-1903
+ * Mrs. William Eugene Stanley, Wichita.....	1903-1908
* Miss Ruth E. Johns, Leavenworth.....	1908-1909
+ * Miss Grace R. Meeker, Ottawa.....	February-April 1909
* Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Independence	1909-1917
+ * Miss Catherine Campbell, Ottawa.....	1917-1921
* Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Independence	1921-1923
* Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Wichita.....	1923-1929
+ * Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick, El Dorado	1929-1933
* Mrs. Edward Poston Pendleton, Ottawa	1933-1934
+ * Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex, Wichita	1934-1938
+ * Miss Marion E. Seelye, Abilene.....	1938-1940
+ * Mrs. Alexander Joseph Berger, Arkansas City.....	1940-1944
+ * Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder, Ashland.....	1944-1948
+ * Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, Derby.....	1948-1950
(Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy)	

+ *	Mrs. W. H. von der Heiden, Newton	1950-1953
+ *	Mrs. Edwin F. Abels, Lawrence	1953-1956
+ *	Mrs. Chester Davis, Douglass	1956-1959
+	Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn, Sterling	1959-1962
+ *	Miss. Pauline Cowger, Salina	1962-1965
+ *	Mrs. Elmer E. Huffman, Wichita	1965-1968
+ *	Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Topeka	1968-1971
+ *	Mrs. Ralph M. Casey, Council Grove	1971-1974
+	Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Louisburg	1974-1977
+	Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Leawood	1977-1980
+ *	Mrs. Wallace R. Decker, Wichita	1980-1983
+	Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Wichita	1983-1986
+	Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Overland Park	1986-1989
+	Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Wichita	1989-1992
+	Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Winchester	1992-1995

*Deceased

+Honorary State Regent

DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Northeast	Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez
Northwest	Mrs. Martin J. Robl
Southeast	Mrs. Ralph French, Jr.
Southwest	Mrs. Wayne M. Cope

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

National Chairman

Continental Congress	Mrs. Richard C. McGehee
Continental Congress Awards	Mrs. Richard D. Standrich

National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division

Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship	Mrs. W. Ward Marrs
Constitution Week	Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark
DAR Service for Veteran-Patients	Mrs. James N. Shirley
Chapter Achievement Award	Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger
Insignia	Mrs. Charles Theis
Literacy Challenge	Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.

DAR Speakers Staff Area Representative

Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez	Mrs. Martin J. Robl
Mrs. Ralph E. French, Jr.	Mrs. Wayne M. Cope

REPRESENTATIVES AND DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VAVS BOARD

Leavenworth-Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center:

Mrs. James N. Shirley, Representative
Mrs. Gilbert Harris, Mrs. Robert C. Reid, Mrs. Calvin W. Mummert,
Deputies.

Topeka-Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center:

Mrs. Merwyn Purdy, Representative
Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Frank Goldfuss, Mrs. Jeanne Proctor, Deputies

Wichita-VA Medical Center:

Mrs. Charles E. Hackney, Representative
Mrs. Donald J. Horn, Mrs. L. William Reel, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Deputies.

STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Youth and Adult Education:

American Heritage.....Mrs. Larry Overmiller
American History.....Mrs. Milton Thomas
American IndiansMrs. John Mowen
Conservation.....Marilyn London Winton
DAR Scholarship.....Mrs. Kenneth Rice

Historic Preservation:

DAR Museum.....Mrs. Charles Theis
NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents.....Mrs. McCager Thompson

Patriotic Education:

Children of the American RevolutionMrs. Dennis Owens
Constitution Week.....Mrs. Kenneth Anderson
Mrs. Michael O'Brate
Americanism and DAR Manual for CitizenshipMrs. Charles Brewer
The Flag of the United States of AmericaLaurie Schweiger
National Defense.....Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.
Junior American CitizensMrs. Charley Shoemake

Genealogy:

Genealogical Records.....Mrs. Murray D. Lull
Mrs. Lawrence Hagen
Seimes Microfilm Center.....Mrs. H. H. Niemann
Friends of the LibraryMrs. Earl Fort

DAR Schools:

DAR School.....Mrs. Kenneth Fager

Membership:

Membership	Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez
Junior Membership	Mrs. Rick Bullock
Insignia	Mrs. Jimmy Dooley
Program	Mrs. Gary Eichman

Public Relations:

DAR Magazine	Elizabeth Ann Roark
DAR Magazine Advertising	Mrs. Martin J. Robl
DAR Good Citizens	Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler
Motion Picture, Radio, and Television.....	Mrs. Rick Sellers
Commemorative Events.....	Mrs. Billy Lierly
Community Service Awards.....	Mrs. Lyle Lenhart

Volunteer Services:

DAR Service for Veteran-Patients	Mrs. Arthur Liestman
Literacy Challenge	Mrs. Leon Torkelson
Lineage Research.....	Mrs. Robert Schweiger
Volunteer Community Service.	Mrs. William O. Stephens
Volunteer Information Specialists	Mrs. Timothy Killingsworth

STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

President General's Project.....	Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal
Chapter Achievement Award.....	Mrs. David J. Stone

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Bylaws	Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Chairman
	Mrs. Robert Kline
	Mrs. Ronnie Svaty
	Mrs. Cecil O'Brate
Credentials.....	Mrs. Doran Cole, Chairman
Finance	Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Chairman
	Mrs. Howard R. Walker
	Mrs. John D. Afton
	Mrs. Robert M. Neubert
	Shirley S. Coupal
Kansas DAR Scholarship	Mrs. Kenneth Rice, Chairman
Resolutions.....	Mrs. Glen E. Mayden, Chairman
	Miss Mary Wise
	Mrs. Woodrew Dew

State Library.....	Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, Chairman
	Mrs. Roy E. Arnold
	Mrs. William Daniels
	Mrs. Francis Hurst
	Mrs. Pat Smith

STATE APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of Pages	Mrs. Robert Carlson
Conference Chairman	Mrs. Earl L. Russell, Jr.
Conference Assistant Chairman	Mrs. Kevin Smith
Conference Marshal.....	Mrs. Frank Huffman
	Mrs. Doug Kocher
Counseling	Honorary State Regents
House Committee.....	Mrs. James Tolbert
	Mrs. Arthur L. Small
Junior Membership Sales	Mrs. Sue Etelamaki
Kansas Chapel.....	Mrs. G.D. Spafford
Kansas Society Centennial	Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark
Kansas Society Centennial Events.....	Mrs. Richard D. Standrich
Literature.....	Mrs. Warren Coupal
Outstanding Junior Membership Contest.	Mrs. Tod Hettenbach
Parliamentarian.	Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway
Press Book.....	Mrs. Paul Jones
State Awards	Mrs. Ralph E. French, Jr.
State Regent's Project.....	Mrs. Kim Clair

CHAPTER REGENTS 1997-1998

Chapter and District:

Abilene (nw)

Mrs. Bill Lightner, 310 N. Poplar, Solomon 67480-8234

Arthur Barrett (ne)

Mrs. Frank Huffman, 1174 Granite Road, Marysville, 66508-9637

Atchison (ne)

Mrs. Leon Torkelson, Rt. 2, Box 171A, Horton, 66439-9308

Betty Bonney (se)

Miss Verna Stuteville, 1015 W. Birch, Arkansas City, 67005-2356

Betty Washington (ne)

Mrs. Earl Slapar, 1135 Locust, Eudora, 66025-9551

Byrd Prewitt (sw)

Mrs. Eugene Shore, R.R.#2, Johnson, 67855-9804

Captain Jesse Leavenworth (ne)

Mrs. Jonathan Kincaid, 1704 Candlewood Dr., Leavenworth, 66048-5336

Cimarron River Valley (sw)

Mrs. Reba Smotherman, 318 Harvard, Liberal, 67901-3022

Cofachique (se)

Mrs. Eugene Miller, 1 Cherokee, Humboldt, 66748-1544

Council Oak (se)

Mrs. Rick Sellers, 522 Country Lane, Council Grove, 66846-1556

Courtney-Spalding (nw)

Mrs. Connie Hull, P. O. Box 105 - 404 Penn St., Woodston, 67675-0105

Desire Tobey Sears (nw)

Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, Rt. 2, P. O. Box 84, Jewell, 66949-9568

Dodge City (sw)

Mrs. Ralph E. Oringderff, 1903 Burr Parkway, Dodge City, 67801-2325

Emporia (se)

Mrs. Frances Jones, 1941 Road 220, Reading, 66868-9804

Esther Lowrey (se)

Mrs. Lloyd Mordy, 2520 N. Penn, Independence, 67301-1852

Eunice Sterling (sw)

Mrs. Larry Ream, 1107 Maus Lane, Wichita, 67212-4222

Flores del Sol (sw)

Mrs. Gerald Camacho, 322 Western, Haysville, 67060-1530

Fort Larned (nw)

Mrs. Frances Harbert, 721 Martin, Larned, 67550-2814

Four Winds (se)

Mrs. Vernon Carr, 417 West 6th, Garnett, 66032-1407

General Edward Hand (se)

Mrs. Carroll Kirkpatrick, P. O. Box 365, 1334 S. Oak, Ottawa, 66067-0365

Good-Land (nw)

Mrs. Richard Unruh, P. O. Box 538, Sharon Springs, 67758-0538

Isabella Weldin (se)

Mrs. John D. Afton, P. O. Box 103, 410 W. Henrie, Benton, 67017-0103

James Ross (ne)

Mrs. Philip Barbour, 8117 Craig, Overland Park, 66204-3610

Jane Dean Coffey (se)

Mrs. Earl C. Garrett, 524 N. 5th St., Box 343, Chetopa, 67337-0343

Jeremiah Howard (nw)

Mrs. Alvin Klein, 2005 Hubbard, Great Bend, 67530-2640

John Athey (nw)

Mrs. Robert Lewis, P. O. Box 449, 405 S. 6th St., Atwood, 67730-0449

John Haupt (ne)

Mrs. Harry Whitney, 1901 SW 32 Terrace, Topeka, 66611-2023

Jonathan Gilbert (nw)

Mrs. C. W. Lamer, 3509 A Chaumont, Hays, 67601-1597

Kanza (nw)

Mrs. G. L. Scholes, 217 S. Park, Box 61, Stafford, 67578-1423

Little Arkansas (sw)

Mrs. Charles Hackney, 536 Birch, Valley Center, 67147-2551

Little Osage (sw)

Mrs. John Pair, 919 Brook Forest, Derby, 67037-2108

Lois Warner (nw)

Mrs. James White, 738 W. Pine, Junction City, 66441-3650

Major Elijah Hyde (nw)

Mrs. Robert Goodheart, P. O. Box 115, Bunker Hill, 67620-0115

Marais Des Cygnes (se)

Ann Roark, 803 S. Terrace, Paola, 66071-2400

Martha Loving Ferrell (sw)

Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, 201 S. Robin Road, Wichita, 67209-1428

Martha Vail (sw)

Mrs. R. L. Davis, 104 S. Oak, Box 193, Pratt, 67124-1105

Mary Wade Strother (nw)

Mona Cunningham, 804 West Iron Ave., Salina, 67401-2778

Mission Hills (ne)

Mrs. Richard Hitt, 5708 W 97th Terrace, Overland Pk., 67207-2933

Molly Foster Berry (se)

Mrs. Claude Mitchell, Rt. 2, Box 78, Pleasanton, 66075-9691

Nathan Edson (nw)

Shirley Coupal, 5410 Ash St., Shawnee Mission, 66205-2146

Neodesha (se)

Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 191, Neodesha, 66757-9701

Newton (nw)

Mrs. Gayle Prater, 901 S. Ash, Newton, 67114-4607

Oceanus Hopkins (se)

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 710 North Catalpa, Pittsburg, 66762-3745

Olathe (ne)

Mrs. Clyde E. Smith, 1025 E. Elm, Olathe, 66061-4809

Peleg Gorton (se)

Mrs. Albert Utt, 1518 East 12th, Winfield, 67156-3923

Polly Ogden (nw)

Mrs. James Lindquist, 1500 Sharingbrook Dr., Manhattan, 66502-7531

Prairie Flint Hills (ne)

Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer, 2701 SW College, Topeka, 66611-1647

Prairie Rose (ne)

Mrs. Robert Schweiger, 8519 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, 66215-2461

Quivira Crossing (ne)

Mrs. Mark Gittemeier, 14842 W 90th Terrace, Lenexa, 66215-2962

Randolph Loving (sw)

Mrs. Paul Buchanan, 3141 Keywest Ct., Wichita, 67203-2327

Sagamore (ne)

Mrs. James S. Surman, 11046 Rene, Lenexa, 66215-2040

Samuel Linscott (ne)

Mrs. Nathan J. Bolls, 709 Prospect, Onaga, 66521-0071

Sarah Steward (nw)

Mrs. Phyllis Bell, Rt. 2, Box 18, Lebanon, 66952-9318

Shawnee Mission (ne)

Mrs. Raymond L. Beedle, 8609 Jarboe St., Kansas City, MO, 64114-2748

Smoky Hill (nw)

Mrs. Loren Reber, 202 Evans, P. O. Box 309, Ellsworth, 67439-0309

Stone Corral (nw)

Mrs. Gerald Nixon, P. O. Box 3, 615 W. Second, Lyons, 67554-0003

Susannah French Putney (se)

Mrs. Donald Richard, 2720 W. 3rd, El Dorado, 67042-3005

Three Trails West (ne)

Mrs. Hugo H. Van De Wille, 6826 W 185th Terrace, Stilwell, 66085-8923

Tomahawk (ne)

Mrs. William Wingfield, 7345 Booth, Shawnee Mission, 66208-3358

Topeka (ne)

Mrs. Clarence Sidesinger, 5633 SW 18th St., Topeka, 66604-3680

Uvedale (sw)

Margaret Ramsdale, 1102 Bramble Bush Drive, Hutchinson, 67502-3362

Wichita (sw)

Mrs. John Carnahan, 8629 Shannon Way, Wichita, 67206-1825

William Wilson (sw)

Mrs. Milton Thomas, P. O. Box 1706, 802 W. Maple, Garden City, 67846-1706

Wyandot (ne)

Mrs. Harold A. Frazier, 2960 N. 36th St., Kansas City, 66104-2517

Itinerary of State Regent, as of 1 August 1996

1996

August 9	Membership Tea–Eunice Sterling Chapter–Wichita
August 20	Topeka–sign Constitution Week Proclamation with Gov.Graves
August 23	Pawnee Indian Village–meet with RKClark to coordinate arrgmts for 9-21-96
August 24	KSCAR meeting–Council Grove
September 14	Chapter visit General Edward Hand–Ottawa
September 15	Meet Historian General, NSDAR 1:15pm KCI, transport to MODAR SFT event
September 15	Executive Committee Meeting–6:00 p.m. Leavenworth
September 16	State Board of Management Meeting 9:00 a.m. Leavenworth
September 16	NE District Meeting–Leavenworth
September 17	SE District Meeting–Council Grove
September 18	NW District Meeting–Lyons
September 19	KSDAR Pilgrimage–Fort Larned
September 20	SW District Meeting–Dodge City
September 21	Pawnee Indian Village Day–Republic Co.
September 22	Return Historian General to KCI.
September 27	SFT Rededication at Lost Springs
October 9	fly to Washington DC for NBOM
October 11	National Chm. Forum-Wash. DC
October 12	NBOM, then leave on New England Tour/Hillside School
October 13-20	NBOM, then leave on New England Tour/Hillside School
October 25	Chapter visit to Randolph Loving–Wichita (a.m.)
October 25	Centennial Tea with Eunice Sterling Chapter (p.m.) Lunch at 12:30 WCC
October 26	Centennial Event with Betty Washington Chapter–Lawrence
November 2	Chapter visit–Sarah Steward Chapter–Smith Center
November 4	Chapter visit–Smoky Hill–Ellsworth
November 5	Supervising Judge on Election Board
November 7	Chapter visit–Jonathan Gilbert–12:30pm luncheon Hays CC
November 7	Chapter visit–Ft.Larned 7 pm–Resolutions
November 9	Chapter visit–Good Land–Noon MST
November 11	Chapter visit–William Wilson Chapter–Garden City
November 12	Chapter visit–Byrd Prewitt–Ulysses 9 am
November 12	Drive to Las Vegas, NM
November 13	New Mexico Society Dedication of SFT marker near Las Vcgas, NM

November 14	Return to KS
November 16	Chapter visit–Samuel Linscott–Holton
November 18	Chapter visit–Desire Tobey Sears–Mankato 7:30 p.m. (L&C)
November 19	Chapter visit–Kanza Chapter–Stafford
November 20	Chapter visit–Peleg Gorton–Winfield
December 8	Chapter visit–Betty Bonney–Arkansas City
December 9	Chapter visit–Little Osage Trail Chapter–Derby
December 14	Chapter visit–Arthur Barrett Chapter–Marysville
December 23	Banquet speaker–LIONS CLUB, Smith County

1997

January 4	Executive Committee Meeting–Wichita
January 11	Chapter visit–Four Winds
January 11	Chapter visit–General Edward Hand–Ottawa
February 1-3	NBOM–Washington DC
February 21	Chapter visit–Molly Foster Berry–Fort Scott (lunch)
February 21	Chapter visit–Oceanus Hopkins Chapter–Pittsburg (3 p.m.)
February 22	Chapter visit–Neodesha Chapter–Fredonia (Brunch)
February 25	Kansas Legislative Women–Topeka
March 8	Chapter visit–Polly Ogden Chapter–Manhattan (1:30 p.m.)
March 8	Annual Banquet, Jackson County Historical Society–Holton (speaker)
March 12	DCW/CDXVIIC State Meetings–Wichita
March 13	Executive Committee Meeting–Wichita
March 13-15	KSDAR State Conference–Wichita
March 16-18	Colorado State Conference–Denver
March 19-22	Arizona State Conference–Mesa
March 25-27	Utah State Conference SLC
April 3-5	Nebraska State Conference–North Platte
April 11	Fly to Washington, DC
April 13-18	Continental Congress–Washington DC
April 19	Fly to Kansas City
April 25	Chapter visit–Martha Vail–Kingman Noon
April 28	Chapter visit–Jeremiah Howard–Ellinwood 11:30 a.m.
May 13	Chapter visit–John Athey Chapter–Atwood 10a.m. MEETING CANCELLED–RESCHEDULE
May 10	Chapter visit–Courtney-Spalding–Woodston: 1:30 p.m.
May 17	Chapter visit–Major Elijah Hyde–Russell
May 19	Chapter visit–Mary Wade Strother Chapter–Salina
May 19	Chapter visit–Lois Warner Chapter–Junction City (6 pm)

May 20	Chapter Visit–Cimarron River Valley–Liberal–1 p.m. luncheon at JoAnn Sharp's
May 20-24	Santa Fe Trail with State Historian
May 28	Chapter visit–Shawnee Mission–Overland Park 12:30 pm
May 31	Chapter visit–Prairie Flint Hills Chapter–Dover
June 13	Chapter visits: Jane Dean Coffey/ Esther Lowery/ Neodesha: 9:30 am Coffee at home of Mrs. Dale Crooks/401 Crestview/Parsons (east side of town)
June 14	Chapter visit–Topeka Chapter–2:00 pm Tea/Aldersgate L&C; Install officers
July 27	Golden Age Games–Leavenworth VA Medical Center
August 1	to Wichita with State Historian–Sullivan Lithographics
August 1	Lunch with Corresp. Secy/Rec.Secy/State Historian/ BOTANICA
August 1	Inspect and photograph SFT markers in McPherson and Rice Co.
August 16	to Abilene–Chisholm Trail marker rededication: lunch at Kirby House
August 16	K.S.C.A.R. Summer Workshop–Atchison
August 22-24	Oklahoma State Society Summer Workshop, OKC
September 5	Executive Committee Meeting, Srader Center, Smith Center
September 6	Bd of Mgt Meeting, 10 a.m., Smith Center
September 6	Northwest District Meeting, Smith Center
September 7	Tour of Oregon Trail/Pony Express Trail in Kansas
September 8	Northeast District Meeting, Olathe
September 9	Southeast District Meeting, Fort Scott/ Karen Bradley, State Regent of Missouri as guest
September 10	Southwest District Meeting, Wichita
September 16	Chapter visit–John Haupt/Medal of Honor, overnight with Swede and Virginia Swenson
September 17	flight to New Hampshire
September 19-20	New Hampshire Fall Meeting
September 22	KSDAR Library/Dodge City
September 22-26	Santa Fe Trail marker rededications/ SFT Symposium
September 26	KSDAR Library
October 4	Fort Hays/Fort Dodge Road marker dedication at McCracken
October 5	Speaker at Janet Montgomery Chapter, Maryland State Society, Walter Reed
October 6-8	work at NSDAR Headquarters
October 8	WIMSA dedication/ presentation of Kansas State Flag to WIMSA

October 9	National Chm. Forum
October 11	National Bd of Mgt meeting
October 12	Fly to KCI
October 14-22	Tour of DAR Schools with Missouri Society DAR
October 26	75th Anniversary of Mary Wade Strother Chapter/Salina BLIZZARD
November 7	Installation of Lewis & Clark markers
November 8	Chapter visit: Stone Corral Chapter 9:00 a.m.
November 8	Chapter visit: Uvedale Chapter 1:00 p.m.
November 13	Meet State Org.Secy/State Historian at National Frontier Trails Center, Independence MO
November 13	Chapter visit: Three Trails West Chapter/ supper/ L & C Guest of Jean Ramirez/celebrated her 35th B-day
November 15	Chapter visit: Betty Washington Chapter, L & C
November 20	Met with Hotel Staff at Holiday Inn/Salina
November 20	Attended Dedication Ceremonoy of SAR Memorial Marker for Dr.Galen W. Fields/McPherson
December 5	Met with State Conference Chairman in Shawnee Mission/overnight guest
December 6	Met with 1812 re-enactors at Fort Osage MO/ Madonna of the Trail in Lexington/Civil War battle site/ Arrow Rock, MO
December 6	Boonville, MO
December 6-10	Receiving at Roslyn Heights, Boonville, MO
December 12	Meet with Sullivan Lithographics/Wichita, KSDAR HX Book
December 13	Chapter visit, Jane Dean Coffey, Chapter (luncheon)
<u>1998</u>	
January 3	Meet with Sullivan Lithographics/Wichita with State Historian/ KSDAR History Book
January 10	KSDAR Executive Meeting/Holiday Inn/Salina
January 17	Chapter visit: John Athey Chapter/ L & C
January 19	Chapter visit: Nathan Edson Chapter L & C
January 23	Jury duty
January 23/30	L & C program for USD # 237
February 4	Meet with Garrison Commander at Fort Leavenworth
February 5	Fly to Washington DC
February 7	Bd of Mgt Meeting; Washington DC
February 13	Chapter visit: Wichita Chapter/luncheon
February 14	Chapter visits: Uvedale/Newton chapters
February 16	Chapter visit: Lois Warner 1:00 pm 1440 Pearl Drive Junction City/Docent program
February 20	LEWIS AND CLARK DEDICATIONS
February 21	KSSSAR Geo.Washington Celebration/ KC

February 27	Josten's Topeka, pick up KSDAR Centennail Hx books and take to Salina
March 5-8	Illinois State Conference/Peoria, IL
March 11	CDC XVII State Conference/Salina
March 11	DCW State Conference/Salina
March 11	Executive Cmte Mtg
March 12-14	100th DAR State Conference/Salina
March 21	Chapter visit: Polly Ogden (Manhattan) L & C
March 21	KSSSAR Banquet/ 5:45 p.m. Holiday Inn West/Topeka
April 16	Fly to DC
April 18	BOM Mtg DC
April 21	Golden West Tea/So.Amer.Rm/Capitol Hilton KANSAS HOSTESS
April 24	NSDAR Banquet
April 25	Fly home

MINUTES

FALL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Srader Center
Smith Center, Kansas**

**Saturday
September 6, 1997**

The Fall Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:59 a.m., Saturday, September 6, 1997 at the Srader Center, Smith Center, 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 Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary; followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

A warm welcome was given by Mrs. Phyllis Bell, Regent of Sarah Steward Chapter. All chapter members wore attractive identical vests. Mrs. Bell mentioned a window display in downtown Smith Center featuring dishes, dolls, dresses and things of Mrs. Traffas. The response was made by Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Vice Regent.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, welcomed all those present. She mentioned that Smith County is the Geographic Center of the lower forty-eight states and the birthplace of our State Song: HOME ON THE RANGE. She reminded us that the meeting brought us all together to rekindle friendships, to learn of the programs set forth by the National Society, to hear of the work of the Kansas Society, and to inspire us as we start another year of outstanding achievement in Kansas.

Introductions of the following were made: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

State Officers were introduced as follows: 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, State Registrar; Shirley S. Coupal, Historian; and Mrs. Wayne Cope, Librarian. Mrs. Alec Odevseff, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, Reporter were absent due to illness. Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, Parliamentarian, was introduced.

Mrs. Traffas recognized the National Appointees: Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorf, National Chairman, Children of the American Revolution Committee; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman, Continental Congress; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, National Chairman, Continental Congress Awards; Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman,

Constitution Week Committee; Mrs. James N. Shirley, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee; Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards Committee; Mrs. Charles Theis, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Insignia Committee; and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Literacy Challenge Committee. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Standrich were the only ones present.

Mrs. John D. Afton, Recording Secretary, read Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws. The chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Prairie Flint Hills, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, and Topeka. One National Officer, nine State Officers and representatives of twenty-eight chapters were present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Mrs. Traffas appointed Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, Northeast District; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Northeast District; and Mrs. Bill Lightner, Northwest District, to approve the minutes of the 1997 Fall Board of Management meeting.

Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary, read the report of actions of the Executive Committee meeting of September 5, 1997, followed by the reading of the recommendations of the Executive Committee and moved the adoption of each.

Recommendation #1.

That the best price on 300 copies of the Kansas Society Centennial History book be approved. The books shall sell for \$42.00 including tax, all orders are to be prepaid. Motion carried.

Recommendation #2.

That the Kansas Society underwrite if necessary the publication of the Kansas Centennial History with money from the Centennial Funds and General Fund. Motion carried.

Recommendation #3.

That \$50.00, the cost of the Kansas Flag for WIMSA, be paid from the Cowger Reserve Fund in her honor. Motion carried.

Recommendation #4.

That the chapters of the Northwest District contribute \$15.00 to the State Treasurer for use of decorations, table favors, hospitality and door prizes at the 100th State Conference. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter invited all to a Hampton Trail Site Celebration, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. near Nichol Cemetery, south of Liebenthal, Kansas. Mrs. Howard Walker asked for a brief meeting after dismissal of the Executive Committee of State Officers Club to take care of a small item of business. Mrs. John D. Afton thanked Daughters for their support of the Love jewelry and bag sale and announced that items to be received in the future for sale are purse calendars, notes and umbrellas. Mrs. Vincent Traffas announced that the Missouri School Bus Trip was canceled due to lack of registrations so Mrs. Traffas and the Missouri State Regent will be driving to Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith Schools. The Missouri Bluebirds and Oklahoma Daughters have invited Kansas Daughters to join them for travel to Continental Congress in April by bus or plane. Daughters planning to serve on committees at Continental Congress should sign the sheet provided for that purpose. Voices are being taken for the Centennial Quilt which will be given away at the 100th State Conference. The Northwest District will host the 100th State Conference at Salina on March 12, 13, and 14, 1998 and chapters from that district are to send the State Treasurer \$15.00 to be used for decorations, table favors, and hospitality during the conference. A ruling made recently by a judge in Washington, DC was in favor of N.S.C.A.R. Kansas will be hostess for the Golden West Tea this year and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee has agreed to be in charge of the event. Mrs. Robert Schweiger, Lineage Chairman, would like chapters to let her know when they plan a workshop. Upcoming dedications of three SFT Markers were announced. Lone Elm Campground near Olathe, September 8; at the depot in Larned on September 23; Point of Rocks and State Line on September 25 in Morton County. Directions were given to the Home on the Range Cabin northwest of Smith Center where a marker dedication was to be held at 3:30 p.m., September 6, 1997.

Mrs. Traffas thanked all Daughters for attending the meeting and the Officers and Chairmen who reported.

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Corrine L. Afton
State Recording Secretary

The following State Chairman of National and State Committees present and reporting during the Northwest District Meeting were: Mrs. Larry Overmiller, American Heritage; Mrs. John Mowen, American Indians; Mrs. Oliver I. West, National Defense; Mrs. Murray D. Lull and Mrs. Laurence Hagen, Genealogical Records; Mrs. Kenneth Fager, DAR Schools; Mrs. Gus Ramirez, Membership; Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, Insignia; Mrs. Gary Eichman, Program; 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. Leon A. Torkelson, Literacy Challenge, and Mrs. William A. Reynolds, Volunteer Genealogist. State Appointees introduced were: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Centennial Celebration; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, Centennial Events; Mrs. Kevin Smith, Conference Chairman; Mrs. Doug Kocher, Marshal Committee; Mrs. G. D. Spafford, Kansas Chapel; Mrs. Warren Coupal, Literature; Mrs. Paul Jones, PressBook; and Mrs. Ralph French, Jr., State Awards.

Minutes approved by:
Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark
Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez
Mrs. Bill Lightner

Pre-Conference Activities

March 12, 1998

Registration was opened at noon in the Lobby of the Holiday Inn/Holidome, Salina, Kansas and closed at 5:30 p.m.

A workshop was held in Room A from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. with State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, as chairperson.

The first workshop was directed by Dale A. Boggs, National Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients. She discussed the ways one can volunteer for Community Service. Some of those mentioned were the Golden Age Games, DAR member serving on the VAVS Board, Operation Standown for the homeless, Ambulatory Care Support and Homebound—helping the pharmacy get medicine out to homes. The second part of her presentation was suggestions for ways to involve youth volunteers: make cards for veterans, make decorations for lobby of Fisher Houses, direct projects for servicemen in Bosnia, support the women veterans, and those in long-term care homes.

Ms. Boggs showed the DAR Volunteer Pin that can be purchased for \$10.00 and worn by anyone who volunteers for DAR.

Mrs. Pegi Ivancevich, National Chairman, Junior Membership, directed the second workshop. Each person attending received an informative booklet, "Junior Membership Workshop, Celebrating The Junior Legacy: 60 years of learning and leading." She related many good things that have been accomplished during the past 60 years by the Juniors and stressed the importance of Junior Membership. A quote from the booklet contains an excellent message. **"Every DAR Chapter has a life insurance policy if it has a Junior Membership Committee. Every new Junior taken into a chapter is a premium payment—a guarantee that the chapter's life will be insured for that much longer. Every chapter that is interested in Junior Membership and that maintains a continuing campaign for Junior Members will not only have a sound insurance policy in force but will also find substantial dividends accruing to it through the years ahead."**

Mrs. Margaret Bates, member of Prairie Rose Chapter, led the Computer Home Page Workshop. A brochure about the Volunteer Information Specialists Committee was distributed. Margaret discussed the brochure and answered questions from the audience about creating Chapter Web Pages.

The State Board of Management meeting began at 4:00 p.m. in Room A. The minutes of the meeting were recorded and have been printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings for your reference.

Instructions for Pages were given in the Lobby Board Room at 4:00 p.m. and the 1998 Fall Tour Planning meeting was held in the Board Room at 5:00 p.m.

The State Chairmen's Club met on the second floor deck at 5:00 p.m.

1998
ONE-HUNDREDTH
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
KANSAS SOCIETY

Daughters of the American Revolution

March 12-14, 1998
Holiday Inn
Salina, Kansas

"Our Heritage is the Key to Our Future"

National theme for 1995-1998

Mini-theme for 1997-1998: Promoting Patriotism

"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 seconder and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.
7. All resolutions shall have been in the hands of the Resolutions Committee 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 12:00 noon, Saturday, March 15, 1997.
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. Kevin Smith
Conference Treasurer.....	Mrs. E.L. Russell, Jr.
Credentials Committee Chairman.....	Mrs. Doran Cole
Conference Marshals.....	Mrs. Frank Huffman and Mrs. Doug Kocher
House	Mrs. Edgar Peck and Mrs. Arthur L. Small
Literature	Mrs. Warren Coupal
Decorations.....	Mrs. Kevin Smith
Hospitality.....	Mrs. Kevin Smith and Mrs. E.L. Russell, Jr.
Conference Photographer	Marshall Kares
Convention Photography Services, Inc.	
200 Lower Whitewater Road, Sapphire, NC 28774	
(704) 884-4515	

CONFERENCE PAGES

Mrs. Robert Carlson, Chairman

Mary K. Afton.....	Isabella Weldin
Lisa Cole (Mrs. Doran).....	Eunice Sterling
Janice Marie Davis.....	Neodesha
Cathy Eshelman (Mrs. Edgar).....	Samuel Linscott
Rebecca Fisher.....	Neodesha
Sandi Freidhof (Mrs. Kent).....	Sagamore
Sharon R. Foust.....	Mary Wade Strother
Margaret Grape.....	Prairie Rose
Emily Haynes (Mrs. Daniel).....	Quivira Crossing
Leesa Hettenbach (Mrs. Tod).....	Abilene
Margaret Sue Hollingsworth.....	Topeka
Amanda Hoyt.....	Topeka
Gayla Hoyt.....	Topeka
Julie Hoyt.....	Topeka
Julie Huffman.....	Arthur Barrett
Kelli Kelland (Mrs. James).....	Major Elijah Hyde
Lesa Killingsworth (Mrs. Timothy).....	Little Osage Trail
Kimbly Kincaid (Mrs. Jonathan).....	Capt. Jesse Leavenworth
Veronia Krom (Mrs. Rick).....	Nathan Edson
Tiffany Lewis.....	Eunice Sterling
Tena Luongo (Mrs. Keith).....	Sarah Steward
Laurie Schweiger.....	Prairie Rose
Jody Sellers (Mrs. Rick).....	Council Oak
Jessica Smith.....	Nathan Edson
Robynn Tolbert.....	Prairie Flint Hills
Mary Alexa Traffas.....	Sarah Steward
Ginger Umscheid (Mrs. Floyd).....	Prairie Rose
Jayne Varney.....	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

Thursday, March 12, 1998

12:00-5:30 p.m. Registration – Lobby

12:00 Noon Executive Committee Meeting – Premier Room

1:30-3:30 p.m. Workshops – A

DAR Service for Veteran-PatientsDale A. Boggs, National Chairman

Junior MembershipPegi Ivancevich, National Chairman

Computer Home PagesPat Hollingsworth and Margaret Bates

4:00 p.m. STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING–Room A

Invocation Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

of the United States of AmericaMiss Laurie Schweiger, State Chairman

The American's CreedMrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar

The National Anthem.....Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General,
Honorary State Regent

Reports

Recommendations from

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

Announcements

Benediction Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

Adjournment

4:00 p.m. Page Instructions – Lobby Board Room

5:00 p.m. 1998 Fall Tour Planning – Board Room, directly off Room A

5:00 p.m. State Chairman Club Meeting – Kansas Room, 3rd Floor

– CONFERENCE PROGRAM –

6:30 p.m.

OPENING EVENING BANQUET – Rooms B/C

Processional

Color Guard.....ROTC

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.....Mrs. John D. Afton,
State Recording Secretary

The American's Creed.....Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent

The National Anthem.....Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman
American Heritage Committee

Dinner

Entertainment.....East of Saline Madrigal Singers

Letter of Greeting.....Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, President General, NSDAR

Greetings.....Mr. Deane Allen, Saline County Commissioner
Mrs. Martin J. Robl, Northwest District Director
Mrs. Kevin Smith, State Conference Chairman

Response.....Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent

Presentation of State Officers, National Officers, Honorary State Regents,
Guests, State Parliamentarian, and National Appointees

Greetings from Conference Guests.....Mrs. Michael Dalton, (Bea),
State Regent of New Hampshire
Dale A. Boggs, National Chairman DAR Service for
Veteran-Patients Committee
Mrs. John M. Ivancevich, (Pegi), National Chairman
Junior Membership Committee

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

State Conference Rules.....Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Parliamentarian
Pro Tem

Presentation of the Conference Program.....Mrs. Kevin Smith,
State Conference Chairman

Appointment of Timekeepers.....Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Treasurer and
Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Organizing Secretary

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes
of the 100th KSDAR State Conference

Presentation of Outstanding Junior Member.....Mrs. Tod Hettenbach,
Chairman in Charge of Contest
Mrs. John Ivancevich, National Chairman,
Junior Membership Committee

Report of Committee to Study the Authorship of the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of AmericaMrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Committee Chair
 Report of the Santa Fe Trail Survey.....Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian
 Announcements
 BenedictionMrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain
 Retiring of the ColorsState Pages
 Recessional
9:00 p.m. Junior Club Meeting – Kansas Room, 3rd Floor

Friday, March 13, 1998

8:00 a.m.-
6:00 p.m. Registration – Convention Hallway
8:00 a.m.-
5:00 p.m. Junior Bazaar – Lobby Board Room
6:30-8:30 a.m. Come and Go Continental Breakfast–
 Rm. 214, 2nd Floor Deck
BUSINESS SESSION
9:15 a.m. Room A
 Processional
 InvocationMrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain
 The Pledge of Allegiance to the
 Flag of the United States of AmericaMrs. Wayne M. Cope, State Librarian
 The American's Creed...Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent,
 Past Vice President General
 The National Anthem.....Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman,
 American Heritage
 Second Report of the Credentials CommitteeMrs. Doran Cole,
 State Chairman
 Reports of State Officers
 Recommendations of the State
 Board of Management.....Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary
 Report of State Chairmen of National Committee,
 State Committees and State Appointments
 Announcements
 Recess
11:30 a.m. Pictures: VA Representatives, Deputies, State Chairman,
 National Chm. and Vice Chm.
11:45 a.m. Pictures: Chapter Regents, District Directors at tables in
 Dining Room

12:00 Noon	CHAPTER REGENT'S LUNCHEON – Rooms B/C
	Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent, presiding
	SHOW AND TELL—State Centennial Conference Event
Table Grace	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain
Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents	
NORTHEAST DISTRICT	Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, District Director
Arthur Barrett	Mrs. Frank Huffman
Atchison.....	Mrs. Leon Torkelson
Betty Washington	Mrs. Earl Slapar
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Mrs. Jonathan Kincaid
James Ross.....	Mrs. Philip Barbour
John Haupt.....	Mrs. H. Ray Whitney
Mission Hills	Mrs. Richard Hitt
Olathe.....	Mrs. Clyde E. Smith
Prairie Flint Hills.....	Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer
Prairie Rose	Mrs. Robert Schweiger
Quivira Crossing.....	Mrs. Mark Gittermeier
Sagamore	Mrs. James S. Surman
Samuel Linscott	Mrs. Nathan J. Bolls
Shawnee Mission.....	Mrs. Raymond L. Beedle
Tomahawk	Mrs. William Wingfield
Topeka	Mrs. Clarence Sidesinger
Three Trails West.....	Mrs. Hugo H. VanDeWille
Wyandot.....	Mrs. Harold M. Frazier
NORTHWEST DISTRICT	Mrs. Martin J. Robl, District Director
Abilene	Mrs. Bill Lightner
Courtney-Spalding	Connie Hull
Desire Tobey Sears.....	Mrs. Jimmy Dooley
Fort Larned	Mrs. Frances Harbert
Good Land.....	Mrs. Richard Unruh
Jeremiah Howard	Mrs. Alvin Klein
John Athey	Mrs. Robert Lewis
Jonathan Gilbert.....	Mrs. C.W. Lamer
Lois Warner.....	Mrs. James White
Major Elijah Hyde.....	Mrs. Robert Goodheart
Mary Wade Strother.....	Mona Cunningham
Nathan Edson	Shirley S. Coupal
Newton	Mrs. Gayle Prater
Polly Ogden.....	Mrs. James Lindquist
Sarah Steward	Mrs. Phyllis Bell
Smoky Hill	Mrs. Loren Reber
Stone Corral.....	Mrs. Gerald Nixon
SOUTHEAST DISTRICT	Mrs. Ralph French, Jr., District Director
Betty Bonney.....	Verna Stuteville

Cofachique	Mrs. Eugene Miller
Council Oak	Mrs. Rick Sellers
Emporia	Mrs. Frances Jones
Esther Lowrey	Mrs. Lloyd Mordy
Four Winds	Mrs. Vernon Carr
General Edward Hand	Mrs. Carroll Kirkpatrick
Isabella Weldin	Mrs. John D. Afton
Jane Dean Coffey	Mrs. Earl C. Garrett
Marais des Cygnes	Elizabeth Ann Roark
Molly Foster Berry	Mrs. Claude Mitchell
Neodesha	Mrs. Bobby Campbell
Oceanus Hopkins	Mrs. Charles E. Smith
Peleg Gorton	Mrs. Albert Utt
Susannah French Putney	Mrs. Donald Richard

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT	Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, District Director
Byrd Prewitt	Mrs. Eugene Shore
Cimarron River Valley	Mrs. Reba Smotherman
Dodge City	Mrs. Ralph E. Oringderff
Eunice Sterling	Mrs. Larry D. Ream
Flores del Sol	Mrs. Gerald Camacho
Kanza	Mrs. G.L. Scholes
Little Arkansas	Mrs. Charles Hackney
Little Osage Trail	Mrs. John Pair
Martha Loving Ferrell	Mrs. W. Ward Marrs
Martha Vail	Mrs. R.L. Davis
Randolph Loving	Mrs. Paul Buchanan
Uvedale	Margaret Ramsdale
Wichita	Mrs. John Carnahan
William Wilson	Mrs. Milton Thomas
Installations of District Officers, 1998-2001	Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent

Pictures of Newly Installed District Officers, immediately following, B/C
Announcements

BenedictionMrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain
Dismissal

3:00 p.m. **MEMORIAL SERVICE – Room A**

Prelude.....Recorded Medley
Lighting of Memorial CandlesMemorial Pages
Processional

(Assembly please stand until after Call to Remembrance)

Call to RemembranceState Chaplain

*“Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts remember before God those who
have entered into eternal life. They have left our earthly companionship,
but they still live within our hearts.”*

Assembly

*"We remember our departed friends with love. Their dedicated lives
inspire us to renew our loyalty to God, Home and Country."*

Scripture: Psalm 90 and John 14: 1-6....	Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent
Prayer	State Chaplain
Group Singing	"How Great Thou Art"
Meditation	State Chaplain
Tribute to a Past State and National Officer	Mrs. Bertram Lempenau Mrs. Billy P. Compton
Tribute to a Past State Officer.....	Mrs. James W. Smith Mrs. William Daniels
Tribute to a Past State Officer.....	Mrs. Albert F. Carpenter Mrs. Billy P. Compton
Tribute to a Past State Officer	Mrs. Rudolph J. Barta Mrs. Glen E. Mayden
Memorial Roll Call	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar
(Members will please stand as their Chapter is announced and remain standing until names of departed members have been read.)	
Prayer of Benediction	State Chaplain
Extinguishing of Memorial Candles.....	Memorial Pages
Recessional	Recorded Music
(Assembly please remain seated until Officers and Honored Guests have been escorted.)	

MEMORIAL ROLL 1997-1998

Abilene

535814	Miller, Deborah E. Gump	5-8-97
--------	-------------------------	--------

Arthur Barrett

551949	Youngquist, Alice Lorraine	3-2-97
547910	Borck, Elsie Anna	3-15-97
612103	Musil, Sara Rose Chase	4-5-97
544429	Winter, Beulah Griffis	8-2-97
323781	Cornelius, Marjorie Williams	10-8-97

Atchison

307112	Easter, Ruth Howard	8-31-97
--------	---------------------	---------

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

525912	Denney, Harriett White	1-18-97
--------	------------------------	---------

Cimarron River Valley

615346	White, Dorothy Stewart Morris	10-1-96
775408	White, Margaret Ormiston	12-22-96
397398	Harkins, Marianna Roberts	12-29-96

Courtney Spalding

363590	Dalton, Pauline Hyatt	7-18-97
--------	-----------------------	---------

Desire Tobey Sears

572263	Dunham, Bernice Johnson	1-22-97
--------	-------------------------	---------

Dodge City

572919	Winkley, Ruth Murphy	2-13-97
614225	Fry, Della May Bryant	3-16-97
720801	Fisher, Hilda Mae Wilson	6-8-97
526763	Bevers, Olive Janet	7-22-97
508525	McKinley, Lucile Jones	9-17-97
756600	Vest, Ethel Genevieve Johnson	11-17-97
423750	Smith, Florence Risinger	11-26-97

Emporia

530795	Soden, Margaret Perley	3-25-97
453508	Musgrave, Lola Irene Barry	8-21-97
709025	Warren, Laura Susan Greenwood	9-21-97

Esther Lowrey

231520	Hopperstad, Armalea Armstrong	4-12-97
486579	Snyder, Bernadine Spencer	8-6-97
610912	Beahm, Dorothy Stillions	1-24-98

Eunice Sterling

524008	Gordon, Bette Ward	5-20-97
697410	Davies, Maude Ethlyn Ketter	6-5-97
562762	Burnham, Mildred Snyder	6-28-97
629068	Craig, Mildred Evelyn	9-21-97
482945	Ash, Doris Hayden	10-22-97
366468	Quigg, Dorothy Strawn	11-23-97

Fort Larned

601585	Miller, Dorothy Enlow	9-21-97
353758	Kirch, Alene Zoll	12-13-97

Four Winds

544058	Gordon, Loretta Maxine Steward	6-25-97
--------	--------------------------------	---------

General Edward Hand

428773	Walker, Louise Palmer	2-23-97
--------	-----------------------	---------

Good Land

472947	Taylor, Lois Hopkins	1-19-98
--------	----------------------	---------

Jeremiah Howard

402407 Devine, Beulah M. 1-8-97

John Athey

383854 Hall, Lucile Flickinger 10-7-97
742921 Hazelton, Merritta Swart 10-23-97
686912 Downing, Frances Hollembeck 11-5-97
672369 Miller, Opal Peterson 11-23-97

John Haupt

596879 Ross, Virginia Currier 2-18-97
747638 Miller, Barbara Jo 3-19-97
579542 Renbarger, Cleo Marie Sealy 11-19-97
567227 Carpenter, Thelma Duvall 1-12-98

Kanza

392252 Kelly, Margaret McShea 3-19-97
717520 Millhauser, Elsie Helen Beck 12-8-96
300709 Johnson, Jane Foulston 1-6-98

Lois Warner

299256 Lutschg, Henrietta Seitz 1-13-98

Martha Loving Ferrell

421184 Eklund, Esther Emery 9-6-97

Martha Vail

559976 Kolarik, Maxine M.Heiser 3-4-97
395568 Matlock, Treva Bell 6-10-97
599155 Ewing, Dollie Lecklider 8-20-97
769784 Stallings, Viola Nancy Turner 1-14-98

Mary Wade Strother

587210 Barta, Clara Louella Darg 1-29-98

Mission Hills

506726 Lowenguth, Diana Feltz 3-28-97
491988 Raddon, Janet Garton 8-23-97
481682 Crouch, Floy Margaret Reeves 12-8-97

Molly Foster Berry

472934 Feemster, Alice Kepley 8-24-97
346479 Chumlea, Almyra McConkey 1-6-98

Nathan Edson

201104 Buchmann, Rose Ruth 1-21-97

Neodesha

568120 Kellogg, Orrie Beam 11-26-97

Newton

572566 Crispino, Edith Shideler 3-3-97

619983	Wallace, Lucy Scott	4-26-97
698813	Simpson, Ramona Lee Rodgers	8-17-97
Oceanus Hopkins		
295344	Sewell, Marjory Bohart	12-11-96
686913	Clugston, Myrtle Buckley	5-27-97
507655	Sellers, Brownie	1997
Olathe		
619460	Johnson, Virginia Armstrong	4-25-97
Polly Ogden		
612573	Simon, Pearl Anna Flagg	5-4-97
613529	Sims, Mildred Horton	6-6-97
482989	Savage, Jo Ann Alexander	3-12-97
653021	Reling, Clorene Ethel	1-6-98
Sagamore		
489855	Brown, Vivian Hastings	1-29-98
Samuel Linscott		
627270	Corkill, Ruth Byers	4-13-97
Sarah Steward		
440793	Korenke, Betty Lou	10-12-96
Shawnee Mission		
431015	Dunn, Katherine Reeds	1-26-97
431334	Signorat, Elizabeth Arnoys	11-19-97
Smoky Hill		
647844	Kline, Mildred Smith	10-10-97
Stone Corral		
741811	Peck, Ruby Loughridge	2-17-97
772802	German, Anna Catheryn Cain	9-1-97
Tomahawk		
751202	Griffith, Mary Elizabeth Mantz	4-3-97
640213	Myers, Martha Bryan	9-17-97
Topeka		
394148	Lempenau, Mary Carswell	4-6-97
397411	Newman, Eunice Mary Proctor	8-28-97
378818	Franklin, Margaret L. Barnum	9-11-97
552422	Hundley, Margaret Stevens Baker	10-11-97
465592	Taschetta, Irene Worland	10-11-97
463696	Willmeth, Doris Faye Pfister	11-22-97
722849	Hackler, Lois May Connor	12-18-97
641684	Cleland, Virginia Penick	1-8-98
591545	Ecord, Clela Guthrie	1-29-98

Uvedale

626323	Howard, Florence Inez	5-29-97
406214	Kysor, Ruth Albright	6-6-97

Wichita

551515	Knorr, Virginia Team	8-17-97
--------	----------------------	---------

William Wilson

567200	Dennis, Alberta Vincent	8-18-97
654331	Huffmaster, Ida Louise Duvall	10-23-97

Wyandot

702151	Uhlig, Opal Florence Spainhower	10-28-97
625147	Gentzler, Eunice Stebbins	1-23-98

- 3:30-5:30 p.m.** Polls Open – Conference Room, off Front Lobby
- 4:00 p.m.** Chapter Regent's Club Meeting – Kansas Room, 3rd Floor
- 5:45 p.m.** Pictures: Pages – Fountain Area
- 6:00 p.m.** Pictures: Conference Guests – Fountain Area
- 6:05 p.m.** Pictures: New KSDAR Officers
- 6:10 p.m.** Pictures: Honorary State Regents/ VPG
- 6:15 p.m.** Pictures: Good Citizen/Scholarship winners/
American History Teacher
VA Youth Volunteer
- 6:20 p.m.** Pictures: Dr. Philip Thomas
- 6:25 p.m.** Pictures: Colonial Color Guard with Flags at Doorway
- 6:30 p.m.** BANQUET – Ballrooms A, B, and C

Processional

Color GuardSons of the American Revolution in Colonial Uniform

InvocationMrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

of the United States of America.....Mrs. Francis Johnson,
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

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

The National Anthem.....Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman,
American Heritage Committee

Dinner

MusicStrolling Strings from South Central High School

Introductions

Presentation of Heads of

Lineage Societies in KansasMrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent

Presentation of Outstanding Teacher

of American HistoryShirley S. Coupal, State Historian

Invitation to 1999 State Conference	Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., Northeast District Director
Appreciation to Conference Committee	Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent
Installation of KSDAR State Officers 1998-2001	Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent
The Daughter's Pledge	Mrs. Richard C. McGhee, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General
Announcements	
Blest Be The Tie That Binds	State Conference
Benediction	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain
Adjournment of the One Hundredth	
State Conference	Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent
Retiring of the Colors	Conference Pages
Recessional	

Immediately following adjournment of the 100th State Conference, Kansas Daughters who plan to attend Continental Congress are requested to assemble at the Head Table.

MINUTES

SPRING BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

**Holiday Inn/Holidome
Salina, Kansas**

**Thursday
March 12, 1998**

The Spring Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 1998 in Room A 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 Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar; followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, welcomed everyone present and remarked that the meeting brought us together to rekindle friendships, learn of the programs set forth by the National Society, hear of the work of the Kansas Society and to be inspired.

Introductions of the following were made: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General. Mrs. Francis L. Johnson, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General was unable to attend.

State Officers were introduced as follows: Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent; 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. Mrs. Alec S. Odevseff, State Corresponding Secretary, was unable to attend. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, State Parliamentarian Pro Tem, was introduced. Mrs. Harold N. Ottaway, State Parliamentarian, was out of state and sent her regrets.

Mrs. Traffas recognized the National Appointees: Mrs. Philip W. Bernstorff, National Chairman, Children of the America Revolution Committee; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, National Chairman, Continental Congress; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, National Chairman, Continental Congress Awards; Mrs. W. Ward Marrs, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Constitution Week Committee; Mrs. James N. Shirley, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee; Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger, South Central Division, National Vice

Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards Committee; Mrs. Charles Theis, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Insignia Committee; and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., South Central Division, National Vice Chairman, Literacy Challenge Committee. Mrs. Bernstorf, Mrs. Standrich, Mrs. Marrs, and Mrs. Shirley. Mrs. Theis was not present.

Mrs. John D. Afton, Recording Secretary, read Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws. The chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais Des Cygnes, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Topeka, and William Wilson. There were ten State Officers, one Vice President General, and representatives of thirty-two chapters present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Mrs. Traffas appointed Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Southwest District; Mrs. Ray Bendorf, Southeast District; and Mrs. Frank Huffman, Northeast District, to approve the minutes of the 1998 Spring Board of Management meeting.

Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary, read the report of actions of the Executive Committee meeting of January 9 and 10, 1998. She also read one recommendation from the Executive Committee and moved for its adoption.

Recommendation #1.

That a book to be used to mount pictures of past State Regents of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution be purchased with the \$69.44 left in the Cowger Memorial Fund. Motion was adopted.

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter stated that a copy of the proposed budget had been distributed in the Conference Call. She entertained questions about the proposed budget, read a recommendation of the Executive Committee and moved for its adoption.

Recommendation #2.

That the proposed budget be adopted. Motion was adopted.

Announcements: The drawing for the KSDAR Centennial Quilt would be made on Saturday morning. The Conference Photographer, Peter, would be available for pictures of individuals and groups. All registered State Conference attendees were invited to a Come and Go Continental Breakfast on Friday and Saturday mornings from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the Hospitality Room 214. The Fall Tour Planning meeting was to be held in the Board Room at 5:00 p.m.; the State Chairman's Club would be meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Kansas Room and the Opening Night Banquet would begin at 6:30 p.m. in Rooms B/C. State Officers, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hagemann, Mrs. Afton, Mrs. Bendorf, Shirley Coupal, Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Neubert, made brief announcements. A new Manual for Chapter Regents will be mailed

after Continental Congress. One hundred percent of Kansas Chapters met the President General's Project quota.

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, read Philippians 4:8 and gave the benediction. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Corrine L. Afton
State Recording Secretary

Minutes Approved by:

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

Mrs. Ray Bendorf

Mrs. Frank Huffman

ONE HUNDREDTH STATE CONFERENCE

Opening Night Banquet and Minutes

March 12, 1998

The One Hundredth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 1998, in Rooms B/C of the Holiday Inn/Holidome, Salina, Kansas, with Mrs. Vincent Traffas presiding.

The Colors were advanced by the ROTC Color Guard of Salina High School. 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 Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. John D. Afton, State Recording Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was 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 ROTC Color Guard.

The pages retired.

The East of Salina Madrigal Singers entertained the guests with musical selections during the banquet. Mrs. Traffas thanked the Madrigal Singers for the lovely music.

The assembly was asked to stand as Mrs. Traffas read a letter from President General, NSDAR, Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper. Mrs. Traffas stated that a letter of appreciation would be sent to the President General.

Mr. Deane Allen, Salina County Commissioner, brought greetings to the members. Mrs. Martin J. Robl, Northwest District Director, extended a warm welcome to all the Daughters and guests.

Mrs. Kevin Smith, Conference Chairman, extended greetings to all attendees and the response was given by Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent.

Mrs. Traffas welcomed all present to the historic 100th State Conference. Symbolic and nostalgic decorations were used to carry out the conference theme of "Kansas Trails."

Those seated at the head table introduced by Mrs. Traffas were: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General, Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

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 S. Odevseff, Corresponding Secretary, was unable to attend. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Parliamentarian Pro Tem was introduced.

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

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

Representatives and deputies 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.

A special guest to the conference, Mrs. Michael Dalton, State Regent of New Hampshire and candidate for the office of Vice President General at the 108th Continental Congress in 1999, was introduced. Mrs. Traffas and Mrs. Dalton became acquainted while serving as Officers of the State Vice Regent's Club. Mrs. Dalton brought greetings from the 1,040 members of the granite state. She called attention to the honey bee on Mrs. Traffas' sunflower which was a New Hampshire honey bee.

Another special guest, Dale A. Boggs, National Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, was introduced. Besides working for the American Red Cross, she is employed at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. Dale is a Maryland Daughter and most instrumental in the NSDAR involvement and participation with the WIMSA Memorial last October in Washington, DC. Ms. Boggs presented a charcoal drawing made by a French soldier in the trenches at Tilleloy, France in 1916. During the administration of Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, President General 1917-1920 from Kansas, the National Society gave \$50,000.00 for restoring the water works in Tilleloy, a small French village. Daughters of the American Revolution, including Ms. Boggs, traveled to France this past year and visited the village. The charcoal drawing was presented to Ms. Boggs during the visit. Because Mrs. Guernsey, Ms. Boggs and Mrs. Traffas share a common Henkel ancestor and because Mrs. Guernsey was a former President General from Kansas, the drawing was presented to Mrs. Traffas, State Regent of Kansas.

Mrs. John Ivancevich, special guest, National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee, NSDAR was introduced. She has been a DAR member for twenty eight years, joining as a Junior. During her term, Junior Membership has been celebrating sixty years of service. Mrs. Ivancevich presented a beanie baby kangaroo named Pouch to Mrs. Traffas. She asked for the newest Kansas member who had joined as a Junior to be identified. Mrs. Veronica Krom, Nathan Edson Chapter, was the most recent person to join as a Junior and Mrs. Jane Williams, Fort Larned Chapter, was the earliest member to join as a Junior.

The Credentials Chairman, Mrs. Doran Cole, gave the first report of the Committee at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 1998. There were ten State Officers, one National Officer from Kansas, five Honorary State Regents, thirty Chapter Regents, one Chapter Vice Regent, eighty-two Delegates, one hundred twenty-two entitled to vote, seventeen Alternates, one hundred eighty-eight registered. Mrs. Cole moved the adoption of the report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was adopted. The chair declared a quorum present.

Mrs. Traffas asked if there were any objections to dispensing with the reading of the conference rules on page three in the Conference Program. Hearing none, the conference rules were not read. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Parliamentarian Pro Tem, moved the adoption of the State Conference Rules as printed. By a rising vote with two thirds majority in the affirmative, the State Conference Rules were adopted.

The Conference Chairman, Mrs. Kevin Smith, presented the Conference Program of the One Hundredth State Conference. Changes noted were: Top of page 4, Corresponding Secretary to President: bottom of page 4, Mrs. Wayne N. Cope to Mrs. Wayne M. Cope; page 11, Delete 'Presentation of Outstanding Teacher of American History', it had been moved to Friday night; page 11, Mrs. Harry N. Carpenter to Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter; page 12, Mrs. Wayne N. Cope to Mrs. Wayne M. Cope; page 13, Mrs. H. Ray Whitney as Regent of John Haupt Chapter; page 14, Mrs. Paul Buchanan as Regent of Randolph Loving Chapter; and page 19, 'Presentation of Scholarship Winner' moved to Saturday morning to be presented by Mrs. Oliver I. West. Mrs. Smith moved for the adoption of the Conference Program as corrected. Motion carried.

With consensus, Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez and Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter were appointed as timekeepers for the State Conference. Mrs. Robert Neubert, Mrs. Bobby Campbell and Mrs. G. D. Spafford were appointed to approve the minutes of the 100th State Conference.

The minutes of the Ninety-ninth State Conference were approved as written by a committee of Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Mrs. Wayne M. Cope and Mrs. Gary Eichman.

Mrs. John Ivancevich, National Chairman, Junior Membership; Mrs. Tod Hettenbach, Chairman of Contest for the Outstanding Junior Contest; and Mrs. Gordon Etalelaki, member of the Junior Membership Committee approached the podium to present the 1998 Kansas Outstanding Junior, Mrs.

Patrick Wempe, Topeka Chapter. The Junior Pin and Sash were pinned on Mrs. Wempe and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, representing the Flores del Sol Chapter, presented the Pat Decker Award—a silver tray with glass liner.

Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Chairman of a committee appointed in September 1997 to study the authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, made the following report.

Authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance

Report of the committee authorized by the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the State Board of Management meeting on September 6, 1997 to evaluate the claim that Frank Bellamy of Cherryvale, Kansas, was the author of the Pledge of Allegiance and to determine if the report of the Kansas DAR committee appointed in 1919 and the conclusions of DAR review in 1936 are still valid.

The material reviewed by the committee included two books by Margarette Miller, *I Pledge Allegiance* and *Twenty-Three Words*; the United States Flag Association Report of 1939; The Library of Congress Report of 1957; correspondence from the Kansas DAR files relating to the investigations of this matter in 1919 and 1936; Frank Bellamy's pension records; numerous newspaper and magazine articles, including selected issues and pages of *The Youth's Companions* of 1891 and 1892 and 1917; the *Journals of the National Woman's Relief Corps Conventions*, 1897 and 1898; the *Journals of the Kansas W.R.C. Conventions*, 1894-1901; correspondence, affidavits and miscellaneous material. The Committee also corresponded with the Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps who reviewed the W.R.C. *Journals* of 1892, 1894, 1897 and 1898-1909; the University of Rochester (NY) Library which is the repository for the Francis Bellamy papers; the G.A.R. Museum in Springfield (IL); the McKinley Memorial Library in Niles, Ohio.

No record was found that Frank Bellamy ever said that he wrote the Pledge. The only correspondence from him in the material reviewed consisted of letters and affidavits in his pension file and a few letters written while he was serving in the Philippines in 1898 and 1899. Mrs. Hendricks said she told Frank that he had written the Pledge of Allegiance after he was mustered out in Topeka. Whether from modesty or because he had reason to be uncomfortable with the honor, he asked her not to say anything about it. She honored his request for almost ten years. Mrs. Hendricks died on June 25, 1914 and Frank died on March 31, 1915.

It became apparent that newspaper accounts of Frank Bellamy's authorship all seemed to be based on three documents: (1) a paper read by Mrs. Homer Hendricks at a Lincoln's Birthday observance in Cherryvale, Kansas, in February, 1909¹; (2) a letter to Mrs. T. A. Cordry, Kansas DAR Historian, from Lura Bellamy, Frank Bellamy's sister, dated 1919²; (3) a story

¹*The Cherryvale Journal*, Cherryvale, Montgomery County, Kansas, February 13, 1909.

published in the *Kansas City Star*, in 1917, for which some information was furnished by Edgar E. Bellamy, Frank's brother³. As far as the committee knows, Mrs. Hendricks paper was the only account written while Frank was still living.

In addition to the three items mentioned, there were a few letters and affidavits from persons who knew Frank Bellamy in the 18890s, most of these collected by a Kansas DAR Committee in 1919. Items and accounts which were based on family tradition were considered as subject to proof, and hearsay evidence or speculation were regarded as being of low credibility.

Mrs. Hendricks statements in the 1909 paper are not precise. She described the situation under which the students wrote, in her words, "a patriotic quotation" in a class conducted by Mr. Homer S. Myers, the superintendent. In 1919, Mr. Myers refused to give an affidavit, saying that the flag pledge "appeared during the year 1895-96 when I was Supt. Of the Cherryvale Schools and Mrs. Powell, Principal of the High School. At that time, my attention was not called to the origin. A year or two later, I was told that Frank Bellamy wrote it. If anyone can give evidence that it existed earlier than this, I suppose the claim would hold."⁴

Irene Beckley Powell, Principal of the Cherryvale High School in 1895-96, signed an affidavit on April 7, 1919, saying, "During the school year of 1895-96, I was principal of the High School of Cherry Vale, Kansas Mrs. Lillian Hendricks, State President of the Woman's Relief Corps⁵, asked me to have the members of my senior english class write short themes on the American Flag. This they did without previous preparation or warning during the class period. Neither did they use reference books or helps of any kind. "Frank Bellamy closed his theme with the words that have since been made the Pledge of Allegiance. Because the sentence was unusual, I asked him where he got it and he answered, 'out of my head.'... "A year or so later when a call was made for a Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Hendricks sent Frank Bellamy's words and they were accepted...."

According to the 1917 *Kansas City Star* article, Mrs. Hendricks "induced the principal of the high school to set aside a recitation hour during which the sixteen members of the class of 1896 wrote their ideas about their debt to their country and their duty to its government." It was mentioned that Frank "knew nothing of the adoption of his pledge of allegiance by the patriotic societies of America until Mrs. Hendricks told him when he arrived in his home town. 'We are proud of you, Frank,' she said, 'and the national W.R.C. has passed a resolution thanking you for writing it.'" The article continues by saying that the boy flushed and said, "It didn't express half of what I tried to write."

²A notarized letter on LeWolfe Manufacturing Co., Denver, Colo., stationery dated April 8, 1919, to Mrs. T. A. Cordry from Lura Bellamy.

³"A Kansas Schoolboy Wrote Our Pledge of Loyalty to the Flag," *The Kansas City Star*, April 22, 1917.

⁴Letter on stationery of Huron College, Huron, South Dakota, dated April 5, 1919, to Mrs. T. A. Cordry from Homer S. Myers.

⁵Mrs. Hendricks did not become state president of the Kansas W.R.C. until 1911.

Parts of Lura Bellamy's notarized letter contained almost the exact wording of *The Kansas City Star* article above. She gave details about Mrs. Hendricks meeting with Frank: "My brother knew nothing of his pledge having been accepted until he returned home from the Philippines, and Mrs. Hendricks told him of it when I was present and heard her say, 'We are proud of you, Frank, and the National W.R.C. has passed a resolution thanking you for writing it.' My brother, much embarrassed, flushed, as he was always very diffident when it came to receiving praise about any of his work or accomplishments, and said that it did not express half of what he had tried to write and what he felt." Later in the letter, she wrote, "when Mrs. Hendricks spoke to him of it, he at first had to stop and think to refresh his memory as to how it happened, etc., but he said it all came back to him and he remembered the circumstances of writing it when in High School."

There is a letter in Frank Bellamy's pension file written by Mrs. Hendricks in which she wrote, "He know nothing of the honor he had received until he was mustered out at Topeka. That was my pleasure to tell him."⁶

The above accounts are in agreement that Frank wrote his essay while in high school, and three accounts say while he was in the senior class in 1895-96. Lura Bellamy and *The Kansas City Star* article both say it was written in the class taught by the principal of the high school, and this is confirmed by Mrs. Powell's affidavit. The accounts of both Mrs. Hendricks and Lura Bellamy say that Frank had forgotten about writing the essay and recalled the incident after thinking about it.

Mrs. Hendricks statement that the National W.R.C. had passed a resolution thanking Frank for writing the Pledge raises questions. In her letter to the Hon. Phil P. Campbell speaking of Frank's essay, she said, "The request was sent out in 1893. The pledge was adopted in 1898."

A Resolution adopted at the 11th National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, in 1893, called for the Department and Corps presidents in the states "to petition the county and city superintendents and teachers to recommend the adoption of some form of patriotic salute to the American Flag to be introduced into the morning exercises of the public schools." At the 12th National Convention in 1894, the Committee on Patriotic Teaching presented a report recommending the Balch Salute, written by Colonel George T. Balch in 1887, which read: "We give our heads and our hearts to God and our country: one country, one language, one Flag." Two members of the committee, Lue Stuart Wadsworth and Ellen M. Putnam, filed a minority report saying that schools would not look kindly upon having outsiders dictate which salute they should use. Both Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Wadsworth had been using the *Youth's Companion Salute* (called Bellamy's).⁷ The same 1894 Conference of the W.R.C. "recorded in its Journal a vote of thanks to be sent to Francis Bellamy for his patriotic work."⁸

⁶Letter from Mrs. Hendricks to the Hon. Phil P. Campbell, February 15, 1914.

⁷*Journal of the 14th Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps*, 1984, pages 326 and 327.

⁸JC329 The Library of Congress Report, Legislative Reference Service, "AUTHORSHIP OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: A REPORT. John T. Rodgers, History and Government Division, July 18, 1957. p. 59.

In the Journal of the 15th National W.R.C. Convention in 1897, the national president mentioned that the organization had printed literature for the schools, but that it had done nothing to indicate "its own allegiance to our country's flag." Mrs. Putnam announced the place where there would be an exemplification of the ritual work the president was recommending for adoption.⁹ The W.R.C. Department of Kansas, at its convention in 1898, "heartily endorsed" a resolution to endorse the new flag work as adopted by the 15th National Convention.¹⁰ There is reason to think that Mrs. Hendricks, when she submitted Frank's essay, may have interpreted the references to a new pledge of allegiance as a request for a new pledge rather than the consideration of a new pledge already written. The dates of the action taken by the National W.R.C. in 1893 and the adoption of the "new flag work" by the Kansas W.R.C. in 1898 coincide with those mentioned by Mrs. Hendricks in her letter to Mr. Campbell

There is no evidence to support the claim that Frank Bellamy actually wrote the Pledge in 1891 or 1892 and submitted it to *The Youth's Companion* and that the *Companion* used it as their own. The accounts of three people closest to Frank Bellamy mentioned earlier are in agreement that Frank's essay was written as a classroom assignment in 1896. The story that Frank actually wrote the Pledge in 1891-92 seems to have originated after it became known that *The Youth's Companion Salute* had first been published in September of 1892. No mention of a contest for readers to submit a flag salute was found in an examination of several issues of *The Companion* for the years 1891 and 1892. Those who "remembered" a contest later were probably thinking of Mr. James Upham's promotion to enable students to obtain a flag to fly over their schools.

The only extant copy of the Pledge of Allegiance written by Frank Bellamy, or purported to have been written by him, is the signed copy of the Pledge of Allegiance which Mrs. Hendricks had reproduced on a folder with his picture and biography to be sold during the time she was trying to get his pension restored. She enclosed a copy of the folder with a letter to Mr. Phil P. Campbell in 1914, with the notation, "This was made from a letter he wrote to me." The Pledge was probably written at her request when she was planning to publish the leaflets.

In 1957, Ed M. Tucker of Temple City, California, a former resident of Kansas who served with Frank Bellamy in the Philippines, wrote a letter to "The Honorable Mayor and Patriotic Citizens of Cherryvale" giving Frank Bellamy's story which he said was "taken from the Kansas State records and from my personal diary made daily while I was in the army."¹¹ Mr. Tucker was prompted to come forward because of a reprint of an *American Legion Magazine* article of 1955, attributed to Miss M. Miller, which named Francis Bellamy of *The Youth's Companion* as the author of the Pledge.

⁹Journal of the 15th Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, Buffalo, N.Y., August 26 and 27, 1897. P. 205.

¹⁰Journal of the 14th Annual Convention of the Department of Kansas, Woman's Relief Corps, Wichita, Kansas, April 20, 21, 22, 1898. P. 92.

¹¹The Cherryvale Republican, Cherryvale, Kansas, March 21, 1957.

Mr. Tucker offered his story to refute what he termed “the fictions” in Miss Miller’s article. He quotes Frank’s statements made to the writer and his comrades while in the Philippines as follows: “When I was in school at Cherryvale, I was a subscriber to *The Youth’s Companion*, a paper devoted to youth.....when *The Companion* asked that all the youth join in a writing contest, presenting essays on the subject of the flag, our teacher suggested we enter the contest. We did so, each writing what they thought would best express their opinion of what each boy or girl had in mind when they were saluting the U.S. Flag.” He also quotes Frank as saying that *The Companion* published his pledge and signed it ‘Anonymous’.”

There is no notarized transcript of Mr. Tucker’s diary, and the only Kansas State Records from which he could have taken information, other than Mrs. Hendricks paper read in 1909 and the *Kansas City Star* article of 1917, would have been newspaper accounts. Mr. Tucker’s account, written 57 years after the fact, agrees with the accounts of Mrs. Hendricks, Lura Bellamy and the *Kansas City Star* article of 1917 in saying that Franks essay was written in the classroom, but no date is specified, and the class was said to have been writing entries for a *Youth’s Companion* contest. Mr. Tucker quotes Frank as saying, “My essay was the exact wording and form of the pledge *The Youth’s Companion* finally published. The contest was for \$25.00 and I received the money, but they did not send my essay back to me.”

The words “finally published,” in Mr. Tucker’s account, might indicate that Frank had written his essay before 1892 or early in 1892. At that time, Lura Bellamy, born in 1874, Albert, born about 1879, and Edward Bellamy born in 1880, would have been living in the Bellamy home with Frank, and a \$25.00 prize or payment for an article submitted to a magazine would have been an event which would have been remembered by his siblings.

In her 1919 letter, Lura Bellamy wrote, “Frank was a gifted writer, and his letters while in the Philippines were beautiful descriptions, giving vivid pictures of the battles and scenes he had passed through.” She said he wrote his essay “when in High School.”¹² She did not mention any essay submitted to *The Youth’s Companion* when he was in elementary school.

Edward Bellamy had an opportunity to correct the information in Mrs. Hendricks story of 1909 when he supplied information to the *Kansas City Star* in 1917. He let stand the statement that Frank had written his essay while a member of the senior class in 1896. He did not mention an essay or prize awarded to Frank four or five years earlier.

Mr. Tucker’s letter also stated: “from the beginning, he (Frank) and his comrades all claimed that he wrote the original pledge.” This statement is refuted by the statements of both Mrs. Hendricks and Lura Bellamy that Frank did not know anything about his having written the pledge until he returned home, and he had forgotten all about writing the essay until Mrs. Hendricks talked to him about it.

The Flag Salute when first published in *The Youth’s Companion*, was not signed ‘Anonymous,’ but bore no signature in keeping with the policy of the magazine for anything written by a member of the staff. The committee is

¹²Lura Bellamy’s 1919 letter to Mrs. Cordry.

reluctant to evaluate Mr. Tucker's motives or veracity, but this story appears to be a composite of other accounts and lacks credibility.

At the 21st State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, on March 21, 1919, the State Regent was authorized by a motion "to appoint a committee of three members to investigate and secure data regarding the Bellamy claim and report, if favorable, to the Continental Congress." (The Bellamy claim referred to was that of Frank Bellamy of Cherryvale, Kansas.) The committee appointed consisted of Mrs. T. A. Cordry of Parsons, Chairman; Miss Clara Francis, Topeka; Mrs. R. W. Neale, Kansas City.¹³

The DAR Committee immediately wrote to Homer S. Myers, Superintendent of the Cherryvale schools in 1895-1896; to Irene Beckley Powell, Principal of the Cherryvale High School in 1895-1896; to Alice Hendricks of Iola, Kansas, who could supply no information but sent Mrs. Cordry a clipping; and Lura Bellamy. Mrs. Cordry also went to Cherryvale and talked with Frank's friends and schoolmates. This was only four years after Frank's death and five years after the death of Mrs. Hendricks.

On May 8, 1919, Mrs. Cordry sent her report to Miss Catherine Campbell, Kansas DAR State Regent, saying, "We proved positively that Frank Bellamy's essay was written at a school contest in Cherryvale in 1896." The report of the committee presented to the DAR State Conference in 1920 stated that "the honor should go to an Eastern man, Mr. Upham."

In 1936, an article by Irma Hill Vogel, National President of the Auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans, was printed in the United States Daughters of 1812 News-Letter. Mrs. Vogel said that the author of the Pledge of Allegiance was buried in an unmarked grave in Cherryvale. The article generated controversy in the 1812 Society. The Kansas Society, DAR, which had been criticized for not having marked Frank Bellamy's grave, started another investigation, and Mrs. Edgar Rex, State Regent, asked Marion Seelye, State Vice Regent, to look into the matter.

In the DAR files is a letter, dated June 19, 1936, from Kate Lower, Clerk of the City of Cherryvale, Kansas to "Dear Marion," probably Miss Seelye. Ms. Lower relates the story of Mrs. Sullivan Lomas who was teaching in the Cherryvale High School in 1895, forty years earlier. Mrs. Lomas told that Frank Bellamy and her brother decorated the blackboard with pictures of Union soldiers and Frank added what is now known as the Pledge of Allegiance.¹⁴ This account is repeated in a report of the Kansas State Historical Society on the Authorship of the Pledge in 1941.

Miss Seelye's report, dated September 16, 1936, said the similarity of the names of Francis Bellamy and Frank Bellamy had contributed to the confusion. She cited the DAR investigation of 1919 which through affidavits "and other indisputable evidence, had proven that Frank Bellamy was not the author." She summarized her report by saying, "We dislike very much not to be able to claim this honor for Kansas and, while a few of the residents of

¹³Minutes of the 21st Kansas State DAR Conference. Kansas City, Kansas, March 27, 1919.

¹⁴Letter dated June 19, 1936, from Kate Lower, Clerk of the City of Cherryvale to "Dear Marion" assumed to be Marion Cordry.

The Kansas City Star, February 8, 1941: "Kansas Legend is Hard to Down in Dispute Over the Flag Pledge."

Cherryvale still do not admit the mistake, the facts remain, and it seems that the honor should go to Mr. Upham and Mr. Francis Bellamy jointly."

The following statement, quoted in part, was written by Miss Marion Seelye on May 8, 1937: "In talking with Mrs. Isabelle Harvey, former State Vice Regent of the Kansas D.A.R., on January 29, 1937, she being in charge of the State Headquarters of the United Spanish War Veterans in Memorial Hall, Topeka, I found that the investigation conducted by that organization concerning the connection of Frank Bellamy with our Flag Pledge had been very exhaustive, and a large file of correspondence, newspapers, statements, etc., showed beyond a doubt that Frank Bellamy could not be the true author. "... She was very emphatic in hoping that the matter, after being accepted in its true light, would be dropped so that no more reflection upon Frank Bellamy's war record, which was very fine, would be cast."

The Committee found Mrs. Hendricks to be a kind and patriotic woman, who, despite her own illness, helped to provide comfort and financial support to Frank Bellamy during his last years. She was absolutely convinced that Frank wrote the Pledge of Allegiance. It can only be concluded that she assumed the Bellamy name associated with the Bellamy Salute, later called the Pledge of Allegiance, referred to Frank Bellamy.

The Committee found Frank Bellamy innocent of any charge of plagiarism. Building a theme around a quotation is frequently done by students. What he wrote was submitted by Mrs. Hendricks without his knowledge. There was no record that he ever said he wrote the Pledge. It was not until his health forced his move to Colorado that Mrs. Hendricks announced publicly her belief that Frank was the author. It is unlikely that he received or sought any accolades. The consensus of other DAR committees has been that Frank unconsciously memorized the salute when he heard it or read it; this committee shares this belief.

As much as the members of the committee would like to claim the honor of having the author of the Pledge of Allegiance as a graduate of the Cherryvale High School and as a resident of Kansas for part of his short life, the evidence does not support the claim that Frank Bellamy was the author of the Pledge of Allegiance. The Committee concurs with the conclusions of the DAR Committees of 1919 and 1936.

The Committee summarizes its finding with a quotation from the Library of Congress Report: "Nevertheless, the way of the arbitrator is hard; it is a thorny path, beset with many dangers and vexations. He knows he cannot possibly please both sides; he may end by pleasing nobody, including himself."

In 1939, a committee appointed by the United States Flag Association reported as follows: "In view of this strong contemporary evidence, it is the opinion of the members of this committee that the author of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was Francis Bellamy of Rome, New York, and not James Upham of Malden, Massachusetts."

The Library of Congress Report of 1957, speaking of Francis Bellamy, said: "We are of the opinion, then, that all factors taken into consideration,

the Bellamy claim to authorship rests upon the more solid ground.”¹⁵

It was not the responsibility of this committee to weigh the evidence of the Upham or Francis Bellamy claims. The investigations conducted by the United States Flag Association and the Research Service of the Library of Congress were thorough and impartial, and the Committee accepts these reports.

By The Kansas Society, DAR, Committee: Isabel D. McGuire, Chairman; Joann Beedle, Myrna Rice, Donna Mueller, Sally Riden, March 12, 1998.

Mrs. Traffas thanked the committee for the enlightening report. The vast quantity of materials collected during this investigation will be placed in the KSDAR Library.

In reviewing the first hundred State Conferences, it was learned that a formal report from the State Historian was a featured event. In this regard, Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian, presented a slide program of the “Ninetieth Anniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers in Kansas.” The complete written report will be recorded in the Annual Report and Proceedings under the section of Officer Reports. Each attendee received a bound copy of the “Ninetieth Anniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers in Kansas” which was compiled by Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian.

The benediction was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain. The Pages retired the Colors and the banquet was closed with a recessional.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

¹⁵Library of Congress Report. P. 76.

Morning Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 13, 1998

The One Hundredth State Conference reconvened at 9:15 a.m., Friday March 13, 1998 in Room A of the Holiday Inn/Holidome, Salina, Kansas.

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, read Proverbs 37:7 and gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, State Librarian. The American’s Creed was led by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. The first verse of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman, American Heritage Committee.

Mrs. Doran Cole, Credentials Chairman, reported there were ten State Officers, one National Officer from Kansas, five Honorary State Regents, thirty-two Chapter Regents, one Chapter Vice Regent, ninety-one Delegates, one hundred thirty-five entitled to vote, twenty-two alternates, non-voting members and guests fifty-four, total number registered two hundred eleven,

and one 50 Year member. Mrs. Cole moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members of the 100th Kansas State Conference. Adopted.

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 March 2, 1998

Kansas Society
Daughters of the American Revolution
Topeka, Kansas 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, 1997, and the related statements of revenue collected and expenses paid for the year then ended.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as of December 31, 1997, and the result of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Sincerely,

Joe Wallingford
Enrolled Agent
American Tax Service
Topeka, Kansas

KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1997

INCOME

Banquet Tickets, Continental Congress	\$ 480.00
CAR Contribution	1.00
Centennial Charms	119.19
Centennial Quilt	723.00
Centennial Totebags	658.70
Chapel Funds	331.90
Co-op Magazine Advertising	1,503.00
DAR Magazine Commission	216.00
Dues	11,238.20
Genealogical Records	91.00
Golden West Tea 1998 Fund	300.00
Good Citizenship Pins	181.00
Interest Income, General CD's	2,347.06
Interest Income Lempenau Trust	63.40
Interest Income Library Endowment I	457.88
Interest Income Library Endowment II	234.74
Interest Income, Kessler Scholarship	212.52
Interest Income, KSDAR Scholarship	370.16
Interest Income, Pendleton Scholarship	204.36
Interest Routh Scholarship CD	192.75
Interest Reserve Accounts	1,496.84
JAC State Prize Fund	169.90
Junior Membership Committee	2,329.75
KSDAR Chapter Regents Club	211.72
KSDAR History Book	3,980.50
KSDAR Newsletter Photos	38.00
KSDAR Scholarship	107.00
KSDAR State Chairmens Club	110.54
KSDAR State Officers Club	47.00
Library Book Fund	837.00
Library Catalogs & Supplements	40.00
Library Endowment I	5.00
Library Endowment II	25.00
Library General Fund	25.00
Marker Preservation/Restoration Fund	1,919.00
National Refund, Good Citizen Award	250.00
Proceedings	44.00
Refund, Golden West Tea	292.26
Rubber Stamps	291.25
State Conference Fund	428.00
State Conference Return	425.77
State Regent's Project	6,395.56
Topeka, one-half mail permit	42.50
Treasurer General Funds	36,752.71
Veteran-Patients Contributions	173.00
(KSDAR Library Account Inflows)	<u>1,131.45</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 77,494.61

KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1997 - December 31, 1997

DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising, Co-op Magazine	\$ 2,383.96
Award, American History Teacher	29.95
Award, Good Citizen	250.00
Award, JAC	200.00
Award, KSDAR and Routh Scholarship	900.00
Banquet Tickets, Continental Congress	480.00
B-L #4(a), State CAR	160.40
Computer Fund	24.35
DAR Schools (KSDAR Chapter Regents Club)	50.00
Genealogical Records	66.37
Golden West Tea	50.00
Good Citizen Pins	152.50
Junior Membership Products	216.25
Kansas Box Seats (Centennial Fund)	2,000.00
KSDAR Centennial Membership Roster(Centennial Fund)	23.26
KSDAR History Book	60.00
KSDAR Newsletter	2,843.59
Library Book Fund(Memorials-KSDAR State Officers Club)	50.00
Library Book Fund	827.00
Library Expense	618.00
Marker Preservation/Restoration	750.00
Medal of Honor	39.00
Nominating Committee	125.14
Outstanding Junior Pin	47.00
Printing & Copy Expense	409.99
Printing - Cordry Book	350.00
Proceedings	3,182.30
Professional Fees (Accountant)	300.00
Registrar General (Genealogical Workshop Fund)	200.00
Report, Treasurer General Funds	36,752.71
Rubber Stamps	269.65
Safe Deposit Box Rent	12.00
S.R.#3, Regent's Allowance	2,000.00
S.R.#4, State Officers Allowance	275.00
S.R.#5, State Regent's Flowers	26.44
S.R.#6, State Pages at Continental Congress	50.00
S.R.#7, State Conference	310.00
S.R.#24, Outstanding Junior	150.00
State Chairman Expense	25.00
State Conference Fund	657.00
State Filing Fees	20.00
State Officers Expense	394.89
State Regent's Project	8,207.68
Veteran-Patients Contributions	173.00
WIMSA Flag (Cowger Memorial Fund)	50.00
WIMSA Memorial (Centennial Fund)	100.00
(KSDAR Library Account Outflows)	1,742.37
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 68,004.80</u>
NET GAIN	\$ 9,489.81

KSDAR NET WORTH

December 31, 1997

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts

General Funds #100-615-0	\$ 14,663.57
Library Petty Cash #44000032033, Dodge City	.48
C.A.R., #169-226-7	62.12
Centennial Celebration Reserve, #169-226-7	2,858.90
Chapel Reserve, #169-226-7	3,559.27
Co-op Advertising Reserve, #169-226-7	2,091.53
Computer Reserve, #169-226-7	1,818.68
Conservation Reserve, #169-226-7	109.06
Cowger Reserve, #169-226-7	69.44
Friendship Reserve, #169-226-7	268.83
Genealogical Record Reserve, #169-226-7	222.06
Genealogy Workshop, #169-226-7	477.00
General Checking Reserve, #169-226-7	4,961.63
General Reserve, #169-226-7	6,736.74
Golden West Tea 1998 Fund, #169-226-7	300.00
JAC Prize Fund Reserve, #169-226-7	206.96
Junior Membership Reserve, #169-226-7	2,183.88
Kessler Scholarship Reserve, #169-226-7	135.57
KSDAR Chapter Regents Club, #169-226-7	170.11
KSDAR History Book, #169-226-7	4,942.40
KSDAR Scholarship Award Reserve, #169-226-7	57.94
KSDAR State Chairmens Club, #169-226-7	114.29
KSDAR State Officers Club, #169-226-7	79.65
Lempenau CD Reserve, #169-226-7	496.55
Library Book Fund, #169-226-7	10.00
Library Operating Reserve, #169-226-7	405.08
Marker Preservation/Restoraion, #169-226-7	3,215.56
State Conference Fund, #169-226-7	253.00
State Regent's Project, #169-226-7	469.98
TOTAL CASH AND BANK ACCOUNTS	\$ 50,941.28

OTHER ASSETS

General Fund CD #5320	10,000.00
General Fund CD #31914	10,000.00
General Fund CD #31990	10,000.00
General Fund CD #32186	10,000.00
Kessler Scholarship CD #34041	3,609.41
KSDAR Scholarship CD #31915	6,309.40
Lempenau Trust CD #31655	1,140.40
Library Endowment-1 CD #42154	7,957.88
Library Endowment-11 CD #43239	3,984.85
Pendleton Scholarship CD #32613	3,404.06
Routh Scholarship CD #36160	3,639.31

TOTAL OTHER ASSETS

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 120,986.59
LIABILITIES	.00
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 120,986.59

Reports of the State Officers continued: State Registrar, Mrs. Ray Bendorf; State Historian, Shirley S. Coupal; State Librarian, Mrs. Wayne M. Cope; and State Reporter, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert. Mrs. Traffas thanked her fellow officers for the professional and conscientious performance of their duties during the third year of the Administration.

The recommendations from the State Board of Management were read by the State Recording Secretary, Mrs. John D. Afton, who moved the adoption of each:

Recommendation #1

That the best price on 300 copies of the Kansas Society Centennial History book be approved. The books shall sell for \$42.00 including tax, all orders are to be prepaid. The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #2

That the Kansas Society underwrite if necessary the publication of the Kansas Centennial History with money from the Centennial Funds and General Fund. The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #3

That \$50.00, the cost of the Kansas Flag for WIMSA be paid from the Cowger Reserve Fund in her honor. The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #4

That the chapters of the Northwest District contribute \$15.00 to the State Treasurer for use of decorations, table favors, hospitality and door prizes at the 100th State Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #5

That a book to be used to mount pictures of past State Regents of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution be purchased with the \$69.44 left in the Cowger Memorial Fund. The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #6

That the proposed budget be adopted. The recommendation was adopted.

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 1998

Income

Dues	\$ 10,850.00
Genealogical Records	50.00
Golden West Tea	.00
Interest, General	2,400.00
Magazine Ad. Commission	.150.00
KSDAR NEWS	38.00
Sales:	
Library Catalogue	.00
Proceedings	10.00
Interest, Library Endowment	450.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,948.00

Expense

Operating Expense	
Newsletter	3,000.00
Proceedings	3,200.00
Stationary, Printing & Copies	750.00
Computer Supplies	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	7,025.00
Officers Expense	
Regent	300.00
Vice Regent	20.00
Chaplain	20.00
Recording Secretary	70.00
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 OFFICERS EXPENSE	855.00
TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE	300.00
Fixed Expenses	
Professional Fees	300.00
Treasurer's Bond	.00
Annual Privilege Fee	40.00
Golden West Tea	100.00
Safety Deposit Box	15.00
Library Insurance	300.00
Library, (extra need)	50.00
Library Rent/Utilities	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	1,105.00
Other Expenses	
American History Teacher	30.00
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	40.00
American History Applicant	25.00
Chapel Expense	40.00
Computer (Reserve)	300.00
Genealogical Record Binding	75.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
KSDAR Web Page	75.00
Medal of Honor	.00
Nominating Committee	.00
Outstanding Jr. Member	50.00
Santa Fe Trail Survey Books	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	860.00

Standing Rule Expenses

#3, Regent Allowance	2,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, St. Regent	60.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#7, St. Conference Advance	310.00
#24, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#25, Transportation Fund	250.00
#26, Honorary State Regent Pin	214.00
#27, Honorary St. Regent's Ad	200.00
#29, Board of Management Facility Fee	75.00
#30, Pilgrimage	.00
B-L IV, S4(a), C.A.R.	155.00
B-L IV, S4(b), Library Fund	.00
B-L IV, S4(c), Chapel Maintenance Fund	64.00
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	3,803.00
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE	\$ 13,948.00
PROJECTED NET GAIN	.00

A letter addressed to Family of Mary Carswell Lempenau, Past Librarian General, NSDAR, sent to Mrs. Richard C. McGehee from Mrs. Charles T. Edson, National Chairman, Friends of the Library Committee, was read by Mrs. Traffas. Mrs. Edson expressed appreciation for the donation of \$458.00 in Mrs. Lempenau's memory. The funds will be used to computerize the research collection, including card catalogue and acquisition procedures.

After Mrs. Lempenau's death, her nieces gave some of her DAR pins to Mrs. McGehee to sell and to donate the money to national in her memory. Mrs. McGehee stated that she had an additional \$135.00 to add to the funds when she goes to Washington, DC in April; and two pins are available for purchase.

The Recording Secretary read Article VI, Section 1 from the State Bylaws. The report of the State Nominating Committee was given by the elected Chairman, Mrs. David J. Stone. The nominees proposed for election at the 1998 State Conference were:

State Regent.....	Mrs. Howard R. Walker
State Vice Regent	Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter
State Chaplain.....	Mrs. G.D. Spafford
State Recording Secretary	Shirley S. Coupal
State Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Wayne M. Cope
State Organizing Secretary	Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger
State Treasurer	Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.
State Registrar	Mrs. Donald G. Horn
State Historian	Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr.
State Librarian	Mrs. Gary Eichman
State Reporter	Ann Roark

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

Other members of the State Nominating Committee were: Mrs. Kenneth Rice, Northeast District; Mrs. Ralph French, Jr., Southeast District; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Southwest District; and Mrs. Gary Eichman, Northwest District.

With consensus, Mrs. Traffas appointed Mrs. Betty Darr, Mrs. Lillie Whiteman and Mrs. Jody Sellers to serve as Tellers. They were requested to meet with the Chairman of the Credentials committee immediately following the meeting.

Mrs. Howard R. Walker assumed the floor. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee moved "That Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, be endorsed by the Kansas Society to be a candidate for the office of Vice President General at the 108th Continental Congress, April 1999, and that her name be placed on the ballot. The motion was adopted.

Mrs. John D. Afton moved "To nominate Mrs. Vincent Trafas for the office of Honorary State Regent of the Kansas Society by voice vote." The motion was adopted.

The State Regent reclaimed the chair and stated that reports of State Chairmen were the next order of business.

Youth and Adult Education Group: American Heritage, Mrs. Larry Overmiller; American History, Mrs. Milton Thomas; American Indians, Mrs. John Mowen; and Conservation, Mrs. Gary Misch. Mrs. Myrna Rice, DAR Scholarship Committee, had gone home ill.

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

Patriotic Education Group: Constitution Week, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, Co-Chairman; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Charles Brewer; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Charley Shoemaker; and National Defense, Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.

Genealogy Group: Genealogical Records, Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, and Mrs. Murray Lull, Co-Chairman; and Seimes Microfilm, Mrs. H. H. Neimann.

DAR School Group: Mrs. Kenneth Fager, State Chairman, reported that 1,757 labels had been collected and were distributed to all schools equally.

Membership Group: Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Committee Chairman, introduced the members of the committee, Mrs. Ray Bendorf and Mrs. Robert Schweiger. Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, Insignia Chairman and Mrs. Gary Eichman, Program Committee Chairman, also, reported.

Mrs. Traffas thanked the chairmen who reported. The meeting was recessed at 11:15 a.m.

Chapter Regent's Luncheon

Friday, March 13, 1998

The Chapter Regent's Luncheon began at noon with Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent, presiding. The theme was "Show and Tell," another Centennial Event. Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, gave the table grace.

Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, Northeast District Director, was introduced. Mrs. Ramirez presented Regents from Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Topeka, and Three Trails West Chapters.

Mrs. Martin J. Robl, Northwest District Director, was introduced. Mrs. Robl presented Regents from Abilene, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Good-Land, John Athey, Major Elijah Hyde, Nathan Edson, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill and Stone Corral Chapters.

Mrs. Ralph French, Jr., Southeast District Director, was introduced. Mrs. French presented Regents from Council Oak, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins and Susannah French Putney Chapters.

Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, Southwest District Director, was introduced. Mrs. Cope presented Regents from Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Vail, Randolph Loving, Uvedale and William Wilson Chapters.

Mrs. Traffas presented a Twenty-Five Year Membership Certificate to Lois Hooper for twenty-five years of service to her chapter and the society.

District officers for 1998-2001 were installed by Mrs. Traffas. District Officers are: SOUTHEAST, Mrs. Beverly Miller, Director; Mrs. John Mowen, Assistant Director; and Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer; SOUTHWEST, Mrs. Larry Ream, Director; Mrs. Dwight Dunham, Assistant Director and Mrs. Joy Helmer, Secretary-Treasurer; NORTHWEST, Mrs. Murray Lull, Director; Mrs. Gary Eichman, Assistant Director and Mrs. Faryl Lang, Secretary-Treasurer; NORTHEAST, Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., Director; Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki, Assistant Director and Mrs. John Boggs, Secretary-Treasurer.

Following some announcements, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, gave the benediction and the group was dismissed.

Memorial Service - Room A

Friday, March 13, 1998

A prelude of recorded music was heard as Daughters gathered to honor deceased members of the Kansas Society at 3:00 p.m.. The Memorial Candles were lit by the pages. Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, gave the Call to Remembrance: *"Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts*

remember before God those who have entered into eternal life. They have left our earthly companionship but they still live within our hearts." The Assembly responded with: *"We remember our departed friends with love. Their dedicated lives inspire us to renew our loyalty to God, Home and Country."* Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, read Psalm 90 and John 14:1-6 as the opening scripture. The State Chaplain led in prayer and the assembly sang "How Great Thou Art" in unison. The Memorial Roll Call was read by Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar and Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain.

The Memorial Service was concluded with a prayer offered by Mrs. Hagemann. The Pages extinguished the candles. A recessional of recorded music was heard.

Mary Carswell Lempenau

Mary Carswell Lempenau of Topeka Chapter, served as a National Officer as Librarian General 1971-1974. After serving as State Regent of Kansas 1968-1971, she was elected as Honorary State Regent. She also served as Treasurer of the National Officers Club 1976-1977.

Her expertise as a State Treasurer came from her work experience as Chief of the Kansas Inheritance Tax division. She was State Treasurer 1965-1968. She was Chapter Regent of Topeka Chapter and was State Marshal of State Conference in 1964.

She was generous with the other lineage societies where she was a member. In 1991, she endowed a scholarship at Washburn University that was called the "Daughters of the American Revolution Endowed Scholarship."

Mrs. Lempenau started the Friendship Fund in Kansas to pay the last dues of an indigent member so she could then be resigned in good standing. Since that time the rules at National have been changed and Kansas no longer uses that fund.

She was generous with a donation to KSDAR, with the interest to be used to fund chapter awards. Previous to that, the current and past state officers were asked for donations.

Mrs. Lempenau attended many sessions of Continental Congress, but one highlight was her trip with the DAR led by Sarah King, President General to celebrate the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris in Paris, in 1983.

She was honored by the Institute of Probate Administration of the Kansas Bar Association.

She died following her 97th birthday. She was survived by four nieces and will be missed by them, her chapter members and friends across the nation. Mary Carswell Lempenau is remembered by Kansas Daughters as a dedicated, well qualified member who served her chapter, state and national society as a leader.

I would like to conclude this memorial with a poem, written by Mrs. Lempenau.

When I at last the earth forsake,
uncaring though it be,
I leave the world and future hands
a timeless legacy—
Encouragement and aid to youth
the college route to tread,
In seeking knowledge as the key
to worthwhile lives ahead
Aware I shall forgotten be, I go
with peace of mind,
Because one day I passed this way
and left some good behind.

By Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Florence Evelyn Risinger Smith

Florence Evelyn, daughter of Marion and Clara (Beardsley) Risinger, was born October 22, 1906 at Winona, Minnesota. She was a teacher of hearing impaired children before her marriage to James Wellington Smith September 6, 1938 at Huron, South Dakota. The couple had three children: Dianne, Donna and Douglas. The family lived in Iowa and Nebraska before moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Florence joined the Tulsa Chapter, NSDAR February 1, 1954. After the family moved to Dodge City, Kansas in 1958, she transferred her DAR membership to the Dodge City Chapter. In a period of almost forty years, she held several offices for the local chapter serving as Regent 1976-1977. When the Southwest District chapters in March 1976 hosted the 78th Annual State Conference in Dodge City, Florence acted as conference chairman.

Florence Smith's greatest contribution for the Kansas Society DAR was her work with the KSDAR Library. The Kansas Society DAR voted at the 60th Annual Conference in 1959 to place the traveling library in a private room in the Dodge City Public Library. After working as a volunteer in the library, Florence served two terms as State Librarian 1965-1968 and 1971-1974. She compiled a library catalog and additional supplements for Kansas chapters, wrote a history of the library 1929-1972, added to the collection of lineage books, collected funds for the binding of the DAR magazines; mailed out books to Kansas DAR members, and set up the library card catalog. Florence assisted with the selection of books for the library made possible by the Hazel Howe Bequest. Her special interests were New England, New York and Pennsylvania.

Florence Smith was a special lady. She was active in church work, the Eastern Star, the Western Plains Hospital Auxiliary and Dodge City Senior Citizens. In addition to DAR, she was a member of the Huguenot Society. She attended chapter meetings as often as possible. It was a highlight for her in September 1996 to attend the Southwest District Meeting here in Dodge

City—one of many she had attended over the years.

The Dodge City Chapter has been fortunate to have Florence Smith as a long time dedicated member. We will miss her.

By Mrs. William Daniels

Thelma M. Duvall Carpenter

Thelma Duvall Carpenter of John Haupt Chapter died in January in Topeka. She is survived by her husband Albert and their seven sons. She will be greatly missed by them and by the twelve grandchildren and the nine great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends.

Mrs. Carpenter was State Recording Secretary in 1983-1986. Besides taking the minutes of the meetings, she had the job of compiling, editing and printing the Annual Report and Proceedings. In that time before the wide use of computers, it seemed an awesome task to me as State Regent. Thelma did it all with the quiet dispatch and efficiency. She also served the Society as Senior President of C.A.R. and chairman of Americanism and the DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee. Thelma was Regent of John Haupt Chapter in 1978-1980.

Thelma Carpenter was a member of several lineage societies including Daughters of American Colonists, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Huguenots, and Regent of Founders and Patriots of America, Eastern Kansas Division.

Thelma and Albert had observed their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary. A family gathering was held in November for her 80th birthday.

She attended Continental Congress several times and enjoyed serving on the House Committee.

Thelma was active with the Boy Scouts—what else for a mother of seven sons! She worked with her husband in their business.

Thelma Carpenter was a long time, faithful member of DAR. Her quiet unassuming manner and the ability to “get things done” will be remembered.

By Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Clara Luella Darg Barta

The youngest of four children, Clara Luella Darg was born to Alexander Hamilton Darg and Lillie Irwin (Ramsey) Darg on the second of February 1910 at Bennington, Kansas. She attended schools in Ottawa County and Fort Hays State College. It was there she met Rudolph Barta, a school teacher, whom she married in July 1929. In the early years of the marriage they both taught school, and when he became an attorney, she joined the office staff as a secretary. In 1937, a son, Ronald Dean, was added to the family.

Clara was always interested and active in church, community and civil affairs, giving unstintingly of time and effort. At the First Methodist Church in Salina she served as President of the United Methodist Women, on the

District Board of UMW and on various other church boards. Each Sunday she taught in the church school for more than forty years! This included the kindergarten!

In the Order of the Eastern Star she was Worthy Matron of Harmony Chapter and served various appointments at the state level. Active in community organizations, Clara was chairman of the Red Cross Board several years and was also President of the Kiwanis Queens.

During all these activities she still remained close to her sister Anna and brothers Willis and John and their families. In April 1974 the National Board approved her application for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Again Clara showed her resolve to be more than just a "card carrying" member in life. Her immediate concern was a drive for membership in Mary Wade Strother Chapter. She soon persuaded the daughter of her brother Willis to apply for membership. Niece, Marjorie Darg Boster, is currently Vice Regent of the chapter. Others met with Clara's persuasive, sometimes persistent, invitations and the chapter grew from her efforts.

Having experience as a secretary in the Barta Law Offices, she was selected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Rowe as State Recording Secretary for 1976-77. She was Regent of the local chapter in 1977-79 and again in 1986-87. She was elected State Chaplain for 1983-1986, a position she filled with grace and dignity. She successfully promoted the Ellis Island Restoration and Immigrant Wall of Honor projects as State Chairman of the Special National Committee from 1988 through 1991.

A loyal and enthusiastic member, she attended and enjoyed State Conferences and Fall Tours annually, encouraging other members to travel with her. Her engaging personality made these trips fun and rewarding for those who shared them. Knowing many members over the state, she enriched our lives by sharing those friendships.

Clara departed this life on 29 January 1998; memorial services were held February second. It would have been her 88th birthday. She leaves a legacy of love and labor. Such a life well lived is a treasure. Memories of Clara Darg Barta will be cherished by all who knew and loved her.

by Mrs. Glen E. Mayden

Banquet, Ballrooms A, B, and C

Friday, March 13, 1998

The banquet began at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, presiding. The Sons of the American Revolution in Colonial Uniform presented the Colors. The invocation was given. Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Parliamentarian Pro Tem, led the American's Creed, and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mrs. Larry Overmiller, State Chairman American Heritage Committee.

Mrs. Traffas thanked the Kansas State Society, Sons of the American Revolution for their presentation of the Colors for this year and the past two years.

Mrs. Traffas introduced those seated at the head table: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Michael Dalton, State Regent of New Hampshire; Dale A Boggs, National Chairman DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, from Maryland; Mrs. John Ivancevich, National Chairman Junior Membership Committee, from Texas; 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; and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent; 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 M. Cope, State Librarian and Mrs. Robert Neubert, State Reporter.

Mrs. Traffas introduced family members: her parents, Norman and Mary Dorsch; her son, Levi Traffas; and her daughter, Mary Traffas.

Mrs. Robert Carlson, Chairman of Pages, presented the Conference Pages. Mrs. Rick Sellers, serving as Personal Page to the State Regent, was introduced. Mrs. Traffas thanked all the Pages for their valuable service during the conference.

Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent, introduced the heads of lineage societies in Kansas: National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, President of Kansas Society, Mr. Robert Slemmons and Mrs. Slemmons; National Society United States Daughters of 1812, Kansas State Society, President Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice; also Governor of Kansas Branch, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Regent of Kansas Division of National Society Magna Charta Dames; National Society of New England Women, President of Kansas Colony, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, also, President of Eastern Kansas Chapter of the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America; National Society Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, President of Quivira Chapter, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark; Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Kansas, Governor Mrs. John G. Salor and Mrs. Saylor; National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Governor of Southern Kansas Branch, Mrs. Rita London White and Dr. White; National Society of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, President of Kansas State Society, Mrs. Donald F. Wilsey; National Society Daughters of the American Colonists, Regent of the Kansas State Society, Mrs. Edwin D. Hein; Kansas Society of the Dames of the Court of Honor, Miss Mary G. Wise, President; National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, President; and Kansas Society of the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Governor. John D. Afton, husband of State Recording Secretary was

introduced. Mrs. Traffas thanked Mrs. Walker and extended a warm welcome from all Kansas Daughters.

During the banquet, the assembly was entertained by the Strolling Strings from South Central High School in Salina. Their instructor told of other school activities in which each one of them were involved. Their music was a special treat!

Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian, presented the Award for Outstanding Teacher of American History to Don Miller of Fort Scott.

Mrs. Richard Hartzler, State Chairman, DAR Good Citizen, introduced the 1998 winner, Lauren Hope Posladek. Lauren attends the Kansas City Christian Academy and is a granddaughter of Jan Reid of Tomahawk Chapter.

Mrs. Arthur M. Liestman, State Chairman of DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, with assistance of Dale A. Boggs, National Chairman and Mrs. James N. Shirley, National Vice Chairman, presented the VA Youth Volunteer, Eric Thompson Rush. Mrs. Traffas was proud to announce that Kansas has the National VA Youth Volunteer Winner for two of the last three years. Eric will be awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 during the National Defense evening during the 107th Continental Congress and also will be recognized at the VAVS Luncheon. The state winner sponsored by Flores del Sol Chapter as the VA Adult Volunteer was Donna Jean Smith.

Mrs. Traffas introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Phillip D. Thomas, Professor of History at Wichita State University. He is a member of the Kansas Humanities Council Speaker's Bureau. As MERIWETHER LEWIS, he shared his experiences as an explorer through the wonders of our nation's Louisiana Purchase—the wildlife, the plants, the people and the geography from the Mississippi River to the coast of Oregon. Mrs. Thomas was introduced.

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, gave the benediction. The Colors were retired and the banquet closed with a recessional. The State Officers and State Officers-elect formed a Receiving Line in the Fountain area to receive guests.

Morning Meeting Minutes

Saturday, March 14, 1998

The One Hundredth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 9:19 a.m., Saturday, March 14, 1998 in Room A of the Salina Holiday Inn/Holidome.

Mrs. Doran Cole read the final report of the Credentials Committee as follows: State Officers 11, National Officer from KS 1, Honorary State Regents 5, Chapter Regent 38, Chapter Vice Regents 3, Delegates 113, total entitled to vote 166, Alternates 26, non voting members and guests 74, total registered 266 and two 50 Year members were registered. Mrs. Cole moved the adoption of the final report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was adopted.

There was a Junior Moment when sale items were displayed for members to see. We were reminded that if we did not make a purchase, some items may go home with us anyway. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee made an announcement about the Golden West Tea and Mrs. Traffas announced that Loberta Schwarz, had fallen in the parking lot the evening before and broken her ankle.

The report of the Tellers was presented by Mrs. Betty Darr. Mrs. Traffas read the following: Number of votes cast 147; necessary for election 74; State Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker, 146; State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, 147; State Chaplain, Mrs. G. D. Spafford, 147; State Recording Secretary, Shirley S. Coupal, 147; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, 144; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger, 142; State Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., 146; State Registrar, Mrs. Donald G. Horn, 146; State Historian, Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., 146; State Librarian, Mrs. Gary Eichman, 144; and State Reporter, Ann Roark, 145. On the motion for the endorsement as candidate for the office of Vice President General, to stand for election at the 108th Continental Congress, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, 142. The chair declared the candidates were elected.

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark moved "That the ballots be destroyed following the installation of the newly elected State Regent and State Vice Regent at the 107th Continental Congress Congress." Motion was seconded and carried.

Copies of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Resolution had been distributed. By consensus, it was agreed that it would not be read. Mrs. John D. Afton moved the adoption of the Resolution. The motion was adopted.

Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Resolution

Whereas, In 1803, the United States acquired more than 800,000 square miles of territory west of the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains from France; and

Whereas, this purchase determined the westward orientation of the United States in the 19th century and was basic to its rise as a world power; and

Whereas, also in 1803, President Thomas Jefferson selected Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark to lead the Corps of Discovery up the Missouri River to the Rockies, over the mountains, down the Columbia River to the Pacific Ocean, and back; and.

Whereas, this military expedition created the first map of the trans-Mississippi West, provided invaluable scientific data on the flora and fauna of the Louisiana Purchase, established a trade system with many Native American tribes, and established the American claim to what would become Oregon, Washington, and Idaho; and

Whereas, Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has commissioned, installed and dedicated four historical markers—one at Fort Leavenworth, two in Atchison, and one at White Cloud—to commemorate this great undertaking and to mark its progress through what would become Kansas; and

Whereas, the year 2003 will mark the bicentennial of both the Louisiana Purchase and the beginnings of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That members of Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, educate themselves about this historic venture that has in one way or another affected every citizen of the United States from that time forward, and be it further

Resolved, That members of Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, lead and participate in activities that celebrate its bicentennial.

Reports of State Chairman of National Committees continued as follows:

Public Relations: DAR Magazine, Ann Roark; DAR Magazine Advertising, Mrs. Martin J. Robl; DAR Good Citizen, Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler; Motion Picture Radio & TV, Mrs. Rick Sellers; and Commemorative Events, Mrs. Billy Lierly.

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

Youth winners of the various contests entered the meeting room during a brief recess of the morning business meeting. Mrs. Milton Thomas, State Chairman of the American History Committee, announced the winners of the American History Essay Contest on the topic "Forts in American History" and the Columbus Essay Contest with the theme "The Legacy of Christopher

Columbus." Mrs. Traffas assisted with presenting the awards to the students who were present.

Mrs. Charley Shoemake, State Chairman of the Junior American Citizens Committee, announced the state winners of poster, stamp, essay, banner and special projects contests. The 1997-1998 theme was "A Patriot's Plan for the Future." Mrs. Walker's second grade class of Rose Hill, Kansas was not present but sent a poster with picture of each student in the class. Awards were presented to those present.

The Pages led all the winners in a parade around the room in serpentine motion. Mrs. Traffas congratulated all winners and thanked them and their parents for making the trip to State Conference.

Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr. presented the 1998 KSDAR Scholarship Winner in the absence of Mrs. Myrna Rice who returned home because of illness. The winner was Jessica Marie Rucker, a student at Pawnee Heights High School, granddaughter of June McConnaughay, member of the Fort Larned Chapter, who sponsored Jessica for the scholarship. She plans to attend Truman State University.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian, announced the names of chapters that had not picked up their copy of the Centennial History 1896-1996, "Looking Back, Trails to the Second Century." She urged chapters to pick up their copy as they will not be mailed due to the expense.

State Chairmen of National Special Committees: Mrs. Traffas was pleased to announce that Kansas chapters had oversubscribed the President General's Project. National Chapter Achievement Award, Mrs. David J. Stone, reported.

State Standing Committees: Bylaws, Mrs. Larry D. Ream; Credentials, Mrs. Doran Cole; Finance Committee, Mrs. Harry Carpenter; Kansas DAR Scholarship, Mrs. Myrna Rice; Resolutions, Mary Wise, Committee member ; and Library, Mrs. Wayne M. Cope.

State Appointees: Kansas Chapel , Mrs. G. D. Spafford; Literature, Mrs. Warren Coupal; Press Book, Mrs. Paul Jones, and State Awards Chairman, Mrs. Ralph French, Jr., reported.

Centennial Celebration Committee Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark introduced her committee composed of all the Honorary State Regents: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., and Mrs. Richard C. McGehee. Mrs. Clark requested a standing ovation for Mrs. Traffas for all the exciting events she planned and carried out during the Centennial Administration. She thanked all the Daughters who had been supportive of their project by purchasing tote bags and charms which enabled the society to purchase four chairs for the Kansas Box.

Mary Wise read the Courtesy Resolution and moved for its adoption. The motion was adopted.

Courtesy Resolution

Resolved, That members of the 100th State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, express appreciation to Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent, for her enthusiastic and gracious leadership; to Mrs. Charles Keil Kemper, President General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, for her written greetings; to those who brought greetings to conference participants: Mrs. Michael Dalton, State Regent of New Hampshire; Dale A. Boggs, National Chairman, DAR Service for Veteran Patients Committee; Mrs. John Ivancevich, National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee; Mr. Deane Allen, Commissioner, Saline County; Mrs. Martin Robl, Northwest District Director; and Jean Smith, Conference Chairman.

Resolved, That sincere gratitude be expressed to the State Officers and State Chairman, Pages, the Conference Committee, the Chapters of the Northwest District who hosted the conference, and to all who provided entertainment and meaning to this 100th State Conference.

Mrs. Kevin Smith, Conference Chairman, introduced Mrs. Maggie Russell, Conference Treasurer, and thanked those who helped make the conference a success.

Mrs. Frank Huffman, Chairman of the Marshal Committee, thanked her assistant, Mrs. Doug Kocher and others who assisted with making the conference run smoothly.

Mrs. Robert Carlson had introduced the Pages at the Friday night Banquet. She thanked them for all the things they had done. Seventeen pages served at the conference.

Mrs. Edgar Peck, Chairman of the House Committee, introduced her assistant, Mrs. Arthur L. Small, who had been a really big help to her. She also thanked the Daughters and Mrs. Traffas for being able to serve the state society.

Mrs. Traffas thanked all the Conference Chairman who had served during all three of the years of the Centennial Administration.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Corrine L. Afton
State Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

Mrs. Robert Neubert
Mrs. G. D. Spafford
Mrs. Bobby Campbell

Trails Luncheon

Saturday, March 14, 1998

The Trails Luncheon opened at 12:00 noon in Rooms B/C with table grace by Mrs. Arthur R. Hagemann, State Chaplain. Trail Tunes were played during the luncheon by Mike Mattson and Teresa Weaver.

Mrs. Traffas introduced those seated at the head table: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Michael Dalton, State Regent of New Hampshire; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Parliamentarian Pro Tem, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Dale A. Boggs, National Chairman DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee.

The State Officers were introduced: State Vice Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker; State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. John D. Afton; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alec S. Odefseff; 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 M. Cope; and State Reporter, Mrs. Robert Neubert.

Dr. Leo Oliva, well-known to many of the Kansas Daughters, was the guest speaker. He has authored many fine books and articles; serves as editor of "Wagon Tracks," publication of the Santa Fe Trail Association; and was a speaker during the SFTA Symposium last September about "The Aubry Trail." "Frontier Forts in Kansas" was the topic of his luncheon speech. He presented an interesting account of the early forts in Kansas history. Mrs. Bonita Oliva was also introduced.

Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., Northeast District Director, extended the invitation for the 1999 State Conference meeting which will be held in Topeka on March 11-13, 1999. Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent, expressed appreciation to the Conference Committees. She presented the Honorary State Regents Pin to Mrs. Traffas in appreciation for her service to the society.

Mrs. Traffas called for the newly elected State Officers for the 1999-2001 term to come forward for installation. Officers installed were: State Chaplain, Mrs. G. D. Spafford, State Recording Secretary, Shirley S. Coupal; State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wayne M. Cope; State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger; State Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.; State Registrar, Mrs. Donald Horn; State Historian, Mrs. John Boggs, Jr.; State Librarian, Mrs. Gary Eichman; and Ann Roark, State Reporter. The State Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker and State Vice Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter will be installed on Friday, April 24 during the 107th Continental Congress.

The Juniors conducted the drawing for several items and presented the State Officers with lovely gifts from the Junior Bazaar. Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki sang a clever ditty to express her appreciation.

Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led the group in reciting the Daughter's Pledge. The assembly joined hand to sing *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*. The benediction was offered by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain.

Mrs. Traffas declared the 100th State Conference adjourned. The Pages retired the Colors and recorded music was heard for the recessional.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

State Regent

Mrs. Vincent Traffas

The morning following the close of the 99th Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society, found this officer on the plane to Denver to attend their State Conference from March 16-18 with State Regent, Ann Dillon as hostess. March 19-22 was the State Conference of the Arizona Society in Mesa, with Arizona State Regent, Patty Godbey as hostess. On March 23, this officer flew from Phoenix to Salt Lake City to attend the Utah State Conference with Ellen Powley, State Regent of Utah, as hostess. How good it was to return to Kansas on March 28! It was a privilege to be a guest of the Nebraska State Society at their State Conference held in North Platte from April 3-5. A late spring blizzard prolonged the conference by a day. You might find it interesting that most husbands accompany their wives to State Conference in Nebraska—and they carry on spirited Cribbage and card tournaments while the ladies are in session!

Another late snowstorm proved challenging to reach the Kansas City airport for the flight to the 106th Continental Congress on April 11. All pre-Congress and Congress events were attended, and it was a privilege to present the report from Kansas on State Regent's night. Your State Regent was privileged to play piano/organ music at four sessions of the 106th Continental Congress. She also read names of deceased State Regents during the lovely Memorial Service. The Golden West Tea and Congress Banquet were lovely and enjoyable events. This officer was truly humbled as Kansas received many, many wonderful awards—a tip of the hat is given to each chapter, the chapter chairmen, and state chairmen for the wonderful work you have accomplished!

A lovely buffet luncheon and afternoon meeting on April 25 in Kingman with the Martha Vail Chapter and their Regent, Mrs. R. L. Davis was enjoyed. This officer met with the members of Jeremiah Howard Chapter and their Regent, Mrs. Alvin Klein in Ellinwood on April 28.

May 10 was the meeting of the Courtney-Spalding Chapter in Woodston. Members and Regent Connie Hull treated this officer to tours of the Ash Rock country church, and the country art studio of member, Kelly Hull. The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter held a luncheon on May 17 at the home of Regent Ida Eichman. New officers were installed during the meeting.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter and Regent, Mona Cunningham, held a most delightful meeting on May 19, with the first grade class presenting a delightful patriotic and musical program, with cookies and a "kool-aid parade" following. The Lois Warner Chapter, and Regent Sharon White, were wonderful hosts for an evening buffet meeting in Junction City May 19. This officer was joined by the State Historian for work along the Santa Fe Trail from May 19 through May 24. The Cimarron River Valley Chapter, and Regent JoAnn Sharp met for an exquisite luncheon and meeting in Liberal on May 20 at noon. This is the home chapter of Sammy Cope, State Librarian.

The evening and following day were spent in Morton County, arranging for the relocation of the Point of Rocks and the State Line Santa Fe Trail markers. Ranger Joe Hartmann of the National Forestry Service at the Cimarron National Grasslands was most instrumental in the effort to return these markers to their original 1906 locations. Most of the day was spent viewing actual ruts, studying maps, and touring the area in preparation for the actual move for the markers. These markers were moved by the National Forestry Service, at no cost to the State Society, and were rededicated during the Santa Fe Trail Symposium on the afternoon of September 25 at 3:30 p.m. at Point of Rocks.

It was enjoyable to visit the Shawnee Mission Chapter and their Regent, Mrs. Raymond Beedle for a dessert meeting on May 28 in Overland Park. Faith Ann Shirley hosted a lovely luncheon at her home prior to the meeting. May 31 was a most lovely afternoon for a picnic meeting with the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, and Regent Marilyn Palmer at the Echo Cliff Park near Dover. Fellow state officers Pat Carpenter and Jean Ramirez were present, along with chapter members and their families. They were wonderful hosts, and extended their hospitality to this officer's daughter and two friends enroute to attend Girl's State in Lawrence.

A joint meeting of the Esther Lowrey Chapter and Neodesha Chapter was held in Parsons the morning of June 13. Regent Hazel Mordy and officers of the Esther Lowrey Chapter were installed. The afternoon was spent meeting with LaVerna Huneycutt of Cherryvale to become more informed about the claim of authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance. This officer visited the mausoleum where Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, Honorary President General, NSDAR, is entombed in Independence. The following day, this officer visited the Topeka Chapter, with Regent Peggy Boggs, and presented a program and installed officers for the upcoming year.

This officer sent greetings to the Great Plains Regional Meeting of N.S.C.A.R. in St. Louis, as the wheat harvest precluded her attendance.

On August 1, this officer traveled to Wichita to meet with Corrine Afton, State Recording Secretary; Leslie Odevseff, State Corresponding Secretary, and Shirley Coupal, State Historian. Following a luncheon at Botanica, the afternoon was spent with Sullivan LithoGraphics of Wichita, to discuss terms for the printing of the KSDAR Centennial History book. Several Santa Fe Trail markers were visited and photographed on the return trip that day.

The Abilene Chapter and Regent Jean Lightner were hosts to a luncheon at the Kirby House which preceded the rededication of the Chisholm Trail marker which the chapter had placed in 1925. This event coincided with the 130th Anniversary of the Chisholm Trail and was attended by many members, and fellow State Officers, and one HODAR, John Afton on August 16. A meeting with the State Conference Chairman, Jean Smith, followed.

August 16 was also the Summer Packet Workshop of K.S.C.A.R. in Atchison. State Treasurer, Pat Carpenter, brought greetings from the State Regent at their meeting.

This officer attended the Summer Workshop, three-day meeting of the Oklahoma State Society in Norman, OK from August 22-24. State Regent of Oklahoma, JoAnn Sterling, was a lovely hostess. It was an honor to speak on Lewis and Clark as Patriots during that Workshop.

Although this officer could not join the NSDAR entourage on the journey to Europe, Kansas was honored to prepare and send along a scrapbook to be presented to the residents and Mayor of the city of Tilleloy, France. The Kansas Society shares a very special bond with that city. When Mrs. Guernsey was President General, one of her projects was to restore the water system and buildings in the village that had been devastated during WW I. She dedicated these restorations following their completion and was decorated by France for her efforts. As the members of the 1997 tour arrived in Tilleloy, they presented a colorful scrapbook full of sunflowers and greetings to the people of that village from the Kansas Society.

Many days over the summer months were spent working on the project for marking the Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas. The markers were commissioned, and placed in the Fall. Dedication ceremonies were planned, and members were notified. It is a tribute to all Kansas Daughters to know that the project is totally subscribed. Kansas will be the first state to prepare for the Bicentennial of the Journey of the Corps of Discovery which begins in 2003.

This officer attended the meeting of the Finance Committee on September 5 in Smith Center, and the evening meeting of the Executive Committee on the same date. September 6 officially started the Fall Tour and the Fall Board of Management which was held at the Srader Center in Smith Center. The Northwest District Meeting followed and State Chairmen reported during the School of Instruction. It was a distinct privilege to assist with the dedication of an historical marker at the Home on the Range Cabin in rural Smith County. Mrs. Phyllis Bell, Regent of the Sarah Steward Chapter, chapter members, and approximately ninety guests attended the ceremony. Sunday, September 7 was a travel day, and it was fun to meet friends and fellow officers and chairmen on a day-long trip along the Oregon Trail in Kansas. The day was highlighted with a lunch stop in Marysville and later a visit to Alcove Springs where Mrs. Frank Huffman, Regent of the Arthur Barrett Chapter, and Sue Etelamaki led group singing and meditation. The Northeast District Meeting was held in Olathe on September 8, and rededication of the Santa Fe Trail Marker at the Lone Elm Campground followed. The marker was recently returned to this historic site, and landowner, Mrs. Donald Willsey, read excerpts from the original dedication program. The "trail travelers" continued on to Fort Scott, Kansas, and enjoyed an early evening guided tour of Fort Scott, the second oldest fort in Kansas. The Southeast District meeting was held in Fort Scott on September 9, and it was a delight to welcome Mrs. Larry Bradley, State Regent of Missouri, for the day. Her home is in Nevada, Missouri. The Southwest District Meeting was held in Wichita on September 10.

The John Haupt Chapter, with Regent Mrs. Harry Whitney, hosted a gala dinner meeting at the Shawnee Country Club on September 16. A DAR Medal of Honor was presented to Judge Rogers and televised coverage of the event was aired on local stations. Mr. And Mrs. Swede Swenson were gracious hosts for an overnight stay in Topeka.

The State Regent flew to New Hampshire on September 17 and enjoyed attending the Fall Meeting of that state's Society. Mrs. Michael Dalton is the State Regent of New Hampshire. Mr. And Mrs. Dalton were hosts and entertained this officer in royal fashion, including eating fresh lobster three times that week, and an evening on the Atlantic Ocean aboard their boat. It was most special to view the two working copies of the United States Constitution during Constitution Week, and to see one of the four original Purple Hearts in the American Independence Museum in Exeter, New Hampshire.

Upon her return to Kansas, this officer met the State Historian and traveled to southwest Kansas for a week of activities. Two visits were made to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City. On September 23, a large group of DAR's, Santa Fe Trail enthusiasts, and community members gathered at the Larned Depot to rededicate a Santa Fe Trail marker—this is the marker which was returned to its original location following being struck by a car in 1997. Mrs. Fran Harbert, Regent of the Fort Larned Chapter, and members hosted a delicious luncheon at the Larned Depot Restaurant and arranged for televised coverage of the rededication, and a press conference with area newspapers. The same day, a group of Hamilton County citizens gathered at Ebenfleur Cemetery to dedicate a Santa Fe Trail marker in an impressive ceremony. This was the marker which was "discovered" in 1996 lying on its back in an abandoned farmstead. Many thanks to Mrs. Lynda Fort and Mrs. Linna Shore for their assistance and planning in that effort, and for the restful overnight stay at Fort's Cedar View in Ulysses. The next few days were spent attending the 1997 Santa Fe Symposium and visiting noted sites along the Trail. Mrs. Howard Walker, State Vice Regent, and Shirley Coupal, State Historian, assisted this officer in formal rededication ceremonies of the Point of Rocks and the State Line Santa Fe Trail markers during the Symposium. Then, this officer climbed aboard a horse-driven wagon for a ride to Middle Springs and a buffalo barbecue. All Santa Fe Trail markers in southwestern Kansas were revisited and photographed and plans initiated for the return of a few to original sites.

This officer flew to Washington, DC on October 4, and was a guest of Dale A. Boggs at her Maryland home. She presented a program on Lewis and Clark to the Janet Montgomery Chapter on October 5 in Bethesda, Maryland. She attended the meetings of the National Board of Management and the National Chairmen's Forum, and proudly presented the State Flag of Kansas as the WIMSA Memorial in special ceremonies on October 8. Plans to visit the DAR Schools with Missouri State Regent, Mrs. Bradley, were cancelled due to the terminal illness of Mrs. Bradley's mother. A severe blizzard precluded this officer from attending the 75th Anniversary of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter on October 26.

November 7 was a most exciting day, as three of the four Lewis and Clark markers were installed by Mastercarved Memorials at sites in Atchison and White Cloud. Chapters visited on November 8, 1997 were Stone Corral, with Regent Mrs. Gerald Nixon, and Uvedale, with Vice Regent Theo Clouse, presiding. Official visits were made to Three Trails West Chapter, with Regent Mrs. Hugo VanDeWille, on November 13, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ramirez were most gracious hosts. A special day was spent at the National Trails Center in Independence, MO, and at the Midcontinent Library, and with celebrating Mrs. Ramirez's 35th birthday!" It was a joy to visit the Quivira Crossing Chapter, with Regent Mrs. Mark Gittemeir, and the Betty Washington Chapter, with Regent Mrs. Earl Slapar on November 15.

Conference planning with the chairman was the order of the day on December 5 in Shawnee Mission. Your State Regent met with 1812 reenactors at Fort Osage, MO, and visited the Madonna of the Trail statue in Lexington, MO, the Civil War Historic Site, Arrow Rock, and Boone's Lick in Howard County, Missouri on December 6. From December 6-10, this officer served as a guest docent at Roslyn Heights, state headquarters of the Missouri State Society in Boonville, Missouri. Also present were State Regents of Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri. Their lovely Victorian house had twenty one Christmas trees, each decorated by different chapters, and daily entertainment from carolers, violinists, and small ensembles. We dressed in period clothing, and greeted over three hundred guests that week.

An appointment with Sullivan LithoGraphics in Wichita took place on December 12. The Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, with Regent Mrs. Earl Garrett, was visited on December 13, where all enjoyed a Holiday luncheon.

Following the Holidays, your Regent met again with Sullivan LithoGraphics in Wichita to review plans for the KSDAR Centennial History book. The State Executive Committee met on January 9 and 10 in Salina, with all Conference committees joining them on the 10th. The group celebrated the birthday of the State Historian. Programs on Lewis and Clark were presented to the John Athey Chapter on January 17, and to the Nathan Edson Chapter on January 19, as well as to the school children in Smith Center on January 30, as part of their Kansas Day program. An interesting sideline was serving jury duty also that month.

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark hosted this officer for overnight rest on February 4, as she has so graciously done many times over the past three years. This officer will always be most appreciative of her hospitality. Final plans for dedication of the Lewis and Clark markers were discussed in meetings with leaders of the Atchison community, and at Fort Leavenworth on February 4. The National Board of Management meetings were attended in Washington, DC February 7. The Wichita Chapter, with Regent Mrs. John Carnahan, entertained with a lovely luncheon on February 13. A brief stop was made to extend 40th Anniversary congratulations to Mr. And Mrs. Richard C. McGehee. Mrs. Raymond Kaufman was hostess to a lunch in Newton on February 14, and a visit with the Newton Chapter, and Regent Mrs. Gayle Prater, followed. This officer presented a DAR Museum program to the Lois

Warner Chapter, with Regent, Mrs. James White, on February 16 in Junction City. All sixty four chapters were visited.

The formal dedications of four Lewis and Clark markers were held on February 20. Despite a chilly, overcast day, over one hundred DAR members and interested citizens gathered at 9:30 a.m. at Fort Leavenworth to begin the day. They were met with inspiring martial music, the KSSSAR Colonial Color Guard, and officials from the National Park Service, the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission, and the Kansas State Historical Society. Lt. Col. Rolland Dessert accepted the marker on behalf of the United States Army. The group proceeded on to Atchison and a luncheon at the Mount Conference Center. The program which followed included dancing and singing of the Sound Masters, and two ensembles of baton twirlers from the Atchison Community High School. Mrs. Leon Torkelson, Regent of the Atchison Chapter, graciously arranged for their performances. Dr. Phillip D. Thomas, WSU Professor of History, presented a most interesting portrayal of Meriwether Lewis to over ninety luncheon guests. The markers at Fourth of July 1804 Creek and High Moun(d) in Independence Park were dedicated and presented to the Mayor of Atchison, Mr. Scott Knoch. At 3:00 p.m. the entourage gathered in White Cloud, KS, at the Steamboat Landing for marker dedication. Mary Harvey, Pow Wow chairperson and member of the Ioway Tribe assisted with the unveiling and dedication. This marker was dedicated to the American Indians for the vital role the nineteen tribes played in the success of the Corps of Discovery 1804-1806. The Mayor of White Cloud accepted the marker on behalf of the citizens of White Cloud. Special thanks are extended to Mrs. Jonathan Kincaid, State Chairman of the State Regent's Project, to Ann Roark for videotaping the events of the day, to the KSSSAR Colonial Color Guard, and to all who attended. It was a pleasure to have the State Regent of Utah, Mrs. E. Harrison, Powley, III; State Regent of Missouri, Mrs. Larry Bradley; and State Chaplain of Missouri, Mrs. John Farmer present as special guests. This special week-end included attendance of the George Washington Birthday Party in Kansas City, with members of the Kansas and Missouri Sons of the American Revolution.

On March 4, this officer flew to Peoria, Illinois, to attend the 102nd State Conference of the Illinois State Organization, with State Regent Mrs. Victor Marty presiding. It was a wonderful experience, even though the return to a blizzard in Kansas postponed arrival at home by more than a day! This officer enjoyed attending the State Conference of the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth Century and the Daughters of Colonial Wars on March 11. She presided at the Executive Committee Meeting on March 12, and welcomed guests, Mrs. Michael Dalton, State Regent of New Hampshire; Dale A. Boggs, National Chairman Service for Veteran-Patients Committee, and Mrs. John Ivancevich, National Chairman Junior Membership to the 100th State Conference.

She visited the Polly Ogden Chapter on March 21, and attended the State Conference of the Kansas State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution in Topeka on the same date.

This officer served as pianist for the Chaplain General's Brunch on Sunday, April 19, attended the meetings of the National Board of Management, the 107th Continental Congress, and was hostess at the Golden West Tea on Tuesday, April 21. Many thanks are expressed to Mrs. Richard C. McGehee for chairing this special event.

To merely say THANK YOU is inadequate to express my sincere gratitude to each member of the Kansas Society for the love and support given over the past three years, and yet those two words will always come to mind when memories arise. It's been a privilege to serve the Kansas Society during the celebration of its Centennial. To fellow State Officers, State Chairmen, and to members of the Sarah Steward Chapter, it has been an honor to serve with you. Please know that by my saying THANK YOU, it is meant with the deepest heartfelt gratitude. **THANK YOU**, Kansas Daughters!

State Vice Regent

Mrs. Howard R. Walker

Assisting the State Regent whenever needed and locating information for members makes your State Vice Regent's job interesting, fun and busy. A major responsibility is the collocating of chapter chairmen lists for each state chairman and the timely response from chapter regents is appreciated.

She has attended meetings of the Executive Committee, Finance Committee and the Board of Management. She met with the District Directors and Hostess Chapters to plan the '97 Fall Tour and the '98 Fall Tour. The hard work and creative ideas of these women make the Fall Tours resounding successes.

Attendance at Continental Congress, included the Golden West Tea and the NSDAR State Vice Regents Club of which she was elected President, being only the third Kansan to be elected to any office.

Your State Registrar and your State Vice Regent presented workshops on supplementals to Molly Foster Berry Chapter in July and in October to Cofachique with Neodesha and Four Winds attending. Your Vice Regent filled in for a sick husband giving a program on Lineage Societies for Molly Foster Berry Chapter. She attended the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Mary Wade Strother Chapter on a day when western Kansas was iced in.

She attended the five day Santa Fe Trail Association Symposium with the rededication of trail markers and attended the dedication of the four Lewis and Clark Trail markers.

Thank you for letting her serve this Society and, Madam State Regent, it has been exciting to work in your centennial administration.

State Chaplain

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann

This officer attended the 106th Continental Congress where she served on the 18th Street Doors Committee. She attended the Memorial Service and the Golden West Tea. Following Continental Congress she spent one and one

half days verifying supplemental application papers. She attended the 100th State Conference, planning and conducting the Memorial Service. She attended Spring and Fall Board of Management Meetings, all Four District Meetings and all Executive Committee Meetings.

She was a luncheon guest of the Abilene Chapter at the Kirby House in Abilene in August and participated in the rededication of the Texas Cattle Trail Marker, now known as the Chisholm Trail.

In September, lunch with the Larned Chapter followed the rededication of the Santa Fe Trail Marker at the Santa Fe Depot in Larned.

A lovely tea in October was enjoyed with the Mary Wade Strother Chapter as members, other state officers and friends celebrated the Chapter's 75th Anniversary.

In February this officer participated in the dedication ceremonies of the four Lewis and Clark Trail markers which had been set at Ft. Leavenworth, Atchison, and White Cloud.

Thirty-five chapters reported expressing appreciation to a military person for his/her service to our country. Forty-one chapters have sent greetings to their 90 year old plus members. Thirty-seven chapters have reported the names of their 90 and 100 year old members to the Chaplain General.

Letters of sympathy have been written to families of deceased members. Birthday greetings have been sent to members who are 90 years of age or older. A thank you goes to the chapters who have sent in the information to make these greetings possible.

Serving as State Chaplain for these past three years has been a most rewarding experience. It has been a privilege to serve with our State Regent, other state officers and Kansas Daughters. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

State Recording Secretary

Mrs. John D. Afton

This officer attended the 106th Continental Congress where she served as Corridor Hostess and assisted with verification of supplemental application papers.

It was a pleasure to attend the 40th Birthday Luncheon of the Flores del Sol Chapter and a luncheon hosted by the Abilene Chapter at the Kirby House and Rededication of a Chisholm Trail Marker in Abilene. This officer and her husband were delighted to be guests of the Council Oak Chapter to present a slide program about the Santa Fe Trail for their President's Day Tea. This officer regrets not being able to attend the events on February 20 regarding the Lewis & Clark markers. Family responsibilities required that she attend the 53rd Anniversary of the Survivors of Iwo Jima with her husband.

A two day genealogical workshop was conducted in May for the Newton Chapter. All meetings of the Kansas Society have been attended and minutes

were recorded. Copies of the bylaws have been distributed to the two national officers and parliamentarian. A congratulatory note was received from Pat Surber, National Parliamentarian because the Kansas Society was the first state society to include the new dissolution article in bylaws sent to her last June. Appreciation is expressed to those officers, chairmen and regents who filed timely reports for the 1997-1998 Annual Report and Proceedings.

This officer wishes to acknowledge the many **Friends of the Recording Secretary**—Daughters who willingly and graciously accepted the responsibility of approving minutes of the Board of Management meetings and State Conference. A very sincere thanks to: Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Mrs. James Surman, Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. Warren Coupal, Mrs. Milton Thomas, Mrs. F. Stephen Warner, Mrs. G. D. Spafford, Mrs. E. Randel Nelson, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Mrs. G. L. Scholes, Ann Roark, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, Mrs. Bill Lightner, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Cope, Mrs. Gary Eichman, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Mrs. Ray Bendorf, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Mrs. Bobby Campbell, and Mrs. Robert Neubert.

A vast amount of memories of the Centennial Celebration along the Santa Fe Trail have been stored in this officer's memory bank. It has certainly been a privilege to serve as state officer and share in the activities with all the Kansas Daughters. The joy of serving with fellow officers will be missed but our friendship will be everlasting.

Madam State Regent, please know that the support and encouragement you gave this officer during the past three years made the duties of a demanding office much more enjoyable.

State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Alec Odevseff

Since being elected to this office, this officer has had overwhelming challenges personally. This officer was looking forward to serve as your State Officer with great enthusiasm. Resigning seemed to be the appropriate path, but was able to carry on most duties other than attend meetings. This officer regrets this very much for that is where bonding with KSDAR ladies is such a great experience and lifetime memory.

Fall packets, notices of all meetings and invitations to the lineage societies were processed as required. Chapter Officer reports have been maintained as well as all other duties of this office.

This officer believes that through our combined dedication to the Daughters of the American Revolution, we shall come to appreciate the great rewards of giving and serving our country.

It is with regret that this officer can no longer actively participate in pursuing these goals. This officer Thanks All of You for your support, your cooperation and especially your friendship through the years.

State Organizing Secretary

Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez

This officer was a delegate to the 106th Continental Congress, serving as a Vice Chairman in the Tiers Section of the House Committee, the Golden West Tea and the Flores del Sol Anniversary Tea in Wichita. The State Board of Management Meeting in Smith Center and all District meetings and Executive Committee meetings were attended.

As the State Regent's Representative, this officer attended the Regent's Round Table meetings of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties.

In June, this officer represented the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution welcoming the Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to Overland Park at their conference.

This officer enjoyed the luncheon and dedication ceremonies of the four historical markers on the Lewis and Clark Trail and the luncheon honoring George Washington given by the Sons of the American Revolution, Kansas City Area Chapters.

Several chapters with declining membership were consulted and encouraged and numerous programs were given throughout the year. This officer helped chapters in their booths at festivals, with publicity, radio contacts and assisted with genealogy workshops.

It has been a privilege to serve the State Society in this Centennial Administration.

State Treasurer

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter

This officer attended the 106th Continental Congress, serving as a Vice-Chairman of Special Services on the House Committee. She attended the Treasurer Generals meeting for State Treasurers where she received instructions and materials for the coming year. She also attended the VIS and Registrars workshop, the Golden West Tea as well as all business sessions. She remained in Washington DC after Continental Congress to verify supplemental papers as a volunteer genealogist.

In May she traveled to Arkansas City to present a program on Continental Congress to the Betty Bonney Chapter. September found her once again on the DAR Fall Tour trail with other State Officers and Chairmen. She attended the meeting of John Haupt Chapter when they presented the Medal of Honor to Judge Richard Rogers. Mary Wade Strother's 75th anniversary party was a highlight in October. February 20th she was thrilled to participate in the dedication ceremonies that were the culmination of the State Regent's Project of marking the Lewis & Clark trail in Kansas.

KSDAR remittance and Special Contribution forms were revised and printed. Packets were prepared and distributed to chapter treasurers during Fall Tour. All Executive Committee meetings and Finance Committee meetings were attended. Certificates of Deposit were reinvested as they matured and the general duties of the office were completed.

Interest income totaled \$5,579.71 an increase of 15.96% from 1996. All chapters remitted their dues prior to December 1, 1997. The majority of chapters met monetary requirements for Chapter Achievement Awards. Kansas chapters, as an aggregate, were 100 percent for the President Generals Project for the Kemper Administration.

It has been a wonderful experience working with the capable chapter treasurers, our State Regent, other State Officers and all other KSDAR members. Thank you for the privilege to serve the Kansas Society during the Centennial Administration.

State Registrar

Mrs. Ray Bendorf

During the past year this officer has attended all Executive Committee meetings, Board of Management meetings and the 99th State Conference at Wichita. She assisted the State Chaplain at the Memorial Service.

Again, this officer flew east with the Missouri Bluebirds to attend the 106th Continental Congress. She attended the Golden West Tea, the American Indian Breakfast, the Registrars Forum and served on the House Committee in the Tiers Section.

On a hot summer day, this office traveled to Abilene for the ceremony dedicating the Texas Cattle Trail marker. This boulder marks the northern terminal of the trail. While in Abilene she toured the Eisenhower home and Library.

This officer assisted the State Vice Regent in conducting two workshops for chapters, one in Iola and one in Ft. Scott. All of the District meetings on Fall Tour were attended and she joined the "wagon" train ride over parts of the Oregon Trail and enjoyed hiking and seeing sights along the way.

On a nice day for February, this officer traveled to Ft. Leavenworth, Atchison and White Cloud, Kansas for the dedications of the new markers on the Lewis & Clark Trail. As a back drop, the Missouri River made a beautiful setting for the markers. Also in February she attended the SAR Luncheon celebrating George Washington's Birthday.

At the request of the State Regent this officer compiled a Centennial State Directory listing members as of April, 1997 with their chapter code, national number, name, address and ancestor. Two copies have been placed in the DAR Archives in Dodge City. Also, the basic information was provided for the membership list that appears in the new Kansas DAR History Book.

This year was a bit different preparing label information for the post office. It was readied, put on a disk and sent to a company who certified the zip codes and did the bar coding on the labels. This officer appreciates the dedicated work of the Chapter Registrars in getting information in on time.

Thank you for the privilege of being able to serve the State Society as an officer these three exciting years.

NSDAR AWARDS
State Historian Certificate of Excellence
Shirley S. Coupal, Kansas

"This may be bigger than the Bicentennial of the United States" was a comment made during the Dedication Day ceremonies of the Lewis & Clark markers. In many ways, it will mean more to those of us born and raised west of the Mississippi. February 20, 1998 should be remembered as the kick off day for the Corps of Discovery Bicentennial. It will be remembered as the grand finale of the KSDAR Centennial Administration.

For this officer, 1997-1998 was a year of searching, writing and celebrating. We searched many sections of Finney County for a missing Santa Fe Trail marker and didn't find it. We stopped searching and started writing the Centennial History book. The *Looking Back, Trails To The Second Century* manuscript was edited twice, space and captions for photographs added, before it was delivered to Sullivan's for the pre-publication composition. We traveled to Wichita for the first look and to pick up the finished manuscript. It was beautiful! The final edit was made and the manuscript was carried back to Sullivan's. With the final edit committed to disc, we trusted overnight mail for the two remaining reviews before the manuscript went to Jostens for printing and binding. The book was distributed during State Conference, copies were sent to NSDAR Library, Kansas DAR Library and Archives and Kansas State Historical Society.

However, writing wasn't over, the *Ninetieth Anniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers in Kansas* had to be finished. The Survey was officially presented at the 100th State Conference. The Conference Theme, *Trails Through Kansas*, was an ideal setting for this presentation and everyone attending opening night received a souvenir copy. The Survey was sent to the Office of the Historian General, NSDAR Library, Kansas State Historical Society, Kansas DAR Library and Archives and various Santa Fe Trail friends. The Survey includes a photograph, location, history and condition of each Marker. A special color rendition is being placed in the Kansas DAR Library.

The two accomplishments were cause to celebrate, but there were other celebrations. A May trip to Morton County determined the original locations of the Point of Rocks and the State Line Markers. A stop was made in Edwards County to confer with David Clapsaddle on the original location of the Dry Route (Larned Airport) Marker. Olathe, Lois Warner, Cimarron River Valley, Abilene, Fort Larned and Mary Wade Strother Chapters were visited for fun and special occasions. In September, we rededicated/dedicated the Lone Elm, Larned Depot, Aubry Cut-off, Point of Rocks and State Line Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers. A program on the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers was presented to Arthur Barrett Chapter. The Dry Route Marker was reset in November. This left three Markers to be returned to their original locations,

Sora-Kansas Creek, Mountain Route and Santa Fe. The Quivira Chapter, SFTA with the Stone Corral Chapter, DAR and the Dodge City DAR and SFTA chapters are, respectively, working on getting these Markers moved by April, 1998. With Missouri and Kansas Daughters, we enjoyed the Washington Day Luncheon given by the Kansas City Area SAR.

We are happy to announce that Don Miller of Fort Scott is the Kansas Outstanding Teacher of American History for 1998. He was sponsored by the Molly Foster Berry Chapter.

It was a great pleasure for this officer to once again present an astounding number of awards to the hard working chapters. Thirteen chapters contributed to the Marker Restoration/Preservation Fund. There are approximately 40 copies of the Cordry book, *The Story of the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail*, left to use for fund raising. Thirteen chapters are continuing to restore, maintain, place, locate, dedicate and rededicate markers. Ten chapters have undertaken historic preservations and two chapters honored American History education. Four chapters provided for or helped with an historic event. Twenty-five special awards were presented for participation in or support of *Looking Back, Trails To The Second Century* including categories for the best and most original histories.

Twelve graves of DAR members were marked including Honorary State Regent, Mary Govier Ainsworth Kennedy. Photographs and the condition of Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey's crypt were sent to the Office of the Historian General. Kansas chapters are 100% in-reporting their activities.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and interest in our historical projects these last three years.

State Librarian

Mrs. Wayne M. Cope

It has been this officer's pleasure to have attended Continental Congress, Golden West Tea, the 99th KSDAR Conference, Fall Board of Management and four District meetings along the Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas, Executive Committee meetings, visits to the KSDAR Library, guest speaker at several DAR chapters and other community groups.

This officer as part of her responsibility to encourage donations and usage of our NSDAR and KSDAR Libraries not only prepared inserts for the Fall packet, but gave talks on the library history, use, contents, and needs.

This year found individuals, districts, and 50 chapters had donated to the KSDAR Library and eleven chapters sent fifteen books to the NSDAR Library.

In summary of this Centennial Administration all chapters have donated to the KSDAR Library swelling the books and genealogical material by a count of 331 items. In addition, due to the support of selling the Library catalog supplement; the Library Challenge, and the Donors Plaque and generous memorial donations added \$2,678.00 to our coffers with almost 7,000 visitors to the KSDAR Library. In addition Kansas donated forty-two books to the NSDAR Library. This story of our past three years accomplishments should challenge us to continue our pursuit of excellence.

What fun it has been to share this vision of expansion and involvement with you. Working with the State Regent and other officers, the State Library Committee and the hard working Dodge City Librarians has been a rewarding experience as we approach this journey at The Trails End.

State Reporter

Mrs. Robert M. Neubert

The year 1997-98 brought to a conclusion the responsibility of this officer for preparing and mailing the Kansas DAR News during the Centennial Administration. Issues were mailed in July 1997 and February 1998 to all DAR members of the State Registrar's list plus copies to State Regents and Regents in Mexico, France and England.

It was a pleasure to attend the sessions and festivities of the 99th State Conference in Wichita. In April 1997, she enjoyed a week at Continental Congress in Washington, DC, attending the Golden West Tea, a genealogical workshop and serving on the House Committee in Sales of Literature. This trip was made with the Missouri Bluebirds traveling by plane.

She attended KSDAR Executive Committee meetings, Board of Management meetings as well as meetings of the Finance Committee, of which she is a member. Illness kept her from attending the 1997 Fall Tour and its accompanying meetings.

This officer joined others when the Lewis & Clark markers were dedicated February 20, 1998. It was an honor to serve as copy editor for the book, Looking Back, Trails to the Second Century, under the careful eye of the State Historian, Shirley Coupal.

Appreciation is extended to all those who assisted in the mailing of the Kansas DAR News, especially members of her Chapter, Quivira Crossing.

The delightful companionship of Alice Walker and Betty Bendorf, as miles were traveled to and from meetings during the past three years, will be among most pleasant memories. And above all, it has been a great joy to serve our State Regent and the Kansas Daughters.

STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

YOUTH AND ADULT EDUCATION

American Heritage

Mrs. Larry Overmiller

This year Kansas Daughters were very involved in promoting American heritage within their chapters and with the public. They gave many programs on Kansas trails and participated in several historic marker rededications. Chapter programs were given on American coins, wearing apparel, Military flags, history of holidays, and several chapters took trips to museums, forts and trails. Two chapters gave demonstrations on preparing and serving Colonial foods. A very popular program continues to be *Show and Tell* where members bring items for display and discussion.

Contest winners for the crafts contest are: First place Betty Silsby from Sarah Steward Chapter, second place Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin Chapter and third place Ruth Robbins, Fort Larned Chapter. All entries will be given to Kansas Veterans Hospitals. First place winner in the Poetry Contest is Marjorie Bell of Sarah Steward Chapter.

The KSDAR Centennial Quilt has visited all Kansas Chapters and will be given away at the 1998 State Conference.

It has been my distinct privilege to serve as State Chairman for the American Heritage Committee.

American History

Mrs. Milton Thomas

In the reports received from all the chapters it was stated that seventy-four schools were contacted with six hundred thirty-five students participating in the essay contest. I received fifty-one essays from twenty-three chapters.

Forts in American History was the topic for this years American History essay contest for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

Thanks and congratulations to all schools, students, chairmen and chapters participating. The winners are: Jessica Meara, Tomahawk Chapter, 5th grade; Michael Owen Parker, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, 6th grade; Ben Hirschfeld, Dodge City Chapter, 7th grade, and David Temaat, Dodge City Chapter, 8th grade.

The title for the Columbus essay was *The Legacy of Christopher Columbus*. This contest was for 9th and 10th grades. Our winner is Jared Totten, Sarah Steward Chapter.

In the South Central Division four of the five winners were from Texas and one from Missouri. Three were students of church schools, one was home schooled and one attended public school. Michael Owen Parker was second place winner in South Central Division and Ben Hirschfeld placed third.

Madam Regent, **thanks** for asking me to serve as your American History Chairman during the past three years.

American Indians

Mrs. John Mowen

This chairman has the pleasure of announcing that the American Indian Scholarship fund received \$133.00, Bacone College received \$178.00 and Chemawa School received \$123.00. On the return forms it was reported that \$13.00 was sent for the Indian Youth Summer Camp program.

Other projects reported to this chairman were, approximately 1,353 lbs. of clothing were sent to the schools. A good count of soup labels sent was not possible. Some chapters said yes and some reported that they were taken to State Conference. The numbers reported were 4,993 labels. This chairman is happy to say that the Indian Schools did get an equal share of the labels that were taken to the 1996 State Conference emphasizing DAR Schools. Thank you!

Of the seven programs presented, Eunice Sterling Chapter had two speakers, one being the Director of Mid-American All Indian Center in Wichita. At the conclusion of the program the chapter presented the Director with a large outdoor American Flag for the Center.

As the administration comes to an end, this chairman would like to thank the Daughters for their support and interest.

Conservation

Mrs. Marilyn Winton Misch

Our Kansas DAR members have again been working hard for our environment in the cause of conservation, particularly in the areas of recycling and renewing. All sixty-four chapters reported. By far the great majority stated that their recycling projects, and three-planting and maintaining were their chapter's most significant conservation-related achievement. Thirty-eight of the chapters reported educating members regarding organ donation, and approximately eighty-four members have signed the back of their driver's license or an Organ Donor Card. Some Chapter Conservation Chairmen-but not yet enough-have obtained these cards from their local Driver's License Offices to distribute at chapter meetings. Forty-two chapters have encouraged members to install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in their homes. We don't want to lose any of you! Only two chapters reported they had an Adopt-A-Highway program.

This chairman attended Continental Congress in Washington DC last April, including the meeting for State Conservation Chairmen. Our National Conservation Chairman gave a moving presentation on the tragic need for more organ donors, and wished to forego some of the statistical reporting this year in favor of working on the organ donor program. It is literally a matter of life or death for others, and even some elderly donors can contribute for research. That does not mean that our members' actions in the areas of recycling are not important, we all realize that. Chapters returning the statistical report demonstrated this fact, and more trees than ever were planted this year than in the past two: a grand total of 3,925, one of these being a shelter belt of 200 new trees. Shrubs planted totaled 1,410, and 27 new ponds were constructed. Terraces built amounted to 44, plus 15 miles of terracing, and 80 acres were newly terraced; this is so important for soil

conservation. Wildlife areas privately maintained by members, as reported, are 142 acres, 3, 140 feet of fence row, and brushy areas amounting to 38. Members please keep up the good work in this area, and be aware of increasing these numbers for the sake of our wildlife.

Just to keep some sort of a tab on the recycling, I am happy to report that members submitted at least 181,235 lbs. of newspapers and magazines; Tomahawk Chapter topped the list with 37,449 pounds. Plastics recycled amount to 15,141 pounds, and 25,548 pounds of glass. Although aluminum cans were not on the list for reporting this year, we know members recycle large amounts, and we even had write-ins of 4,545 lbs. as well as 3,575 lbs. of tin! The real totals of course, far exceed this.

Presentation of Conservation Medals by the chapters is one of the most important efforts we can make, and this year we had three presentations. Mary Wade Strother, Salina, gave a medal to Mrs. Bette Wachholz, a second-grade teacher who promotes an OWLS project at her school, involving many children from all grades (OWLS being an Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site). Tomahawk Chapter, Overland Park, presented Ms. Jan Armstrong the medal for all her fine work for animals and wildlife conservation as Executive Director of Friends of the Kansas City Zoo. Wichita Chapter presented a medal to Mr. Bob Gress, Director of the Nature Center there, author, and presenter of many programs and lectures to children and young people. These three chapters and their conservation chairmen are to be congratulated for their efforts. Awards of recognition will be presented at DAR State Conference to these chairmen, Jean Hamilton of Mary Wade Strother, Susan Young of Tomahawk, Mrs. Charles Garretson of Wichita, and also to Doris Brownson of Captain Jesse Leavenworth, and Millicent Claassen of Newton for their consistently fine and active contributions to their chapters. I know there are many more out there who are deserving and take an active interest. The following chapters also presented interesting reports, detailing many conservation activities of their members; I only wish I could include all the activities here. These chapters are Mission Hills, Three Trails West, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Lois Warner, Flores del Sol, Mary Wade Strother, Newton and Fort Larned. Major Elijah Hyde, Dodge City, Good-Land, Newton, Mary Wade Strother, and Eunice Sterling all reported on interesting conservation-related program presented at chapter meetings. I'm sure there were many more, as we do have an outstanding group of conservation-minded Daughters here in Kansas! Many thanks to the chapters and to the chairmen for their response over the past three years during which I have been honored to serve as State Conservation Chairman. And thank you to a wonderful State Regent, Patricia Traffas, and her State Officers, for the privilege of serving with and for you and for KSDAR.

DAR Scholarship

Mrs. Kenneth A. Rice

The DAR Scholarship Committee is delighted to report that all the Kansas Chapters reported. The chapters donated \$107.00 to the KSDAR Scholarship program.

Six chapters reported separate scholarship awards ranging from \$50.00 Savings bonds to interest accrued on established endowment scholarships at colleges and universities in the state of Kansas. These scholarships are established at Friends University, Wichita, three at Washburn University, Topeka and at Saint Mary's College, Leavenworth. The total value of the scholarships sponsored by the six chapters in Kansas was \$1,600.00.

Jessica Marie Rucker of Burdett, Kansas was the applicant chosen to be the KSDAR Scholarship recipient for 1998. She plans to study French and Business at Truman State University at Kirksville, Missouri. She is the daughter of Cary and Jayne Rucker, Burdett, and her DAR lineage is through her maternal grandmother June McConnaughay, national number 491070. She was sponsored by the Fort Larned Chapter.

It has been a pleasure serving on this committee and helping to select scholarship recipients the past three years. I want to thank the chapter scholarship chairmen, for without your enthusiastic hard work the word of the different DAR Scholarship programs would not get into the hands of those deserving young people who apply. Madam Regent it has been a delight serving in your administration the past three years.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

NSDAR Museum

Correspondent Docents

Mrs. McCager W. Thompson

Kansas DAR has Correspondent Docents, ready and willing to bring NSDAR Museum Slide programs to your chapters and other groups—including schools, clubs, historical societies, residential care groups, and family gatherings.

Docents and Chapters reported programs with slide sets from the NSDAR Museum on *American Costumes 1750-1850*, *Quilts in the NSDAR Museum*, *Toys*, plus programs on *Colonial Williamsburg*, *Lewis and Clark Trail* and *Life on the Santa Fe Trail*.

Other slide sets from the NSDAR Museum include: *Greatest Hits of the DAR* (newest set), *A Tour of the DAR Period Rooms*; *Blown, Molded and Pressed* (glassware); *Our Secret Garden* (floral), *Kings, Pagodas, and Dragons* (ceramic), *DAR Museum Silver Collection*, *In Step with Time* (shoes), *Samplers at the DAR Museum*, and *It's About Time*(clocks).

Bringing NSDAR Museum Collections to the people by way of slides is a great way for Daughters and others to learn about our nation's great heritage and to appreciate what we have today.

Contact a Correspondent Docent today—there CAN be a Museum Slides program for your Chapter next year! **Have Slides—Will Travel!** We'll be waiting for your call.

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Children of the American Revolution

Mrs. Dennis J. C. Owens

Despite the sometimes bitter controversy swirling about DAR and C.A.R. at the National level, the Kansas State Society continues to admire and work well with each other. K.S.C.A.R. deeply appreciates the support from KSDAR. This chairman, who is also serving as K.S.C.A.R. Senior State President has been guided and nurtured by the KSDAR leadership these past three years.

There is a renewed interest in C.A.R., especially in the eastern half of the state. Membership is steadily growing. A new society is organizing in South Leawood sponsored by Three Trails West Chapter. Santa Fe Trail Society in the Kansas City area (name changed last June from Tomahawk Society) continues to grow and be active in all aspects of the C.A.R. program and purpose. Santa Fe Trail entered seven National contests this year including the National Merit Award. The State President also entered the National State Presidents' Contest. The State Society issued four newsletters *Sunflower Scribbles*, held a Summer-Packet Workshop in Atchison on August 16, and will hold its Fifty-Second State Conference on March 28 in Emporia.

In addition to attending these state C.A.R. functions, this Chairman attended the C. A. R. National Convention, the April, October and December Senior National Board of Management Meetings in Washington, and five regional meetings during the summer of 1997 including the Great Plains Regional meeting in St. Louis. This chairman attended the Northeast District meeting in Olathe and the Lewis and Clark Trail Marker Ceremonies in Leavenworth. She escorted the State President to all the above functions, except the Fall Board, plus the SAR Washington's Birthday Luncheon in Kansas City. They also visited four DAR Chapters to speak on C.A.R. Unfortunately, neither will attend the KSDAR State Conference due to the March 14 wedding of the Chairman's son (the State President's brother).

It is an honor and a pleasure to serve DAR as State Chairman for C.A.R., and a joy of equal measure serving the State C.A.R. members.

Constitution Week

Judith O'Brate and Colleen Anderson

Kansas Daughters did an outstanding job of commemorating Constitution Week with thirteen chapters participating in both the Bells Across America and having Constitution Sidelights at **each** meeting. Thirty chapters had a total of seventy-nine proclamations of Constitution Week. A new statistic was recorded by four chapters that noted forty-eight hours of youth volunteer work by fourteen youngsters that have learned the importance of preserving our heritage by volunteering with many activities in the community.

Special recognition goes to the following chapters by the co-chairmen of this committee: extra effort and outstanding report: Susannah French Putney Chapter, Emporia Chapter, Prairie Rose Chapter and Eunice Sterling Chapter; most publicized material: Little Osage Trail Chapter; unusual program: Prairie Rose Chapter for amendment song, sung to the tune *The Twelve Days of Christmas*; Wyandot Chapter, *The Constitution of the United States Trivia Game*; reaching the Youth Award: Kansas Chapter for sixty-seven bookmarks/pamphlets to the Stafford School; and Council Oak Chapter for 200 bookmarks to three elementary schools and attending one on Veterans Day.

Thirteen Chapters met the criteria requested by the National Chairman, Bells and Sidelights are: Atchison, Betty Bonney, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Topeka and Uvedale.

Americanism and DAR Manual For Citizenship

Mrs. Charles M. Brewer

It is with pleasure that I report the outstanding work of the Kansas Chapters. The Naturalization Process has become a very big undertaking and in spite of this our members have continued their patriotic work in this area. This year 1,821 *DAR Manuals for Citizenship* were distributed to naturalization applicants, schools, and others. Kansas Chapters participated in the Naturalization Process or Ceremonies sixty-one times with ninety-seven members in attendance presenting each new citizen with flags, flag codes, history of the Pledge of Allegiance, patriotic memento cards showing the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed and hosting teas and receptions for the new citizens and their families. They also involved youth volunteers in the program. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and a group of high school students assisted in the ceremonies or the receptions.

Many Americanism programs were given to groups and chapter meetings. Shawnee Mission and Mission Hills Chapters were outstanding in this area.

The State Americanism Contest was won by Neodesha Chapter for a published writing by K. Lucille Campbell. Second place went to Eunice Sterling Chapter for a published writing by Beulah Struthers Preuett.

One recommendation for the Award of DAR Medal of Honor has been forwarded to the National Chairman and its approval is pending.

This report concludes my year as chairman of this committee. It has been my pleasure to serve the Kansas Society.

The Flag of the United States

Laurie Schweiger

The Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution have spent a very busy year promoting the correct use of our most valued symbol. With all but two chapters reporting, twenty-two large flags, two hundred fifty-six table

flags and 2,113 small flags were distributed for a total of 2,391 flags. Six hundred ninety-nine certificates were given.

Twenty six chapters made the flag one of their programs for the year. Program titles include *Story of the Flag*, *Flag Etiquette*, *History of the Flag*, *A Matter of Principle*, *Every Day is Flag Day*, *Safe in the Folds of the Flag*, *Our national History*, *How Uncle Sam Received his Name*, *Francis Hopkinson Designs Our American Flag*, *History of the Flag of the United States of America*, *The Evolution of the Flag*, *Story of the Pledge of Allegiance*, *What Do You Know About the Flag of the United States?* and *Long May She Wave*.

One hundred seventy-seven Youth Volunteers gave two hundred fifty-six hours—including eight-eight hours given by Scouts and nine by C.A.R.

This chairman would like to recognize the following chapters for their distribution of flags: Most large flags-Eunice Sterling, Olathe and Prairie Rose; Most Table-size Flags-Prairie Rose; Most Small Flags-Topeka; Most Flag Certificates-Eunice Sterling; Most Flag Codes-Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Most Flag Pins-Prairie Rose; Youth Volunteers-Atchison and Captain Jesse Leavenworth.

Special Recognition for Flag of the United States Programs go to: Prairie Rose, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Atchison, Courtney-Spalding, Shawnee Mission, Jeremiah Howard, Council Oak and Neodesha.

The Kansas Society Flags were present at state conference and state board meetings. This chairman wishes to thank Mrs. Dorothea Schweiger for helping to make it possible.

Thank you, Madam Regent, for allowing this chairman the opportunity to serve this administration.

National Defense

Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.

Kansas Daughters have once again demonstrated focus on National Defense. Forty-one chapters had full programs devoted to National Defense which included such topics as: United Nations control over the United States military, Year 2000 compliance, and military readiness issues.

Twenty nine medals were awarded, with the breakout as follows: four ROTC Gold medals, eight ROTC bronze, and 17 Good Citizenship medals. Two chapters incorporated the new DAR project of Youth Volunteers by discussion of this project with school officials receiving the DAR Citizenship medal.

Reference material concerning National Defense is found at 85% of chapter meetings. Additionally, twelve chapters sponsor National Defense material in schools, while 18 chapters sponsor the material in local libraries. The \$4.00 annual price of the National Defender is the best bargain.

Resolutions adopted by the National Society are topics at 54 chapters while State resolutions were discussed at 57 chapters. A total of \$62.00 was contributed to Dollars for Defense and ROTC program work at the NSDAR. As always, encouragement to vote is prevalent at the chapters.

It has been my pleasure, Madam State Regent, to serve in this capacity during the Centennial Administration.

NSDAR AWARDS**Kansas: 2ND Place Nationally for Most Publicity*****Five 1st place, eight 2nd place and three third place winners.***

To be chairman of this committee is exciting, enlightening and enjoyable. To be working with students of all ages is a bright spot in your life.

We had 390 entries in the contest from six chapters. Thirty-two first place winners were sent to the South Central Division Chairman to be judged. On the district level they compete with students from Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Louisiana and Oklahoma. We had twelve first place winners, nine second place winners and three third place winners on the division level. The first place winners went on to be judged nationally. Six hundred sixty-seven inches of publicity and seventy pictures were sent to the national vice chairman.

Madam Regent, thank you for letting me serve on this committee the past three years.

GENEALOGY**Genealogical Records****Mrs. Lawrence Hagen
and Mrs. Murray D. Lull**

NSDAR AWARDS**Kansas: 1st Place****For membership category 3,000 - 4,999 members*****South Central Division, Kansas Society***

All sixty-four Kansas DAR Chapters reported to the STATE REGENT on genealogical records. This was a 100 percent response. Forty-four chapters reported no activity.

Twelve chapters submitted 15,978 pages of material. These Co-Chairman mailed twenty-four Volumes of genealogical records to NSDAR for a total of 5,326 pages. Duplicate volumes were sent to KSDAR Library in Dodge City and Kansas State Historical Library in Topeka. These chairmen indexed eleven volumes, and completed many analytical cards.

Three Trails West Chapter submitted seven complete volumes and Little Arkansas Chapter submitted five complete volumes. Dodge City, Sarah Steward, and Topeka Chapters each contributed a complete volume. Of the remaining nine volumes, five volumes were Bible records and four volumes were Miscellaneous Records. This Kansas Society contributed six complete Volumes of Bible Records.

Chapters submitting outstanding work were: Three Trails West Chapter: Draft Registration Cards, Newspaper Abstracts, and Vital Statistics; Little

Arkansas Chapter: School Census Records; Dodge City Chapter: 1880 Federal Census Index; Topeka and Smoky Hill Chapters: Marriage Records; Isabella Weldin Chapter: WWII Veterans; Desire Tobey Sears: Birth Records; Tomahawk, Abilene and Flores del Sol Chapters: Church Records; Polly Ogeden Chapter: Civil War Veterans. Chapters submitting outstanding Bible Records were: Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Flores del Sol, John Haupt, Topeka, Three Trails West, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving and Four Winds Chapter.

Thank you chapters for a "Terrific Job"!

Seimes Microfilm Center

Mrs. H. H. Niemann

It has been a pleasure to serve this administration as the Seimes Microfilm chairman.

New information—the expansion to collections of CD-ROMs is a tremendous help. I hear rumors that they are microfilming all the DAR library books for preservation sake and that would mean a "rental program" such as Salt Lake provides could be available. Money is the key to plans such as this.

We had all chapters reporting with 54 chapters giving donations of a total of \$311.05 this year.

Don't forget—to donate a roll of film, please send a check for \$35.00 to your State Treasurer.

Friends of the Library

No report was filed.

DAR Schools

Mrs. Kenneth Fager

This has been an exciting year for this chairman. The DAR School breakfast was well attended and I had the pleasure of conducting along side with our State Regent Mrs. Traffas. Our guest speakers told us so much about our school's functions, a very learning time.

Plans for the uncut Campbell soup labels to be brought to State Conference came to the number of 14, 757. I cut and mailed the labels to the schools and to the two Indian schools.

One hundred percent of the Kansas Chapters reported. An increase of chapters having had a program about schools. I was asked to give a program to the Mary Wade Strother Chapter on November 17th. A Chapter has distributed information from the NSDAR Home Page on the Internet. A chapter helped make thirty little red school houses. Saving labels still number one, reporting 19,427 labels. Clothing totaling 352 lbs. was mailed to the schools.

Chapters sent financial gifts through the KSDAR Treasurer. The following amounts represent the total financial gifts during the past year, Tamassee \$1,384.00, Kate Duncan Smith \$325.00, Hindman \$100.00,

Crossnore \$141.00, Hillside \$68.00, and Berry \$98.00. Bequests from Kansas Daughters totaled more than \$33,000.00 this year.

It has been a pleasure to work on this committee, My "Thanks" to our State Regent Mrs. Traffas for giving me this opportunity to serve.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership

Mrs. G. M. Ramirez

One of the duties of this chairman has been to keep a record of the changes in each chapter's membership status. We have advised chapters that were experiencing declining membership, suggesting alternative methods and giving encouragement.

We have assisted with workshops, publicity and programs, all with one purpose: Members for DAR! The Member for Member Program was promoted.

State Membership Awards were presented to the chapters with the greatest percentage increase by application of new members, from January 1, 1997 to January 1, 1998. The chapter in the 12-49 category: Byrd Prewitt, Ulysses, Kansas. The chapter in the 50-99 member category: Three Trails West, Stilwell, Kansas. The chapter in the 100 plus member category: Topeka, Topeka, Kansas.

A State Conference Award from the National Membership Chairman was awarded to Byrd Prewitt Chapter for the largest percentage increase by application. The Eunice Sterling Chapter and the Topeka Chapter tied for the Award of the most new members by application.

It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of this committee in the Kansas Centennial administration.

Junior Membership

No report was filed.

NSDAR AWARDS

Junior Membership Committee

Largest Contribution to "Friends Endowment" Fund by State Size

2nd Place, Kansas State Society

Friends Junior Membership Committee

New Friends - By State Size

2nd Place, Kansas State Society

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION: Kansas

Honorable Mention, Largest Sales of Innisbrook Products

Third Place, Most New Junior Members

Third Place, Most New Friends of the Junior Membership Committee

Third Place, Largest Contribution to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund

Second Place, Largest Sales of Innisbrook Products

Honorable Mention, Most contribution to Friends Endowment Fund

Insignia

Mrs. Jimmy Dooley

Congratulations to Kansas Chapters with 100% reporting. Nineteen Kansas Chapters own banners and forty-seven chapters own a Chapter Regent pin. Outgoing Regents from twenty-six chapters receive an Ex-Chapter Regent pin from their members. Kansas Daughters in twelve chapters reported the purchase of ninety-four pins during the past year.

Twenty-three chapters had programs on insignia with six chapters handing out brochures and/or ordering information. Other chapters reported encouraging members to purchase insignia and handing out pin placement information. One chapter included insignia information in their newsletter. Another chapter reported pins being returned to the chapter from the families of deceased members.

It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of this committee during the Centennial Administration of Regent Mrs. Vincent Traffas.

Program

Mrs. Gary Eichman

The Program Committee had sixty-one chapters reporting. Forty-four chapters sent their yearbooks and sixteen chapters sent their supplements to the critiqued. There was one outstanding yearbook: Best yearbook, Outstanding in Excellence, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. There was one outstanding supplement: Best supplement, Outstanding in Excellence: Marais Des Cygnes Chapter. Excellent yearbooks were: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quiriva Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale, and Wichita. Excellent supplements were: Atchison, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Flores del Sol, James Ross, Martha Vail, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Rose, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, William Wilson and Wyandot.

All of the chapters that sent in their yearbooks had many good programs. One chapter presented *The Black Dog Trail* from the State Program. This chairman gave the program *Boooo to Youoooooooooooo*, a Program on the Heritage of Halloween. Ten programs were entered in the Best Program Contest. First in the State was: *Signers of the Declaration of Independence*, Isabella Weldin Chapter. Other programs submitted were *My German Heritage*, Little Osage Trail Chapter; *DAR Medal of Honor and Community Service Award*, John Haupt Chapter; *Samantha Allen, a Daughter of the American Revolution*, Flores del Sol Chapter; *The Little Country That Could*,

Mary Wade Strother Chapter; *The Constitution of the United States*, Prairie Rose Chapter; *Ben Franklin Memorabilia*, Little Osage Trail Chapter; *Meadowlark Teacher Honored for Work on Natural Wildlife Site*, Mary Wade Strother Chapter; and *Children of the Plains Indian*, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter.

DAR Magazine

Ann Roark

DAR Magazine subscriptions purchased by Kansas Daughters have again qualified us for Achievement Award status state-wide. A total of 694 members or 21% of the total paid Kansas membership are magazine subscribers.

Congratulations to the Newton Chapter for maintaining the largest percentage of subscribers based on paid membership. Fifty-eight percent of its chapter members are DAR Magazine subscribers.

Chapter Achievement Award requirements were met by fifty-two Kansas chapters. To qualify, 15% or more of each chapter's paid membership must subscribe to the DAR Magazine.

Chapter Magazine Chairmen are to be congratulated for continuing to promote magazine subscriptions at the chapter level. Because of your work, the Kansas Society will once again receive Achievement Award recognition for total state-wide magazine subscriptions. With continued encouragement, Kansas Daughters will reach their goal of all chapters qualifying for Chapter Achievement Award status.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving this Administration as State Magazine Committee Chairman.

DAR Magazine Advertising

Mrs. Martin J. Robl

Kansas Chapters provided a total of \$1,503.00, reflecting 82% support this year. Five chapters presented ads of their own in the magazine.

The May magazine will carry a two-page spread of state advertising which features the State Regent's Project including a map, photos, and excerpts from the diary of William Clark.

We hope that you looked carefully at the February 1998 issue of the DAR Magazine. Although this chairman can take no credit, your State Regent appeared on no fewer than three different pages in that issue.

The March 1998 issue contains a full page special tribute to Belva Goff Geist, The NSDAR Genealogist. She has very close ties in Kansas.

A special thank you goes to those who have provided photos for this chairman. Without your generosity, our Centennial pages would not have been so interesting.

Madam State Regent, serving on this committee has been a very special privilege and pleasure. Thank you.

NSDAR AWARDS
DAR Good Citizens Committee: Kansas
Adding 16 New Schools to Program

Kansas Daughters have again done outstanding work in honoring DAR Good Citizens by contacting 141 schools, and having 92 seniors be chosen as their school's Good Citizen. Seventy- four of these students chose to enter the Scholarship contest, and 36 of these were submitted for state judging by a panel of three retired teachers.

This year's DAR Good Citizen Scholarship recipient is Lauren Hope Posladek, sponsored by Tomahawk Chapter. She attends Kansas City Christian Academy - a good reminder to contact private as well as public schools next year. She is the granddaughter of Tomahawk member Jan Reid. She has been given \$250, a pin, framed certificate, and a cross-stitched commemorative bookmark from the State.

A variety of awards are given by the chapters to their Good Citizen in addition to the supplies from KSDAR. Books, flags, savings bonds, a paperweight and monetary gifts ranging from \$5 to \$200 were reported. Most chapter winners were entertained at meetings, and publicity was obtained by eleven chapters.

Special commendation goes to the following chapters for their outstanding efforts in contacting five or more schools: Neodesha and Susannah French Putney, five; Topeka, six; Arthur Barrett and Mary Wade Strother, seven; Courtney-Spalding and Desire Tobey Sears, nine; Dodge City, twelve, ten of which participated, making them the chapter with the greatest number of Good Citizens this year! Good work! General Edward Hand Chapter has again given a \$200.00 scholarship, also an outstanding feat.

But thanks go to all chapters who took the time and effort to help honor these outstanding students! And for next year please keep in mind that the public schools aren't the only ones in town. Try the private ones, too. You never know where the next winner will be found!

Motion Picture, Radio and Television

Mrs. Rick Sellers

The committee of Motion Picture, Radio and Television had 100% of the Kansas chapters reporting. Ten of the chapters made contact to the media either by letters, e-mail or by telephone. Topeka Chapter made calls to WIBW radio station. Eunice Sterling Chapter gave a Certificate of Appreciation for a program presentation.

Kansas Daughters listed many favorite movies and television shows. The two most popular movies listed were Anastasia and Fly Away Home, followed by Flubber, Air Force 1, just to name a few. By far, the best TV show listed Touched By An Angel, followed by Promise Land. PBS and The Discovery Channel's documentary were big hits on the educational side

Thirty different movies were nominated by the Kansas Daughters and over thirty different television shows, more this year than ever before. Which makes me wonder, have our efforts to voice our opinions on the quality of programming contributed to this improvement on viewing material?

Madam State Regent, it has been an honor serving you as Committee Chairman for your administration.

Commemorative Events

Mrs. Billy F. Lierly

DAR Chapters joined counties, cities, and communities to celebrate commemorative events. A DAR marker was rededicated at 130th anniversary of Chisholm Trail, Abilene. A celebration for one hundred twenty-five years of Historic Ford County involved three towns, sixteen schools, with thirty awards presented at Dodge City. Atchison was visible participating at four day 100th Birthday Celebration for Amelia Earhart. Eunice Sterling was involved in dedication of new WWII memorial in Wichita Veterans Park. Arthur Barrett was involved in planning for the Sarah Keyes Marker at Alcove Springs, and Sarah Steward sponsored a program at dedication of Higley's Cabin where *Home on the Range* was written. Shawnee Mission celebrated 50th Anniversary of VAVS and were awarded a NSDAR Certificate for the report. Quivira Crossing was awarded a 1st place trophy for *Marking the Trails* Float in July 4th parade and acted as tour guides for 112 year old house just renovated. Many DAR Chapters celebrated Veteran's Day and participated in Flag Ceremonies with school children. John Haupt Chapter volunteered at Vietnam Veteran's Moving Wall. Many Chapters *Advanced the Frontier* when working with students during American History Month with essay contests. Public meetings of programs on DAR and Preservation were offered.

KSDAR has marked the Lewis & Clark Trail in Kansas with four beautiful markers in Atchison, Leavenworth, and White Cloud.

Community Service Awards

Mrs. C. Lyle Lenhart

I'm pleased to report that 100% of Chapters reported. Plaudits to the eighteen Chapters who gave recognition to twenty persons with a Community Service Award.

For the remaining forty-six Chapters who reported "no activity", I would urge you to try doubly hard to honor someone. Could we call them our *unsung heroes*? Or it might be someone who donates many hours to whom you might consider honoring; a city librarian who supervises story hours and pink lemonade parties in summertime for children out of school; a grocer who promotes a scholarship contest for high school seniors; retired persons who help in nursing homes, etc.

I'm sure there are many persons within the community areas covered by our sixty-four chapters throughout Kansas who would be so pleased to receive an unexpected "pat-on-the back" along with a certificate expressing

thanks for their hours well spent. "Happy Hunting" to you all in finding a worthy recipient for recognition from our DAR organization.

DAR Service to Veteran-Patients

Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman

NSDAR AWARDS

DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Committee
Outstanding Voluntary Service, VA Golden Age Games
National Winner VAVS Youth Volunteer
ERIC RUSH

Kansas Daughters support for our veterans well-being remains top priority, as we supply every day needs, enthusiastically sharing our time and talents.

Reflective of our concern, tabulation of reports shows 1,024 activities, 234 volunteers donating 5,336 hours of service. One thousand forty-one were Home Service hours and ten by Youth. We traveled 26,422 miles, gave \$722 Cash/Canteen Books, \$5528 of Comfort Items, \$2,096 Magazines/Books, \$4,196 Gifts, spent \$1,237 for food and favors, contributed 480.7 oz. of Stamps for the Wounded. NSDAR credited \$85,874 as actual total for KSDAR 1997-1998.

Olathe's Pat Mummert knitted caps for 549 hours. Four chapters remitted a total of \$75 to WIMSA, honoring five ladies. Special thanks to Olathe, Prairie Rose, Shawnee Mission and Topeka Chapter for assistance with the Golden Age Games. All twelve volunteers admired the veterans' camaraderie and competitive spirit.

Shawnee Mission Chapter gave four parties; three members grilled and served hotdogs at June Carnival; six members worked Golden Age Games and one member continues Music Therapy for the Alzheimer Unit monthly.

Prairie Flint Hills has another Outstanding Youth Winner for KSDAR and South Central Division.

Madam State Regent, it has been my pleasure to serve the Kansas Society during this Centennial Administration. Thank you for the opportunity!

Literacy Challenge

Mrs. Leon Torkelson

This past year was dedicated to volunteers across America. President General Dorla Eaton Kemper asked for a rededication to the spirit of volunteering. Many Kansas DAR chapters responded to this calling, and one lady was chosen as the Volunteer for Literacy in Kansas. The Kansas Daughters answered the literacy call in the following ways: 100% of the chapters filed Literacy reports, this past year twelve chapters had programs pertaining to literacy, eighteen chapters were involved in local literacy programs, forty-four members served as tutors across the State of Kansas, with 2,821 volunteer hours.

The Kansas Volunteer of the year for Literacy is Elda Faye Koehnt Blubaugh from the Cofachique Chapter. She regularly gives of her time to

help Mexican immigrants learn to read. Elda Faye's enthusiasm about reading rubs off and her students look forward to the tutor sessions and the opportunity to learn to read from such a *giving* person. Elda Faye's file on teaching English has been verified and KSDAR is fortunate to have someone with her attributes to represent our State in this contest.

Kansas DAR chapters still have room for literacy improvement. Thirty-four chapters reported no literacy program and no activities to promote literacy in their communities. The ability to read and comprehend is the groundwork for success in life. Let us be ever cognizant of others and share the gift that we possess—**LITERACY**.

Lineage Research

Mrs. Robert Schweiger

With sixty-two chapters reporting there were 217 prospective members who assisted with sixty applications accepted. A number of chapters reported they have a number of applications pending and are still working with prospective members. This is wonderful news, and this chairman is always willing to help with the chapters with women wanting to join the Society at any time.

Nine workshops were held with several chapters holding combined sessions. Several chapters held workshops with members of other chapters either attending or directing. That is great cooperation. Again our ladies show the DAR willingness to help other societies even so far as helping Scouts to earn their merit badges. It is never too early to get their interest started. Four chapters had involved youth in presenting or attending workshops.

Attendance at nineteen workshops totaled 154. This is where we get our members. Keep up the good work.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve the Society and you, Madam Regent, in this capacity.

Volunteer Community Service

Mrs. William O. Stephens

Forty-eight of the KSDAR's sixty-four chapters contributed a total of 55,039 hours to helping in their communities. These were the verified hours. Also reported were 350 hours which were not verified. We had an increase of volunteers from the previous years. Some of their projects were: hospitals, Chambers of Commerce, historical activities, genealogy, Alzheimer's nursing homes, Meals on Wheels, museums, Scouts, Salvation Army, libraries, medical centers, audio readers, homeless, Shepherd's Center, blood mobile, Boys and Girls Clubs, and National Archives. Since most of the Chapters did not itemize their activities I cannot give totals for each service.

Kansas top chapters were: General Edward Hand 7,994, Topeka 4,048, Molly Foster Berry 3,500, and Eunice Sterling 3,264 hours of voluntary service. Many chapters still reported church work and DAR activities which cannot be counted. These hours were not included in the totals.

Many chapters still feel that verification is unnecessary.

Volunteer Information Specialist

Mrs. Timothy W. Killingsworth

The objectives of VIS are to provide a network of Daughters across the globe to provide rapid and accurate membership referrals. With the technology and dedicated people who have devoted their time and energy into this committee I believe that the objectives of VIS have been surpassed during the past two and a half years.

VIS had presented a positive image of the National Society to the public. People want to know more about us and what we stand for. There are many ladies who have expressed an interest in our Society and would only do so if we promoted a positive image.

One of the most important objectives that we have as a committee and as a Society is to promote friendship, unity and sharing ideas between daughters in all locations. Technology today makes this evident. Daughters come together to express their heart felt thoughts, concerns and laughter. It is my wish for our Society that we continue with the friendships that we nurture along the way. It will only prove to make us stronger as individuals.

I want to thank these dedicated Kansas daughters who gave of their time to build this committee into what it is today. It has been my privilege to work with you.

Volunteer Genealogist Committee

Mrs. William A. Reynolds

Madam State Regent, it is indeed a great honor to serve as the first chairman of the Volunteer Genealogical Committee.

It is impressive to have so many chapters represented with thirty-two ladies taking the out-of-DC two day staff-led course. Thirteen of these have qualified for the Genie Pin. Approval of ten papers is required for the Genie Pin. Two hours spent working on a Membership Promotion Workshop counts as one paper verified; and there were several ladies with their hours approved.

This chairman has copies of thirty slides with script of *Application Avenue, From Mailroom to Microfiche* to loan for workshops or chapter programs.

The names, addresses and chapter names of the Volunteer Genealogist were mailed to the Division Vice Chairman, Mrs. T. L. Tolbert, Trophy Club, Texas. Bettie Tolbert and the National Chairman, Mrs. Stanley E. Bills provided guidance for this committee chairman.

A special thanks to the dedicated Volunteer Genealogists. The latch key is always out to welcome new volunteers.

STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

President General's Project

Mrs. Kenneth M. Beal

NSDAR AWARDS

Kansas: 100% Participation

President General's Project, "*Keys to the Columns*"

During the years 1995-1998 the President General's Committee of the Kansas Society overachieved the suggested amount of the National Society for the three year period. A few of the chapters did not meet their requirements, others were overly generous, but most gave the required amount. Thus the total average was higher than the required total of all the chapters. One chapter gave an extra \$50 donation. Over fifty chapters gave their required amount, or a small amount above this. Ten chapters gave very generously with \$100 or more extra. Individual members have also purchased items from the National Committee to increase the total amount of this committee.

It has been a pleasure to serve this administration in this capacity.

Chapter Achievement Award

Mrs. David J. Stone

For the year 1997-1998, sixty-two out of sixty-four chapters earned a NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award as follows:

Northeast District: Arthur Barrett, Level 1; Atchison, Level 3; Betty Washington, Level 1; Capt. Jesse Leavenworth, Level 1; James Ross, Level 2; John Haupt, Level 1; Mission Hills, Level 1; Olathe, Level 2; Prairie Flint Hills, Level 1; Prairie Rose, Level 1; Quivira Crossing, Level 1; Sagamore, Level 1; Samuel Linscott, Level 2; Shawnee Mission, Level 1; Tomahawk, Level 2; Topeka, Level 1; Three Trails West, Level 2; Wyandot, Level 1.

Northwest District: Abilene, Level 1; Courtney-Spalding, Level 2; Desire Tobey Sears, Level 1; Fort Larned, Level 2; Good-Land, Level 2; Jeremiah Howard, Hon. Mention; John Athey, Level 2; Jonathan Gilbert, Level 3; Lois Warner, Level 2; Major Elijah Hyde, Level 2; Mary Wade Strother, Level 1; Nathan Edson, Level 1; Newton, Level 2; Polly Ogden, Level 2; Sarah Steward, Level 1; Smoky Hill, Level 2; Stone Corral, Level 1.

Southeast District: Betty Bonney, Hon. Mention; Cofachique, Level 1; Council Oak, Level 2; Emporia, Level 2; Esther Lowrey, Level 2; Four Winds, Level 2; General Edward Hand, Level 2; Isabella Weldin, Level 1; Jane Dean Coffey, Level 3; Marais des Cygnes, Level 1; Molly Foster Berry, Level 1; Neodesha, Level 1; Oceanus Hopkins, Level 2; Peleg Gorton, Level 2; Susannah French Putney, Level 1.

Southwest District: Byrd Prewitt, Level 2; Cimarron River Valley, Level 2; Dodge City, Level 1; Eunice Sterling, Level 1; Flores del Sol, Level 1; Kanza, Level 2; Little Arkansas, Level 2; Little Osage Trail, Level 1; Martha

Loving Ferrell, Level 2; Martha Vail, Level 2; Randolph Loving, Level 2; Uvedale, Level 2; Wichita, Level 3; William Wilson, Level 3.

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Bylaws Committee

Mrs. Larry D. Ream

With the adoption of the new ARTICLE XXII, Dissolution, to the Bylaws of the National Society by the 106th Continental Congress on April 15, 1997, the Kansas Society added a corresponding article to its bylaws.

ARTICLE XVI, Dissolution, was prepared with instructions that it be added as the last article in all chapter bylaws. It was distributed to all Kansas Society chapters in the September 1997 fall packet.

Members of this committee, Mrs. Robert M. Kline, Mrs. Ronnie L. Svaty, Mrs. Cecil O'Brate and Mrs. Larry D. Ream, Chairman, express appreciation for the opportunity to serve during this administration.

Credentials Committee

Mrs. Doran Cole

Madam State Regent, When this chairman was asked to chair the credentials committee, she thought, "How hard could it be? Her father was the credentials chairman for a major hospital for over a decade." This chairman has new respect for her father's abilities.

It has been a great pleasure to serve under your capable and innovative term of office. Besides many lessons learned, including how to pay attention to details, many friendships have been forged and a gift of unforgettable memories has been provided.

In addition to her duties, this chairman has also redesigned the Credentials Form for State Conference, has written a Fun Facts sheet on Credentials Protocol for the Fall Packet and has compiled a small pamphlet outlining the duties and details of Credentials Chairman to pass on to the next person who says, "How hard can it be?" in the hopes that she will find it really isn't that difficult.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Kansas State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Finance Committee

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter

Members of this committee are Mrs. John D. Afton, Shirley S. Coupal, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, Mrs. Howard R. Walker and Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Chairman.

The committee met September 5, 1997, in Smith Center to discuss KSDAR financial issues and the 1998 KSDAR budget.

The committee met again January 9, 1998, in Salina to prepare a proposed annual budget and review the 1997 financial report. The proposed

budget was mailed with the January mailing to national officers within the state, state officers, chapter regents and state chairmen for their review prior to State Conference.

In accordance to KSDAR bylaws the recommended budget was submitted to the Spring Board of Management meeting March 12, 1998. It was then submitted to the State Conference for action.

State Library Committee

Mrs. Wayne M. Cope

NSDAR AWARDS

Library Award: Kansas Society \$10.00 award

Greater visibility and convenience of the Kansas DAR Library in the Village Square Mall continues to aid the growth and usage of its facilities. This year the library was open 268 days with registered users of 2,036, from 21 states.

The State Library Committee is composed of this State Librarian, Mrs. Pat Smith, Mrs. Roy Arnold, Mrs. Francis Hurst, and Mrs. William Daniels. Their duties include selection of book titles and the general supervision of the library by working with the Dodge City Library Committee.

This year 142 books and genealogical records have been added to the library as gifts and memorials from Kansas Chapters, groups and individuals. Monetary donations of \$1,242.00 has been given to the library. Three Chapters, Newton, Cimarron River Valley and Dodge City, and the Southeast District gave donation of over \$100.00 each and their names have been placed on a plaque to be hung in the KSDAR Library.

The Dodge City Kansas Library Committee members are: Rowena White, Julia Hull, Margaret Cole, Norma Daniels, and Anna Lew Johnson. This group has donated 575 hours to maintain and to provide library services to the members of DAR. These devoted Daughters wrote over 80 letters, answered countless phone queries, mailed out 59 books for loan, plus checked out titles, processed 142 books and genealogical materials, shelved and repaired books. This is true professional volunteerism.

Thanks to each for a SUPER JOB!

Chapter Contributions to the KSDAR Library

Abilene Chapter

Monetary gift

Atchison Chapter

Monetary gift

Betty Bonney Chapter

Monetary gift

Betty Washington Chapter

Monetary gift

The Fiftieth Anniversary Edition of the Eudora Weekly News 1886-1936.

Gift from: Darlene Hanks Slaper.

Old Virginia Wills of George & Martha Washington.

Gift from: Fay Stainbrook Talley.

Cimarron River Valley Chapter

Monetary gift

✓ Ohio County Index, Vol. 1 Court Order Books 1777-1881.

Memorial: Dorothy Stewart White.

Greenbrier County Virginia Records, Vol 1.

Memorial: Dorothy Stewart White.

Greenbrier County West Virginia Records, Vol 1.

✓ Greenbrier Co. Virginia Early Survey Records, 1780-1799.

✓ Greenbrier Co. Virginia Records, Vol 2.

Greenbrier Co. Virginia personal property tax lists, 1782-1815.

Memorial: Dorothy Stewart White.

Mason County, West Virginia Marriages 1806-1915.

Memorial: Dorothy Stewart White.

Buisness Directory and History of Wabaunsee County 1907.

Memorial: Hazel M. King from Sammy Cope.

Cofachique Chapter

Monetary gift

Allen County, Kansas Marriages Vol. I and II

Gift from: Beverly Miller.

Council Oak Chapter

Monetary gift

Courtney Spaulding Chapter

Monetary gift

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Monetary gift

Dodge City Chapter

Monetary gift

✓ Marriages of Lawrence County, Tennessee 1818-1854.

Memorial: Lucile Jones McKinley.

✓ Marriages of Gibson County, Tennessee 1824-1860.

Memorial: Hilda Wilson Fisher.

✓ Marriages of Shelby County, Tennessee 1820-1858.

Memorial: Ruth Murphy Winkley.

✓ Vital Records of Londonderry, New Hampshire 1719-1910.

Memorial: Janet McCollum Bevers

The Story of the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail 1915.

From: Mary Puckett Ervin.

A Gallery of Western Badmen

From: Julia McCabe Hull

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Pictorial Directory, 1995.

From: Julia McCabe Hull.

- A History of Chase County by Professor D.A.Ellsworth.
From: Julia McCabe Hull.
- Marriages of Gray County Residents from Ford County
From: Norma Jane Daniels.
- Lest We Forget, Stories by pioneers around Ensign,KS.
From: Mrs. L.H.W. Hall.
- Ellinwood Echoes, The Book, 1991, Echoing the Faces & Facets of
Ellinwood.
- Memorial: Janet McCollum Bevers from Julia McCabe Hull.
- The Story of the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail.
From: Dodge City Chapter.
- Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Vol.131.
Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels.
- 4 notebooks for library
Gift: from Norma Jean Daniels, Dodge City Chapter
- Emporia Chapter**
Monetary gift
- Esther Lowrey Chapter**
Monetary gift
- Eunice Sterling Chapter**
Monetary gift
1890 Census Veterans & Widows of the Civil War
From: Wanda K. Munyon.
- ✓Maine Genealogy: A Bibliographical Guide.
From: Wanda K. Munyon.
- ✓Maine Towns and Counties: What was What, Where & When
From: Wanda K. Munyon.
- ✓Cemeteries of Town of Hamptonburgh, New York
Memorial: Ethel Melick Wolf from Elinor Jackson.
- ✓Cemeteries of Chester, New York.
Memorial: Ethel Melick Wolf from Elinor Jackson.
- Collection of Unpublished Records: Fayette & Greene Counties, PA
From: Mary J. Horn
- Flores del Sol Chapter**
Monetary gift
Minority Military Service South Carolina Georgia 1775-1783.
From: Mary Carnacho
- Fort Larned Chapter**
Monetary gift
- Four Winds Chapter**
Lookout, March
From: Alice Walker.
- ✓7,000 Hudson-Mohawk Valley (NY) Vital Records 1800-1850
Memorial: Maxine Steward Gordo
- General Edward Hand Chapter**
Monetary gift

Isabella Weldin Chapter

Monetary gift

Cemeteries of Butler County, KS Vol 8.

From: Corrine Afton

James Ross Chapter

Monetary gift

John Athey Chapter

Monetary gift

John Haupt Chapter

Monetary gift

The Story of the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail.

Gift: Mrs. Virginia Swenson

Annals of Shawnee Methodist Mission and Indian Manuel Labor School

Gift: Mrs. Virginia Swenson

The Diaries of John Sweetwood Oyler 1890-1916 Vol 1.

Memorial: John Sweetwood Oyler & Emma Jane Curry

Kanza Chapter

Monetary gift

Little Arkansas Chapter

Hurt/Burnett Cemetery, Est 1894 Kiowa County, CO.

From: Colleen Stockstill

Twin Mound Cemetery, Douglas County

From: Kaye Stanley Collection

Wafford Cemetery, West Ozark Community, Dent County, Missouri &

Lennox Community, Dent Co

From: Kaye Stanley Collection.

✓Appanoose County, Iowa Cemeteries

From: Kaye Stanley Collection

Early Southards of New Jersey, Part IV

From: Kaye Stanley Collection

The Forner Family, Descendents of Richard W. Fortner

From: Kaye Stanley Collection

The Stoner Family of Alverton Cemetery, Westmoreland County, PA

From: Kaye Stanley Collection

Lois Warner Chapter

Monetary gift

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

Monetary gift

Martha Vail Chapter

Monetary gift

Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Monetary gift

Benjamin and Esther (Furnas) Pearson, Their Ancestors and

Descendants

Memorial: Ida Cora Miles Wells from Laura Ellen Wells Youse.

Nathan Edson Chapter

Monetary gift

✓ Pennsylvania Births: Lehigh County 1734-1800

✓ Pennsylvania Births: Delaware County, 1682-1800

✓ Pennsylvania Births: Chester County, 1682-1800

✓ Pennsylvania Births: Bucks County, 1682-1800

From: Shirley Coupal

4 notebooks for Bible records

Gift: from Nathan Edson Chapter

600 Archival Sheets for library files

Gift: from Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter

Neodesha Chapter

Monetary gift

Some Ancestors and Their Ways by a descendant, Martha Harvey

Memorial: In Memory of John Chester Huston from Lucille E

Huston Doyle

Newton Chapter

Monetary gift

Olathe Chapter

Monetary gift

✓ Bourbon County, Kentucky Court Orders 1786-1793

Memorial: Captain Ralph O Bray from Pat Mummert

Peleg Gorton Chapter

Monetary gift

Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Monetary gift

Prairie Rose Chapter

Monetary gift

✓ New Hampshire Marriage Licenses & Intentions 1709-1961

Memorial: In honor of Mrs. Rebecca Kline & Miss Laurie

Schweiger

The New England Historic & Genealogical Register Vol XIV, 1960

Memorial: In honor of Mrs. Rebecca Kline & Miss Laurie

Schweiger

Mayflower Families in Progress-Francis Cooke of the Mayflower

Memorial: In honor of Mrs. Rebecca Kline & Miss Laurie

Schweiger

Quivira Crossing Chapter

Monetary gift

Samuel Linscott Chapter

Monetary gift

Sarah Steward Chapter

Monetary gift

✓ Charles County, Maryland Wills, Administration Accounts

Memorial: Mr. C.A. Coffman

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Monetary gift

Prince Edward County, Virginia Wills, 1754-1776

In honor of: Carolee Leek (Mrs J.D.)
 New Ancestors Since The Publication of Centennial Edition of DAR
 Patriot
 From: Shawnee Mission Chapter
 Additions & Corrections to the Centennial Edition of DAR Patriot
 From: Shawnee Mission Chapter

Smoky Hill Chapter
 Monetary gift

Stone Corral Chapter
 Monetary gift
 ✓Marriages of Bertie County, North Carolina 1762-1868
 Memorial: Ruby Peck, mother of Mrs. Earl Showalter

Three Trails West Chapter
 Monetary gift

Tomahawk Chapter
 Monetary gift

Topeka Chapter
 Monetary gift

Uvedale Chapter
 Monetary gift

Wichita Chapter
 Monetary gift

William Wilson Chapter
 Monetary gift
 Handbook of Old Santa Fe and Guide to Taos and Indian Country of the
 Rio Grande.
 In honor of : Katherine Kelley Powell
 ✓Minute Book for the Township of Amwell, Hunterdon County, New
 Jersey
 In honor of : Katherine Kelley Powell
 The Santa Fe Trail Revisited
 In honor of : Katherine Kelley Powell
 The Old Shawnee Mission, The Pioneer Institution of Christian
 Civilization in the West.
 In honor of : Katherine Kelley Powell
 Things Ended and Things Begun a History of Tecumseh, KS 1854-
 1974
 In honor of : Katherine Kelley Powell
 Dodge City The Cowboy Capital and The Great Southwest.
 In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell
 Finney County Directory 1886-1887.
 In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell
 Naturalization Records, Finney County, KS 1885-1979
 In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell
 Finney County History, Indexes, Vol I & II
 In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

A Primer of Garden City's Early Days 100th Anniversary of
Garden City

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Historical Atlas of Kansas

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Kansas Place-Names

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Publications of the Kansas State Historical Society Embracing
Recollection of Early Days in Kansas, Vol. II, 1920.

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Stagecoach West of Kansas- True Stories of the Kansas Plains

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Transactions of the Kansas State Historical Society

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

West of Wichita- Settling the High Plains of Kansas 1865-1890

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

The Old Santa Fe Trail, The Story of a Great Highway

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Following the Santa Fe Trail, A Guide for Modern Travelers

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

The Fix Family in America 1757-1960.

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Practical Suggestions for Primitive Baptists

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Abridged United States Official Postal Guide

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Castle of the Prairie-Memories of the Old Kentucky Home Ranch

In honor of: Katherine Kelley Powell

Wyandot Chapter

Monetary gift

KSDAR Library Book Fund

American Genealogical Research at the DAR.

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864

✓ A Genealogical Register of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield,
Conn.

✓ Mason County, Kentucky Court Orders, 1803-1816

✓ Maine Families in 1790, Vol 4, Maine

✓ Revolutionary Patriots of Cecil County, Maryland

✓ Revolutionary Patriots of Kent & Queen Anne's Counties, Maryland

✓ History of New Paltz, New York and Its Old Families

✓ Rowan County, North Carolina Tax Lists 1757-1800

✓ Caswell County, North Carolina Will Books 1777-1814

✓ Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Deeds, 1773-1784

✓ Fayette County, Pennsylvania Taxpayers, 1785-1799

Index to the Encyclopedia of Pennsylvania Biography

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864

Orange County, Virginia Will Abstracts 1778-1821, Will Book 3& 5
Virginia County Court Records, Deed & Will Abstracts of Albermarle
County, Virginia 1748-1752.

Brunswick County, Virginia Wills, 1739-1750.

Franklin County, Virginia Wills, 1786-1812

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864 vol. 1

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864 vol. 2

KSDAR Chapter Challenge Funds

Monetary gift (\$300.00) Roco, Inc.

Index to Revolutionary War Service Records 1775-1784, Vol I

Index to Revolutionary War Service Records 1775-1784, Vol II

Index to Revolutionary War Service Records 1775-1784, Vol III

Index to Revolutionary War Service Records 1775-1784, Vol IV

KSDAR

Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American
Revolution.

From: KSDAR Executive Committee

Centennial Roster of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution
Membership 1.

From: KSDAR Executive Committee

The Forts of Fort Scott and The Fateful Borderland First Edition

From: KSDAR Executive Committee

Monetary Memorial for Wayne Cope from KSDAR Executive
Committee

Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants

Memorial: Mrs. Jacob P. Farney and Mrs. Edward J. Gutsch from
State Officers Club

Monetary Gift from Southeast District, KSDAR

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town, Vol 3

From: Southeast District, KSDAR

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town, Vol 2

From: Southeast District, KSDAR

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town, Vol 1

From: Southeast District, KSDAR

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town

From: Southeast District, KSDAR

Monetary Gift from Southwest District, KSDAR

Miscellaneous Gifts

History of the New Mexico State Organization of the NSDAR , Vol 3

Gift: Rhoda Rudd Prall, Lew Wallace Chapter New Mexico

Rudd and Allied Family Records

Memorial: Gerald V. Russ and Olive Montgomery Rudd from
Rhoda Rudd Prall

Ohio Lands by Ohio Auditor of State

From: Kansas Genealogical Society

Abstracts of Old Ninety-Six and Abbeville District

From: Southwest District, KSDAR

Eadis Since the Civil War, Part II
 Memorial: Eads Families from Miss Miriam Eads
 The Eads Family National Registry
 Memorial: Eads Families from Miss Miriam Eads
 The Eads Family News and Family Bulletin Board Fall 1990-1995
 Memorial: Eads Families from Miss Miriam Eads
 Manley Family Newsletter Vol 2-14.
 Memorial: Eads Families from Miss Miriam Eads
 The William Cox Family 1660-1930, Descendants of Solomon Cox of
 Cole Creek, Virginia.
 Memorial: Eads Families from Miss Miriam Eads.
 Family Charts & Bible Records for Briggs & Napier Families
 Memorial: Eads Families from Miss Miriam Eads
 The National Huguenot Society Membership Directory, 1997.
 Memorial: Eads Families from Miss Miriam Eads
 National Huguenot Society Bible Records
 From: Huguenot Society of Kansas.
 Qualified Huguenot Ancestors of the National Huguenot Society 4th
 edition
 From: Huguenot Society of Kansas.
 Devorc/Dc Vore Families 1500-1992
 From: Betty M. Mann
 The 1920 Federal Population Census
 For Anonymous Donor
 The 1910 Federal Population Census
 For Anonymous Donor
 The Treeseacher, Vol 39
 Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society
 The Liberty Bell, Vol 104-107
 From: Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution
 Revolution War Bounty & Land Grants & Offerings of DAR and SAR
 From: Dionne Maurer, Montezuma, KS
 Monetary Memorial: for Guy Overmiller from Pat Traffas
 Monetary Memorial for Wayne Cope from Tom Schnitaker
 Monetary Memorials for Florence Smith from friends
 KSDAR Library Plaque
 Gift: from Sammy Cope, KSDAR State Librarian

Genealogical Records

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 53
 School Census, Banner School 1903-1941 &
 Eagle School 1903-1945, Sedgwick County, KS
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 54 School Census,
 Concord School, Eagle Twp. Sedgwick County, KS 1903-1945
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 55 School Census,
 Bates School, Valley Center Twp. Sedgwick County, KS 1903-1946

- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 56 School Census,
Wallace School, Valley Center Twp. Sedgwick County 1903-1945
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 57 School Census,
Margett School, Valley Center Twp. Sedgwick County 1903-1945
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 58 School Census,
Prairie Queen School, Valley Center Twp. Sedgwick County 1903-
1945
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 59 School Census,
Biggs School, Valley Center Twp. Sedgwick County 1903-1922
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 60 School Census,
Corn/Sill School, Valley Center Twp. Sedgwick County 1903-1945
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 61
Civil War Diary of James C. Melton of Decatur County, Iowa
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 62
Funeral Notices & Obituaries, Freedom, Woods Co., OK 1906-1996
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 63
Obituaries, Valley Center Twp, Sedgwick Co, KS 1902-1996
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 64
Obituaries, Valley Center Twp, Sedgwick Co, KS 1897-1919
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 65
Miscellaneous Land Records
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 66
Bible Records
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 67
Vital Statistics Brown Co. KS 1885-1911
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 68
Miscellaneous Records
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 69
Abstracts from "Olathe Mirror" 1905-1906
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 70
Community Tales of Old Allen County, KS 1927-1928
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 71
School Census, Eldridge School #59 Sedgwick Co., KS 1903-1945
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 72
School Census, Pleasant Grove, Sedgwick Co., KS 1904-1921
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 73
School Census, Sherman #107 Sunny Dale #29, Grant Twp.
Sedgwick Co., KS 1903-1945
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 74
School Census, Wright #18 Grant Twp. Sedgwick Co, KS 1904-
1945
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 75
School Census, Parallel School #99, Sedgwick Co, KS 1903-1945
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 76
W.W.I. Draft Registration Cards, Miami Co. KS

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol.77
W.W. I. Draft Registration Cards, Brown Co. KS
KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 78
Abstract Articles "The Robinson Index", Brown Co. KS 1893-1898
KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 79
Vital Statistics of Williamson County, Tennessee
KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 80
Vital Statistics of Miami Co, KS 1885-1911
KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 81
1880 Federal Census, Ford Co, KS

Gifts to NSDAR Library from Kansas Chapters

Betty Washington Chapter

The Ramseys of Bourbon County, Kansas

Memorial: Betty M. Wolfe from H. Glen Wolfe

Cofachique Chapter

Birth Notices from The Iola Register 1895-1910

Obituaries from the Iola Register 1900-1910

Gift: Joan Beal Beck

Flores del Sol Chapter

Goin and Variants. Family of Thomas Goin of Claiborne County, TN

Honorarium: Thomas Goin from Dianne Stark Thurman

John Haupt Chapter

The Stories and Speeches of Abraham Lincoln

Gift: Betty Rasure

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter

The Genealogy of Samuel and Sarah Hinshaw Lupton

Joel Dyer and His Descendants

Memorial: Josephine Dyer Lupton

Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Famous American Women

Polly Ogden Chapter

"Our Days" Vol. 1

Honorarium: Lois Rushing Morris

Sagamore Chapter

Family History Of Jeremiah Fenton 1764-1841

Memorial: Rachel Fenton from Avis Mae Liggett Nichols

The Woelfer Family From Saxony 1652-1992

Gift: Hilde Shuptrine Farley

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Events in the History of Johnson County and Kansas.

Memorial: Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks from Mrs. Harry F. Sharp

Three Trails West Chapter

Kilpatrick and Allied Families

The Family of Nicholas Roth American Settler From Germany

Honorarium: Mrs. Hugo H. Van De Wille

Topeka Chapter

Shawnee County, KS Probate Court Records Index Book III-V
Index to Naturalization Records Of Shawnee County, KS 1865-1930

Kansas DAR Scholarship

Mrs. Kenneth Rice

Jessica Marie Rucker is the 1998 recipient of the Kansas DAR Scholarship. She is the daughter of Carl and Jayne Rucker of Burdett, Kansas, and her maternal grandmother is June McConnaughay, a member of the Fort Larned Chapter, who sponsored Jessica for the scholarship.

Jessica is an outstanding student at Pawnee Heights High School. She has been a member of the Student Government, serving as President in her junior and senior years. She had been active in instrumental and vocal music, has played volleyball, been a cheerleader, and has been a member of a scholars bowl team. She is a leader in 4-H and in her church youth group.

Jessica plans to attend Truman State University to study French and Business. She plans to use her education in international business.

Jessica Rucker is a very deserving recipient of the 1998 KSDAR Scholarship.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTMENTS

Chairman of Pages

Mrs. Robert Carlson

It has been a privilege to serve you as Chairman of Pages the past three years. It is a delight to work with so many lovely Pages, State Officers and members. **Thank you all for your willing and courteous service.**

Pages serving at the 1998 State Conference were: Brenda Erickson, Cathy Eshelman, Rebecca Fisher, Sharon Foust, Maggie Grape, Leesa Hettenback, Sue Hollingsworth, Julie Huffman, Veronia Krom, Tiffany Lewis, Jody Sellers, Jessica Smith, Robynn Tolbert, Mary Alexa Traffas, Ginger Umschied, Jayne Varney and Kathryn West.

Conference Chairman

Mrs. Kevin Smith

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution hosted the One Hundredth State Conference at the Holiday Inn, Salina, Kansas; on March 12, 13, and 14, 1998. This State Conference emphasis was on the **TRAILS WEST**. Our speakers who provided information on this subject were Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian KSDAR, *Report of the Santa Fe Trail Survey* and Dr. Phillip Thomas, Kansas Humanities Council, *Meriwether Lewis* and Dr. Leo Oliva.

With the *Trails* being the main focus of the Conference, so was the theme of our table decorations and name badges. Table decorations consisted of a variety of items that might be seen or used to travel the trails; covered

wagons, Indian teepee's, bison, wild flowers, log cabins and forts. These items were displayed on top of a Kansas map that outlined the trails and forts known to the State. On the corner of each map was a *limestone corner post* depicting the 100th State Conference *Trails West* theme. The construction of most of the centerpieces was done by this chairman, and log cabins were furnished by Donna Overmiller, Sarah Steward Chapter.

Host of this Conference was the Northwest District. Each chapter of the Northwest District, that attended conference, was assigned to host the Hospitality Room. This room was open during non-business hours for everyone to enjoy a snack and drink or continental breakfast. The room was made available to us by the hotel.

The *dot* system for meals was again implemented this year. Even with a few minor glitches it seems to be the most effective and accurate way to count meals. With the help of the House Committee corresponding colors and symbols were always located outside of the Banquet rooms.

This chairman worked with Maggie Russell, Conference Treasurer, Mary Wade Strother Chapter of Salina. She was not only a great help with sending reservation names for the name badges, but with helping to make selections on our musical entertainment. Entertainment groups were, South East of Saline Madrigal Singers, Salina Central High School Strolling Strings, and *Trails* music was provided by Mike Mattson and Teresa Weaver. Taped music was also used this year for the processional and recessional as the use of a piano was not cost effective.

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as conference chairman during the administration of Mrs. Traffas.

Conference Treasurer

Mrs. E.L. Russell, Jr.

1998 KSDAR State Conference Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Advance money	\$ 507.00
Chapter Fees	220.00
Registration and Meals	<u>10,482.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$11,209.00

Disbursements:

Holiday Inn Holidome, Salina	\$ 9,245.54
Printing/Jackson Pacific, Inc.	266.56
Music (program)	50.00
Hospitality Room	287.21
Decorations	202.38
Supplies	192.52
Refunds/Members overpayment/fees	49.00
Conference Programs/Place Mats	<u>607.34</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>\$10,900.55</u>
Balance on Hand, April 1998	\$ 308.45
Amount remitted to KSDAR State Treasurer	\$ 308.45

Attendance:

160 Thursday Banquet
209 Friday Luncheon
219 Friday Banquet
157 Friday Reception
166 Saturday Luncheon

Conference Marshal Mrs. Frank Huffman and Mrs. Doug Kocher

The Conference Marshal's duties include being knowledgeable of official DAR procedure and protocol. Protocol is dictated by courtesy, good manners, ethics and common sense. This committee plans the arrangement of processions, recessions, head table seating, seating for guests at business sessions, luncheons, banquets, and receiving lines. The above duties have been taken care of during the 100th State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution..

Special thanks to all who have helped make the conference run smoothly: Mrs. Kevin D. Smith, and the Conference Committee for all of their hours of work; Mrs. Ed Peck and Mrs. Arthur Small, the house committee who have seen to the physical plant; Mrs. Robert W. Carlson and all of the Pages who work so hard and add a special touch of pageantry to the conference; and a special thank you goes to Mrs. Doug Kocher who had taken over more of the duties of being Marshal, in preparation of her becoming the next Marshal.

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

Thank you, Madam State Regent, for putting your faith in me to serve in this chairmanship for the past three years.

House Committee Sammy E. Peck and Sidna Small

This chairman makes this report with many mixed feelings. In one way it will be nice to be able to watch someone else do this job. In another way it will be with sadness that his chairman turns it over to someone else.

This chairman has been involved with the House Committee for six years. She came in very green and naïve. It has been a time of growth and learning during this Centennial Administration.

Working with this administration has been a joy. The extensive pre-planning of each conference has made this chairman's job much easier.

This chairman's assistant, Sidna Small has been a great help. She is a capable and talented person. All conferences seem to have their little glitches and this one was no different. However, with Sidna's help and the ready cooperation of the hotel staff, none of the glitches became problems.

It has been a wonderful time for both Sidna and this chairman. We both want to thank this administration, the conference staff and the hotel staff for making this conference one we will remember for a long time to come.

Kansas Chapel

Mrs. G. D. Spafford

The Kansas Society has been blessed with the opportunity to serve as custodians of the only chapel in our NSDAR buildings in Washington. Our quiet, serene Kansas Chapel is available at all times for meditation or prayer. The sunflower stained glass windows from the old Carnegie Library in Wichita continue to impress visitors to our colonial style chapel, which is a scaled-down replica of the Sargent Chapel at the Congregational Church in Topeka.

We appreciate the gifts given by chapters and individuals in support of the Kansas Chapel. In addition, memorials may be given to honor anyone at any times. This year, gifts were given by chapters: John Haupt, Eunice Sterling, Jane Dean Coffey, Sagamore, Uvedale, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, Mission Hills, Martha Vail and Wyandot. Certificates will be given to William Wilson Chapter and to Topeka Chapter for their contributions to the Chapel Fund. The William Wilson Chapter is honoring its members as well as its 50th Anniversary. The names of all honorees will be placed in the Remembrance Book in the Chapel before Continental Congress convenes.

To serve as Kansas Chapel Chairman has been an extraordinary experience; to serve in this Centennial Administration has been a privilege and a pleasure.

Kansas Society Centennial

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

It was the privilege and honor of the Honorary State Regents to serve on this committee during this administration. We want to commend the State Regent for an outstanding job she did in making this a noteworthy administration. The large variety of activities and projects undertaken has made this a truly memorable time for all Kansas Daughters. The proclamation by the governor in recognition of KSDAR's service to the state, the recognition given in the Kansas Senate by the resolution, the organization of the Centennial chapter, the Centennial quilt, the Madonnas of the Trail bus trip, the many 1890's outfits made by the Daughters, the rededication of many trail markers and the dedication of new trail markers, the Centennial History book, the tea at the Cedar Crest, celebrations of the chapters organized during 1897 plus many other activities have made this an exciting time for all Kansas Daughters.

Centennial Events

Mrs. Richard D. Standrich

It was an honor to serve as Centennial Events Chairman during the Centennial of our Kansas State Society. The Centennial Administration is to be commended on the many accomplishments they achieved.

Thank you, Madam State Regent for this appointment and for a job well done as State Regent.

Literature

Mrs. Warren Coupal

This Literature Chairman ordered Chapter supplies and new articles from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, the Office of Corresponding Secretary. There were DAR Polo shirts and Sweatshirts at State Conference. These are new, along with a booklet on "Official Procedure and Protocol of the National Society."

This Chairman *thanks* every Chapter member for their many purchases and support during the past three years. It has been this Chairman's privilege to serve this Administration.

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 State Society. During the past year most of the requests for parliamentary advice were sought via telephone.

The September 1998 meetings of the Executive Committee and State Board of Management were attended. It is regretted that the State Parliamentarian is unable to be present for the final State Conference of the KSDAR Centennial Administration of Mrs. Vincent Traffas. Deep appreciation is expressed to the State Regent for the privilege of serving in this challenging position and for the many kindness accorded to her during the past three years.

Press Book

Mrs. Paul A. Jones

**NSDAR Awards
Public Relations: Kansas Society
Mrs. Paul Jones, State Chairman
*100% Chapter Reporting 1996-1998***

It has been thrilling to be a part of this Centennial Administration and to see the reports of the outstanding accomplishments of the State Society and the individual chapters.

Rededicating the Chisholm Trail Marker in Abilene, dedicating four new historical markers along the Lewis & Clark Trail in North East Kansas and placing a new DAR marker at the cabin of Dr. Brewster Higley who wrote *Home on the Range* have helped fulfill our pledge to preserve historic sites.

The Prairie Rose Chapter helped at the Golden Age Games at the VA Center in Ft. Leavenworth by assisting with registration and helping contestants get from one event to another. They also made 569 patriotic cards with a flag pin attached for the goodie bags.

Many chapters honored military service women and had programs on the WIMSA Memorial. Genealogy workshops and receptions for new naturalized citizens also helped to promote the DAR message.

All 64 chapters reported a total of 698 news articles, 160 photos, 45 window displays and 128 community events attended. Eleven chapters report using the Internet for DAR.

Twenty-six chapters submitted 315 articles and 108 pictures to this chairman which have been placed in the Kansas DAR Press Book.

State Conference Awards

Mrs. Ralph E. French

American Heritage

First place Crafts contest-Ms. Betty Silsby, Sarah Steward; Second place, Mrs. Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin; Third place, Mrs. Ruth Robbins, Fort Larned. First place winner for Poetry, Marjorie Bell, Sarah Steward.

Americanism & DAR Manual for Citizenship

Americanism Contest-First Place, published writing, K. Lucille Campbell, Neodesh a; Second place, published writing, Beulah Struthers Pruitt, Eunice Sterling.

Conservation

For outstanding service as Chapter Conservation Chairmen: Millicent Claassen, Newton; Doris Brownson, Capt. Jesse Leavenworth; Jean Hamilton, Mary Wade Strother; Mrs. Charles Garretson, Wichita; and Susan Young, Tomahawk.

Constitution Week

Extra effort and Outstanding Report: Susannah French Putney, Emporia, Prairie Rose, and Eunice Sterling, Most publicized Material: Little Osage Trail, Unusual Program: Prairie Rose Amendment song-Wyandot-Constitution of the United States Trivia Game, Reaching the Youth Award: Kanza and Council Oak.

DAR Magazine

Most magazine subscriptions based on paid membership, Newton Chapter.

DAR Scholarship

Jessica Marie Rucker for Kansas DAR Scholarship

DAR Service for Veteran Patients

Outstanding Youth Volunteer for 1998, Eric Thomas Rush; Outstanding DAR-VAVS Member 1998, Donna Jeanne Smith.

Genealogical Records

Three Trails West, Draft Records, Vital Statistics and Bible Records; Little Arkansas, School Census Records; Topeka, Marriage records and Bible records; Dodge City, 1880 Federal census index; Smoky Hill, Marriage records; Isabella Weldin, WWII Veterans; Desire Tobey Sears, Birth Records; Polly Ogden, Civil War Veterans and Bible records. Church Records, Tomahawk, Abilene and Flores del Sol Chapters. Outstanding BibleRecords, Shawnee Mission, Flores del Sol, John Haupt, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Four Winds and Sarah Steward.

Junior American Citizens-Kansas first place winners

Art-Posters

- 3rd grade, Aubrey Arndt, Dodge City
- 4th grade, Erica J. Winkler (gifted) Dodge City
- 6th grade, Ana Koechner, Dodge City
- 4th grade, Jesus Domiques, Dodge City

Group -

- 4th grade group, Sarah Williamson and Kim Klieweiz, Dodge City

Banner -

- 5th grade group, Kylee Bulla and Ashton Hubble, Dodge City

Stamp Design -

- 2nd grade, Mara Huck, Dodge City
- 3rd grade, Katie Maier, Quivira Crossing
- 4th grade, Cody Moore, Prairie Flint Hills
- 5th grade, Ryan Bogle, Dodge City
- 6th grade, Mitchell Flores, Isabella Weldin
- 7th grade Austin Fruechting, Dodge City

Creative Expression - Poem

- 7th grade, Kevin Veitri, Dodge City
- 12th grade, Chris Lynch, Martha Vail
- 5th grade, Shelby McDaniel, Dodge City
- 10th grade, Terri Furman, Martha Vail

Short Story -

- 6th grade, Zach Maier, Quivira Crossing
- 2nd grade, Nicholas Briney, Dodge City

Essay -

- Kgn., Kathy Eakes, Dodge City
- 2nd grade, Kari McNaughton, Dodge City
- 3rd grade, Taylor Doan, Dodge City
- 3rd grade, Toni Nealy, Isabella Weldin
- 6th grade Special Ed., Chad Justice, Dodge City
- 8th grade (tie) Charissa Totten, Home school, Sarah Steward and
- 8th grade, Monica Garetson, Dodge City
- 10th grade, Jared Totten, home school, Sarah Steward
- 12th grade Special Ed., Jay Stinson, Dodge City
- 12th grade, Justin Fluke, Martha Vail

Visual Arts -

- 6th grade, Hannah Love & Tara Goedecken, Dodge City
- 6th grade, Dodge City Group Video, Jennifer Debes, Jenny Tomkins,

Janelle Scott

Special Projects -Photographic Essay

- 2nd grade, Mrs. Walkers Class, Rose Hill, Isabella Weldin

Kansas Chapel

Contributions to Kansas Chapel Fund, William Wilson and Topeka.

Membership

Highest Percentage Increase by Application of New Members

Category A: Chapter with 12-49 members, Byrd Prewitt

Category B: Chapter with 50-99 members, Three Trails West

Category C: Chapter with 100 plus members, Topeka

NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents

Outstanding Service, Betty Thompson, Neodesha

Program - first place winners

American Heritage, Youth and Adult Education Group, *Samantha Allen, A Daughter of an American Revolution*, Flores del Sol, Kathryn Compton, Chapter Chairman

American History, Youth and Adult Education Group, *Signers of the Declaration of Independence*, Isabella Weldin Chapter, Corrine Afton, Chapter Regent

American Indians, Youth and Adult Education Group, *Children of the Plains Indians*, Major Elijah Hyde, Julia Ann Goodheart, Chapter Regent.

Patriotic Education Group, Flag of the United States of America, *The Little Country That Could*, Mary Wade Strother, Evelyn Amend, Chapter Chairman.

Patriotic Education Group, Americanism & DAR Manual for Citizenship, *Benjamin Franklin Memorabilia*, Little Osage Trail, Kathy Dunlap, Chapter Chairman

Patriotic Education Group, Constitution Week, *The Constitution of the U.S.A.*, Prairie Rose, Patricia Downey Carey, Chapter Chairman.

Genealogy Group, Genealogical Records, *My German Heritage*, Little Osage Trail, Kathy Dunlap, Chapter Chairman.

Public Relations Group, Commemorative Events, *DAR Medal of Honor and Community Service Award*, John Haupt, Betty Stewart, Chapter Chairman.

Volunteer Services Group, Volunteer Community Service, *Meadowlark Teacher Honored for Work on Natural Wildlife Site*, Mary Wade Strother, Evelyn Amend, Chapter Chairman.

Best Yearbook for 1997-1998, Outstanding Excellence and Winning Purple Ribbon, Prairie Flint Hills, Mrs. Floyd Palmer Chapter Regent, Judith Johnson, Program Chairman.

Best Supplement for 1997-1998, for Outstanding Excellence and Winning the Purple Ribbon, Marais Des Cygnes, Ann Roark, Chapter Regent, Mrs. John Mowen, Program Chairman.

Excellent Yearbooks 1997-1998, Blue Ribbon: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel

Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susanna French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita.

Excellent Supplements 1997-1998 Blue Ribbon: Atchison, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Flores del Sol, James Ross, Martha Vail, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Rose, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, William Wilson, Wyandot.

Volunteer Community Service, General Edward Hand, 7,994 hours; Topeka, 4,048 hours; Molly Foster Berry, 3,500 hours, Eunice Sterling 3,264 hours.

Volunteer Information Specialist, Three Trails West, 2,736 pages of genealogical material and WEB Page on Internet; Prairie Rose, 20 cemeteries listed and Web Page on Internet; Dodge City, 100 pages of Kansas Genealogical information in a book.

KSDAR State Chaplain, Leone Barnes, Emporia Chapter Chaplain for Exemplary Performance as Chapter Chaplain.

KSDAR State Historian, Contributions to the Preservation/Restoration Marker Fund Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Fort Larned, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Sarah Steward, Stone Corral.

Markers-Restored, maintained, placed, located, dedicated, rededicated:

Abilene-Northern Terminus of the Texas Cattle Trail, Chisholm Trail;
Atchison-Fourth of July 1804 Creek-Corps of Discovery (1922), Fourth of July 1804 Creek (1998), High Mound, White Cloud-Corps of Discovery.

Byrd Prewitt: Aubry Cut-off, Conductor, Hickok, Santa Fe Trail.

Dodge City: Dodge City Ruts, Mountain Route, Santa Fe-Santa Fe Trail.

Fort Larned: Larned, Larned Depot-Santa Fe Trail.

Jane Dean Coffey: Black Dog Trail.

Nathan Edson: Santa Fe Trail and Corps of Discovery.

Neodesha: World War II.

Olathe: Sunflower-Santa Fe Trail.

Sarah Steward: Home of the Range-Santa Fe Trail and Corps of Discovery.

Stone Corral: Sora, Kansas-Santa Fe Trail

Historic Preservations: Cimmaron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Jonathan Gilbert, Nathan Edson, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral.

Historic Education: Molly Foster Berry and Susannah French Putney. Provided for an Historical Event: Arthur Barrett-Oregon Trail, Atchison-Lewis & Clark, Captain Jesse Leavenworth-Lewis & Clark, Molly Foster Berry-Fort Scott.

State Historian: Best Chapter History over 100 years-James Ross; Best Chapter History under 100 years-John Haupt & Flores del Sol; Best Chapter History including Local History-Uvedale; Best Chapter History Goals-

Susannah French Putney, Mildred Riggs; Historian's Favorite Chapter History-Fort Larned; Best Committee History-American Indian, Jean Mowen; and C.A.R., Cathy Owens; Best Committee Purpose-Correspondent Docents, Betty Thompson; Most Original Committee History-Motion Picture, Radio and TV, Jody Sellers; Program, Ida Eichman and VIS, Lesa Killingsworth; Best District History-Southeast District, Mary Ann French; Best Special Project History-Kansas DAR Library, Norma Jean Daniels and Mararet B. Cole and Kansas Chapel, Peggy Spafford; State Regents' Biographies, Sally Riden; Real Daughters Biographies, Ruth Keys Clark; Assistance with Research-Dodge City Chapter Library Volunteers; Chapters' History Computer Input, Katherine West; Artwork, Denise Bullock; Copy Editing, Helen Neubert; Special Thanks, Jean Ramirez, HODAR Joe Riden, and HODAR-John Afton; and Best Trail Buddy-Pat Traffas.

Flag of the United States of America

Most Large Flags: Eunice Sterling, Olathe and Prairie Rose.

Most Table Flags: Prairie Rose

Most Small Flags: Topeka

Most Flag Certificates: Eunice Sterling

Most Flag Codes: Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Most Flag Pins: Prairie Rose

Youth Volunteers: Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Special Recognition for Flag of the United States Projects: Prairie Rose, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Atchison, Courtney-Spalding, Shawnee Mission, Jeremiah Howard, Council Oak, and Neodesha.

President Generals' Project-100% Participation- Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Council Oak, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Kanza, Lois Warner, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Polly Ogden, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot, Four Winds, Prairie Rose, Marais Des Cygnes, Three Trails West.

State Regent's Project

Mrs. Kimbley A. Kincaid

The Marking of the Lewis & Clark Trail in Kansas

The markers are in place! On February 20, 1998, four historical markers commemorating the Lewis & Clark Trail in Kansas were dedicated. The dedication began with the marker located at Fort Leavenworth. The luncheon was held in Atchison, where Meriwether Lewis, portrayed by Dr. Phillip Thomas, told us of his travels, and special entertainment was provided by students of Atchison Community High School. After lunch, two markers in the Atchison area were dedicated. One located at the 4th of July Creek and the other at Independence Park. The marker at White Cloud, located at the old Steamboat Landing, was the last to be dedicated. Everyone agreed that the dedication ceremonies were a great success.

Thanks to the generosity of Kansas Daughters, who matched the \$5,000 challenge grant from the National Park Service secured by State Regent Pat Traffas, the project was fully subscribed before the markers were commissioned. State Regent Pat Traffas is to be commended for her hard work, research and foresight which have allowed Kansas Daughters to be in the forefront of preparation for the Bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition and the Corps of Discovery beginning in the year 2003. It has been an honor to serve as chairman of this project.

LEWIS AND CLARK MARKER DEDICATIONS **Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution**

Fort Leavenworth

A large group assembled at Fort Leavenworth on Friday, February 20, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution welcomed all to the historic Fort Leavenworth and to the formal ceremony to dedicate an historical marker. Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Vice Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the singing of the National Anthem.

The invocation was given by State Chaplain, Mrs. Albert Hagemann. **"Almighty and Everlasting God, we gather here today and ask that by Thy grace there may prevail amongst us an increasing measure of friendship and mutual understanding, and of that unity of purpose which we share with the lovers of freedom everywhere in the world. Bless us in that righteous purpose. We would ask You to consecrate our country, our leaders and people alike. Most especially, Gracious Father, we ask You for protection of the men and women in our armed forces wherever their duty calls them. Give an extra measure of Thy grace upon all who serve at Fort Leavenworth. We ask this in Thy name. Amen."**

Mrs. Traffas introduced the following with pleasure: Col. Rolland Dessert, Garrison Commander, United States Army, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Lt. Col. Ron Barry, who is in charge of ceremonies at Fort Leavenworth; Capt. Kubica, Director of Planned Training and Mobilization, U.S. Army, Ft. Leavenworth; Mr. Matthew C. Nowak, Natural Resources Manager, Fort Leavenworth; and Mr. Richard N. Williams, National Park Service, Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Traffas spoke to the gathering about the historical background of the Daughters of the American Revolution. **The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was chartered by the United States Congress in 1890. The National headquarters are located in Washington, DC at historic Constitution Hall, Memorial Continental Hall at 1776 D Street. The three objectives of the National Society are education, historical preservation and patriotic endeavor. The Kansas Society was chartered in April 1896 in Topeka, our state's Capitol city. From the very beginning of DAR in Kansas, over 102 years ago, the State**

Society has undertaken many projects of historical preservation. Perhaps the Kansas Daughters are best known for their marking of the Santa Fe Trail throughout Kansas in 1906. They placed 89 red Osage granite markers, a cannon, bronze tablets, and such, to mark the Trail for posterity. They have placed markers along the Oregon Trail, the California Trail, the Black Dog Trail, the Chisholm Trail, the Fort Hays-Fort Dodge Military Road which leads from Fort Leavenworth southward. Today we are gathered to commemorate yet another of the Trails where the Corps of Discovery, led by Lewis and Clark, passed by here on July 2, 1804. Theirs was a Trail of exploration and discovery. President Thomas Jefferson commissioned Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to lead a military expedition to explore the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase. He instructed them to cross the continent from what was known and settled lands east of the Mississippi River, to the Western Ocean which lay far to the west. They were to travel via the Missouri River, going to its source, and they were to record their observations in their journals daily. After spending the winter of 1803-1804 at Camp Wood on the Mississippi River, the Corps of Discovery set forth from what is now St. Louis, Missouri on May 14, 1804. This military expedition traveled in a 55'-long keelboat, and two French pirogues, which were somewhat larger than rowboats. The Corps of Discovery consisted of three platoons, each led by a Sargeant, a handful of interpreters, French voyageurs, a black man named York, and a New Foundland dog, named Seaman. Traveling against the current of the mighty Missouri River was slow and arduous—the expedition could only make progress of 6-7 miles on most days. To proceed on, they could row the boats, or they could use poles to coax the boats forward. If the wind was in the right direction, they could hoist sails, but most of the time, the men placed ropes over their shoulders, and walking in the river, or along the shore, would manually push the boats upstream. No wonder it took almost eight weeks to reach this part of Kansas! The Missouri River has changed over the years—the channel has shifted following floods, and since it is now used as a shipping channel—it is somewhat deeper and swifter today than it was in 1804. As the military expeditionary force passed this place on July 2, 1804, William Clark recorded in his journal, *"we Camped after dark...above the Island & opposit the 1st old village of the Kansas which was Situated in a valley, between two points of high Land, and immediately on the river bank, back of the village and on a rising ground at about one mile The French had a garrison for Some time and made use of water out of a Spring running into Turkey Creek."* You will see these very words on a raised type bronze table on the reverse side of this marker.

With these words, Mrs. Traffas dedicated the marker. "Today, the 20th day of February in the year of our Lord 1998, we dedicate this marker in the name of all who have served in the military under the flag of the United States of America. As the Lewis and Clark Expedition was a

military operation, we pause to remember all who have served this great nation." The marker was unveiled by State Historian, Shirley S. Coupal as Col. Rolland A. Dessert, Jr. came forward to accept the marker. Mrs. Traffas continued, **"On behalf of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, this marker is presented to the United States Army and to Fort Leavenworth, in grateful recognition of service rendered by all military personnel who have given, and who continue to give, so much for the freedom and national defense of our Country. May all those who come to serve at Fort Leavenworth, and all who visit this place, be reminded of the important role of the military in the United States of America. I present this marker to you."**

Mrs. Traffas thanked Col. Dessert, Lt. Col. Barry and Capt. Kubica for their valued assistance with the ceremony and Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain, gave the benediction. **"Blessed be Thou, Our Father from everlasting to everlasting. Prosperity and honor come from Thee. We do praise Thy name and glory. Look down from heaven and bless this great nation, its authorities and all those who have worked and who do work for its power to reach out for the right, the might to attain it, for the sake of Thy Praise, Thy name and Thy glory. Amen."**

Mrs. Traffas thanked the Colonial Color Guard from the Kansas and Missouri Sons of the American Revolution for their participation in the ceremony and the colors were retired.

Announcements were: Attendees were urged to visit the wagon swales from the Santa Fe and Oregon Trail before leaving the Post; the Frontier Army Museum has a wonderful gift shop; and the group would travel to Atchison to attend ceremonies at the Mount Conference Center which would begin at 11:00 a.m.

Atchison

The group assembled at the Mount Conference Center in Atchison at 11:00 a.m. for a buffet lunch. Entertainment was provided by the Five Freshman Twirlers with lighted batons and Five Senior Twirlers with fire batons. They were under the direction of Mrs. Leon Torkelson, who is an instructor at the School and Regent of Atchison Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. The Soundmasters, a select group of singers from the Atchison County Community High School, under the direction of Mrs. Amy Eckert provided songs for our enjoyment. Mrs. Traffas thanked the performers and their directors.

Introductions of persons who had assisted in the project of marking the Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas were given by Mrs. Traffas.

Sharon Haun, of the Kansas State Historical Society accepted a certificate for Dr. Ramon Powers, Executive Director of the KSHS who had written a letter supporting the project.

Mr. Frank Fogler and DeeDee, his wife, had helped since the very outset of the project. Frank is a professional photographer, but most importantly, has spent a good portion of his life living and hunting along the Missouri

River, and knows it better than anyone else! Frank was presented with a certificate for meritorious service.

Mr. Matthew Nowak, Natural Resources Manager at Fort Leavenworth and the Kansas Commissioner for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, who is planning for the National Symposium in 1999 at Fort Leavenworth was recognized and thanked for his help with the project. He was presented a certificate of appreciation.

Mr. Richard N. Williams, who is in charge of the Ice Age Trails division of the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior, lives and works in Madison, Wisconsin. We first met Mr. Williams in January 1996 and traveled the length of the Lewis and Clark Trail in Kansas, reviewing all sites for possible marking. Mr. Williams informed us of a Challenge Cost Share program offered by the National Park Service, and assisted in preparation of the documents for that application. The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was awarded a \$5,000 grant which greatly assisted us in the marker project. Mr. Williams received a certificate of appreciation.

Mr. Alan Johnson of Mastercarved Memorials, of Clay Center, Kansas had been most helpful—right from the beginning. We first worked with Mr. Johnson with the preparation of the 175th Anniversary Marker on the Santa Fe Trail in Chase County, Kansas. When we considered who to work with on this project, only one name came to mind. Alan was instrumental in the design, the creation, the installation of the markers, and even has caught *trail fever*, we understand. His right hand assistant, Mrs. Janet Clark, who worked with him, is home attending the business. Alan received a certificate with thanks for another job well done.

Mr. Scott Knoch, Mayor of Atchison, received a certificate from the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution in appreciation of the approval to place the two historical markers in Atchison. Mrs. Traffas recognized the wonderful historically significant city—birthplace of Amelia Earhart, the home of the International Friendship Forest, many gorgeous homes, and some of the nicest people we have worked with.

The members of the Kansas and Missouri Society Sons of the American Revolution were given certificates of appreciation for their participation in the festivities of the day.

Mrs. Traffas recognized Mrs. Kimbley Kincaid who lives in Leavenworth and was the first person to suggest such a marker project. She received a certificate and thanks for her help and support during the past three years.

Members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and invited guests were introduced: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General of Winchester; Mrs. Larry Bradley, State Regent of Missouri; Mrs. E. Harrison Powley, III, State Regent of Utah; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent of Kansas and Mr. John W. McGuire, Jr. of Leawood; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent of Kansas and Past Vice President General of Wichita. The Kansas State Officers were introduced: Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Vice Regent, and Mr. Walker from Blue Mound;

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain from Ozawkie; Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Organizing Secretary from Overland Park; Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Treasurer from Topeka; Mrs. Ray Bendorf, State Registrar from Louisburg; Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian from Shawnee Mission; Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, State Librarian from Liberal and Mrs. Robert M. Neubert, State Reporter from Lenexa. Mrs. John Farmer, State Chaplain of the Missouri Society was recognized. K.S.C.A.R. State President, Mary Theda Owens brought greetings. Mrs. Dennis Owens, K.S.C.A.R. Senior State President and State Chairman of the C.A.R. Committee was recognized. All members of the Kansas Society DAR were asked to stand and be recognized. Norman and Mary Dorsch of Bird City, parents of Mrs. Traffas were present.

The speaker, Dr Phillip D. Thomas, Professor of History at Wichita State University is a member of the Kansas Humanities Council Speaker's Bureau as well as a book discussion leader. The Kansas Humanities Council is a nonprofit organization that promotes informed thinking about the history, traditions, and ideas that shape our democratic way of life. Dr. Thomas has published and spoken widely on medieval history and science, Western American history, and art, exploration of the West and conservation. He is an explorer who has experienced firsthand the wonders of our nation's new Louisiana Purchase—the wildlife, the plants, the people and the geography from the Mississippi River to the coast of Oregon. Dr. Thomas very ably portrayed the life of Meriwether Lewis as he spoke to the assembly.

The next stop was the Visitor's Center where the group joined together for the dedication ceremony for the 4th of July Creek marker. The Color Guard presented the Colors and Mrs. Traffas led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Shirley S. Coupal, KSDAR Historian, presented the historical significance of the location. **"As State Historian of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I wish to welcome you to the formal dedication ceremony for two historical markers in Atchison. The markers were placed here to commemorate the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1804-1806. Near where we are standing today, the party of the Corps of Discovery took lunch on the 4th of July in 1804. We know from their journals that they dined on maize and beans. The Creek that you see before us was named by the Expedition. In later years, the creek was called White Clay Creek, however, in recent years, the name of Fourth of July 1804 Creek has been reinstated. Throughout the years, this creek has flowed through downtown Atchison. A bridge was built over the creek and a marker placed prior to the visitation by the Re-Discovery Expedition and re-enactment in 1996. This site represents the first time that Independence was celebrated west of the Mississippi River. It was here that the Flag of the United States of America flew over the first public celebration of what has come to be a National Holiday. Can't you almost imagine the patriotic fervor those brave members of the Expeditionary Force must have felt, at this spot, on that very special day? Later in the day, Captain Meriwether Lewis climbed atop the High Moun(d) located to the**

northeast. He noted there were three rings, centering on the Moun(d), and when descending it, he noted the openings to caves. Those were the very caves that Amelia Earhart played in as a child. The Corps of Discovery spent the night of July 4, 1804 a few miles north of here. They named the place, Independence Creek, they fired the cannon from the 55'-long keelboat, and each man received an extra gill (about 4 oz.) of whiskey to celebrate the occasion. During the night, one man was bitten by a rattlesnake—that area is called Joe Field's Snake Prairie. Captain Lewis applied the treatment and Private Fields recovered. In the days which preceded their arrival here, the men endured the toils of hot summer-time weather, and arduous travel against the current. They complained of boils, leeches in the river, the relentless humidity and heat, and the scourge of mosquitoes which came out during the cooler evening hours. The weary men were certainly ready for an excuse to celebrate, and celebrate they did."

Mrs. Vincent Traffas unveiled the marker and spoke to the occasion. "This marker is placed near the Fourth of July 1804 Creek where the Corps of Discovery rested at noon. The words inscribed on the reverse of the marker are taken from the Journal of William Clark on July 4, 1804. *'Passed a Creek 12 yds. Wide...comeing out of an extensive Prarie reaching within 200 yards of the river, as this Creek has no name, and this being the...4th of July the day of the independence of the U.S.....call it...4th of July 1804 Creek.'*

The second marker placed in Atchison is located in Independence Park adjacent to the Missouri River at the junction of Commercial Street with River Road. At this marker, you can see the current of the Missouri River. Imagine yourself battling the current for the next 1,400 miles, or so. The High Moun(d) referred to in the journals is directly across from the marker. This is where Capt. Lewis stood on the afternoon of July 4, 1804. The marker there is inscribed with words from the Journal of William Clark: *'Capt. Lewis walked on the Shore above this Creek and discovered a high moun(d) from the top of which he had an extensive view, 3 paths Concentering at the moun(d).'*

In the name of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, these two markers are dedicated to the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence. Forever may this holiday be remembered, and be celebrated, by all who revere the history of these United States. May we never shrink from our convictions and may we all work to preserve our American Heritage.

Mr. Scott Knoch, Mayor of Atchison, came forward to accept the two historical markers presented to the City of Atchison to commemorate the Lewis and Clark Expedition who celebrated Independence Day here in 1804.

Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain gave the benediction. II Corinthians 3:17, Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty. "O God, you have bound us together in a common life. We thank you for all the men and women who have made this country strong. Grant that our people may understand what it is

they celebrate on July Fourth. We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety, and may each of us in our own way make sure that, *life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness* is shared by all, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The marker in Independence Park was viewed as guests drove by on their way to White Cloud for the final ceremony.

White Cloud

The group arrived at White Cloud for the ceremony with the Iowa Tribe at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Traffas called for the Color Guard to present the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. She welcomed the guests to White Cloud, one of the oldest towns in Kansas which holds much charm. They gathered at the Old Steamboat Landing to dedicate a marker to commemorate the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1804-1806. Mrs. Traffas presented Mary Harvey, Pow Wow Committee-woman of the Iowa Tribe. Mrs. Traffas told of the historical significance to this spot. **"We are honored to be in your presence today. It is significant that once again, red and white hands are clasped in friendship. As the Corps of Discovery encountered American Indians, they offered peace medals and other trade goods. The medals were significant, as one side revealed the image of President Thomas Jefferson, and on the reverse were two hands crossed in friendship—one white, one red. These medals became treasured objects in tribal circles. Time and time again, the American Indians came to the rescue of the Corps of Discovery. They provided the explorers with needed transportation in the form of horses and boats, they provided food and lodging, offered an inside look of their well-developed and functional civilizations. The Lewis and Clark Expedition encountered the following tribes in their two and one-half year expedition: Missouri, Oto, Omaha, Yankton Sioux, Teton Sioux, Arikara, Mandan, Hidatsa, Assinboin, Cheyenne, Crow, Blackfeet, Shoshoni, Nez Perce, Walula, Upper Chinookan, Chinook-proper, Clatsop and Tillamook. From these great tribes came such stirring peoples as Black Buffalo, Chief Cameahwait, the Nez Perce woman called Watkuweis, the resourceful Shoshoni Sacagawea, Old Tobey, to name but a few. The meeting of these white European explorers and the civilized peoples were to forever change the face of this Nation. It was on July 10, 1804 that the Corps of Discovery reached this site. As they camped here for the night, they noted the beauty of the land, and commented on the native crops. William Clark recorded in his journal, that on this date *"opposit...is a butifull bottom Plain of about 2000 acres...Covered with wild rye and Potatoes...intermix't with the grass, we camped...opposit a yellow Clay Clift."***

Mrs. Traffas introduced Mr. Virgil Cruse, Mayor of White Cloud, who came forward to accept the historical marker unveiled by Shirley S. Coupal, State Historian and Mary Harvey of the Iowa tribe. Mrs. Traffas spoke the words of dedication. **"This historical marker is placed at the town of**

White Cloud, Kansas, adjacent to the Missouri River where the Lewis and Clark Expedition camped on the night of July 10, 1804. The next time they would pass this site was on the return journey, over two years later. Today, it is still a beautiful site, and we know of your plans for future restoration of this site. From this day forward, may this marker stand to remind all Americans of the friendship of the red man with the white man, and the immeasurable assistance given to the Corps of Discovery by the American Indians. I therefore dedicate this marker to the Native Americans of yesterday, and of today.

Mrs. Traffas thanked Mayor Cruse and the members of the Iowa Tribe for their presence which brought extra meaning and significance to the gathering. The benediction was given by Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann, State Chaplain. "As we see the flags unfurled in the Kansas breeze, let us remember that this flag means America first, it means an undivided allegiance. It means America united, strong, and efficient, equal to her tasks. Those are the attributes through which all of our citizens have made this country, *the land of the free, and the home of the brave*. We thank Thee, O Lord, for Thy continued blessings to our people. We thank Thee for those who laid the foundations of our national life. Grant that we may ever dedicate ourselves to the unfinished work they so nobly advanced, and give increased devotion that the government of the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

The Colors were retired. Mrs. Traffas thanked the Colonial Color Guard of the Kansas and Missouri Sons of the American Revolution Societies for their participation throughout the day. Gratitude was extended to all who attended and participated in the festivities. A special invitation was extended to visit the sites of the markers often as we prepare for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition beginning in 2003 A.D.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Northwest District

Mrs. Martin J. Robl

The last three years have been a time of great pleasure for the Northwest District Director. The ladies of the district have been generous in their hospitality and gracious to a fault. The best part of being district director is that one forms lasting friendships during the course of the work.

What a delight it was to chair the Northwest District meeting with the capable hosting of Sarah Steward Chapter, Mrs. Phyllis Bell, Regent. The home chapter of our State Regent provided us with music by the Overmiller Sisters, a reminiscence by Dr. Brewster Higley, poet of "My Prairie Home", as presented by Galen Larson, and a tour of Dr. Higley's cabin which inspired the poem for the dedication of a historic marker. No one in attendance will ever look at Home of the Range the same way again.

The new officers elected at that meeting are Mrs. Murray Lull, Sarah Steward Chapter, Director; Mrs. Gary Eichman, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, Assistant Director; and Mrs. Faryl Lang, Desire Toby Sears Chapter, Secretary/Treasurer. The retiring district officers wish them a happy and successful administration.

Without doubt, the task of a district director is impossible without the able, willing and cheerful assistance of the other officers, To Mrs. Francis Hurst, Assisant Director and to Mrs. G. L. Prater, Secretary/Treasurer, thank you for your unstinting service to the district. And to the members of the district, thank you for this privilege of serving.

Northeast District

Mrs. G. M. Ramirez

The fifty-second Northeast District meeting was held on September 8, 1997 at the First Christian Church in Olathe, Kansas. The meeting was hosted by the Olathe Chapter, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Regent. There were ninety-four Northeast District members present with a total registration of one-hundred and fifteen members and guests.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent addressed the meeting followed by reports of State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen present.

Mrs. Frank Huffman, Chairman of the District Nominating Committee reported the nominees for the 1998-2001 term of District Officers. Elected to serve were: District Director, Mrs. Oliver West, Jr.; Assistant Director, Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki; and Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. John Boggs.

An invitation to the 1998 District meeting was extended by Mrs. William Wingfield, Regent of the Tomahawk Chapter. The invitation was accepted.

Following a luncheon, the re-dedication of the Lone Elm Santa Fe Trail Marker was held in Olathe.

This officer has visited all eighteen chapters in the Northeast District during the past three years, presenting programs at many of them. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve the District in this capacity.

Southeast District

Mrs. Ralph French, Jr.

The 67th annual meeting was held Tuesday, September 9, 1997 at the First Methodist Church in Fort Scott with Molly Foster Berry Chapter serving as hostess. The meeting was called to order by District Director French. Following the patriotic opening, greetings were extended by Chapter Regent, Mrs. Claude Mitchell and Fort Scott Mayor Richard Hedges. Honored guests Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; and Mrs. Larry C. Bradley, Missouri State Regent were introduced.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent thanked the hosting chapter for a tour of the National Historic Site the previous evening. Mrs. Traffas reported on the bus tour of DAR Schools, Continental Congress, re-dedication of Santa Fe Trail markers and the KSDAR Centennial books. State Officers and State Chairmen reported as well.

Following a ten minute break, the Southeast District meeting was called to order. Ten District Chapters were represented by forty-nine members present. Mrs. John Mowen, Secretary/Treasurer read the minutes and financial report. Members voted to donate \$100 to the KSDAR Library. Nominating Committee candidates for the 1998-2001 term: Director, Mrs. Beverly Miller, Cofachique Chapter; Assistant Director, Mrs. Jean Mowen, Marais des Cygnes Chapter; Secretary/Treasurer, Mrs. Lucille Campbell, Neodesha Chapter, were elected.

Invitation to the 1998 District Meeting was extended by Mrs. Lloyd Mordy, Chapter Regent of Esther Lowry in Independence. Thanks were extended to District Officers and Molly Foster Berry Chapter. Following the benediction the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Kenneth Beal conducted a tour of the DAR Room in Memorial Hall. Mr. Don Miller entertained at the noon luncheon with his program *The Kansas Character*.

Southwest District

Mrs. Wayne M. Cope

The fifty-third annual meeting of the KSDAR Southwest District was held September 10, 1997 at the First Presbyterian Church in Wichita with Mrs. Wayne Cope, District Director presiding. The meeting was hosted by Little Arkansas Chapter, Ms. Kaye Stanley, Regent and Randolph Loving Chapter, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Regent. Fifty-five members and guests were welcomed to the annual meeting with ten Southwest District Chapters represented.

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent addressed the meeting, reporting on KSDAR activities and plans, which was followed by reports from State Officers and State Committee Chairman.

A contribution of \$50.00 was given to the KSDAR Library Book Fund by the District.

Mrs. George Cole, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the nominees: Mrs. Larry Ream, District Director; Mrs. Dwight Dunham, Assistant Director; and Mrs. Joy Helmer, Secretary. All nominees were elected and will be installed at the 1998 Kansas State Conference.

Mrs. Larry Ream, Regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, extended an invitation to host the 1998 Southwest District meeting in Wichita. The invitation was accepted.

After a delicious luncheon, several members attended a genealogy workshop at the L.D.S. Library in the afternoon.

The retiring officers: Mrs. Wayne Cope, Mrs. Richard Mullen, and Mrs. Lynn Stiggins join in thanking the district members for their cooperation and support during this term and for the privilege of serving them and the Society.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

Abilene Chapter

Mrs. William J. Lightner

The Abilene Chapter had another opportunity to help keep it's local history alive. We joined in the celebration of the 130th Anniversary of the Chisholm Trail by rededicating the marker set by our chapter in 1925. State Regent Pat Traffas, along with other state officers came to help us with the rededication.

Our chapter was represented at Board of Management meetings, State Conference in Wichita, and the Northwest District Meeting in Smith Center.

Book Reviews were favorite programs of the members with author, Marilyn Holt reviewing her book *Linoleum, Better Babies & The Modern Farm Woman* and Arvis Steimel reviewing the famous *DAR Murder Mystery*. Mrs. Marie Strunk talked about Dickinson County schools and her book featuring those early day schools.

A favorite type of program is a participation of all members sharing some topic of interest to other members. We shared school day memories, historical places visited and special Christmas ornaments.

A memorial service was held in May for deceased members. Constitution Week was recognized with a Proclamation by Mayor of Abilene and radio spots by KABI Radio Station of Abilene. We have a 'Flag Moment' and a 'Constitution Moment' each meeting and we always contribute a cash gift for service to veterans.

We have three new members this year including one Junior.

Arthur Barrett Chapter

Mrs. Frank W. Huffman

Noteworthy programs this past year were, *Kickin' Up Dust on the Trail* presented by Shirley Coupal, State Historian; *Washington's Army at Valley Forge* presented by the State Organizing Secretary, and Northeast District Director, Mrs. Jean Ramirez; and *Preserving Family Bibles* by Mr. Allen Perry of the National Archives of the Central Plains Region. Other programs of interest included a tour of the Pony Express Museum, a Review of Continental Congress, and a Crossnore School Video.

The February meeting was planned to honor the winners of the American History Essay contest, *Fort's in American History* and the Chapter winner of the Good Citizen contest, Shasta Nocks of Centralia High School..

We were saddened by the deaths of members: Elsie Borck, Lorraine Youngquist, Rose Musil, Beulah Winter and Marjorie Cornelius. We will dedicate four grave markers later in conjunction with the 70th Anniversary on July 26, 1998. As of January 1, 1998 membership stood at forty.

A bequest of \$25,000 was left by long-time member, Elsie Borch, to DAR supported schools on the National level.

Two members serve the society as State Chairmen. Susan Etelamaki serves as Vice Chairman of Junior Sales. Also in this capacity, Susan is designing a KSDAR Junior Club pin. Margaret Huffman is serving as State

Conference Marshal. Amy Navarro will serve as a Page at Continental Congress and Julie Huffman will serve as a Junior Page at State Conference.

Atchison Chapter

Mrs. Leon Torkelson

NSDAR AWARDS
Flag of the USA Committee
Participation in Forest of Friendship Ceremonies
Outstanding Program

The Atchison Chapter was saddened by the loss of a long time active member, Ruth Easter, in August. One prospective member is waiting for the return of her paperwork from national.

Our meetings have been interesting and educational this year. Jean Ramirez, Northeast Director, attended our October meeting and told of the trials of the Revolutionary War through the life of one of her ancestors. The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter invited us for a joint meeting/social in December. Mary Johanning, Director of Adult Learning Center, Happy Hearts, Inc., spoke in January about the ways Atchison is meeting the Literacy Challenge. A prospective member lives on a farm where archaeological digs are still in progress. She invited us to her home to show the many artifacts left by the Indians that once lived on the land.

The Atchison Chapter is grateful to Pat Traffas for all her work in placing two Lewis and Clark Historic Trail markers in Atchison.

Betty Bonney Chapter

No report was filed.

Betty Washington Chapter

Mrs. Earl R. Slapar

We use our collection of American Flags at every meeting. We continue to recognize our Veterans in Lawrence and Eudora Nursing homes at Christmas and on their birthdays. The ball caps seem to be special to them. Chairman for the Veterans is Fay Talley. Margaret Wulfsuhle arranges the purchase of a flag which has flown over our Capitol and this year it was presented to the Eudora Boy Scouts. We are making plans to be available in April at the Public Library Osma Room to help anyone regarding their family genealogy. Phyllis Bell, Pauline Mellies and Annie Merriam are working on this.

Vice Regent Jody Woodward has procured excellent programs: Alan Fisher presented *American Flags*; a videotape *Kenmore—200 Years of History*; State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas, took us along on the *Lewis and Clark Expedition*, much to our enjoyment; *For the Fun of It*, Antique toy slide presentation; *DAR Schools* was an excellent program using slides; Steve Jansen presented excerpts from a collection of 185 "Personal Letters Written Before and Immediately After Quantrill's Raid on Lawrence"; Noel Stephens' recent American Citizenship will be the basis for a program

Becoming An American Citizen; and *Container Gardening* will be appropriate for April.

DAR Volunteers maintain the Chapter DAR Collections in the Public Library. DAR medals are awarded to KU Army and Navy ROTC's at the Awards Ceremonies. We continue to collect the Campbells' product labels and have a perpetual accounting of our Conservation activities.

Byrd Prewitt Chapter

Mrs. Eugene Shore

NSDAR AWARDS

Junior Membership Committee

2ND Place, Chapter with Greatest Number of New Juniors

The Byrd Prewitt Chapter was saddened by the loss of two long time members, Nora Allen and Edith Raney. Our membership this year was twenty-three with only a few active members. We have four new members.

Our Chapter donated \$4 per member for the restoration of Constitution Hall chairs. We contributed to all the DAR schools, made lap robes for the Veterans and sent used clothing to the Veterans and DAR schools.

We had exciting tours in Grant County, the Santa Fe Trail markers and Wagon Bed Springs; in Stanton County, the new museum where several members help decorate for Christmas. We traveled with State Regent Pat Traffas to Hamilton County and the Morton County grassland project.

Our members spent 920 hours in volunteer community service. We also gave a Good Citizen Award. A flag was given and with help from the Boy Scouts, we planted a windbreak of trees around a country church.

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Kimbley A. Kincaid

NSDAR AWARDS

Flag of the USA Committee

Veteran Day Participation

Outstanding Program

This has been a busy year for the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. The National Mini-Theme for the year, "Promoting Patriotism" led us to again participate in Constitution Week & the "Bells Across America" event. We also rode in the Veteran's Day Parade and had youth volunteers from the local 4-H and Boy Scout Troop prepare and distribute more than 500 pamphlets on proper Flag etiquette to parade viewers. Members were also enlightened by the local Sojourners Chapter as they presented "The Story of the Flag," a program we highly recommend!

Other programs for the year included a visit to Saint Mary College to view their Lincoln and Bible collections, a presentation on Patrick Henry and a delightful presentation, by member Georgia Capshaw, on Mardi Gras complete with a King Cake! Chapter members continue to volunteer their

time and efforts to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Veteran's Administration Center, local museums and conservation projects. We will again be presenting medals to the Leavenworth High School JROTC thier annual awards night in May. The Chapter has enjoyed assisting Pat Traffas in a variety of ways during her term as State Regent and we look forward to serving the next administration..

Cimarron River Valley Chapter

Mrs. Wendell Smothermon

This year Cimarron River Valley Chapter's theme has been "Treasure the Past, and Give Our Best to the Present and Future." To encourage this theme, we have emphasized it through programs such as *That was a Happy Life, A Paiute Woman Remembers, Preservation of Historical Memorabilia, Old Photographs, The Future of Liberal and Seward County* and a video on Hindman Settlement School.

We are presently offering assistance to four women who are working on their papers and another young lady has almost completed her papers. We have been represented at the Board of Management, Fall Tour, Southwest District Meeting, State Conferenceand Continental Congress. Member, Sammy Cope, ably continues on the state board as Librarian, is Southwest District Director and is on the National Speaker's staff.

. We appreciated and enjoyed a visit and program from State Regent Mrs. Vincent Traffas who was accompanied by State Historian, Shirley S. Coupal.

Another highlight of the year is always our American History Month George Washington Day Tea where we honor our essay winners and our Good Citizenship winner. Another highlight was presented by Jacqualine Dunham who talked about Junior American Citizens.

Cofachique Chapter

Mrs. Gene Miller

The Chapter met nine times during the year, and had many interesting programs. One of the most outstanding was on the history of the American Flag.

We have gained four new members, and have three more waiting to have their papers approved.

We recently presented essay awards to three children in the Humboldt School.

One of our biggest honors for our Chapter was the state award our Literacy Chairman won this past year.

We look forward to working with our new state officers in the coming months.

Thanks to all our chapter members for their support and work in the past year.

Council Oak Chapter

Mrs. Rick Sellers

Council Oak Chapter started our 1997-98 year out very enthusiastic and optimistic for a productive year! We found that our members enjoy joint

chapter meetings, so this was part of the yearbook planning. The September meeting was our planning meeting where we reported on District Meeting, distributed committee chairman papers, ordered our Innisbrook papers and heard a wonderful program on Elderhostile to tours from a Council Grove resident. In October our chapters was guest of the Emporia Chapter for a luncheon at the American Legion in Emporia.

On November 11, our chapter attended a Veterans Day assembly at the Elementary school, conducted in part by the VFW. One of our chapter members, Colleen Anderson, had made bookmarks with the American's Creed, which we handed out to the 200 plus children. In December, our plans to visit the Lois Warner chapter were canceled due to the weather, but our annual December luncheon at the Hays House was enjoyed by all. We were entertained by our guest Lucille Campbell with her *Songs through the Years*, an exceptional program.

In February, we held our first annual President's Day Tea at the Hays Tavern. Mrs. Corrine Afton, State Recording Secretary, KSDAR, presented a wonderful program on the Santa Fe Trail markers. Other guests included the Emporia Chapter, and several members of the local Santa Fe Trail Chapter, and members from the committee planning the 1999 Santa Fe Trail Symposium, to be held in Council Grove.

After a very successful year, we feel our chapter is once again alive and gaining strength. We look forward to our new chapter officers to guide our paths!

Courtney-Spalding Chapter

Connie Lee Hull

In March three members traveled to Wichita to our State Conference. Our Chapter received an achievement award, and was recognized for six schools responding to our Good Citizen Scholarship contest. In April we had a genealogy workshop. On May 10, 1997, we traveled to Woodston to see the historic Ash Rock Church, and had our memorial service there. Then we went to see the Kelly Hull Art Studio. A highlight of this meeting was having our State Regent, Mrs. Traffas, there.

We continued getting to know our DAR members, by having a member tell about herself and her ancestor each month. We again had most of our meetings in the homes, with teas. It does encourage new membership. We have ten prospective new members.

In October we had a workshop for new prospective members. In November we had a Thanksgiving brunch. In January 1998 we had conformation of one new member. This February we had our awards tea. We invited all seven winners, with our chapter winner, reading his essay. We also presented our chapter winner with a desk flag of the United States.

We are saddened to report that a member passed away.

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Mrs. Brenda Dooley

We've enjoyed another year of interesting programs and projects. Programs for the year have included: *Old Ionia Town*, *Women in the National*

Guard, Solid Waste Management, NCK Genealogical Library, Treasures of the Steamboat Arabia and Laser Imaging of Jewell County Records.

We currently have forty-nine members, approximately fifteen of whom attend meetings and actively participate. This year our chapter lost one member, gained two new members and one member transferred. At our Flag Day luncheon, membership certificates were presented to 12 members representing over four hundred years of service to NSDAR.

We celebrated Constitution Week and Flag Day, promoted American History Month, collected soup labels and stamps, presented Flags, encouraged recycling, participated in Bells Across America, supported DAR schools, helped with veterans activities, worked on genealogical records at the local level and contributed volunteer community service.

Our chapter was represented at District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. We are pleased to have qualified for a Level 3 Chapter Achievement Award.

Our chapter is honored to have two members serve as state committee chairman: Peggy Spafford for Kansas Chapel and Brenda Dooley for Insignia.

Dodge City Chapter

Dixie Lee Oringerff

NSDAR AWARDS

Junior American Citizens

Dodge City Chapter: 2nd Nationally; Most Chapter Publicity

Dodge City Chapter:

Special Award; 3 years Contribution to National Scrapbook

Banner, group, 5th grade, Kylee Bulla & Ashton Hubbel, 2nd Place

Banner, 4th grade, Adam Ross Hadalen & Lucas Cole Gosser, 3rd Place

Essay, 6th grade, Special Ed, Chad Justice, 1st Place

Essay, 12th grade, Jay Stinson, 1st Place

Essay, Kdgn., ind., Kathy Eakes, 2nd Place

Photographic Essay, 6th grade, group,

Hannah Love & Tara Goedeken, 1st Place

PM, 5th grade, ind., Shelby McDaniel, 2nd Place

PS, 4th grade, gift, Ericka J. Winkler, 1st Place

PS, 4th grade, group, Sarah Williamson & Kim Kliever, 2nd grade

The Dodge City Chapter started the new year with sixty-one members. We are working with several prospective members to prove their ancestor for membership.

As usual, there was a large number of entries in the Junior American Citizen Contest, Good Citizen Contest, and the American History Contest. We held our annual Washington's Tea, in February, we presented certificates and awards to the winners of the contests. We had a record breaking attendance of over one hundred guests and members.

The Commemorative Events of the United States chairman is working with the Ford County Commissioners to organize a county wide celebration

for 125th Anniversary of Ford County. The event will offer contests of creative expression to school children, community groups, and individuals. Awards and money certificates will be given at all levels of judging.

The Dodge City Chapter will be involved with Boot Hill Museum to dedicate and celebrate the completion of the Santa Fe Trail rut site, west of Dodge City.

The Dodge City/Fort Dodge Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association has agreed to help our chapter place two DAR, Santa Fe Trail markers back to their historically correct location, in Ingalls and Garden City. The project should be completed by the summer of 1998.

Many hours have been volunteered by our members to keep the KSDAR Library open and in good condition. A written copy of the 1880 Kansas census has been made and sent to the NSDAR Library, Genealogical Records Section, and one copy to the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka.

Emporia Chapter

Frances Jones

The membership of the Emporia Chapter has a great attitude and is highly supportive of the various activities and programs, and as Regent, I have found their cooperation and enthusiasm a delight.

Programs have been varied and interesting: a) Research about the Orphan trains that came to Kansas; b) Thomas Jefferson, the conservationist; c) Emporia's connection in Congress about the name change—Armistice Day to All Veterans Day; d) How a lawyer affected our constitution; e) one of our ancestors influence on history; f) A good citizen award and American History Essay Awards were presented; g) Council Oak Chapter members were our guests; and h) two programs about our flag.

Our committee chairmen were responsible for many meaningful activities. Our group visited one of our long time members at a nursing home. Membership has dropped to forty-two because of health problems and increase in dues was a hardship for some. The chairman of lineage research is currently working with several potential members. Each member is involved in recycling materials and in collecting stamps and other projects for our veterans. Lap robes, puzzles, games, stamped Christmas cards, general greeting cards, stamps and cash have been delivered to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka. About twelve articles have been published in the local paper. The City Commissioners issued a Constitution Week Proclamation and two lighted signs recognized it also, as well as bell ringing and publicity on radio, TV and newspapers. Our Chaplain and courtesy chairman recognized appropriate birthdays, made 67 telephone calls, four visits to nursing home, four visits to hospitals and sent over thirty cards. As a volunteer, she recognized three deceased members at Memorial Services. Three DAR members participated in the Veteran's Day Parade and a wreath was placed at the Vietnam Memorial on Memorial Day. A National Defense report was given at each meeting as well as reading the President General's Message. The attendance at our meeting is lower but the camaraderie and interest in DAR remains high.

Due to the fact that some members are not able to have the meetings in their homes we schedule all except special meetings for the American Legion Room at our Memorial Hall which is centrally located. No members attended either the state conference or board of management meetings. Members Virginia Bullock and I attended the district meeting in Fort Scott. At this time an invitation was extended to have the 1998 district meeting in Independence. Virginia and Gayleen Sullivan have been appointed Co-chairman. Our Constitution Week was active and got information to reporter of Independence News as well as an area weekly paper in the Good News.

Colonel Bud Totten gave a report on the Revolutionary Soldier. At the January meeting, we received both information and literature on the four DAR schools. In March we had our annual presentation of the DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay winners. Meghan Hardy the Good Citizen has been selected scholarship recipient for next year. This year unfortunately there were no essay contestants from Independence but we had four contestants from Parsons schools. Bethany Fincher and her father were present. The April meeting was on genealogy and conducted by a former registrar, Mrs. Gayleen Sullivan. The final June meeting will be in Parsons as we have several members living there. The speaker is Mrs. James D. Huneycutt, who will speak on *Who is the real author of the Pledge of Allegiance*.

We feel that this has been a successful year and the new officers will be installed at the June meeting. We have a new member, Susan Van Fossen. Papers on her daughter Cristie Van Fossen who is the scholarship recipient this year have been sent in to national. A memorial service was held for three members, Armalea Hopperstat, Beradine Snyder and Dorothy Beahm, all long time members.

NSDAR AWARDS**Flag of the USA Committee**

*Flag Presentation Ceremonies, Outstanding Program
2nd Place, Chapter with Greatest Number of New Juniors*

The chapter donated \$500 to the Wichita Cowtown Museum, which fulfilled the \$1000 pledge for the restoration and preservation of the logs in the Munger House.

A NSDAR grave marker was installed and dedicated to honor Honorary State and Chapter Regent, Mary Ainsworth Kennedy.

Eunice Sterling Chapter thus concluded its one year Chapter Centennial, October 21, 1996 to October 21, 1997. It was a full year of activities, programs, restoration projects and marker dedications to honor its past and preserve its history.

The Chapter began its 101st year by presenting two Army JROTC Medals; the DAR Good Citizen's Award with \$50 monetary gift, supported all DAR schools; and met the highest requirements for the NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award.

Some special projects included \$100 for the State Regents' Project; \$50 gift to Bishop Carroll High School Music Department; \$150 sponsorship for a Wichita Northwest High School Student to attend the 1997 Sunflower Girls State at the University of Kansas; presented a full sized Flag of the United States of America to Mid-America All-Indian Center and 596 small flags to newly naturalized citizens.

Two members were elected to serve the Kansas Society for the 1998-2001 term of office: Mrs. Donald G. Horn as KSDAR State Registrar; and Mrs. Larry D. Ream as the KSDAR Southwest District Director. The chapter is proud of these Chapter Daughters, we know they will serve the Kansas Society well during the next administration.

This Regent wishes to thank the members of Eunice Sterling Chapter for the opportunity to serve during both its first and second centuries of service to the DAR. It has been an honor and a privilege to be your Chapter Regent.

Flores del Sol Chapter

Mrs. Mary E. Camacho

Flores del Sol Chapter had an especially good year. Four new members were added to our chapter, one being a Junior member. One of our members, Dianne Thurman, had been working for a number of years on a wonderful genealogy book, which she has published. One copy was donated to the NSDAR. The chapter presented a Community Service Medal, a Good Citizenship Medal and the new Veterans Service Pin was presented to one of our members who had volunteered over 700 hours at Veterans Administration Hospital. A total of more than 2,000 hours was volunteered by our members. Our chapter is especially proud of two of our members who worked diligently to amass over two hundred pages of Genealogical Records. We have a wonderful 40th Anniversary Celebration of our chapter with National and State guests present. On this special day we presented five of our members Certificates of Appreciation for their exceptional efforts. The highlight of our programs was the tour of McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita. The chapter was served a delicious lunch then escorted to buses for a very interesting tour of the base and then viewed the inside of several airplanes. We are looking forward to another progressive, bigger and better year with increased membership.

Fort Larned Chapter

Frances Harbert

Fort Larned Chapter has sixty-nine members. Meetings are held the second Saturday with a dutch lunch. Our chapter was saddened by the death of two of our oldest members, Alene Kirch, a fifty year member and Dorothy Miller, our pianist for many years.

Outstanding programs included Colonial Foods and Table Settings presented by Nadine and Janis Apley. The recipes and a sample of the foods were given to everyone present. The chapter celebrated Constitution Week with Mrs. Heather Cowell of Larned, an attorney speaking on *Women's Rights and the Constitution*. Our patriotic program *Women in Service* presented by Marcella Sprier, took us back to WW I. Our guests were seven women veterans. Terry Harbert, Associate Director Primary Care at Colmery-O'Neil, VA Medical Center presented *The VA Then and Now*. Our local National Guard unit gave a report on Bosnia when the unit returned. Connie Lull presented a program on copying Bible records. We copied Bibles at the Santa Fe Trail Center and the Senior Citizens Center. Our members are busy volunteering at the Red Cross Blood Mobile, at our local hospital, the nursing home, the Santa Fe Trail Center, and helping with genealogical research in tracing ancestors in Pawnee County.

Four Winds Chapter

Mrs. Vernon Carr

We were saddened by the passing of Maxine Gordon, a faithful member and loving friend. We answer roll call at each meeting with an item pertaining to the national committee of which we are chairman.

A Flag certificate was presented to a local couple for displaying the Flag daily. We sent Campbell Soup labels to DAR Schools. Gifts were assembled and sent to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka, canceled stamps are saved and sent to Veterans.

We presented a certificate and pin to the DAR Good Citizen chosen by the local High School. We had a program lesson on Literacy. NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent, Betty Thompson, presented a lovely slide program on Museum Quilts. Chapter members brought some of their own quilts to show.

We entertained our husbands when we had a carry-in Christmas Luncheon. Three members attended District meeting and one attended the State Conference.

General Edward Hand Chapter

Mrs. Carrol R. Kirkpatrick

General Edward Hand Chapter #6-022-KS, Daughters of the American Revolution, has had a good year. Our programs continue to be very interesting and we try to keep them in the guidelines of the theme. We received three members in our Chapter, one by application, one by transfer and one by re instatement. Our present membership is seventy six members.

We had a special recognition honoring Doris Elder Parks, Elizabeth Scott Kelsey, Mary Lou Redmond Pickler and Marcella Barnes Davis as fifty-year members. The Chapter Regent along with the Chapter Chaplain, Harma McKenzie honored the four in a special candle light ceremony.

An AFROTC medal was presented to Cadet John Welde at Air Force ROTC Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence. Mrs. Frances Dunn and Mrs. D. L. Salisbury attended the ceremony.

Our local library recently moved to a new location. Many members attended the dedication ceremony representing our Chapter. Our Chapter Treasurer, Barbara Dew is Director of the Ottawa Library.

We had Good Citizen Awards and American History Awards presentations. Pins, certificates, and flags were presented to the winners by Chapter Chairman, Karen McKenzie McAdoo. Five schools from the community were invited to participate, and we will present a \$200.00 scholarship to the college choice of the Good Citizen Award winner, Beth Deterding, Wellsville High School, Wellsville, KS

Good-Land Chapter

Mrs. LaDean Unruh

Good-Land Chapter DAR has thirty-five members. Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month, September through May at the Buffalo Restaurant in Goodland, which is a central location for our members. The business meeting is called to order following a "Dutch" luncheon.

Following the guide-lines as set by the NSDAR, programs feature Conservation, Educational, Historical and Patriotic themes. We presented Girl Scout Troop #151 an American Flag, a wreath was placed at a Memorial Day Service at The Fort Wallace Cemetery. During Constitution Week Proclamations were placed in four different newspapers.

We were saddened by the death of one of our charter members, Lois Taylor. Three prospective members are on the Horizon. Our Chapter members are active in recycling, conserving water, helping patients at the VA Hospital, and advocating respect for the Flag of the United States of America.

Isabella Weldin Chapter

Corrine L. Afton

NSDAR AWARDS

Program Committee - Outstanding Manuscript

Youth and Education Category

Signers of the Declaration of Independence

Also, was a 1st Place winner in the SC Division

Junior Membership Committee

2nd Place, Chapter with Greatest # of New Juniors (state award)

Junior American Citizens Committee

3rd Place, Special Project, 2nd grade group

Mrs. Walker's Class, Rose Hill, Kansas

Our membership remains stable at twenty-eight but hopes are heightened with six prospective members at present. Word has been received that our program *Signers of the Constitution* by Virginia Belt has received first place in state competition and the lap robe completed by Corrine Afton received second place. Our National Defense program speaker was Major Richard 'Chris' Smith who served in Desert Storm. He was stationed near Tuzla, Bosnia during Operation Joint Endeavor.

Olabisi "Dee" Christina Sanusi of Rose Hill School was the chapter Good Citizens winner. We are pleased to learn that both Toni Nealy, Seal Elementary School, Douglas, Essay-Creative Expression and Mrs. Walker's 2nd grade class at Rose Hill Elementary School, Special Projects Group; took first place at state competition. Also, Mrs. Walker's 2nd grade class received third place at national. Congratulations to all the recipients for their achievements and thanks to all who supported the projects.

We have two new Junior Members, Casey Janae Belt and Echo Charisse Cooke. The Award for Community Service was presented to Mary Folle. Our Chapter received the NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award - Level 3 and met the quota for the President General's Project for this administration.

We donated to "Ton of Books" for Literacy Challenge, made laprobes for the Veterans, saved stamps for the wounded, recycled, and supported the 1997 Autumn Trails Classic in Augusta for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Our chapter members were invited guests at the September meeting of Susannah French Putney Chapter in the Purple Room at the Butler County Junior College.

James Ross Chapter

Mrs. Philip C. Barbour

Several programs this year sparked the interest of James Ross members. We followed the Trail with Lewis and Clark, learned about the history of Shawnee where the chapter meets and soared through time with Amelia Earhart. The last program was excellently presented by Carol Cochran of the Shawnee Mission Chapter. A tour of the John Wornall House in Kansas City provided us with a glimpse into the past.

The program for our meeting the last Saturday in February will be George Washington at Valley Forge with Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez presenting. James Ross had a booth at Old Shawnee Days in June where we were able to promote DAR. We look forward to participating in their parade in 1998.

The Regent took advantage of an opportunity to appear on a taped radio interview in July.

The chapter held a Genealogy Workshop in October led by Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark. We gained several prospective members in addition to providing a service to the community. We also thank Mrs. Ramirez and Mrs. Robert Schweiger for their valuable assistance.

We have added one member by re-instatement and one by transfer. Unfortunately one member resigned due to ill health.

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter

No report was filed.

Jeremiah Howard Chapter

Mrs. Alvin Klein

Esther Schreiber received the award for the *Santa Fe Trail* essay contest at the 1997 KSDAR Conference. Mary Ellis, Ellinwood was announced as KSDAR winner of the American History Scholarship. The regent took part in the Memorial Day Services at the Cemetery and Veterans Park. For

Constitution Week and American History month the chapter had displays in the Public Library. Loyalty week, first week of March, chapter members and Thelma Hipp, VFW representative, distributed flag codes to all third graders in the Great Bend School systems. Hollie Gordee, Great Bend, was presented a Good Citizens award by chapter.

Our programs were: *Future Shock* by Alvin Toffler, preview of fast moving society calling for all organizations to dissolve or restructure; *Attack on Public Schools*. Esther Schreiber gave a report, with pictures of her trip to the south and east coasts and Washington, DC. An SAR representative, Mr. Byrns, of Hays, gave a program with Christmas postcards of telling the beginning of Christmas Celebrations in the earliest American Colonies. Jean Cavanaugh, PTA representative had attended a PTA Conference in Washington, DC and gave a report on *Current School Issues: National, State and Local*. Jean also gave a program recounting events in her trip to Africa and the school situations she encountered there.

John Athey Chapter

Mrs. Robert Lewis

John Athey Chapter now has twenty-seven members. The Regent and the Vice Regent attended the Northwest District meeting in Smith Center hosted by the Sarah Steward Chapter. The DAR Chapter held a dedication after the meeting at which a marker was placed recognizing the historic cabin of Dr. Brewster Higley. He was the composer of the ballad, *My Western Home* that later became the song *Home on the Range*.

We lost four members by death this year. One was our last remaining Charter Member, Lucille Hall.

Our Constitution Week was successful with articles and proclamations published in three newspapers. We had a program on Conservation and Literacy, contributed to the Dodge City Soldiers Home and to the DAR Schools. We also had a program on Kansas and the roll call was Kansas facts.

Patricia Traffas, our State Regent, was guest of our chapter at the January meeting. We were pleased to welcome her and her Mother.

We average eight or nine members at our meetings. Distance between towns makes it difficult for many of our members to attend.

John Haupt Chapter

Mrs. H. Ray Whitney

During the summer our officers worked very hard printing and planning programs for the Yearbook. Considerable money was saved on the yearbook this year.

Our September meeting was a dinner at Shawnee Country Club. Members, guests and four State Officers honored Judge Dean Rogers. State Regent, Pat Traffas, presented Judge Rogers with a Certificate and Medal of Honor pin. A feature article and picture was placed in the February Kansas DAR News.

We received one new member into the chapter and one member by transfer. We had one resignation and three deaths. Thirty dollars was sent to the Memorial Chapel Fund.

Some special programs were: A Naturalized Citizen of Topeka told his family story; members brought antique jewelry and shared its story, a son of a WIMSA member told of his Mother's WWII experience as an Army Nurse; Suzanne James from the District Attorney's office spoke on *Radical Groups in Kansas*.

Betty Whitney completes six years as VAVS Deputy in June. We are proud of Roberta Hagemann's fine work the past three years as State Chaplain.

All reports have been sent in, with improvement recorded in our Achievement Award Report.

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

Mrs. C. W. Lamer

Our chapter attended the Hampton and Military Road Dedication on October 4, 1997—a great way to start a DAR year. Our member Carolyn Thompson with the help of her friend, Shirley Higgins, wrote the history of this occasion.

The road was a connection between the Kansas Pacific Railroad construction at Fort Hays and Fort Dodge on the Santa Fe Trail. Hampton was an overnight stop on this route. This route was traveled by both emigrants and the military. A town was formed called Hampton. The community faded when McCracken was founded on the Missouri Pacific Railroad site. Besides writing this book these ladies were in charge of the dedication. People from Rush County, our legislators, along with DAR members of Jonathan Gilbert helped with the celebration.

The Ness County Historical Museum was our meeting place for a program on Revolutionary service and postal history given by Maurine Fitzler and Joy Hunter. Postal cancellations were shown along with extensive stamp collection. One meeting each member brought a historical glassware piece from an ancestor.

A Historical tour was made in Hays. A visit to the Historical Museum, viewed all of Fritz Felten Statues. An interesting stop was at the Philip Hardware founded in 1874. In the early days a United States land office was located in the Philip building.

Kanza Chapter

Mrs. G. L. Scholes

An interesting program last spring was a video entitled *A Pointless Pollution of our Water* and discussion given by Conservationist, John Drew.

The Chapter Regent attended the State Meeting in Wichita in March. Two Stafford County students were honored at the March Guest Night as DAR Good Citizens. The interesting program presented was on Cathedrals in Europe.

We enjoyed a trip to Lyons for lunch and a Trail of Settlers Tour at the Museum in April. An enlightening program was given in May by Danna Hermandes from Pratt on Literacy, telling of involvement in teaching the Spanish and English language.

We presented an American Flag to the Parkview Home for the Learning Disabled in Macksville in June with members and some of the residents taking part around the flag pole.

Two members from our Chapter attended the Northwest District Meeting in Smith Center and the dedication of the Home on the Range marker. The Chapter bought the *Marking of the Santa Fe Trail* and Centennial books. Several members also bought these books.

Sixty-seven each of bookmarks and pamphlets were given to 4th graders during Constitution Week in two Stafford County Schools.

Programs last fall included two historic highlights on *The Last Battle of the American Revolution* and *Historic Forts and Trails in Kansas* with maps given out on the Forts and Trails.

Money gifts for Veterans were given and a program on Flag Etiquette. Three delegates were elected to attend the 1998 State Meeting in Salina in March. Our Chapter members continue to give a dollar per member at each meeting for the DAR Schools. A door prize is given by a designated member at each meeting.

Three students entered the DAR Good Citizen Program this year. One Stafford County School has not participated in this program for several years. This was one of the highlights for our year.

We have lost three members by death in the past year. We continue to get new members interested in joining and sharing the worthwhile programs. This is a challenge.

Little Arkansas Chapter

Mrs. Charles Hackney

The Little Arkansas Chapter meets monthly in the evening on the first Thursday of each month at the Valley Center Christian Church.

The Chapter was busy with Genealogical Records-1,054. Three minute National Defense was presented at each meeting. The Excellence in Community Service award was presented to Mrs. Dean Dellinger. She has stressed Art to her students, to appreciate Master Music, students learn the importance of their Ancestors, to give them a personal history.

Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month were signed by the Mayor of Valley Center. Displays were prepared at the business place, The Ark Valley News, Valley Center.

Members worked on a community project gathering Veterans names from Civil War to the present day. These names were printed in the newspapers honoring the Veterans that had served their country. The special edition was printed in the newspaper the week of Memorial Day and the Week of November 11.

Wanda Hackney, VAVS Representative reports to the Chapter of the coming events and the needs of the Veterans at the Wichita VA Medical

Center, one member is a volunteer driver. Stamps for the wounded were collected.

Little Osage Trail

Mrs. John C. Pair

NSDAR AWARDS
Junior Membership Committee
2nd Place, Chapter with Greatest # of New Juniors

In September we welcomed transfer member Esther Willis, bringing our total to twenty-four members. Prospective members were invited to our October meeting. Program topics included Constitution Hall Renovation, Flag Etiquette, Literacy Challenge, Conservation, National Defense, and a Continental Congress report. New Officers were installed in May.

The community is aware of DAR through The Daily Reporter. Meeting announcements and pictures of our activities are included in the paper. The mayor signs proclamations at the Derby City Council meetings.

We participate in various community activities. At Christmas time we donated personal items to a local care home and assisted with the Tree Cycle program. We are collecting soup labels for DAR schools and stamps for veterans. We contributed Citizenship Manuals for the Wichita Naturalization Court.

We enjoy recognizing people. Our Good Citizen, Sunne Riedel, received a \$50 Savings Bond. We presented a Community Service Award to the Mulvane Historical Society and honored a JROTC student from Derby High School with a medal.

Our chapter was represented at Board of Management, Regents' Roundtable, State Conference and Continental Congress. Our awards for the previous year were 2nd place Best Program in Youth and Adult Education and Level II Chapter Achievement. Mrs. Richard Standrich is National Chairman Congress Awards, and Mrs. Timothy Killingsworth is Volunteer Information Specialist Chairman for Kansas.

Lois Warner Chapter

Mrs. James R. White

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 at all meetings which are held on the third Monday of each month at the homes of members or historical sites.

Lois Warner has twenty-six members and was saddened by the passing of member, Henrietta Seitz Lutschg. We have five prospective members and two prospective Jr. members that are working on their papers.

This year we will be honoring four of our ladies, Helen Yenser will be a 25 year member and three other ladies will be 90 years young, Mae Zieglsch, Maude Ruhnke and Elizabeth Bollman.

Mrs. Traffas, State Regent attended our February Luncheon and gave a program on *Our DAR Heritage in Washington*.

We presented the American Flag to the Apostolic Academy School in November. In May we will be presenting the Community Service Award to John Leonard, the Good Citizen Awards will be given to Joseph Moon and Ralph Millard, the JROTC bronze medal will be presented to Miss Mareleann Hewins, BN CDR.

Betty Upham and Debbie Carrier are working together on scanning the registrar records on a computer for future preservation.

At the beginning of this year, our members had a Secret Pal drawing, we are enjoying sending birthday and holiday cards, etc. We will try to guess who our Secret Pal is at our last meeting in June.

Chapter members continue to collect soup labels, recycle and feed wildlife.

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

Julia Ann Goodheart

A chapter is only as good as it's members, and Major Elijah Hyde Chapter is very fortunate to have creative and dedicated people who make our meetings interesting and fun to attend.

Two of the outstanding meetings were: The Indian meeting that was based on *The Children of the Plains Indians*. A member gave an excellent program with real Indian artifacts. The hostesses followed with an authentic Indian meal of buffalo strips, fresh fish, roasting ears, yams, fry bread, Jerusalem artichokes, pumpkin pudding, fresh berries and sage tea. Some of the food was prepared in an open hand dug pit.

Our other outstanding program was on the heritage of Halloween. All members dressed in costumes. A ghoulish meal was served. Several members put on an excellent program featuring Halloween traditions, decorations, songs and ended with a wonderful rendition of *Little Orphant Annie*.

The chapter did not limit it's work only to good programs. The chapter furnished over \$200.00 worth of comfort items plus gifts to the VA Hospital in Wichita, Kansas.

We also adopted a family, that we provided food, clothing, and gifts at Christmas. We made our chapter visible in the community by promoting Constitution Week, American History Month, Flag Dedications, school awards, including the Good Citizen and the American History Essay program.

This had been a very productive and gratifying year for all of our members.

Marais des Cygnes

Ann Roark

NSDAR AWARDS

Junior Membership Committee

Chapter with the Largest Sales of Innis brook Products, state award

Increasing membership was the focus of the Marais des Cygnes Chapter during 1997. Our chapter gained three new members last year, two by application and one by transfer. In addition, five prospective members

currently have applications in various stages of completion and we will soon be receiving another new member by transfer.

To help gain new members, we distributed DAR information at a booth shared with the Miami County Genealogical Society at the annual Kansas Day celebration held in Paola. Our chapter was also represented in the Miami County Fair Parade² at Paola and the Frontier Days Parade at Louisburg. Both events provided more visibility for DAR within the county.

Several members are assisting with volunteer services within their communities. They are tutoring elementary school students, volunteering at the museum and delivering home delivered meals. Programs presented during the year included Miami County's role in the Border Wars and a slide presentation of quilts at the DAR Museum. For this program, members displayed their heirloom quilts and told of their history.

Members of the General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, were our guests at a luncheon meeting held at the Paola Country Club in May, 1997.

In 1998, we are looking forward to another busy year and a continued increase in membership.

Martha Loving Ferrell

Report was not filed.

Martha Vail Chapter

Mrs. R. L. Davis

Martha Vail Chapter of DAR is a patriotic organization for women who support and involve themselves in good causes that benefit our country. Our membership level is at forty five and has been declining somewhat. In the last year we have had two new members, one incoming transfer, one outgoing transfer, and three deceased.

Our chapter meets six times a year in varying locations including Anthony, Harper, Kingman, Pratt, and Hardtner.

*This club year we were honored to have our State Regent visit us at our April meeting. Two of our members, Velda Wymore and Rhua Connors of Kingman put on a fantastic luncheon for Pat Traffas. Mrs. Traffas gave us a most informative talk on the Lewis and Clark Trail.

We have had two guest speakers: Colleen McNally telling us of her trip to Washington DC which she won as the result of a 4-H award and Betty Amic presenting her slides of all the courthouses in Kansas. Additionally, Grace Ransom did a book review on *Marking the Santa Fe Trail*.

Our JAC Chairman, Judy Bowers had six entries in this year's contest and our State Chairman, Getha Shoemaker, had a party and awarded prizes in the Kingman school system.

Mary Wade Strother

Mona B. Cunningham

This chapter has had a good year. National and State officers helped celebrate our 75th birthday on the last Saturday in October. Wind, rain, ice and snow closed down the western half of Kansas and prevented many friends from attending. This year we have had special guests who honored us with interesting and informative programs: KSDAR Regent Mrs. Vincent

Traffas in May; Northwest District Director Mrs. Martin Robl in June; and KSDAR Schools Chairman Mrs. Kenneth Fager in November. The Regent and six members attended the State Conference in Wichita. This conference was special for us as Mrs. R. L. Boster won a first place award for her patriotic program.

Although we lost four members, we have added four members and one Junior member. The membership remains eighty-two. The members collect stamps, soup labels and sort trash for recycling. A box *DAR for VA* on the Regent's front porch yielded \$491 in comfort items, games and money for the Topeka VA facility. Ninety dollars was collected at the Christmas luncheon for the local DVAC center. The Regent presented the ROTC medal to a St. John's graduating honor cadet at the last awards formation. Good Citizens from local and area high schools were honored, with their mothers, at the February tea.

Mission Hills Chapter

Mrs. Richard B. Hitt

We have always met in homes for most of our meetings, but varied it this year meeting twice at restaurants. Programs have included *Becoming a U.S. Citizen*, *Russian Legacies-Russian Hopes* by Norman Saul, Professor, K.U. and *Pioneer Stories and Their Lessons for Today* by Steve Jensen, Director, Elizabeth Watkins Museum.

Because of a cancellation, we have been co-hostess at only one Naturalization Reception. We presented scrolls on the history of the Pledge of Allegiance to all new citizens.

We had a display for Constitution Week at the Corinth Branch of the Johnson County Library. It included a large picture of the signing, American and DAR flags, Proclamations from four cities, and several appropriate books.

We still collect Campbell Soup labels for DAR Schools. We entertained our veterans at the Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center with bingo, sent Valentines, gave gifts at Christmas, and gave monetary donations. An ROTC medal was presented at Shawnee Mission West High School. Three medals were given to Essay Contest winners.

We are proud to have six new members. This was balanced by transfers, resignations, and the deaths of three members. We were particularly sorry to lose active member, Floy Crouch.

Molly Foster Berry Chapter

Mrs. Claude Mitchell

Molly Foster Berry had a busy year. The chapter received three State Conference Awards this spring and the National Continental Congress *Bells and Sidelights* and *Outstanding Accomplishments* in attaining the Gold Chapter Achievement Award - Level 3 for 1996-1997.

This summer Mrs. Alice Walker and Mrs. Betty Bendorf, with our chapter, hosted a Genealogy Workshop. We added three new members, one a junior, we have four juniors.

September 9th we hosted the Southeast District Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting. A tour of the Historic Site and our DAR Room was given.

We sent two members names to WIMSA. Grace Hendrix, Cadet Nurse Corp 1943-46 and Edna Parsons, Spars 1944-45.

We had eighteen students enter the American History Contest, we sent over 1,200 soup labels, and volunteered more than 3,500 hours. Three schools entered Good Citizens Contest, Christmas items sent to Veterans in Leavenworth, and took part in Memorial and Veterans Day service at our U. S. National Cemetery #1.

This past month we mailed two more sets of applications papers to national for new prospective members.

Our Chapter furnished cookies to the Chamber of Commerce for Memorial Day and 4th of July, and took part locally in the Good Old Days Parade in June and the Pioneer Harvest Parade in October.

Nathan Edson Chapter

Shirley S. Coupal

Nathan Edson Chapter has two new members, one by transfer and a junior by application. We have several prospective members, two of which are working on their papers. Our new junior is paging at State Conference and wants to be very active.

Our programs evolved around the National theme of promoting patriotism. One of these most profound and visible ways to show our patriotism is through our monuments. Many of our members were actively involved in the new Veteran's Memorial on the Courthouse Square in Clay Center. Nathan Edson's Regent as State Historian participated in several Santa Fe Trail and the Lewis & Clark Markers dedications/rededication's. Alan Johnson, the creator of the Lewis & Clark Markers, gave a program on the cutting and settling of the Markers. Pat Traffas presented her Lewis & Clark program at our January meeting at the Presbyterian Manor.

Nathan Edson continues to support the Clay County 4-H Clubs with prizes for the best secretary, treasurer and reporter books. We presented our American History Essay winner with a bronze medal and every participant received a certificate. The Good Citizens winners from the four area high schools with their mothers were entertained with a President' Day reception. Each student received a copy of *The Story of the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail*. Constitution Week was observed and a chapter member manned a booth during the Piotique Celebration passing out flags and other patriotic material.

Attendance of chapter meetings remains strong. We are actively working on increasing membership from the Concordia area. Our members enjoy the historical aspect of our Society and were very interested in the Lewis & Clark project.

**South Central Division
Americanism Contest. 1st Place
Published Writing**

We are pleased to have four application papers approved. The chapter arranged for a truckload of clothing to be delivered to Bacone. We recycled over 2,660 pounds of paper, plus other items. Members had over 3,300 hours of community service. We participated in the VFW Flag Ceremony on Memorial Day. We presented two WW II veterans with Flags. One member volunteered 500 hours in the public school. Transportation for veterans, stamps, and comfort items were provided. Fruit baskets were taken to our shut-ins at Christmas. Two programs were presented to other chapters. A total of 17,800 trading stamps were sent to Bacone.

A conservation medal and Community Service Award were presented, and five Good Citizens Awards will be given.

Our Correspondent Docent represents the chapter well. One member maintains a commemorative marker. We will have an entry in the Americanism contest. Sixty-eight pages of records were sent to the state chairman as well as to the two local libraries. Books were donated to a local library and the DAR state library.

I presented a genealogical workshop to four high school classes. We are proud of our top chapter achievement last year and strive to do it again.

Newton Chapter**Mrs. Gayle L. Prater**

We celebrated Constitution Week with a Proclamation by the Mayor, a display at the local library, and spot announcements on the local radio station. In October we were guests of four greyhounds and their owner and learned about the greyhound adoption program—very friendly hosts. Our annual Thanksgiving Feast was enjoyed by all, as was the program on the history and making of clothes pin dolls. Our patriotic tea, in February, was a joint meeting with Uvedale Chapter members of Hutchinson. We lunched together at an Amish Restaurant in Yoder, Kansas and ended our meeting with a program presented by an impersonator of Eleanor Roosevelt. This joint meeting is to become an annual tradition.

State Conference was attended in March and in April, we had an environmental program presented by Steve Harper, Outdoor Editor for the Wichita Eagle. Steve was born and raised in Newton. In May, we lunched together at the Turkey Red Restaurant in Peabody. Our special guests were our husbands, and a private in the Union Army, who told us about his uniform, gear, and typical camp life. After lunch a tour of the cemetery was offered to view the local Historical Society's project of placing new markers on all Civil War Veterans graves.

We practice recycling, plant trees, compost, and our farmer members also practice soil and water conservation. Our tree for this year was given to

the New Slate Creek Elementary School. We purchased Flags, that had been flown over Washington, DC and presented them to Sunset and Slate Creek Elementary Schools, along with patriotic pencils and Flag Etiquette Pamphlets donated by the local V.F.W. and American Legion Posts.

Under the direction of Mrs. John Afton, State Recording Secretary, we held a genealogical workshop at the local library. The workshop was well attended, and will be repeated next year. We lost eight members by death, transfers and resignations, but gained a new Junior member. We have six prospective members working on their papers.

We enjoy our meetings and each other.

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter

Frances M. Smith

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter KSDAR , Pittsburg was organized February 6, 1914 at the home of Mrs. L. Phillips, with 27 charter members. At the present time, the chapter has 34 members. The chapter name "Oceanus Hopkins", was in honor of a son born to Steven and Elizabeth Hopkins, passengers on the Mayflower.

Members were saddened by the death of Myrtle Clugston May 1997, Bessie B. Boso in 1998 and Brownie Sellers of Virginia. All of these members have served the chapter well. The State Convention at Wichita was attended by Marcella McMaster, Myrtle Clugston and Frances Smith.

The fall District meeting at Ft. Scott was attended by Eloise Hite, Marcella McMaster and Frances Smith. The chapter received an award for the conservation efforts.

Two members of the community participated in "Let Freedom Ring", Independence Day 1997 sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society Sons of the American Revolution.

The chapter received recognition for maintaining the marker at the intersection of the Old Military Road of 1837 with present state Highway #57. The marker had been placed in 1935.

A rewarding year, may we all keep the commitment!

Olathe Chapter

Mrs. Clyde E. Smith

Olathe Chapter spent a second summer as docents at the Ensor Farmsite and Museum, Olathe providing tours for over two hundred visitors. In September we hosted the Northeast District meeting with a total of 110 attending. A Santa Fe Trail Marker at 151st Street and U.S. 56 Highway was repainted and rededicated. American Flags were presented to a new Boy Scout Troop and to the Kansas State School for the Deaf, Olathe. A Kansas State Flag was also given to KSSD. The DAR Centennial Patriot Index, Volumes I, II, and III and the Patriot Index to Wives were presented to the Olathe Public Library. A Genealogical Workshop was held on February 28, 1998 at the Olathe Public Library and was presented by Ruth Keys Clark. The Community Service Award was given to Mr. Lee Shriver.

We had entries in the American History Essay Contest from three schools and in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest from three students

in Home Schooling. Four high schools participated in the DAR Good Citizen program and essay contest.

We helped to host two Naturalization Receptions, one in June and one in November. At the November reception thirteen National Honor Society members from Olathe East High School assisted.

We have two new members, one by transfer and one by application. Papers are pending on two and we have five prospective members working on papers.

Peleg Gorton Chapter

Mrs. Albert Utt

Membership continues to grow, and we are thankful that no members passed away last year. Two of our members were ninety last year and one was ninety-two. We cherish these ladies and appreciate their many years of faithful service. We are presently processing two new membership applications, one that is a Junior member. We look forward to their participation in our chapter.

Our programs were all very interesting this year. An outstanding one was presented by Mrs. Dorothy Galbreath about all 105 courthouses in Kansas. She had visited them all, learned their history, and photographed them, which she shared with us. Our treasurer, Marie Hamlin, entertained us at the Christmas luncheon with the reading of *A Christmas Cup of Tea* after which she presented packets of tea to all present.

Devotions chairman, Nancy (Bragg) Witmer, made front page news in October when she was inducted into the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Ft. Worth, Texas. Until this honor was announced, we were not aware that Nancy had been a famous trick rider and roper when she was a young lady. Congratulation, Nancy!

The assistance of Patricia Rosecrans, Vice Regent and Barbara Payne, Registrar, continues to be very helpful to this officer. The support of other officers and members is valuable, too. We have a number of good programs planned for this year and look forward to fun and fellowship.

Polly Ogden Chapter

Report was not filed.

Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer

NSDAR AWARDS

DAR Service for Veteran Patients Committee Youth Volunteer

Eric Thomas Rush, 1998 National Winner

South Central Division

DAR Service for Veteran Patients Committee Youth Volunteer

ERIC RUSH

Junior Membership Committee

1st Place, Chapter with Largest Sales of Innisbrook Products (state award)

2nd Place, Chapter with Greatest Number of New Juniors

Junior American Citizens

3rd Place, Adam Ross Hadalen and Lucas Cole Gosser

Banner, 4th grade group

During this year, our chapter added two Junior members and gained one member by transfer, one member resigned.

Guests at our May family picnic meeting included Pat Traffas, State Regent, her daughter and two other Girl Staters and Jean Ramirez, Northeast District Director and her husband.

Our chapter worked with the two other Topeka area chapters promoting Constitution Week and American History, including receiving Proclamations from the Topeka mayor, Joan Wagon and from the Board of Shawnee County Commissioners.

Members participated in the Armed Forces Day Parade, the dedication of the Kansas Veterans Walk and Memorial, the fall carnival and the Christmas party for veterans at the Colmery O'Neil Veterans Hospital, turned in recyclables, gave Good Citizen and Citizenship awards, and supported the DAR schools. Several contest entries were submitted by our JAC Club. We have had many informative and enjoyable programs. Extra funds were raised through sales of gift wrap.

Our chapter is proud to have Pat Carpenter serving the State Society as State Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman, and nominated as a candidate for State Vice Regent; Sammy Tolbert Peck serving as House Committee Chairman; and Alice Purdy serving the National Society as a Representative of the VAVS Board.

Prairie Rose Chapter

Mrs. Robert Schweiger

NSDAR AWARDS

Flag of the USA Committee

Keep the Flag Flying Activities, Outstanding Program

Junior Membership Committee

***Honorable Mention, Chapter with Largest Sales of Innisbrook Products
(state award)***

Volunteer Information Specialist

Margaret R. Bates: Chapter Web Page Construction

Our chapter has had a very full and exciting year with many interesting programs. We again achieved top marks in Achievement. We have participated in the Roundtable of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties, District Meetings, Board Meetings and State Conference. Our membership is now 47. We have added three new members, one of which is a Junior. We have several prospective members.

The Chapter is very proud to have sponsored Miss Laurie Schweiger as last year's Outstanding Junior. She along with Mrs. Robert Kline, a past Outstanding Junior, make our chapter very proud. Last year we had a winner, Miss Paige Henry, in the American History Essay Contest. This year thirty two entries were submitted for the American History Essay Contest. The Honorable Vince Snowbarger read the Constitution Week Proclamation as

well as all of the Sidelights into the Congressional Record, thanks to our Constitution Week Chairman, Mrs. Lori Rickert.

Our chapter has our own web page due to the hard work of Mrs. Margaret Bates. The monthly newsletter and the birthday club are still ongoing activities as well as our money raising projects of selling giftwrap, recycling of aluminum cans and paper, and most enjoyable mini Christmas Bazaar.

We received the Crystal Bell Award from the Salvation Army this year for raising \$500.00 more than last year from our ringing of the bells at Christmas time. Thank you all for standing out in the cold weather and shivering when the sun went down and the wind came up.

The members have sponsored a bingo party as well as assisted at the Summer Carnival at the General Eisenhower Medical Facility, hosted at Naturalization Court, and a group which we lovingly call our family plan, Mrs. Pat Carey, Mrs. Gayle Grape, Mrs. Mary Vittorino, and Mrs. Virginia Umscheid, assembled and distributed 569 flag pins for the Golden Age Games at Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. McGuire distributed 250 flags to the Girl Scouts at Tongawood Camp in Tonganoxie, this past summer. We have given flags to two schools and one organization.

As you can see, there are DAR activities for every interest. This has been a most happy and exciting three years for this regent to have served in this Centennial Administration.

Quivira Crossing Chapter

Mrs. Mark Gittemeier

NSDAR AWARDS

Junior American Citizens

2nd Place. SS, 6th grade, Zach Maier,

The spirited women of Quivira Crossing Chapter began their year with much enthusiasm and energy. Chapter members enjoyed the KSDAR 99th State Conference and awards were received for Yearbook, Historical Preservation, President General's Project and two Junior American Citizen State winners.

Chapter Regent, Cathryn Gittemeier, was installed as President of the Johnson/Wyandotte Regent's Round Table in May at the annual Regent's Luncheon and chaired all meetings during the year.

Quivira Crossing Daughters participated in the Lenexa 4th of July parade and were proud to receive the Fire Chief's 1st Place Award for our float *Trails to the West*. Chapter members assisted with the Lenexa heritage festival in late July dressed in period costumes and displaying an authentic wagon used on the Santa Fe Trail.

Members Helen Neubert, Pat Lierly, and Cathryn Gittemeier presented a program on the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Lenexa Historical Society in July 1997.

September brought chapter members back together to embrace the oncoming years activities. Favorite programs presented included: *World War I, Liberty Memorial* in November with State Regent, Pat Traffas, attending, *White House China*, and a trip to Sleepy Hollow Herb Farm.

Our membership has grown to 40 members with women ready to share the goodness of our Society, our history, and our Nation.

Randolph Loving Chapter

Phyllis Buchanan

Loving, faithful members of the Randolph Loving Chapter have enjoyed an active year. Lucretia Ottaway, Jackie Theis and Joan Mullen continue as National, State and District offices. We gained one new member and have ten prospective members. We sponsored an outstanding Good Citizen, and Dorothy Bell, National Defense Chair was present when a bronze medal was awarded to an outstanding JROTC cadet.

Program Chairman, Bonnie Schraeder, selected excellent programs mindful of promoting community patriotism theme. Dr. Cramer Reed, an olympic runner, presented *Passing the Torch*, and Arneatha Martin, RN *Developing a Health Center*. Bertha Milbank, a long time volunteer and recipient of the First Citizen Award, presented the program *Volunteering*.

We held fund raisers to allow the chapter to contribute extra funds to Bacone School and other projects to be determined.

We save soup labels for DAR schools and contribute cards, calendars and stamps for the Verarans Hospital. Joan Mullen, genealogical records chair, is faithful in her preservation of Bible records. Betty Durrant, Conservaton Chair, reminded us of our recycling duties, and gave each member data from the eye bank.

Our chapter accepted proclamations issued by the Sedgwick County Commission and the Wichita City Council for Constitution Week and American History Month.

Sagamore Chapter

Carol Surman

If one word can describe the members of Sagamore Chapter it is "generous," with time, money and resources. They donated a wide variety of items, such as clothes, cans for recycling, white elephants, and books, to the 38 committees we support. They buy chances on a "Traveling Prize" at each meeting, which improves the treasury and is great fun. Leigh Johnston donated her talents to produce a pictorial directory of members, which helps connect names and faces. Mona Hartzler, a 30 year member, continues her generosity to the chapter. Time was spent ringing bells for the Salvation Army, helping 3 prospective members become admitted, and participating in every level of DAR, with five members serving Kansas,

An outstanding video program was shared by newswoman and member Meryl Lin McKean of a television series called *Americans Helping People in Other Countries*. Another speaker was Shirley Donaldson, and because of her many historical presentations around the area, she received our Volunteer

Community Service Award. We continue to encourage youth in C.A.R., and in the Essay and Good Citizens contests.

Our telephone committee, and letters to all members in August and December, keep everyone included. All this generous participation and cooperation contributes to an exciting chapter, and earned us a Level 1 Achievement Award again.

Samuel Linscott Chapter

Mrs. Nathan J. Bolls

The Samuel Linscott Chapter was started January 28, 1909 with sixty two members. We now have twenty-one members, having gained two new ones this year. Twenty-four of the original charter members were descendants of Samuel Linscott. We meet on the third Saturday of each month September through May.

We try very hard to have programs that are both interesting and informative. We started our year with a luncheon meeting, with Mrs. G. M. Ramirez as our guest. She gave a very interesting program on Washington's Army at Valley Forge. Other programs we have had this year are KSDAR, its History and objectives, the history of newspapers in our Area, Historic Seward House and Forts on the Santa Fe Trail. Our December program was Christmas in other Lands. In April we plan to travel the Oregon Trail in Shawnee and Pottawatomie Counties. A special point of interest will be the large mural painted on a silo north of St. Marys near Jeffery Energy Center. It depicts the covered wagons, Indians, buffalo and the Kansas prairie, just as the pioneers saw it, what the Trail like when it was one of the *Highways to the West*. The artist lives in Pottawatomie County.

Sarah Steward Chapter

Mrs. Phyllis Bell

Chapter members were involved in hosting the State Board of Management, Northwest District meeting and dedication of a marker at Higley Cabin where *Home on the Range* song was written, all on September 6.

The chapter had an interesting window display featuring State Regent, Pat Traffas, also an entry in Old Settlers Day parade.

There were many interesting programs on old mills in the county, feed sack items, patriotism through music, pioneer work day and National Defense.

Members contributed 1,000 soup labels, helped with Meals on Wheels, genealogy research, collected stamps and gave gifts for veterans.

Sarah Steward Chapter sponsored two winners in Good Citizen contest and one was state winner, also sponsored the Christopher Columbus essay state winner.

A workday at the local library had members cataloging genealogy, local history and related books. Bible records were copied for Archives. Twelve members spent 430 hours.

A 34-star flag was given to the chapter and will be mounted, framed for public display in library. It was flown during Presidential administration of Abraham Lincoln.

Membership increased with several new members. In Conservation 1,236 trees and 135 shrubs were planted. There were 1,027 hours done for community service. Contributions were given to DAR and Indian schools.

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Mrs. Raymond L. Beedle

NSDAR AWARDS

Junior Membership Committee

1st Place, Chapter with Greatest # of New Juniors

Shawnee Mission Chapter reached Level 3 NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award. Four new members were admitted to the chapter, including three Junior members. In addition to our regular activities, bingo parties, picnic, music and donations for DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, we increased our assistance to Salute to Hospitalized Veterans and members worked to register veterans for Golden Age Games. Six medals were awarded to American History Essay winners and two DAR Good Citizens were honored. Parents of all children attended the ceremony and special guests included principals, teachers and counselors. A \$500 NSDAR Physical Therapy scholarship was awarded to a KU student sponsored by the chapter. Participation in naturalization ceremonies, conservation programs and donations to libraries and President General's and State Regent's Projects remain strong and rewarding. Three members attended Continental Congress, eleven attended KSDAR State Conference and members attended Northeast District Meeting and Dedication Ceremonies for the Lewis and Clark Trail Markers. We increased hours reported to the Volunteer Community Service Committee. Programs the chapter enjoyed were *Lewis and Clark Markers* presented by KSDAR State Regent, Patricia Traffas; *Evolution of the Flag* with antique flag display and *History of Kansas Place-Names*. Educational reports were presented on DAR Scholarships and Awards, DAR Service to Veteran-Patients and DAR Grave Markers and special programs on C.A.R. and Johnson County Library Resources and the Infocat.

Smoky Hill Chapter

Mrs. Loren Reber

Smoky Hill DAR meets the first Monday of each month in individual homes. Each meeting we have a President General's report, a National Defense report and a Constitutional minute.

Our Chapter had outstanding programs which included Parent's Role in their Childrens Education, Preserving our National Symbol, and The Bald Eagle and Women in Military. We held a Bring Your Own Bible workshop and obtained valuable information to send to NSDAR to be recorded for posterity. We were privileged to tour one of the older homes in Ellsworth and see the family heirlooms and antiques of Dr. and Mrs. John Snook.

Constitution Week was observed with a display at the local library.

We lost one member in transfer, two in resignation and one in death. We gained three new members and are working with several prospective members to prove their ancestry.

We look forward to another successful year and it is our desire to increase our membership and continue to promote the goals of DAR.

Stone Corral Chapter

Mrs. Gerald D. Nixon

Another interesting and active year for Stone Corral Chapter has been enjoyed. We basked in the joy and pride of having our nominee Douglas Ellwood, Little River, named "Outstanding Teacher of American History" for Kansas. Jenny K. Hodgson, Little River, was awarded the Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Memorial Scholarship. Pearl Roelfs, Lyons, was presented with a pin and Certificate of Award for Excellence in Community Service.

We enjoyed the visit to our chapter by Pat Traffas, KSDAR State Regent. She presented a program titled *Lewis and Clark Trail*. This was just one of several outstanding programs presented this past year. A window display informed the public of Constitution Week.

We are working with the Rice County Historical Society in trying to get historical designation for the Stone Corral Schoolhouse. Also, KDOT has been contacted to see about securing a road sign marker for Ralph's Ruts.

Our members continue their volunteer work and are active in recycling, conservation, collecting soup labels, stamps and gifts for veterans. We welcomed two new members this year and had two members pass away. It has been an honor to serve as Regent for three years. I thank all the members, officers, and chairmen for their hard work and cooperation.

Susannah French Putney Chapter

Mrs. Donald Richard

This has been a very good year with a variety of informative and interesting programs and activities.

We began the year in September by having the Isabella Weldin Chapter as our guests. Lucille Robinson gave the program, showing slides of her trip to Continental Congress. Other programs were *Aprons Past and Present* given by Helen Bradford. She displayed antique aprons from the Greenwood County Museum where she volunteers. Members wore a favorite apron and then told the history about it. In January we enjoyed learning the history of the Whitewater Falls Stock Farm.

For Constitution Week we had proclamations signed by the mayor and spot announcements nightly during the week in our local newspaper. We took part in Bells Across America and we have a Constitution sidelight at every meeting.

Each February we have a Colonial Day Tea where we honor the American History Essay winners. We always have a good response from the area schools and this year we will have eight winners who will read their essays.

In April we will have DAR Good Citizens as guests at our luncheon and reward them with pins and certification.

We regret the loss of one member by death, however, we were happy to gain a new junior member, Heidi Hulse, bringing our membership to fifty-four.

Three Trails West Chapter

Mrs. Hugo Van DeWille

NSDAR AWARDS

Volunteer Information Specialist

Pat Hollingsworth: Chapter Web Page Construction

Many activities of our second year reflect our members interest in history, with seven of our programs on American history, highlighted by a presentation on the Lewis and Clark Trail markers by State Regent Mrs. Vincent Traffas. We brought the American History Essay Contest to the local school system for the first time, receiving 16 entries. We promoted Constitution Week and Bells Across America at local school, churches and library, and at our request the Johnson County Board of Commissioners proclaimed September 17-23 Constitution Week.

Genealogical records activity was phenomenal, with 1,800 hours spent compiling 2,736 pages of original source material. Besides the state society, four area institutions received copies of these records. We also sponsored a genealogical workshop,

Other highlights of the past year: working on organizing a new chapter of Children of the American Revolution; starting up the first DAR web page in Kansas; serving veteran patients and donating cash and goods totaling \$885; serving our community with 2,861.5 volunteer hours; recycling 5,000 pounds of materials and setting a goal to plant 100 trees in our community; publishing 10 outstanding chapter newsletters; donating five books to NSDAR and Kansas State DAR libraries; and having an editorial published in National Defender.

Tomahawk Chapter

Fonda A. Wingfield

Tomahawk extended an invitation to host the 1998 Northeast District Meeting. The Mayor of Prairie Village proclaimed Constitution Week and Tomahawk had a patriotic display in the Village.

Our programs were interesting and informative. The State Organizing Secretary, Jean Ramirez, reported on Continental Congress. We enjoyed Kemper Museum with a guided tour of four art exhibitions. The only Civil War battle fought in Kansas was the Battle of Mine Creek. The American History Awards included the state 5th grade winner. The State Good Citizen winner was announced. Dr. Harold Jehle, Resource Specialist for Shawnee Mission Schools, was presented the DAR Community Service Award. We learned of volunteers working with young people in Shawnee Mission and Kansas City. Lastly, we followed the trails of Lewis and Clark on video,

Reports were given on national defense, DAR Schools, genealogical records and lineage research, naturalization, Constitution project for Middle Schools and book marks for 5th graders. Each meeting had a three minute National Defense report and a Constitution minute.

We had our annual bingo party at Eisenhower Medical Center and our Christmas luncheon for members.

Topeka Chapter

Mrs. Nelda K. Sidesinger

NSDAR AWARDS

Junior Committee

1st Place, Chapter with Greatest # of New Juniors

Honorable Mention, Chapter with Most New Junior Members

(56-105 category)

American Heritage Awards

Literature and Drama: Short Story

2nd Place, Fern H. Hogue

Topeka Chapter welcomed twelve new members in 1997, nine by application including one Junior, two by reinstatement and one by transfer.

We are pleased to have Peggy Boggs as a new officer in the Northeast District and as incoming State Historian for the State Society.

The Naturalization proceedings have grown from eight to twelve meetings. We gave 647 flags to new citizens and provided fifty manuals for citizenship.

Besides our commitment to higher Education through two scholarships at Washburn University, we continue to plant a tree on the campus of Washburn on Arbor Day since a tornado devastated the campus in 1966.

Other activities include the completion of 48 original records plus 13 pages of index; literacy chairperson serving as a remedial teacher at Meadows Elementary School, two books of indexes to Shawnee County Records sent to NSDAR Library, many hours and gifts to the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Hospital, 4,048 verified volunteer hours community service which included serving as docents for four weeks at the Designers Showcase House.

Several members attended the remarking of a marker on the Santa Fe Trail and the marking of four new markers commemorating the Lewis and Clark Trail of 1804-1806.

Nine members are attending the 107th Continental Congress April 19-24 in Washington DC.

Uvedale Chapter

Margaret Ramsdale

Our chapter continued the centennial theme this year. At each meeting some members brought and explained a family centennial keepsake. Our programs with the 100-year theme included quilting, keepsake preservation,

childhood memories-dolls, and china painting. Pat Traffas, State Regent, as our guest, told an interesting story about the early trails through Kansas.

Each year we alternate meetings with two other groups. Last year we entertained Newton Chapter and decided to make this an annual affair. This year we enjoyed the meeting in Newton. After portraying Eleanor Roosevelt last year, Laura Yowell of Hutchinson Community College presented the program this year as Abigail Adams. Both were outstanding programs. Our chapter hosted the area SAR group, Sons of the Plains. Richard Shank, Southwest Bell area representative, spoke of the many changes to expect in the next century.

We were pleased to receive an achievement award for the Best Chapter History, including local History. We are proud of the nearly 6,000 hours our members volunteered for community Service.

Constitution Week was observed with placing posters on bulletin boards around town. Churches rang bells at 4 o'clock. The downtown Methodist Church played patriotic songs on the carillon. Some ministers used this theme for their church services.

Wichita Chapter

Report was not filed.

William Wilson Chapter

Mrs. Milton N. Thomas

This year some of our meetings have been held in our homes. At our March meeting members were served a new dessert which most of us have used some time or other during the year. In January our Chapter celebrated its 50th birthday. January is not always the best weather in our area so we decided to have a Guest Day inviting past and potential members for the noon luncheon. We made a donation to the Chapel Fund in honor of our birthday.

We had programs on Music of the South, Kansas, Indians, Family History, Genealogical Research—over seas and the Washington Monument.

We have planted, donated, recycled, rang bells and volunteered. We had members as Chairmen of State Committees and members who served on them. We had members who attended State Conference and our District meeting.

We again had our no business fun coffee at Christmas time.

Wyandot Chapter

Mrs. Harold M. Frazier

NSDAR AWARDS

Junior Membership Committee

**2nd Place, Chapter with Largest Sales of Innisbrook Products
(state award)**

Fulfilling NSDAR objectives had made for an interesting and busy year. The July issue of the DAR Magazine is a big help in creating interest leading to outstanding programs.

Our Veterans Day program was special with the two speakers being WW II veterans from the Waves Branch of the Service. The nation was so united behind the war effort that they experienced almost no gender opposition. They worked hard and long hours but considered it a positive and enjoyable experience. Another special program for our Chapter involved reviewing the meaning of our insignia followed by a trip to the cemetery to dedicate the DAR insignia on the headstone of a past Regent, Ruth Whipple. Several of our members have had the insignia engraved on their headstones. The May 17th meeting was very special for this Regent as it was the 50th anniversary date of her membership in DAR. The chapter went all out in making this a memorable day. We had programs on the history of the American Flag, Dwight D. Eisenhower, George Washington, Protector of Religious Freedoms and the DAR Schools. Jean Mowen, State American Indian Chairman gave a slide program from the Chemawa Indian School in Oregon. Guest, Jean Ramirez, State Organizing Secretary reported on the 106th Continental Congress and the progress being made on the renovation of our National Headquarters Buildings. She also emphasized the importance of getting new members.

We were busy volunteering in many of the recommended projects plus recycling, saving soup labels and clothing for our schools and made donations to the Eisenhower VA Medical Center.

STATE CLUB REPORTS

State Officers Club

Mrs. Howard R. Walker

Twenty one members of the State Officers Club gathered in the Kansas Room of the Salina Holiday Inn at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 14, 1998 for their sixty-second annual meeting. Because there was a free Continental Breakfast in the Hospitality Room, there was no meal at this meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Alice Walker. Invocation was given by Chaplain Pat Carpenter. Secretary Betty Bendorf read the minutes of the last annual meeting. They were accepted as amended to include the addition of the Brag Box amount of \$47. The Secretary also read the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Club's Executive Committee which had been held in Smith Center, following the Fall Board of Management Meeting. It had been called to elect a new club treasurer. After accepting with regret the resignation, because of ill health, of Leslie Odevseff, the Executive Committee elected Corrine Afton and she graciously accepted. Those minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Corrine Afton reported that the club's balance was \$79.65 including the year's interest. The Brag Box was passed and \$41.40 was collected. Tributes to the four deceased members were given. The group voted to give \$20 to the Lempenau Fund in memory of Mrs. Bertram

Lempenau, who not only had served as State Regent, but had been Librarian General. The Lempenau Fund will provide books in her memory for the NSDAR Library. The Club voted to give \$60 to the KSDAR Library in memory of Mrs. James W. Smith, Past State Librarian; Mrs. Albert E. Carpenter, Past State Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Rudolph J. Barta, Past State Chaplain and also, Recording Secretary.

Secretary Betty Bendorf showed the two old books of Minutes and suggested that to care for them, they needed a permanent home. The Club voted to put them into KSDAR Archives or into the Library File.

The following were elected as officers for 1998-99: President, Pat Carpenter; 1st Vice President, Kathryn Compton; 2nd Vice President Dorothea Schweiger; 3rd Vice President, Pat Traffas; Chaplain, Peggy Spafford; Secretary, Shirley Coupal; Treasurer, Helen Neubert; and Historian, Getha Shoemake. Because of shortage of time, election was also considered installation.

Historian Colleen Anderson gave a very short, quick quiz on the U.S Presidents with members just calling out the answers and finding out that they did not know everything about some of the presidents.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

State Chairmens Club

Mrs. Edwin E. Hein

The State Chairmans Club met March 12, 1998 at the Holiday Inn, Salina, Kansas. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by the president, Betty Hagen. Twenty-five members answered roll call by introducing themselves and telling in which chairmanships they had served.

The minutes of the March 13, 1997 meeting were read by the secretary, Gaila Hein. The minutes were approved as read. The treasurer, Ida Eichman, read the treasurers report, stating that there would be a balance of \$64.29 after \$50.00 which had already been approved for the State Regent's Project was paid.

A motion by Alvera Reynolds to add \$25.00 to the \$50.00 to be given to the State Regent's Project or to a project of her choice was adopted.

New officers for 1998-99 were elected as follows: Rose Lee Liestman, President; Alvera Reynolds, Vice President; Pat Ream, Secretary; and Peggy Spafford, Treasurer.

Ida Eichman presented the program *The Liberty Tree*. Dues of \$26.50 were collected. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Chapter Regents Club

Mrs. Jimmy Dooley

President Faryl Lange, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1998. She presented a reading "What's Up".

Secretary, Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, read the minutes of the 1997 meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Jane Williams, Fort Larned Chapter, reported a current balance of \$170.11. Faryl read "Guide to TV Guide" while additional dues were collected.

Marilyn Misch, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, moved to donate \$70.00 to Seimes Microfilm Fund for two rolls of microfilm. Motion carried. The treasurer was requested to direct the State Treasurer to disperse the funds. It was suggested to set a schedule for donations. Marty Nelson, Randolph Loving Chapter, moved to contribute the \$70.00 in honor of our outgoing State Regent. Motion carried.

The following were elected as officers for 1998-1999: President, Phyllis Bell, Sarah Steward Chapter; Vice President, Glenda Torkelson, Atchison Chapter; Secretary, Julia VanDe Wille, Three Trails West Chapter; and Treasurer, Lucille Campbell, Neodesha Chapter.

Colleen Anderson, Council Grove Chapter, read the "Pillsbury Doughboy Obituary" and Lucille Campbell, Neodesha Chapter, read a "Letter from Kentucky Cousins".

Vice President Jean Lightner, Abilene Chapter, read a letter from Uncle Frank on where Kansas came from and where they went. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent

The lovely page holding the Kansas flag is Amy Huffman Navarro, a member of the Arthur Barret Chapter in Marysville, Kansas. Kansas Daughters have pursued excellence in many areas in their 102nd year. The proceeds from the sale of insignia, which belonged to Mrs. Bertram J. Lempenau, Past Librarian General and Honorary State Regent, totaled over \$ 700 which was donated to the NSDAR Library in her memory. Generous bequests of over \$ 33,000 benefitted our DAR approved schools.

A Comprehensive Pictorial Survey of all Santa Fe Trail markers in Kansas was published, and was filed at the Kansas State Historical Society, the KSDAR Archives, the Santa Fe Trail Association, the Office of the Historian General, and the NSDAR Library. Also published was LOOKING BACK, TRAILS TO THE SECOND CENTURY which is the comprehensive history of the Kansas Society's first 100 years.

For the second time in this three-year administration, Kansas is proud to sponsor the National winner in the VA Youth Volunteer category. The winner is Eric Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rush of Topeka, Kansas. He is sponsored by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter.

Four historical markers were placed along the Lewis and Clark Trail in northeastern Kansas and they were dedicated in formal ceremonies on February 20, 1998. The markers are green Lake Superior granite with all lettering and graphics done in goldleaf on the facade, with a raised text bronze interpretive tablet on the reverse of the markers. They were installed at Fort Leavenworth, Atchison, and White Cloud, Kansas. Officials from the National Park Service, the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission, the Governor's office and the Kansas State Historical Society, the Iowa Tribe of American Indians, as well as State Regents of Missouri and Utah attended.

Kansas Daughters had a most unique idea which Promoted Patriotism. They authorized the appointment of a special committee to study the authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. While this may sound a bit incredible, did you know that at least three different men are credited with the authorship of our beloved Pledge? The cornerstone of any patriotic exercise is the Pledge, but the authorship is disputed to this day. The committee labored over thousands of printed pages of information and prepared a detailed report which was given at the 102nd State Conference a month ago. The report has been filed with the Office of the Historian General, and others.

Madam President General, the Kansas Daughters are oversubscribed on their contributions to the President General's Project, and they offer their congratulations and good wishes in all of your future endeavors!

ONE HUNDRED-SEVENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Kansas Daughters who participated in Continental Congress events were Pat Traffas, Corrine Afton, Joann Beedle, Phyllis Bell, Betty Bendorf, Betty Bernstorff, Peggy Boggs, Joyce Brooker, June Brzezinski, Pat Carpenter, Ruth Clark, Sammy Cope, Stacy Cope, Shirley Coupal, Barbara Dale, Sue Etelamaki, Thyra Fager, Pat Fox, Mary Gordy, Roberta Hagemann, Marion Hitt, Sue Hollingsworth, Margaret Huffman, Esther Jarvis, Rose Lee Liestman, Jean Lightner, Nancy Madden, Ileen Marrs, Shirley McDoneld, Betty McGeheee, Marcella McMaster, Gavonna Murphy, Amy Navarro, Betty Noel, Luke Ottaway, Norene Popplewell, Jean Ramirez, Alberta Reynolds, Rosemarie Richard, Sally Riden, Jody Sellers, Faith Ann Shirley, Nelda Sidesinger, Peggy Spafford, Vanatta Standrich, Gertrude Tidwell, Alice Walker, Billie Warden, Lois Webb, Karhryn West and Betty Whitney. All were busy serving one of several committees, attending workshops and business sessions, researching in the NSDAR Library or servings as Pages.

Kansas was hostess state for the Golden West Tea and many Daughters attended and assisted with registration and serving for the event. Some of us stood proudly and with humility during the States Roll Call of Deceased Members from Kansas at the Memorial Service. Kansas Daughters attended the VAVS Luncheon and were very proud to watch Eric Rush receive the National Youth Volunteer Award. A number of chapters and state chairmen received Congress Awards which will be listed in the Annual Report and Proceeding in their proper spot!

We were proud to watch the procession of State Regents to the platform and hear Mrs. Vincent Traffas, our State Regent, give her report. The Kansas Flag was held by Amy Huffman Navarro, Arthur Barrett Chapter.

The exciting and busy week ended with the installation of officers, both national and state. Mrs. Dale K. Love became the new President General and with her slate will lead the society into the new millenium with LOVE. Mrs. Howard R. Walker was installed as Kansas State Regent and Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter as Kansas Vice Regent.

HEAD LINE NEWS

Trails and Tales of the Centennial Administration

As the Centennial Years end and the Second Century begins, we remember...

- 142 Mile Creek Santa Fe Trail DAR Marker rededication.
- Kansas DAR Library contract signed – KSDAR and KGS reach agreement, will continue to share space at the Village Square Mall Dodge City.
- Executive Committee endures first fall tour – Most first time officers forget to use the formal “We”, plans outline events of the Centennial, State Regent’s Project, no more mako and carry decorations, Centennial History Book, quilt, membership roster – Literature Lady sells out, big demand for Corresponding Secretary General Office’s items.

- DAR marches on Kansas Capitol Centennial underway with Senate Resolution – Gala celebration at four day state conference – Victorian theme, violets, angels, ribbons, lace, fans, 1890's dress, special souvenir Centennial Mugs – 100 year old treasures and the President General grace the festivities – No more daily reading of minutes, committed to approve and select – Juniors have a hit with Miss Hazel, the Centennial Doll, makes over \$1,000.00 for Junior projects – Centennial Quilt on display, each chapter contributed a block, center depicts KSDAR Centennial Pin, voices sold to Kansas Daughters only – First Lady and First Daughter of Kansas greet DAR at Cedar Crest, silver tea honors Topeka Chapter Centennial.
- Santa Fe Trail DAR Marker returned to original site – KSDAR makes precedent setting decision, Markers are to be returned to original sites – Plum Butte Marker reset.
- 175th Anniversary Santa Fe Trail DAR Marker commissioned – Honors 175th Anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail / Santa Fe Trail Association / stewardship of the Trail and the DAR Marker and 90th Anniversary of the Kansas DAR marking the Trail, placed at the Ralph Hathaway Farm in Rice County.
- KSDAR State Regent and Historian make historic trip down the Santa Fe Trail, locate all but two Markers – First setting Regent and Historian to survey and photograph first hand, condition and locations of the Markers. Or how two farm girls managed not to get shot or arrested while trespassing.
- Cordry book reprinted, raises funds for state marker restoration and preservation – "The Story of the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail" by Mrs. T.A. Cordry, KSDAR's first Historian, includes an addendum of current Marker locations – Reprint a great success – Second printing includes errata.
- Historian General, NSDAR joins Madonnas of the Trail on bus tour – Fall Tour follows the Santa Fe Trail from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Dodge – Pilgrimage to Fort Larned goes whole hog, tour of Fort and historic Larned – Historian General and KSDAR State Regent deputized as Dodge City Marshals – Muddy shoes not allowed on bus after Mule Head Hill Marker viewing (photo at 10 if available) – Visit to Pawnee Indian Village remembers the first site of Kansas DAR involvement in Historic Preservation, Historian General and the Director of the Kansas Historical Society, speak on the importance of updating and preserving history.
- Kansas DAR Library to benefit from matching funds – Chapters to raise at least \$300.00 for Library to meet matching grant from Southwest Kansas firm – Chapters and individuals giving \$100.00 or more will receive special recognition.
- Betty Washington and Eunice Sterling Chapters celebrate their Centennials with a special tea and luncheon – Eunice Sterling restores and rededicates their Lost Springs Marker.
- Centennial Chapter Organizes – Three Trails West Chapter at Stilwell chartered with 50 plus members, many new – 3TW wins National Chapter Achievement award with most points.

KSDAR Regent and Historian attend New Mexico Santa Fe Trail DAR Marker dedication in Las Vegas, visit Santa Fe – From Arrow Rock to Santa Fe, down the Cimarron back over the Raton – “Missing” Marker found in Hamilton County wheat field – Visit made to El Quartejeo – Centennial Quilt goes along.

Centennial Year ends – DAR Schools honored – School theme, little red school house, banks encourage donations, apples and chalk boards complete setting – 14,000 soup labels collected – More 100 year old treasures shared by Chapter Regents – Completed Centennial Quilt on display, more voices sold – Mock up of the Centennial History Book, “Looking Back Trails, To The Second Century” available for viewing, research almost finished.

- Centennial History research ends, typing begins, more material and editing than anticipated delays publication – Centennial Membership Roster to be included, complete roster on file at the Kansas DAR Library.
- Chisholm Trail celebrates 150th Anniversary – Abilene Chapter rededicates End of the Trail Marker.
- Centennial Administration begins final year, Fall Tour commences with decision to finance, if needed, the Centennial History Book, publishing 300 books keeps price reasonable at \$42.00 each – Sarah Steward Chapter dedicates marker at Home On The Range Cabin – Lone Elm Santa Fe Trail DAR Marker rededicated, original dedication speech read.
- Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers return to original sites with rededication’s – Larned Depot, Aubrey Cut-Off, Point of Rocks and Stateline.
- Kansas DAR first to commemorate Lewis & Clark, Corp of Discovery Bicentennial – Gala, day-long celebration – Over 100 participate in 4 dedication ceremonies of the Lake Superior green granite, gold-leaf engraved monuments, on reverse, bronze plaques quote Clark’s journals describing each location – Kansas and Missouri SAR Color Guard leads festivities – Fort Leavenworth commemorates the military expedition, Atchison, the first Independence Day celebration west of the Missouri and White Cloud, the help given the Corp by the Indian Tribes – Flaming baton twirlers entertain at luncheon – Meriwether Lewis visits group at Atchison.
- 100th State Conference fitting end to Centennial Administration – Past is remembered with opening night “toasts,” Authorship of the Pledge of Allegiance and the 90th Anniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers – Kansas Trails theme features trail maps, book marks, buffaloes, teepees, log cabins, stone posts, covered wagons and a special souvenir, a copy of the Ninetieth Anniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers in Kansas – Forts of Kansas and a visit from Meriwether Lewis highlight conference programs – “Looking Back Trails, To The Second Century The Centennial History” meets expectations, well received – Prayers answered KSDAR State Regent draws winning voice, Centennial Quilt goes to Historian, who then presents it to KSDAR State Regent, Pat Traffas.

For the rest of the story, consult the 1996, 1997 or 1998 Annual Report and Proceedings, “Looking Back Trails, To The Second Century The Centennial

History”or “Ninetieth Anniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers in Kansas.”

Don’t forget our best treasure, besides money for books, the Kansas DAR Library can use archival quality vinyl page covers, new binders, copy paper and other “office supplies.”

(Historian’s Note: Racing towards the Millennium and the rapid computerization of our lives creates a need of new traditions. We chose a bulletin format to emphasize what we consider the highlights of the Centennial Administration. These are purely subjective selections of historic significance.)

–Shirley S. Coupal, KSDAR Historian

**INVENTORY OF THE ARCHIVES
OF THE
KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION
KANSAS DAR LIBRARY
DODGE CITY, KANSAS
1998**

The following were placed in a safe-deposit box in 1995 in the care of the KSDAR Treasurer.

1. Corporation Papers
2. Deed to El Quartejeo property from Eliza J. and H.D. Steele to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas. Recorded: Scott County, Kansas, 18 Sept. 1922. (Original and one photocopy of Deed Record.)
3. Photocopy: Agreement between the Kansas Society and the Scott County Historical Society granting an easement to the El Quartejeo site for the purpose of rebuilding the pueblo and constructing a road of ingress into the egress therefrom, dated June 22, 1958.
4. Photocopy: Agreement between The Daughters of the American Revolution of Kansas, grantor, and the Kansas State Historical Society, grantee, granting the Kansas State Historical Society and easement for the construction, improvement, operation and maintenance of the El Quartejeo Pueblo, “so long as the same shall be used, operated and maintained as a historical site.”Date 28 April 1970.
5. Will of Betty Kessler.
6. Will of Hazel Howe.

The following were placed in the Kansas DAR Library in 1998.

KSDAR Santa Fe Trail Marker Surveys 1939-1971 Vol. 1.

Report and maps of the Santa Fe Trail Markers by Corrine Afton, 1995,
(due to lack of space Mrs. Afton's Survey placed in Vol. 1).

Report and maps of the Santa Fe Trail Markers by Grace Ostenberg,
1968.

Report and maps of the Santa Fe Trail Markers by Ruth Berger, 1949.

Report and maps of the Santa Fe Trail Markers by Marion Seelye,
1939.

KSDAR Santa Fe Trail Marker Surveys including history of Marker
movement 1971-1996 Vol. 2.

Report and maps of the Santa Fe Trail Markers by Wm. and Ora
Baker, 1982.

All photos have been identified and properly placed.

"Southeast District, Kansas Society, DAR Minutes 1945-1982."

Contents of the KSDAR Archives

Shelf 1:

KSDAR Archives Inventory Binder.

Real Daughters and Daughters and Wives of Revolutionary War Soldiers
buried in Kansas (blue binder).

KSDAR State Regents Necrology List (blue binder).

KSDAR Marker Dedications, 1980-1998 (light blue binder).

NSDAR Centennial Jubilee Marker Survey, Vanatta Standrich, 1990 (blue
binder).

Portrait Album of Kansas Regents Hand to Clark 1894-1995. Plus portrait of
Traffas to start new album.

Best State Constitution Week Scrapbook, South Central Division, 1985-1986.

Framed Original Map, "Shawnee Mission Centennial, 1838-1938," includes
copies of map.

DAR Scrapbook No. 3 1926-1927. (Scrapbooks 1 and 2 were placed at the
Kansas Historical Society in 1926.)

Rhonda Carver Barton Chapter Charter, #872, Dec. 21, 1909.

Framed Certificate designating El Cuartelejo as National Historical
Landmark, 1965, issued by the Department of Interior. (Spelling of El
Cuartelejo is as on the certificate.)

Framed Centennial Jubilee cross stitch.

Governor's Original Proclamations, "American History Month," 1978-79-80.

"Historical Kansas, Center of the U.S.A." Map KSDAR 1958.

"The Kansas Centennial of Statehood 1861-1961, Footnotes on Kansas
History," 1984 reprint.

Proceedings Boxes (2):

State Conference (hand written) Minutes, 1899-1913, 1914-1917, 1918-

NSDAR Remembrance Books, 1919 and 1921

1896-1938 Necrology List (KSDAR)

KSDAR News Box:

The following contains missing issues. The issue volume and/or number are as printed:

STATE BULLETINS

Vol. 1 No. 1 Sept. 1935	Vol. 2 No. 1 Sept. 1936	Vol. 3 No. 1 Sept. 1937
Vol. 1 No. 2 Mar. 1936	Vol. 2 No. 2 Mar. 1937	Vol. 3 No. 2 Mar. 1938
Vol. 1 No. 3 Apr. 1936	Vol. 2 No. 3 Apr. 1937	Vol. 3 No. 3 Apr. 1938
Vol. 1 No. 4 Jun. 1936	Vol. 2 No. 4 May 1937	Vol. 3 No. 4 May 1938

REGENT'S BULLETINS

Vol. I No. 2 Aug. 1944	Vol. II No. 1 Jun. 1945	Vol. III No. 1 Mar. 1948	Vol. IV No. 1 Sept. 1951
Vol. I No. 3 Sept. 1944	Vol. II No. 2 Sept.-Oct. 1945	Vol. III No. 2 Dec. 1948	Vol. IV No. 2 Dec. 1951
Vol. I No. 4 Oct. 1944	Vol. II No. 3 Nov.-Dec. 1945	Vol. III No. 3 Mar. 1949	Vol. IV No. 3 Sept. 1952
Vol. I No. 5 Nov. 1944	Vol. II No. 4 Jan.-Feb. 1946	Vol. III No. 4 May 1949	Vol. IV No. 4 Dec. 1952
Vol. I No. 5 Dec. 1944	Vol. II No. 5 Mar. 1946	Vol. III No. 5 Sept. 1949	Vol. IV No. 5 Feb. 1953
Vol. I No. 7 Jan. 1945	Vol. III No. 1 Dec. 1946	Vol. III No. 6 Dec. 1949	
Vol. I No. 8 Feb. 1945	Vol. III No. 2 Feb. 1947	Vol. III No. 7 Mar. 1950	
Vol. I No. 9 Mar. 1945	Vol. III No. 4 Jul. 1947	Vol. III No. 8 Oct. 1950	
Vol. I No. 10 Apr. 1945	Vol. III No. 5 Dec. 1947	Vol. III No. 9 Dec. 1950	
Vol. I No. 11 May 1945	Vol. III No. 6 Mar. 1948	Vol. III No. 10 Apr. 1951	

KSDAR NEWS, including in early issues C.A.R. "SUNFLOWER" SPECIALS

Vol. I No. 1 Sept. 1953	Vol. VIII No. 1 Jun. 1960	Vol. XIII No. 2 Nov.-Dec. 1965
Vol. 2 No. 2 Jan. 1955	Vol. VIII No. 2 Sept. 1960	Vol. XIII No. 3 Feb. 1966
Vol. 3 No. 3 Oct. 1955	Vol. IX No. 1 Jun. 1961	Vol. XIV No. 1 Jul. 1966
Vol. 4 No. 1 Jun. 1956	Vol. IX No. 2 Sept. 1961	Vol. XIV No. 2 Oct. 1966
Vol. 4 No. 2 Sept. 1956	Vol. IX No. 3 Dec. 1961	Vol. XIV No. 3 Jan. 1967
Vol. 4 No. 3 Feb. 1957	Vol. X No. 1 Jul. 1962	Vol. XV No. 1 May-Jun. 1967
Vol. V No. 1 Jun. 1957	Vol. X No. 2 Oct. 1962	Vol. XIV No. 2 Sept.-Oct. 1967
Vol. V No. 2 Sept. 1957	Vol. X No. 3 Feb. 1963	Vol. XV No. 3 Jan.-Feb. 1968
Vol. V No. 3 Feb. 1958	Vol. XI No. 1 Jul. 1963	Vol. XVI No. 1 Summer 1968
Vol. VI No. 1 Jun. 1958	Vol. XI No. 2 Sept. 1963	Vol. XVI No. 2 Fall 1968
Vol. VI No. 2 Sept. 1958	Vol. XI No. 3 Feb. 1964	Vol. XVII No. 1 Aug. 1969
Vol. VII No. 3 Feb. 1959	Vol. XII No. 1 Jul. 1964	Vol. XVII No. 2 Nov. 1969
Vol. VII No. 1 Jul. 1959	Vol. XII No. 2 Oct. 1964	Vol. XVIII No. 1 Feb. 1970
Vol. VII No. 2 Sept. 1959	Vol. XII No. 3 Feb. 1965	Vol. XVIII No. 2 Aug. 1970
Vol. VII No. 3 Feb. 1960	Vol. XIII No. 1 Jul. 1965	Vol. XIX No. 3 Dec. 1970
Vol. XX No. 1 Feb. 1971	Vol. XXVI No. 1 Jul. 1978	Vol. XXXIV No. 1 Aug. 1987
Vol. XIX No. 1 Jul. 1971	Vol. XXVI No. 2 Oct. 1978	Vol. XXXV No. 2 Feb. 1988
Vol. XIX No. 2 Oct. 1971	Vol. XXVI No. 3 Feb. 1979	Vol. XXXVI No. 1 Aug. 1988
Vol. XIX No. 3 Feb. 1972	Vol. XXVII No. 1 Jul.-Aug. 1979	Vol. XXXVII No. 1 Feb. 1989
Vol. XX No. 1 Aug. 1972	Vol. XXVII No. 2 Fall 1979	Vol. XXXVIII No. 1 Aug. 1989
Vol. XX No. 2 Sept. 1972	Vol. XXVII No. 3 Feb. 1980	Vol. XXXVII No. 2 Feb. 1990
Vol. XX No. 3 Feb. 1973	Vol. XXVIII No. 1 Aug. 1980	Vol. XXXVIII No. 1 Jun. 1990
Vol. XXI No. 1 Jun. 1973	Vol. XXVIII No. 2 Nov. 1980	Vol. XXXVIII No. 2 Feb. 1991
Vol. XXI No. 2 Sept. 1973	Vol. XXVII No. 3 Feb. 1981	Vol. XXXIX No. 1 Jun. 1991

Vol. XXI No. 3 Feb. 1974	Vol. XXVII No. 3 Aug. 1981	Vol. XXXIX No. 2 Feb. 1992
Vol. XXII No. 1 Jul. 1974	Vol. XXIX No. 2 Nov. 1981	Vol. XL No. 1 Jul. 1992
Vol. XXII No. 2 Sept. 1974	Vol. XXIX No. 3 Feb. 1982	Vol. XL No. 2 Feb. 1993
Vol. XXII No. 3 Feb. 1975	Vol. XXVIII No. 1 Aug. 1982	Vol. XLI No. 1 Jul. 1993
Vol. XXII No. 4 Jul. 1975	Vol. XXVIII No. 2 Jan. 1983	Vol. XLI No. 2 Feb. 1994
Vol. XXIII No. 1 Sept. 1975	Vol. XXX No. 1 Aug. 1983	Vol. XLII No. 1 Jul. 1994
Vol. XXIII No. 2 Feb. 1976	Vol. XXX No. 2 Feb. 1984	Vol. XLII No. 2 Feb. 1995
Vol. XXIV No. 1 Jul. 1976	Vol. XXXI No. 1 Aug. 1984	Vol. XLIII No. 1 Jul. 1995
Vol. XXIV No. 2 Nov. 1976	Vol. XXXI No. 2 Feb. 1985	Vol. XLIII No. 2 Feb. 1996
Vol. XXIV No. 3 Feb. 1977	Vol. XXXII No. 1 Aug. 1985	Vol. XLIV No. 1 Jul. 1996
Vol. XXV No. 1 Aug. 1977	Vol. XXXII No. 2 Feb. 1986	Vol. XLIV No. 2 Feb. 1997
Vol. XXIV No. 4 Sept. 1977	Vol. XXXIII No. 1 Aug. 1986	Vol. XLV No. 1 Jul. 1997
Vol. XXV No. 5 Feb. 1978	Vol. XXXIII No. 2 Feb. 1987	Vol. XLV No. 2 Feb. 1998

Histories Box:

- "The 1894-1938 History of KSDAR" autographed by Leda Rex (hard blue cover).
- "The 1894-1938 History of KSDAR" (soft beige cover).
- "The 1944 Supplement to the 1894-1938 History of KSDAR 1938-1944 (gold cover).
- "The 1986 Supplement to the 1894-1938 and 1938-1944 History of the KSDAR 1944-1986" (2 copies).
- "Looking Back, Trails to the Second Century, The Centennial History 1896-1996."
- "History of KSDAR Library"- 2 copies.
- "A Brief History Junior Membership Committee 1934-1989," compiled by Rebecca Goff - Geist Kline
- "Histories by the Chapters, 1965-1968 and 1986-1987."
- Lay-up sheets for possible re-print of booklet "Chapter Names."
- "Chapter Names," by Carol Cochran, 1986 (3 copies).
- Various articles and papers of historical interest.
- El Cuartelejo Pamphlet

Santa Fe Trail Box:

- "Ninetieth Anniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers in Kansas" by Shirley S. Coupal and Mrs. Vincent Traffas, 1997.
- "Marking the Santa Fe Trail" by Mrs. T.A. Cordry, 1915 (autographed copy).
- "Marking the Santa Fe Trail" by Mrs. T.A. Cordry, 1915.
- Reprint of "Marking the Santa Fe Trail" with addendum by Shirley S. Coupal and Mrs Vincent Traffas, 1996.
- Hard back ledger: School children contributions to the Santa Fe Trail Markers in 1906.
- "Santa Fe Employee's Magazine," 1907. Pp. 61-65 (original copy valuable).
- "Kansas State Historical Society Report of Secretary. Thirty-second Annual Meeting, December 6, 1907." Pp. 13 ff (original copy).
- "Sixteenth Biennial Report of the Board of Directors of the Kansas State Historical Society, For the Biennial Period July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1908." Pp. 14-31 (copied).

"The First Two Years in Kansas, An Address by George W. Martin, Secretary of Kansas State Historical Society," 1907.

"The Territorial and Military Combine at Fort Riley." By Geo. W. Martin, 1901.

Pictures ca 1915 of Point of Rocks and last sod house on Santa Fe Trail in Morton County.

Portrait of Fannie Geiger Thompson Memorial Marker in Burlingame.

Map of Santa Fe Trail.

Mahaffie Farmstead Stagecoach Stop on the Santa Fe Trail 1865 marker dedication guest book/photo album plus publicity.

An original sketch of the wording on the Santa Fe Trail Markers.

"Along The Santa Fe Trail," National Geographic, March, 1991 (copy).

"The Historic Treasure Chest of the Madonna of the Trail Monuments," by Fern Ioula Bauer, 1984.

"The Madonna of the Trail Monument," NSDAR, revised 1996.

"From the Little Arkansas to the Big Arkansas," by Ralph Hathaway, 1987.

Cordry Box:

"Santa Fe Trail," Original manuscript - Mrs. T.A. Cordry, State Historian.

Report - "Authorship of the Flag Salute," by Mrs. T.A. Cordry.

"History of the Kansas DAR, 1894-1912, Vol. I and II," by Mrs. T.A. Cordry.

Old Letters Box:

Correspondence from 1899-1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 concerning the Marking of the Santa Fe Trail and other early history of KSDAR.

Guernsey Box:

Old badges and postal cards.

Guernsey President General File.

House Bill No. 435 (Kansas State Banner) and accompanying research on Kansas Flag.

Shawnee Mission Box:

Shawnee Methodist Mission File, insurance listing, correspondence, etc., prior to 1989, includes a document dated 1846 certifying the ordination of one of the Shawnee Methodist Mission ministers.

Weisgerber Box:

Marker File Information Reports: 1974-1980 includes:

Deceased DAR Members' Graves Marked With Official DAR Markers

(following are not buried in Kansas)

Graves Of Revolutionary Soldiers Reported

Graves Of Revolutionary Soldiers Marked With Official DAR Markers

**Graves of Wives Of Revolutionary Soldiers Marked with
Official DAR Markers**

**Graves of Daughters Of Revolutionary Soldiers Marked With
Official DAR Markers**

Black Dog Trail Historical Markers (seven placed, 1976-1978)

William Wilson Chapter's Founders Monument, Garden City

Miscellaneous Chapter Reports

A General Outline of the State Historian Files and Reports: 1977-1980
Chenoweth Monument

Madonna Of The Trail - 1928-1978 - Council Grove, Kansas

Name Badge from Black Dog Trail Dedication

July 1979 - January 8, 1980 (40 pages of photocopied Historical Marker File
Information Cards 1906-1979 sent from National to verify.)

1978-1979 Added Information About Oregon Trail, Special Markers -
information on the Santa Fe Trail Markers placed in the KSDAR Santa
Fe Trail Survey's 1939-1996 Vol. 1 & 2.

Final 1979-1980 Reports, Kansas Historical Markers, Commemorative
Markers - information on the Santa Fe Trail Markers placed in the
KSDAR Santa Fe Trail Survey's 1939-1996 Vol. 1 & 2.

Cut Box:

Print plates including original book plate and redesigned book plate,
sunflower windows, Santa Fe Trail Map, "Cibolo" Indian, Shawnee
Mission, Grace Meeker, Ft. Leavenworth, 2 cuts that cannot be
identified.

WRC Aux. flag stand.

4 donor plates from Constitution Hall seats.

2 large donor plates.

PAPERS OF ORIGANIZATION: gray file box

includes records of organization and disbandments if they exist (file
incomplete).

Press Book 1 and 2 Maude Haver Davis

Press Book Marie Robinson Abels

Books and Pamphlets Box:

"Historical Markers, State of Colorado."

"Memorial Addresses Delivered in Congress, In Memory of Edward C.
Little."

"Manual of Patriotic Instruction, Kansas," W.T. Markham, 1935.

"Cherokee Neutral Lands Controversy," L.L. Brown, 1930.

"Everyday Life," V.P. Mooney, 1931.

"Washington Landmark," National Society, DAR.

"Early Days of Fort Scott," C.W. Goodlander, 1900.

"Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution," Lewis
Barrington, 1941.

"Inscriptions on Kansas Historical Markers," 1940-1941.

"Annals of Shawnee Methodist Mission," 1939.
 "Historic and Memorial Buildings of The Daughters of the American Revolution," 1979.
 "DAR Buildings in National Capitol Book."
 "The Black Dog Trail," second printing, 1976.
 "Historical Sketch," Ann Pamela Cunningham, 1911.
 "Memorial Monuments and Tablets in Kansas," 1908 by George W. Martin, Secretary of State Historical Society.
 "In Memory of William Agnew Johnson," 1937 (2 copies).
 "Lest We Forget, John Brown."
 "In Memoriam, George Martin."
 "History of the Gavel," 1911.
 "Early Days in Abilene," J.B. Edwards, 1902-1940.
 "Molly Foster Berry Chapter History."
 "An Urgent Appeal," John C. Evans.
 "The Kansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. XLIII No. 4, Winter 1977."
 DAR Cookbook - 1915
 List of gifts to NSDAR Museum by Kansas DAR up to 1957.
 List of early State Officers.
 Bylaws of the DAR in the State of Kansas, 1928.
 Bylaws of the DAR in the Sate of Kansas, 1934.
 Bylaws of the Kansas State Society, 1940.
 Bylaws of DAR in the State of Kansas, no date (2 copies).
 Guest Book - Kansas Functions at Continental Congress, NSDAR, 1966-68.
 Guest Books - Shawnee Mission Pilgrimage (2 books in one box).
 National report of the DAR 1890-1897 (2 books, different).
 Second report of the National Society of the DAR, Oct. 11, 1897 - Oct. 11, 1898.
 Third report of the National Society of the DAR, Oct. 11, 1898 - Oct. 11, 1900.
 National Annual report of the American Historical Association for the year 1898.
 "59th Continental Congress, 1950."
 "60th Continental Congress, 1951."
 "George Washington Bicentennial, 1732-1932."
 National Historical Magazine, NSDAR.
 Valley Forge Memorial Fund Papers including Memorial Chapel and Kansas State Bell.

Not located and not in the Library:

"The Forts of Fort Scott and Fateful Borderland Vol. I - IV," Ralph Richards.

Centennial Box:

Centennial Proclamations

Napkin from Cedar Crest reception

Letters of congratulations

January 1894 "Magazine of the DAR"
Topeka Medal of the City
1925 Membership Certificate
NSDAR South Central Division Membership Award
French Orphan's letters
NSDAR 100% Reporting Award
Centennial Newspaper Articles
NSDAR JAC Award
Deeds to El Quarteletejo (copies)
Shawnee Mission Centennial Plate
Copy of Shawnee Mission Map
Gavel, Mrs. G.T. Guernsey, 1915
KSDAR Centennial Mug
Chapter Regent's Bar from the Fort Supply Trail Chapter
1953 National Honor Badge
Record of War Work NSDAR, World War II
Gold Rule Benefactor, 1981-1983
Topeka Chapter Skit, Organization of Topeka Chapter
Kansas Seal Coaster
Spanish flag used at Pawnee Indian Village Rededication
Centennial banner gift from S.A.R.
Ceramic plaque of Sarah Keys Handley marker
Report of the Eighteenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the
American Revolution, Mrs. Geo. S. Linscott, 1909 (includes Congress
Program).

Boxes on top of Archive Cabinet:

Miscellaneous reports from State Historian 1903-1935.
Records of disbanded chapters (4 boxes)
Records of Courtney-Spalding Chapter

In KSDAR Historian's possession:

Marker Renovation Binder:

Black Dog Trail Historical Markers (Seven Placed, 1976-1978)
-return to Weisgerber Box, "Marker File Information Reports: 1974-
1980" when renovations are finished.

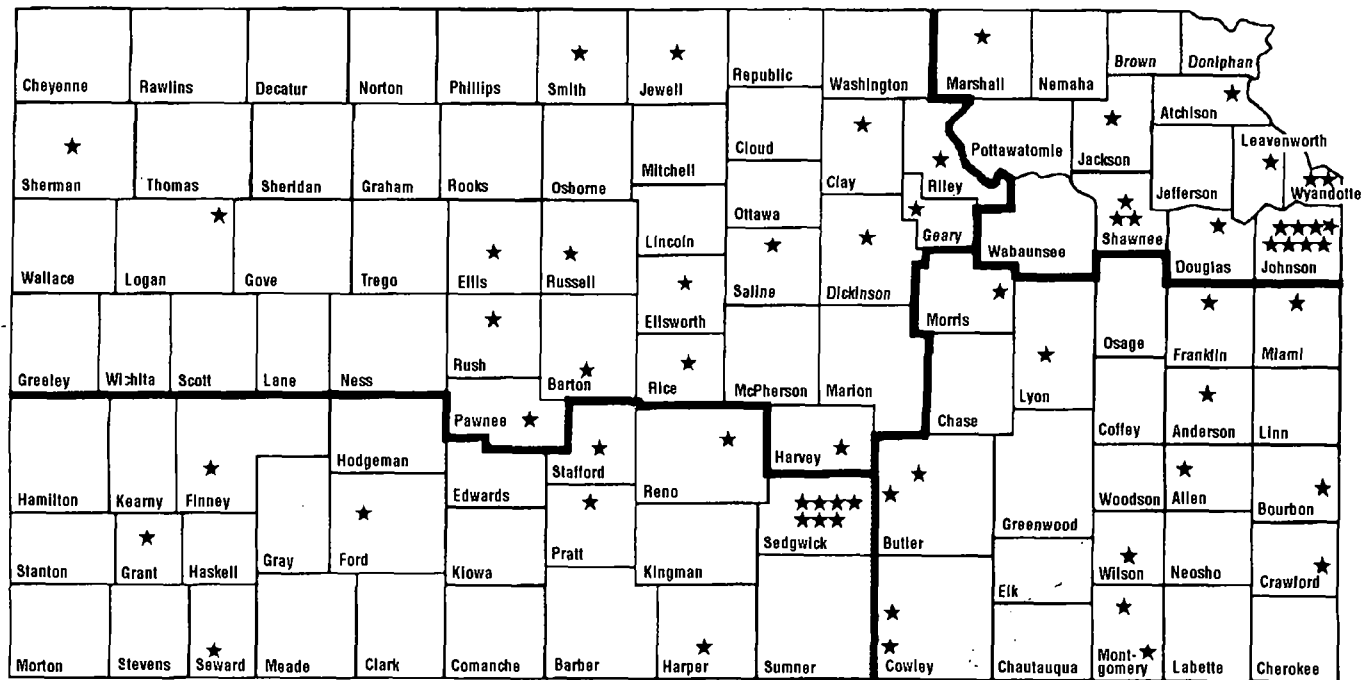
Oregon Trail Markers

Outstanding Teachers of American History 1983-present.

KSDAR State Regents Necrology List (2 binders)

-when update completed binder with original material to be returned to
Archives.

Portrait Album of Kansas Regents Hand to Clark 1984-1995. Plus Traffas
portrait to start new album.



Kansas Chapters

Northwest – 17

Northeast – 18

Southwest – 14

Southeast – 15