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OF THE
ONE HUNDRED SECOND
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
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"Unity of Spirit, Unity of Purpose"
NATIONAL THEME FOR 1998-2001

"Reading: Doorway to Opportunity"
KSDAR THEME FOR 1998-2001

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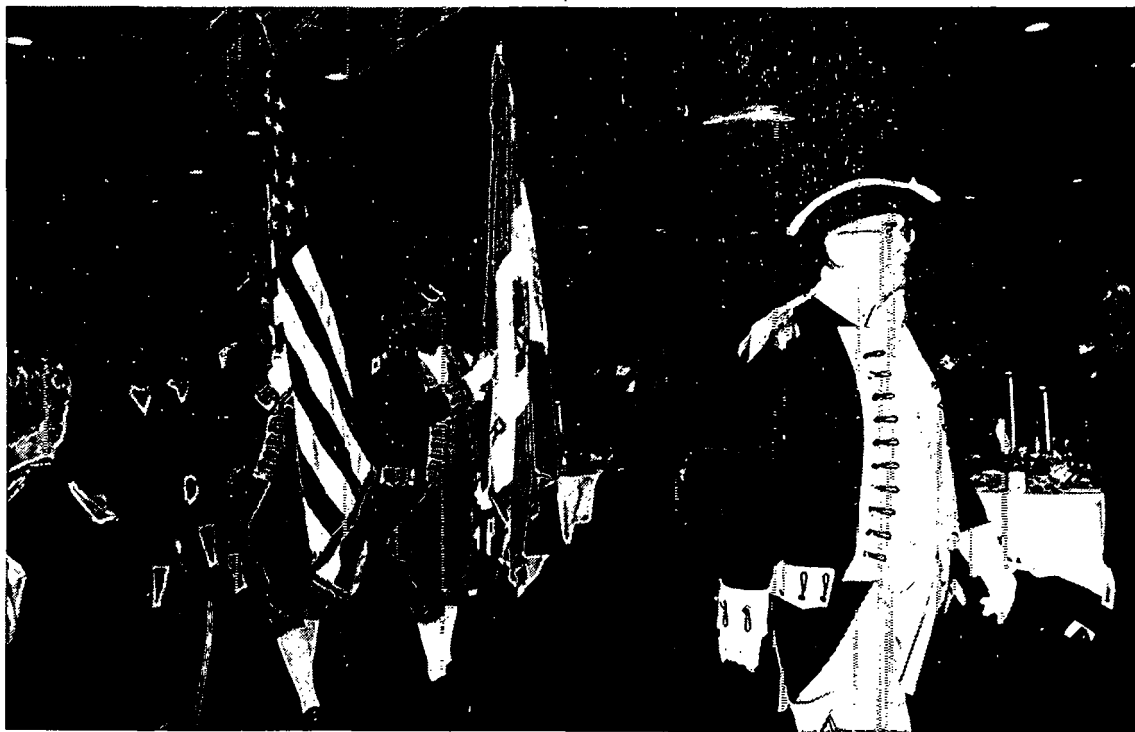
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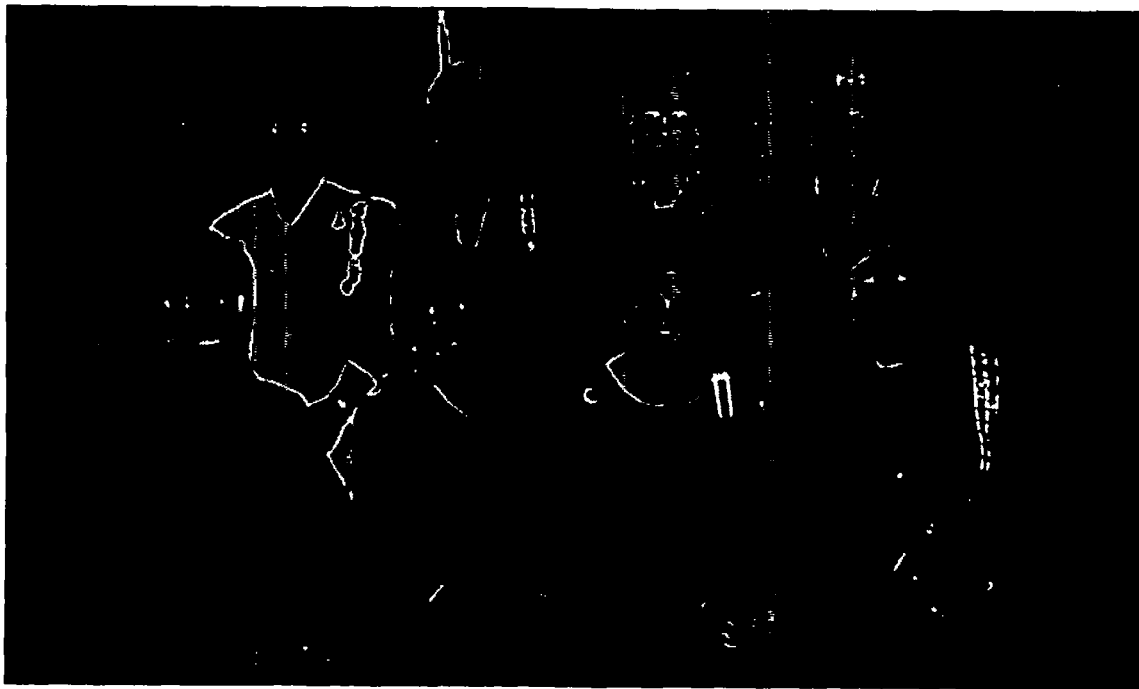


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2000 Southeast District Chapter Regents

Beverly Miller, Southeast District Director and Cofachique; Clarice Kennedy, Council Oak; Patricia McFarland, General Edward Hand; Ann Roark, Marais des Cygnes; Lucille Campbell, Neodesha; Frances Smith, Oceanus Hopkins; Mary Hull, Susannah French Putney
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2000 Southwest District Chapter Regents

Virginia McNitt (Vice Regent), Cimarron River Valley; Jacqueline Dunham (Asst. District Director and Vice Regent), Dodge City;

Joanne Kelly, Eunice Sterling; Mary Camacho, Flores del Sol;

Wanda Hackrey, Little Arkansas; Kathy Dunlap, Little Osage Trail; Janibeth Fulham, Randolph Loving; Judy O'Brate, William Wilson
not pictured Janet Shore, Byrd Prewitt; Silva Scholes, Kanza; Wanda Glassburner, Martha Loving Ferrell; Aneri Turner, Martha Vail;

Mary Burns, Uvedale; Carol McEwen, Wichita



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Betty Noel, Abilene; Irlana Waggoner, Courtney-Spalding; Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears;
 Connie Lull, District Director; LaDean Unruh, Good-Land; Sandra Daugherty, Major Elijah Hyde; Evelyn Amend, Mary Wade Strother,
 Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson; Donna Overmiller, Sarah Steward
 not pictured. Betty Monical, Fort Larned; Virginia Bayer, Jeremiah Howard; Janet Hinthner, John Athey; Lucille Lamer, Jonathan Gilbert;
 Mary Butts, Lois Warner; Joan Orr, Newton; Pat Svaty, Smoky Hill; Baunita Nixon, Stone Corral



2000 Northeast District Chapter Regents

Sue Etelamaki, District Director; Judith Johnson, Prairie Flint Hills; Carolyn Smith, Olathe; Cindy Rogers, John Haupt; Wilma Burgess (Vice Regent), James Ross; Alice Bushman, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Glenda Tokelson, Atchison; Margaret Huffman, Arthur Barrett; Doris Frazier (Vice Regent), Wyandot; Virginia Overly, Topeka; Connie Zuck, Tomahawk; Julie Van DeWille, Three Trails West; Jane Hursh, Shawnee Mission; Karen Hillson, Sagamore; Pam Kelley, Quivira Crossing; Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose
not pictured Jodi Woodward, Betty Washington; Natalie Kenny, Mission Hills; Mary Coverdale, Samuel Linscott



2000 Pages Serving State Conference

Lisa Huffman, Julie Huffman, Lessa Hettenbach, Alice Walker, Meaghan Jackson, Gretchen Jackson,
 Nina Huffman, Julie Hoyt, Tamara Kern, Amanda Hoyt, Kelli Kelland, Sharon Foust, Gayla Hoyt, Heather Etelamaki, Margaret Grape
 not pictured Stephanie Valent

Scholarship Winners

*right, Gretchen Alece Jackson
Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler
Scholarship*

*Below, Jessica Victoria Smith
KSDAR Scholarship*



*right, Stacy R. Singleton
DAR Good Citizen*

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Chaplain General

- * Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex (Leda Ferrell) – 1938-1941

Corresponding Secretary General

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- * Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick (Esther Thayer) – 1933-1936
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- * Mrs. Alexander Joseph Berger (Ruth Norris) – 1944-1946
- * Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex (Leda Ferrell) – 1947-1950
- * Mrs. William L. Ainsworth (Mary L. Govier Kennedy) – 1951-1954
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- * Mrs. Edwin F. Abels (Marie Robinson) – 1957-1960
- * Miss Pauline Cowger – 1965-1968
- Mrs. Francis L. Johnson (Lucille Albright) – 1977-1980
- Mrs. Billy P. Compton (Kathryn Kahoe) – 1986-1989
- Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. (Sally Schmidt) – 1990-1993
- Mrs. Richard C. McGehee (Betty Wynn) – 1993-1996
- Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark – 1996-1999
- Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas – 1999-2002

*Deceased

Past State Regents

- *1894-1899 Martha Scott Hand (Mrs. Hiram H.), Topeka
- *1899-1901 Katherine Sterling Lewis (Mrs. George F.), Eunice Sterling
- *1901 Lucy Brown Johnston (Mrs. William A.), Topeka
- *1901-1903 Fannie Geiger Thompson (Mrs. Alton H.), Topeka
- +*1903-1908 Emma Hills Stanley (Mrs. William Eugene), Eunice Sterling
- *1908-1909 Ruth Emma Johns, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- +*1909 Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand
- *1909-1917 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),
Esther Lowrey
- +*1917-1921 Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand
- *1921-1923 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),
Esther Lowrey
- *1923-1929 Olive Decatur Campbell (Mrs. Robert Bruce), Eunice Sterling
- +*1929-1933 Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick (Mrs. John Warren),
Susannah French Putney
- *1933-1934 Genevieve Lingard Pendleton (Mrs. Edward Poston),
General Edward Hand
- +*1934-1938 Leda Ferrell Rex (Mrs. Loren Edgar), Wichita
- +*1938-1940 Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene
- +*1940-1944 Ruth Norris Berger (Mrs. Alexander Joseph), Betty Bonney
- +*1944-1948 Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. Roy Valentine),
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- +*1948-1950 Mary L. Govier Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.)
(Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy), Eunice Sterling
- +*1950-1953 Nellie Morgan von der Heiden (Mrs. William H.), Newton
- +*1953-1956 Marie Robinson Abels (Mrs. Edwin F.), Betty Washington
- +*1956-1959 Maude Haver Davis (Mrs. Chester A.), Isabella Weldin
- + 1959-1962 Roberta Cooke Kilbourn (Mrs. H. Nelson), Sterling
- +*1962-1965 Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother
- +*1965-1968 Mildred Sweney Huffman (Mrs. Elmer E.), Eunice Sterling
- +*1968-1971 Mary Carswell Lempenau (Mrs. Bertram J.), Topeka
- +*1971-1974 Esther Dorgan Casey (Mrs. Ralph E.), Council Oak
- + 1974-1977 Lucille Albright Johnson (Mrs. Francis Lee), Uvedale
- + 1977-1980 Isabel Dodd McGuire (Mrs. John W., Jr.), Shawnee Mission
- +*1980-1983 Constance Routh Decker (Mrs. Wallace R.), Eunice Sterling
- + 1983-1986 Kathryn Kahoe Compton (Mrs. Billy P.), Flores del Sol
- + 1986-1989 Sally Schmidt Riden (Mrs. Joseph R., Jr.), Mission Hills
- + 1989-1992 Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.), Little Arkansas
- + 1992-1995 Ruth Keys Clark (Mrs.), Captain Jesse Leavenworth
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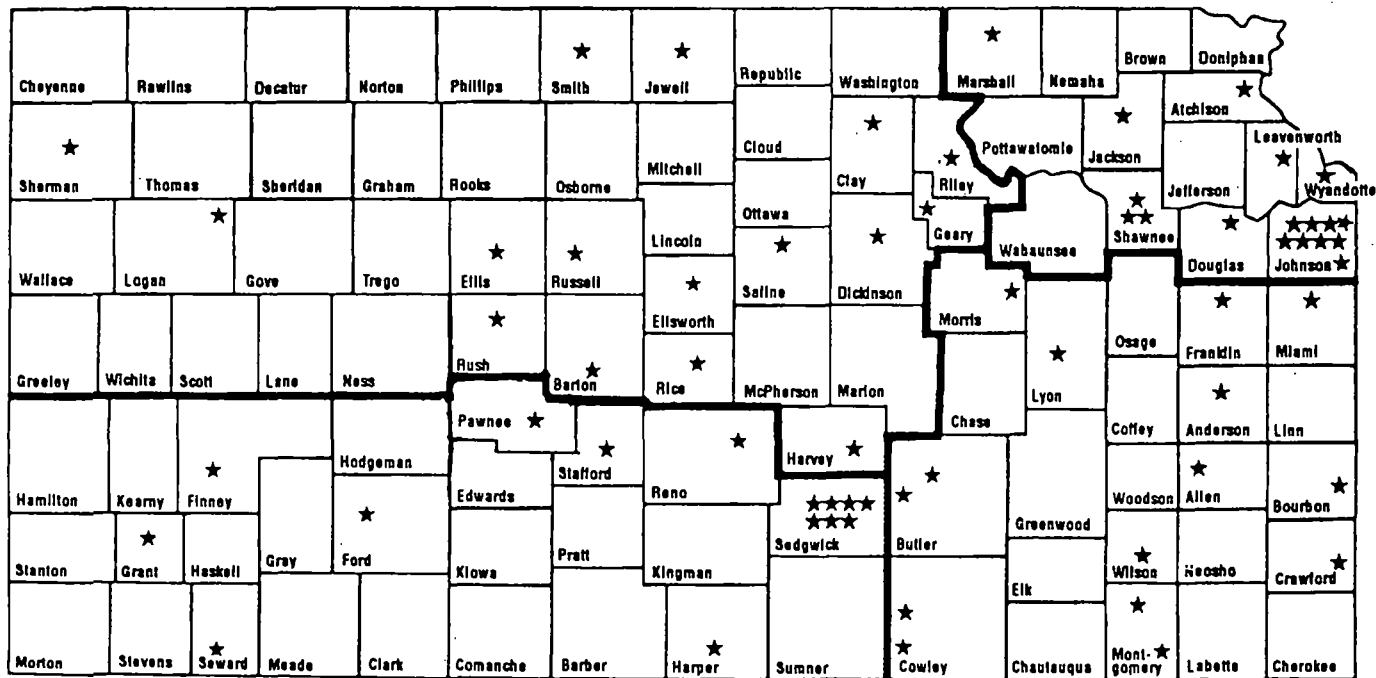
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The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

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.

-Francis Bellamy

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 defend it against all enemies.

-William Tyler Page

The Daughter's 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

The Star Spangled Banner

Oh say! can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming;
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was still there.
Oh say! does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes, and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

-Francis Scott Key

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 shall be limited to four minutes, and reports of Committee Chairmen, 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 submitted, 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 smoke only in designated areas.
18. Registration shall close at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 11, 2000.
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.

Officers:
National

Librarian General, NSDAR Mrs. Frank Clyde Stewart, Jr.
Vice President General, NSDAR Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas

State

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Vice Regent Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter (Pat)
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Recording Secretary Shirley S. Coupal
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Organizing Secretary Mrs. Robert Schweiger (Dorothea)
Treasurer Mrs. Lawrence Hagen (Betty Ann)
Registrar Mrs. Donald G. Horn (Mary Jo)
Historian Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr. (Peggy)
Librarian Mrs. Gary L. Eichman (Ida)
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Mrs. Francis L. Johnson Missouri
Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. Leawood
Mrs. Billy P. Compton Wichita
Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. Prairie Village
Mrs. Richard C. McGehee Wichita
Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark Winchester
Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas Merriam

National Appointments

National Chairmen:

DAR Good Citizens Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas
Guest Hospitality Mrs. Richard D. Standrich

National Vice Chairman:

Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas Mrs. Standrich

National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division

Ways and Means Mrs. Richard C. McGehee
DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Mrs. James N. Shirley
NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents Mrs. McCager Thompson

DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives:

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.

Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board

Leavenworth - Eisenhower VA Medical Center:

Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman, Representative
Mrs. Gilbert Harris, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. Calvin Mummert, Deputies

Topeka - Colmery O'Neill VA Medical Center:

Mrs. Frank Goldfuss, Representative
Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Larry G. Dale, Mrs. Margaret Woliver, Deputies

Wichita - Wichita VA Medical Center:

Mrs. Charles E. Hackney, Representative
Mrs. Gregory Brown, Ms. Donna Smith, Mrs. Donald Horn, Deputies

State Chairmen National Committees

American Heritage	Mrs. Ralph E. French, Jr.
American History	Mrs. Phillip Barbour
American Indians	Mrs. Richard Hartzler
Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship ..	Mrs. Charles Brewer
Chapter Achievement	Mrs. F. Stephen Warner
Children of the American Revolution	Mrs. Dennis Owens
Commemorative Events	Mrs. Richard Unruh
Community Service Awards	Mrs. James Masson
Conservation	Mrs. Kevin D. Smith
Constitution Week	Mrs. John Mowen

DAR Good Citizens	Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez
DAR Library	Mrs. Gary L. Eichman
DAR Magazine (advertising)	Mrs. Phyllis Bell
DAR Magazine (subscriptions)	Mrs. Richard Woodward
DAR Museum	Mrs. Clyde E. Smith
DAR Scholarship	Mrs. Jimmy Dooley
DAR School	Mrs. Kenneth Fager
DAR Service for Veteran-Patients	Mrs. Charles E. Hackney
The Flag of the United States of America	Mrs. Ray Bendorf
Friends of the Library	Mrs. Leon A. Torkelson

Genealogical Records - southeast/west	Ms. Kaye Stanley
Genealogical Records - northeast/west	Mrs. Nancy Pressley
Insignia	Mrs. Gerald Helmer
Junior American Citizens	Mrs. Kenneth Anderson
Junior Membership	Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki
Lineage Research	Mrs. William A. Reynolds
Literacy Challenge	Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann
Member at Large	Mrs. Robert Schweiger
Member Promotion Workshop	Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark
Membership	Mrs. Gerald Camacho
Motion Picture, Radio and Television	Mrs. Leo R. Martin, Jr.

National Defense	Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman
NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents	Mrs. Loy Dean Knight
President General's Project	Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer
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Volunteer Information Specialists	Mrs. John D. Afton
World War II Memorial Challenge	Mrs. Bruce Cochran

State Standing Committees

- Bylaws Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Chairman
Members: Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Kenneth Rice
Mrs. Tod Hettenbach, Mrs. Larry Cox
- Credentials Mrs. David J. Stone
- Finance Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, Chairman
Members: Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Shirley S. Coupal
Mrs. G.D. Spafford, Mrs. Gary Eichman
- Kansas DAR Library Mrs. Gary Eichman, Chairman
Members: Mrs. William D. Daniels, Mrs. Stanley C. Smith
Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, Mrs. Gale D. Beck
- Kansas DAR Scholarship Mrs. Jimmy Dooley
- Resolutions Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Chairman
Members: Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. G.L. Scholes

State Appointments

- Junior Membership Vice Chairmen:
Outstanding Junior Contest Mrs. Robert N. Kline
Sales Mrs. Floyd Umscheid
Kansas Chapel Mrs. E. Randel Nelson
Kansas Social Mrs. Richard D. Standrich
Parliamentarian Mrs. Edwin E. Hein
Press Book Mrs. Robert M. Neubert
Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers Shirley S. Coupal
State Awards Mrs. D.B. Amend

Conference Committees

- Conference Mrs. Frank Huffman, Chairman
Conference Treasurer Mrs. John D. Afton
House Mrs. Roger Varney, Chairman
..... and Ms. Robynn Tolbert
Marshal Mrs. Doug Kocher, Chairman
Page Mrs. Kenneth Hollingsworth

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Leesa Hettenbach (Mrs. Tod)	Abilene
Heather Etelamaki	Arthur Barrett
Julie Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Lisa Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Nina Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Gretchen Jackson	C.A.R.
Meaghan Jackson	C.A.R.
Kelli Eichman Kelland	Major Elijah Hyde
Sharon Foust (Mrs. Richard)	Mary Wade Strother
Stephanie Valent (Mrs. James)	Nathan Edson
Margaret Grape	Prairie Rose
Amanda Hoyt	Topeka
Gayla Hoyt	Topeka
Julie Hoyt	Topeka
Tamara Kern	Topeka

Children of the American Revolution Officers

Kansas State Society President	Mr. Sean Owens
Kansas Senior State Society President	Mrs. David Bernstorff
National Society Treasurer	Ms. Mary Theda Owens
Senior National Vice President for Great Plains Region ..	Mrs. Dennis Owens
Senior National President & National DAR Chairman ...	Mrs. Douglas Haney

Pre-Conference Activities

Thursday, March 9, 2000

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Junior Sales/Shoppe – Board Room

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Displays – Courtyard

11:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Photographer set-up – French Quarters

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Friendship Luncheon – Michelle's
– Mrs. Jean Smith, Hostess

11:30 a.m. *State Officers' Club Luncheon – Versailles A*

11:30 a.m. *Chapter Regents' Club Luncheon – Versailles B*

2:00 p.m. *Spring BOARD OF MANAGEMENT – Versailles C*

Invocation – Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the

Flag of the United States of America – Mrs. Robert Schweiger,
State Organizing Secretary

The American's Creed – Ann Roark, State Reporter

The National Anthem – Mrs. Wayne M. Cope,
State Corresponding Secretary

Reports

Recommendations from the Executive Committee

– Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary

Announcements

Benediction – Mrs. Spafford

Adjournment

3:00 p.m. Page Instruction – French Quarters

Immediately Following State Board of Management

until 4:00 p.m. Workshop – "I know it is a dumb question, BUT..."

– **Versailles C**

Memorial Service

Thursday, March 9, 2000

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. MOMENT of REMEMBRANCE – Versailles C
As you enter, you are invited to prepare for this service in quiet remembrance and meditation.

Prelude: Rachel Aldrich, Piper
Lighting of Memorial Candles by KSDAR Pages
Call to Remembrance – Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain
Scripture – Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent
Prayer – Mrs. Spafford

"Amazing Grace" – Ms. Aldrich
Memorial Roll Call – Mrs. Spafford
and Mrs. Donald G. Horn, State Registrar
(Members will please stand as their Chapter is announced and remain standing until names of departed members have been read.)

Assembly Hymn: "The Hymn of Promise" – Patricia M. Nunley, Pianist

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery;
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing, in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last a victory;
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Benediction – Mrs. Spafford
Extinguishing of Memorial Candles by KSDAR Pages
Postlude: Ms. Aldrich

Memorial Roll **1999-2000**

Arthur Barrett

431004	Annette Walker App	01-22-99
743518	Martha Ann Ehrlich Whitten	06-29-99

Atchison

459572	Evelyn Snyder North	06-04-99
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Betty Washington

569906	Leona Marsh Ball	04-05-99
464018	Martha Trosper Nichols	11-07-99

Byrd Prewitt		
618044	Dora Edna Williams Ballew	05-19-99
Captain Jesse Leavenworth		
640209	Irma Koll Inkman	06-18-99
501539	Dorothy Lord Murray	10-26-99
434225	Arlene Premauer Ponder	06-19-99
676164	Ruth King Powell	08-29-98
221992	Mary Hazlewood Sampson	10-07-98
Cofachique		
638917	Ines Faye Gamble Malson	02-24-99
Council Oak		
431009	Betty Christy Strielby	08-15-99
Courtney-Spalding		
577442	Mildred Clawson Clark	08-01-98
590107	Nancy Beesley Heard	04-08-99
397420	Fern Lucille Oliver	10-02-99
Desire Tobey Sears		
688634	Winifred Sheahon Doyle	07-15-99
621053	Vivian Kennedy Ost	07-18-99
Emporia		
573682	Irene DeMun Hendricks	02-25-99
693232	Florence Childers Kemmerly	05-31-99
486066	Helen Grant Wesley	12-10-99
326327	Modina Porter Pitman	02-08-00
Eunice Sterling		
523855	Hazel Waymire Harvey	10-21-99
713570	Jean Kimel Hesse	11-04-99
477327	Mildred Schuler	06-01-99
688994	Geraldine Schreffler Ward	02-23-99
Flores del Sol		
642181	Eula Jean Grauerholz Rothfelde	04-06-99
Fort Larned		
657599	Claudine Wells Blackwell	08-21-99
670504	Isabel Peters Bowman	10-26-99
General Edward Hand		
508526	Ruth Swonger Henning	04-05-99
688636	Eunice Holtwick Larkin	09-26-99
562083	Olive Ely Reh	02-17-99
464033	Vera Eggenberger Wicke	06-19-99
Good-Land		
688031	Orpha Beckner Johnson	08-30-99
Jeremiah Howard		
333116	Sarah May Harrison	04-26-99
John Athey		
726320	Phyllis Tice Dible	01-09-00
John Haupt		
637152	Margaret Orton Anderson	06-27-99
403519	Patricia Porter Price	02-11-99

Kanza		
583762	Lucille Marie Hall	03-19-99
Lois Warner		
360231	Elizabeth Smith Bollman	04-17-99
401780	Lorrayne G. Clark	07-01-99
Martha Loving Ferrell		
693904	Ruth McCormick Hardin	10-19-99
Martha Vail		
565638	Lucille Tacile Hutto	
358716	Esther Simmons Johnson	02-23-99
533552	Anna Skvor Moody	07-12-99
Mary Wade Strother		
526765	Doris Bond Ficarra	05-08-99
692642	Alice Louise Garvin Marks	09-14-99
Member at Large		
263849	Lucyle Jewett	09-29-99
Mission Hills		
502917	Ruth DeBaum Davidson	07-24-99
624237	Mary Hudson	09-02-99
686746	Jane Arey Thompson	02-12-99
Molly Foster Berry		
780956	Mary Sue Flagg	06-22-99
Nathan Edson		
609292	Mildred Knepper Kretzmeier	02-03-00
504340	Eleanor Oberg Marshall	07-11-99
564128	Gerna Rundle Nelson	11-15-99
322152	Jeanette Brown Valentine	08-17-99
Newton		
615028	Genevieve Giggy McElwain	01-31-00
Neodesha		
706056	Winnivea Preble Sutton	01-03-00
613478	Eulalia Jean Smith Timmons	08-18-99
Olathe		
326343	Marie Adler Kessel	09-25-99
747159	Edith McDonald Rice	03-20-99
Peleg Gorton		
703408	Dorothy Ruth Dey	06-11-99
589064	Lucile Radcliff Guthrie	05-10-99
Polly Odgen		
548306	Waneta Guthrie Dixon	03-13-99
731302	Ruth Irene Ramsour Horne	12-23-98
Quivira Crossing		
788721	Joan Ketchum Rexroat	06-21-99
Randolph Loving		
339452	Mary Hamilton Dewhirst	06-13-99
542923	Marie Dent Hilding	04-04-99
Sagamore		
704251	Joanne Warner Edwards	10-05-99

Sarah Steward		
622478	Dorothy Merriam Heinschel	01-30-00
Shawnee Mission		
654862	Alice Wilson Johnson	06-15-99
714158	Ella Louise Robinson Peterman	03-23-99
738333	Agnes Blakely Petersen	07-03-99
711105	Katrina Putnam Slater	03-17-99
Stone Corral		
584182	Miriam Kimmel Kruse	03-20-99
Susannah French Putney		
369951	Bernice Davidson Calkins	02-18-99
357044	Dorothy Dickson Guy	10-04-99
267012	Irene Haines Leet	05-21-99
327242	Esther Jones Morrison	11-17-99
607962	Charlett Vaughn	05-01-99
Tomahawk		
596179	Glenda Hamilton Patterson	01-22-99
654598	Dorothagene Winchester Proudfit	04-13-99
Topeka		
539785	Madaline Dunlap Bennett	06-29-99
353750	Mary Thrasher Christian	01-27-00
643565	Vera May Ellithorpe	05-17-99
367127	Frances Anne Fiederling	10-27-99
580139	Gavonna Newcomer Murphy	09-07-99
225071	May Elizabeth Oliver	03-30-99
478874	Nancy TeWalt Olson	06-18-99
361219	Lydia Wilmeth Wasson	02-25-99
789683	Opal Parker Wilson	01-15-00
Uvedale		
526412	Charlotte Barnett Culbertson	11-11-98
629731	Elizabeth Myers Morgan	05-01-99
659689	Alta Engler Proctor	05-05-99
559130	C. Naomi O'Hara Stiggins	11-16-99
Wichita		
475366	Ruth Burney Bump	09-24-99
William Wilson		
687243	Naomi Caldwell Beall	09-01-99
647779	N. Katherine Waddell Cook	09-27-99
665170	Rubye M. Purinton Cue	02-24-99
753382	Mildred Brown DeFord	06-09-99
Wyandot		
659824	Emma Mae Maupin Hellwig	01-04-00
696368	Beulah Phillips Sortor	08-21-99

Conference Program

Thursday, March 9, 2000

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Informal Dinner – Versailles AB
“The Crossing” according to the Abilene Chapter

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Musicians for the State Conference

Pianist – Mrs. Glen L. Nunley

Group Song Leader – Mrs. Robert V. Satzler

Soprano – Mrs. Milton Sampson

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7:30 p.m. Opening *BUSINESS SESSION* – Versailles C

Processional

Color Guard – KSDAR Pages

Call to Order – Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent

Invocation – Mrs. G. D. Spafford, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the

Flag of the United States of America – Mrs. Ray Bendorf,

The Flag of the United States of America State Chairman

The American's Creed – Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

The National Anthem – Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, State Librarian

Greetings from Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, President General – Mrs. Walker

Greetings – Mrs. Eugene Miller, Southeast District Director

– Mrs. Frank Huffman, Conference Chairman

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

First Report of the Credentials Committee

– Mrs. David J. Stone, State Chairman

State Conference Rules – Mrs. Edwin E. Hein, State Parliamentarian

Presentation of the Conference Program

– Mrs. Huffman

*** Doors opened briefly**

Appointment of Timekeepers –

Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, State Librarian

Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Organizing Secretary

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the
102nd KSDAR State Conference –

Reports of State Officers
Drawing for Door Prizes
Recommendations of the State Board of Management
– Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary
Announcements
Recess until 9:00 a.m. Friday
Receiving Line

Friday, March 10, 2000

7:00 a.m. *State Chairmen's Club Breakfast – Michelle's*
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration and Displays – Courtyard
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Junior Sales/Shoppe – Board Room
8:00 a.m. – 10:00p.m. Photographer – French Quarters
9:00 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION Reconvenes – Versailles ABC
Election of State Treasurer
Resolutions – Mrs. Bobby Campbell, State Chairman
Drawing for Door Prizes

Second Report of the Credentials Committee – Mrs. Stone
Reports of State Chairmen of National and State Committees
and State Appointees
Drawing for Door Prizes
Announcements
11:05 a.m. Recess

12 noon Literary LUNCHEON – Versailles ABC
Table Grace – Mrs. G. D. Spafford, State Chaplain
Music – Solos by Kitty
"It Happened Here: The Civil War in Kansas" – Don Coldsmith

2:30 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION Reconvenes – Versailles ABC
Drawing for Door Prizes
Report of Bylaws Committee

***Doors opened briefly**
Showing of Junior Shoppe items and books for sale

Official presentation of and voting on Resolutions
Report of Finance Committee
Report of Kansas DAR Library Committee

Continue Reports of the State Chairmen and the State Appointees
Announcements
3:30 p.m. Recess until 9:00 a.m. Saturday

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Continental Congress Attendees Meeting – West Lobby

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Fall Tour Planning Session – Courtyard

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Cameo Club – French Quarters

PICTURES – French Quarters

6:00 p.m. State Committee Chairmen

6:15 p.m. Pages

6:30 p.m. State Officers, VPG/Honorary State Regents, Guests

7:00 p.m. The State Conference BANQUET – Versailles ABC

Processional

Color Guard – Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Invocation – Mrs. G. D. Spafford, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the

United States of America – Mrs. Richard C. McGehee,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

The American's Creed – Mrs. Billy P. Compton,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

The National Anthem – Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, State Librarian

Introductions

Greetings – Mrs. Otto Oberhelman, State Regent of Arkansas

Music: Cair Paravel-Latin School Madrigal Singers

– Mr. Aaron Lauber, Director

Presentation of S.A.R. and C.A.R. and Other Lineage Heads

– Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent

Presentation of the Outstanding Teacher of American History

– Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian

Introduction of Librarian General, Mrs. Frank Clyde Stewart, Jr.

Address: "Our Treasure, the NSDAR Library"

Announcements

Benediction – Mrs. Spafford

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

Recessional

Reception

Immediately Following

JUNIOR CLUB Party – French Quarters

Saturday, March 11, 2000

7:00 a.m. Americanism Breakfast – Versailles C

Presiding: Mrs. Charles Brewer,

Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship State Chairman

Speaker: Mr. Pedro L. Irigonegaray

Group Singing

7:30 – 11:00 a.m. Registration and Displays – Courtyard

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Junior Sales/Shoppe – Board Room

9:15 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION Reconvenes – Versailles AB

Invocation – Mrs. Spafford

The Pledge of Allegiance to the

Flag of the United States of America – Ann Roark, State Reporter

The Kansas Creed – Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent

The National Anthem – Mrs. Eichman

Drawing for Door Prizes

Announcements

Final Report of the Credentials Committee – Mrs. Stone

Greetings – Joan Wagnon, Mayor of Topeka

Response – Mrs. Carpenter

Invitation to 2001 State Conference

– Mrs. Dwight Dunham, Southwest Asst. District Director

***Doors will be opened for 15 minutes**

10:00 a.m. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Junior American Citizens – Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chairman

DAR Good Citizens – Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Chairman

VAVS Youth Volunteer – Mrs. Charles E. Hackney, State Chairman

American History – Mrs. Philip Barbour, State Chairman

DAR Scholarship – Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, State Chairman

State Awards – Mrs. D.B. Amend, State Chairman

Pictures of Honorees immediately following

11:00 a.m. Recess

PICTURES – French Quarters

11:15 a.m. Southwest District Director and Chapter Regents

11:25 a.m. Northwest District Director and Chapter Regents

11:35 a.m. Northeast District Director and Chapter Regents

11:45 a.m. Southeast District Director and Chapter Regents

12 noon The Chapter Regents' LUNCHEON – Versailles ABC

Presiding: Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent

Table Grace – Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain

Group Singing

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents:

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT	Mrs. Larry D. Ream, District Director
Byrd Prewitt	Mrs. Janet Shore
Cimarron River Valley	Mrs. Lola Caraway
Dodge City	Mrs. Robert Ervin
Eunice Sterling	Mrs. Joanne Kelly
Flores del Sol	Mrs. Gerald Camacho
Kanza	Mrs. Silva Scholes
Little Arkansas	Mrs. Charles Hackney
Little Osage Trail	Mrs. Morris Dunlap
Martha Loving Ferrell	Mrs. Wanda Glassburner
Martha Vail	Mrs. S.L. Turner
Randolph Loving	Mrs. Janibeth Fulgham
Uvedale	Mrs. Mary Burns
Wichita	Mrs. Carol McEwen
William Wilson	Mrs. Judith O'Brate

NORTHWEST DISTRICT	Mrs. Murray D. Lull, District Director
Abilene	Mrs. Betty Noel
Courtney-Spalding	Mrs. Irlana Waggoner
Desire Tobey Sears	Mrs. Brenda Dooley
Fort Larned	Mrs. Betty Monical
Good-Land	Mrs. LaDean Unruh
Jeremiah Howard	Mrs. Virginia Bayer
John Athey	Mrs. Janet Hinthier
Jonathan Gilbert	Mrs. Lucille Lamer
Lois Warner	Mrs. Mary Butts
Major Elijah Hyde	Mrs. Sandra Daugherty
Mary Wade Strother	Mrs. Evelyn Amend
Nathan Edson	Ms. Shirley S. Coupal
Newton	Mrs. Joan Orr
Polly Ogden	Mrs. James Lindquist
Sarah Steward	Mrs. Donna Overmiller
Smoky Hill	Mrs. Ronnie Svaty
Stone Corral	Mrs. Baunita Nixon

NORTHEAST DISTRICT	Mrs. Sue Etelamaki, District Director
Arthur Barrett	Mrs. Margaret Huffman
Atchison	Mrs. Leon Torkelson
Betty Washington	Mrs. Jodi Woodward
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Mrs. Alice Bushman
James Ross	Mrs. Frank Herzenak
John Haupt	Mrs. Cynthia Rogers
Mission Hills	Mrs. Natalie Kenny
Olathe	Mrs. Carolyn Smith
Prairie Flint Hills	Mrs. Judith Johnson
Prairie Rose	Mrs. Margaret Bates
Quivira Crossing	Ms. Pamela Kelley

NORTHEAST DISTRICT cont.

Sagamore	Mrs. Ronald Hillson
Samuel Linscott	Mrs. Mary Coverdale
Shawnee Mission	Mrs. Jane Hursh
Three Trails West	Mrs. Julie Van DeWille
Tomahawk	Mrs. Gary Zuck
Topeka	Mrs. Virginia Overley
Wyandot	Mrs. Louis R. Bush

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT	Mrs. Eugene Miller, District Director
Betty Bonney	Miss Verna Stuteville
Cofachique	Mrs. Eugene Miller
Council Oak	Mrs. Bill Kennedy
Emporia	Mrs. Diane Wade
Esther Lowrey	Mrs. Jeanne Williams
Four Winds	Mrs. Laura Cox
General Edward Hand	Mrs. Fred McFarland
Isabella Weldin	Mrs. Kathy Carr
Jane Dean Coffey	Mrs. Carleton B. White
Marais des Cygnes	Ms. Ann Roark
Molly Foster Berry	Mrs. Marian Pellett
Neodesha	Mrs. Bobby Campbell
Oceanus Hopkins	Mrs. Charles E. Smith
Peleg Gorton	Mrs. Albert Utt
Susannah French Putney	Mrs. Mary Hull

Finish Remaining Business

Courtesy Resolution – Mrs. Campbell

Reports of Conference Committees

Drawing for Junior Shoppe items

Appreciation to Conference Committee – Mrs. Carpenter

Drawing for the last door prizes

The Daughter's Pledge – Mrs. Walker

Benediction – Mrs. Spafford

Adjournment of the One Hundred Second State Conference

– Mrs. Walker

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds” – State Conference Assembly

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

This land is your land, this land is my land
from California, to the New York island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters;
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me.

I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,
And all around me a voice was sounding
This land was made for you and me.

When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting:
This land was made for you and me.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain,
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat, Across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self, their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!

MINUTES

Fall Board of Management

**Bailey Hotel
Humboldt, Kansas**

**Monday
September 13, 1999**

The Fall Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 13, 1999, at the Bailey Hotel, Humboldt, Kansas, with Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Ann Roark, State Reporter. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Gary Eichman, State Librarian, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian, with Mr. Lloyd Houk at the piano. Mrs. Eugene Miller, Cofachique Chapter Regent and Southeast District Director, along with Humboldt Mayor Jan Coykendall, welcomed the Board of Management to the Southeast District. Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent, thanked Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Coykendall, the Cofachique Chapter and the Southeast District for hosting the meeting.

Mrs. Walker welcomed all present. Distinguished members were introduced: Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent (absent), 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 (absent), Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. She introduced the State Officers: Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent; Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain; Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wayne Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Robert Schweiger, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, State Treasurer; Mrs. Donald G. Horn, State Registrar; Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian; Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, State Librarian; Ann Roark, State Reporter and Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian.

The State Regent introduced the following National Appointments: National Chairman, DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas (absent) and National Chairman, Guest Hospitality and National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich (absent); National Vice Chairman, South Central Division: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Ways and Means, Mrs. James N. Shirley, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients and Mrs. McCager Thompson, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents; Speakers' Staff members Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter and Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr. (absent).

Mrs. Walker introduced the VAVS Board Members: Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative, Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman; Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Gilbert E. Harris, Mrs. Robert C. Reid and Mrs. Calvin Mummert; Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, Repre-

sentative, Mrs. Frank Goldfuss; Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Horace M. Proctor and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson; Wichita VA Medical Center, Wichita, Representative, Mrs. Charles E. Hackney (present); Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Gregory Brown, Miss Donna Smith and Mrs. Donald G. Horn (present).

State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hein, read Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws, defining voting members. Voting cards were handed to each voter during roll call.

The Chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Abilene, Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney and Topeka. Eleven State Officers and representatives of twenty-eight chapters were present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The minutes of the March 11, 1999 Spring Board of Management were approved by Lucy Roark, Judy O'Brate and Nelda Sidesinger and mailed. There were no corrections so the minutes were approved as mailed. Mrs. Walker appointed Ida Eichman, Pat McFarland and Marcella McMaster to approve the minutes of the 1999 Fall Board of Management meeting.

Mrs. Walker gave the State Regent's report, followed by reports of the State Officers and the Parliamentarian. Following her report, State Treasurer Mrs. Hagen, read the Auditor's Report and moved its adoption. Motion carried. (Auditor's Report is inserted on the following page.)

Reports of the following State Chairmen of National Committees were presented or read: American History, Chapter Achievement, Children of the American Revolution, Commemorative Events, Constitution Week, DAR Good Citizens, Motion Picture, Radio and Television, DAR Library and Kansas DAR Library, DAR School, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, The Flag of the United States of America, Genealogical Records, Junior American Citizens, Lineage Research and Volunteer Field Genealogists, Literacy Challenge and Public Relations. One State Chairman of State Committees reported before recess: Kansas Chapel.

The meeting was recessed at 11:15 a.m. for lunch and reconvened at 12:40 p.m.

The floor was opened to nominations for the position of Chairman of the State Nominating Committee. Mrs. Don Hursh nominated Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark. As there were no further nominations, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann moved to cease nominations. Mrs. Clark was elected by unanimous ballot.

Committee reports continued: Member at Large, Membership Promotion Workshop, Membership, President General's Project, Seimes Microfilm, Volunteer Information Specialists and World War II Memorial Challenge. State Chairmen of State Committees reports were presented or read: Bylaws, Credentials, Finance, Page, State Awards and Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers.

The Corresponding Secretary went over the contents of the fall packet. The new pages should replace or be added to the Chapter Notebook.

**Auditor's opinion on Financial Statements
Prepared in Accordance with the
Cash Basis of Accounting**

Independent Auditor's Report

To Board of Trustees
Kansas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets of Kansas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution as of July 31, 1999, and the related statements of support and revenue collected and expenses paid for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Kansas Society of

Daughters of the American Revolution's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we 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. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

These financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of Kansas Society of Daughters of the American Revolution as of July 31, 1999, and its support and revenue collected and expenses paid for the period then ended.

Joe Wallingford, EA (attest)

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September 8, 1999

Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary, read the recommendations from the Executive Committee meeting of September 12, 1999, and moved the adoption of each.

Recommendation #1

"That the State Board of Management ratify the Executive Committee's appointment of Betty Hagen to the office of State Treasurer." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendations #2

"That the transfer of KSDAR funds from Armed Forces Bank in Leavenworth to the Kansas State Bank in Manhattan to be ratified." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #3

"That the expenses in the amount of \$120.00 incurred with the change of State Treasurers be approved." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #4

"That each Chapter of the Southeast District contribute \$15.00 to the State Conference Treasurer for use in decorations, table favors, hospitality and door prizes for the 102nd State Conference." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #5

"That the Bylaw Committee formulate an amendment necessary to update the following:

Article XI Section 3 paragraph 2 – strike "for the January 15 mailing," – reasoning, a precedent exists." Recommendation adopted.

Announcements and reminders:

State Conference will be March 9 - 11, 2000, at the Holiday Inn West, Topeka. Hotel reservation forms are in each chapter's packet, copy number needed. Chapter Regents' luncheon will be Saturday noon. The Regents' topic will be "Your Chapter Members' Favorite Adult Books," either fiction or non-fiction leaving out the Bible. Spouses/guests are welcome at meal events and speakers and whenever a disabled member needs assistance.

There are a sign up sheets for Pages for State Conference and Continental Congress and for those attending Continental Congress who wish to serve on a Congress Committee.

The Master Questionnaire and Chapter Achievement are due January 18, 1999.

Available from Mrs. Boggs: the Centennial History Book (\$42.00, if mailed \$52.00) and the Cordry book, "Marking the Santa Fe Trail," (contribution of \$25.00 to the Marker Preservation/Restoration Fund).

Remember the WWII Memorial Challenge deadline is December 31, 1999.

Keep checking your calendar for dates, get deadline dates completed ahead of time.

"This May Be A Dumb Question But...." workshop at State Conference.

Make a list of what you want to ask.

Another Naturalization Court will be held in Fort Scott, 1:00 p.m., Friday, October 15.

Mrs. Walker expressed her appreciation of receiving the chapters' newsletters.

The drop date for non-payment of dues has been moved up to the last day of February; fees for reinstatement have increased to \$10.00.

Requests for permission to purchase pins go to the Organizing Secretary General's Office.

Having trouble getting dues in, send repeat notices on attention getting hot pink and red paper.

Trail Crossing Marker at Council Grove is being rededicated at its original site September 25.

Pre-paid orders are being taken for the 2000 Membership Directory, \$10.00, if mailed \$15.00, send orders to Mrs. Horn.

The Treasurer will be sending the membership lists to the Chapter Treasurers to submit with the state dues. Chapters must submit an annual financial statement to the State Treasurer before May 31 (forms are in the fall packet).

The Reporter needs News items before November 1.

The Chaplain would like names and addresses of next of kin when death notices are sent.

The Recording Secretary wants annual reports on floppy disc if at all possible.

The Historian is still waiting for chapters to inventory their Markers; send photo with location and condition.

The Librarian announced another matching funds challenge, each chapter must contribute at least \$5.00. Postage is to be paid both ways on all books borrowed from the Library.

The Parliamentarian would like a copy of each Chapter's bylaws.

Chapters not submitting genealogical record pages might consider donating for the binding costs.

Send a copy of the Chapter Registrar's report to the Membership Chairman.

Your favorite movie of the 20th century is being sought by the Motion Picture, Radio and TV Chairman.

The WWII Memorial Chairman is collecting photos of WWII Memorials from across the state for a Memorial Notebook.

In conclusion, Mrs. Walker thanked the Southeast District, District Director, Mrs. Eugene Miller, and the Cofachique Chapter for hosting the Fall Board of Management. Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Shirley S. Coupal
Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:
Ida Eichman
Pat McFarland
Marcella McMaster

MINUTES

Spring Board of Management

**Holiday Inn West
Topeka, Kansas**

**Thursday
March 9, 2000**

The Spring Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2000, at the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas, with Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Organizing Secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Ms. Ann Roark, State Reporter, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Walker welcomed all present. Mrs. Walker introduced conference guest: Mrs. Otto Oberhelman, State Regent of Arkansas. Distinguished members were introduced: Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent (absent); Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent, (absent); 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 (absent); Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. The State Officers were presented: Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent; Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain; Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Robert Schweiger, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, State Treasurer; Mrs. Donald G. Horn, State Registrar; Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian (absent); Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, State Librarian and Ann Roark, State Reporter. State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin Hein, was introduced.

The State Regent recognized the following National Appointments: National Chairman, DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas (absent); National Chairman, Guest Hospitality and National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; National Vice Chairman, South Central Division: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Ways and Means; Mrs. James N. Shirley, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients and Mrs. McCager Thompson, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents and Speakers Staff members Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter and Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr. (absent).

Mrs. Walker introduced the VAVS Board Members: Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative, Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman; Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Gilbert E. Harris, Mrs. Robert C. Reid and Mrs. Calvin Mummert (present); Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, Representative, Mrs. Frank Goldfuss; Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Charles L. Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Wolivar and Mrs. Larry G. Dale; Wichita VA Medical Center, Wichita, Representative, Mrs. Charles E. Hackney (present); Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Gregory Brown, Miss Donna Smith and Mrs. Donald G. Horn (present).

Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian, read Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws, which defines voting members.

The Chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Topeka, William Wilson and Wyandot. Ten State Officers and representatives of thirty-seven chapters were present. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded.

Mrs. Walker appointed Mrs. Margaret Bates, Mrs. Faryl Lange and Mrs. Joanne Kelly to approve the minutes of the 2000 Spring Board of Management meeting. The reading of the minutes of the September 13, 1999 Fall Board of Management were waived as they were approved by a committee composed of Mrs. Ida Eichman, Mrs. Pat McFarland and Mrs. Marcella McMaster.

The State Officers' reports were deferred until the State Conference convened.

Shirley S. Coupal, Recording Secretary, read the recommendations of the Executive Committee meeting of March 9, 2000 and moved the adoption of each.

Recommendation #1

That \$2,000.00 be transferred from the General Checking Reserve account to the Computer Reserve account to purchase replacement computers for the State Treasurer and State Recording Secretary before March 2001. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #2

That \$4000.00 be transferred from General Checking Reserve account to a second KSDAR Scholarship CD to be combined, at maturity, with the original KSDAR Scholarship CD creating a new KSDAR Scholarship with a principal of \$10,000.00. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #3

That the Bylaw Committee, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, recommend changing Standing Rule #34 so that the Fort Larned Chapter may be moved to the Southwest District. Recommendation adopted.

Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, State Treasurer, presented the proposed budget, which had been distributed with the Conference Call. She moved that the 2000 budget be adopted. Motion was adopted.

Bylaw and Standing Rule changes were mailed with the Conference Call. The proposed changes will be voted during the State Conference.

Announcements:

Awards, which will be given at Continental Congress, will be collected and distributed with the fall packet during Fall Tour.

We had 100% reporting on the Master Questionnaire. Martha Loving Ferrell was the first to return their Questionnaire.

Immediately following there will be an informal workshop entitled "I know it is a dumb question, BUT...."

Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Shirley S. Coupal, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

Margaret Bates

Faryl Lange

Joanne Kelly

Pre-Conference Activities

Thursday, March 9, 2000

The Executive Committee met at 8:00 a.m. in the French Quarters of the Holiday Inn West. Registration and displays opened at 10:00 a.m. in the Courtyard and closed at 6:00 p.m. The Junior Sales/Shoppe was set up in the Board Room and opened at 8:00 a.m.

A Friendship Luncheon was held in Michelle's at 11:30 a.m. for members not attending the other luncheons. Mrs. Jean Smith served as hostess. The State Officers' Club's annual meeting followed an 11:30 a.m. Luncheon in Versailles A. The Chapter Regents' Club Luncheon and annual meeting was held in Versailles B at 11:30 a.m. Reports of the Clubs' activities may be found in the Club section of these Proceedings.

The Spring State Board of Management convened at 2:00 p.m. in Versailles C. The minutes of the meeting were recorded and have been printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

The Page Instruction meeting was held in the French Quarters at 3:00 p.m. Immediately following the State Board of Management an informal workshop "I know it is a dumb question, BUT..." answered questions gathered by the state officers and also submitted by members. The Memorial Service followed the workshop at 4:30 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. members gathered for an informal dinner in Versailles AB. The Abilene Chapter presented their rendition of "The Crossing," an amusing take on George Washington's life.

Memorial Service

Thursday, March 9, 2000, Versailles C

A prelude of the haunting sounds of the bagpipe, played by Ms. Rachel Aldrich, opened the Memorial Service for the deceased members of the Kansas Society. The Pages lighted the Memorial Candles and the State Chaplain, Mrs. G.D. Spafford, gave the Call to Remembrance. Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent, read the scripture, Mrs. Spafford offered a prayer. Ms. Aldrich played "Amazing Grace." Mrs. Donald G. Horn, State Registrar and Mrs. Spafford read the Memorial Roll for one hundred two departed Daughters.

The Memorial Service concluded with an assembly hymn accompanied by pianist Mrs. Glen L. Nunley. Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction. The Pages extinguished the candles as Ms. Aldrich played the postlude.

One Hundred Second State Conference

First Business Session Minutes Thursday, March 9, 2000

The One Hundred Second State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2000, in Versailles C of the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas with State Regent Mrs. Howard R. Walker presiding.

The KSDAR Flag Pages advanced the Colors. With Mrs. Glen L. Nunley at the piano, the KSDAR Pages forming an Honor Guard, the Personal Pages escorted the State Officers and honored guests in the processional to the head table.

Mrs. Walker called the meeting to order. The State Chaplain, Mrs. G.D. Spafford, offered the invocation. Mrs. Ray Bendorf, The Flag of the United States of America Chairman, led The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led The American's Creed. The assembly, led by Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, State Librarian, sang the first stanza of the National Anthem. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Mrs. Walker read a letter from Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, President General, NSDAR, wishing a most productive State Conference. Joan Wagon Mayor of Topeka was to bring greetings from the City of Topeka but was detained. Mrs. Eugene Miller, Southeast District Director, welcomed all the Daughters and guests. Mrs. Frank Huffman, Conference Chairman, extended greetings to all attending. Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent, delayed her response.

Mrs. Walker introduced the following honored women: Mrs. Frank Clyde Stewart, Jr., Librarian General, NSDAR and Honorary State Regent of Florida and Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. She then introduced distinguished members: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent (absent)); 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 (absent); Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General and Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General and Conference guest, Mrs. Otto Oberhelman, State Regent of Arkansas. State Officers: Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent; Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain; Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Robert Schweiger, Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, State Treasurer; Mrs. Donald G. Horn, State Registrar; Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian (absent); Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, State Librarian; Ann Roark, State Reporter and State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin E. Hein.

The following National Appointments were introduced by the State Regent: Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, National Chairman, DAR Good Citizens; Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, National Chairman, Guest Hospitality and National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas; National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Ways and Means, Mrs. James N. Shirley, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients and Mrs. McCager Thompson, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents.

Mrs. Walker thanked each one for their service to the National and State Society. She then introduced the Conference Pianist, Mrs. Glen L. Nunley.

Mrs. David J. Stone, Credentials Chairman, gave the first Credentials report at 7:50 p.m. Thursday, March 9, 2000: National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 4; State Officers – 10; Chapter Regents – 26; Chapter Vice Regents – 3; Delegates – 64; entitled to vote 104; Alternates – 24; non-voting members and guests – 33; National Officer not from Kansas – 1; 50-year members – 2; total registered – 162. Mrs. Stone moved the adoption of the report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was adopted and the chair declared a quorum present.

Parliamentarian Mrs. Hein presented the Conference Rules, on page 3 of the Conference Program. By a rising vote with two-thirds majority in the affirmative, the Conference Rules were adopted.

Conference Chairman Mrs. Huffman presented the Conference Program for the One Hundred Second State Conference. Mrs. Huffman moved for the adoption of the corrected Conference Program. Motion carried.

With consensus, Mrs. Walker appointed Mrs. Gary L. Eichman and Mrs. Robert Schweiger as timekeepers for the State Conference. Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Mrs. Wayne M. Cope and Mrs. Richard Unruh were appointed to approve the minutes of the One Hundred Second State Conference.

The minutes of the One Hundredth First State Conference were approved as written by a committee composed of Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Mrs. Donald G. Horn and Mrs. Richard Woodward.

State Regent Mrs. Howard R. Walker presented her report. The State Officers then presented their reports as follows: 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 Schweiger and State Treasurer Mrs. Lawrence Hagen. Following her report, Mrs. Hagen read the Auditor's Report and moved its adoption. Motion carried. (The Auditor's Report is inserted on the following page.) Reports of the State Officers continued: State Registrar Mrs. Donald G. Horn, State Historian Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr. (absent, report filed), State Librarian Mrs. Gary L. Eichman and State Reporter Ann Roark. Mrs. Walker thanked the State Officers for their hard work.

**AUDITOR'S OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CASH BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Independent Auditor's Report

To Board of Trustees
Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution
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We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets of Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution as of December 31, 1999, and the related statements of support and revenue collected and expenses paid for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we 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. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

These financial statements were prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution as of December 31, 1999, and its support and revenue collected and expenses paid for the year then ended.

Joe Wallingford, EA (attest)
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March 2, 2000

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

Recommendation #1

"That the State Conference ratify the Board of Management's appointment of Betty Hagen to the office of State Treasurer." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendations #2

"That the transfer of KSDAR funds from Armed Forces Bank in Leavenworth to the Kansas State Bank in Manhattan to be ratified." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #3

"That the expenses in the amount of \$120.00 incurred with the change of State Treasurers be approved." Recommendation adopted.

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Recommendation #5

"That the Bylaw Committee formulate an amendment necessary to update the following:

Article XI Section 3 paragraph 2 – strike "for the January 15 mailing," – reasoning, a precedent exists." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #6

"That \$2,000.00 be transferred from the General Checking Reserve account to the Computer Reserve account to purchase replacement computers for the State Treasurer and State Recording Secretary before March 2001." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #7

"That \$4,000.00 be transferred from General Checking Reserve account to a second KSDAR Scholarship CD to be combined, at maturity, with the original KSDAR Scholarship CD creating a new KSDAR Scholarship with a principal of \$10,000.00." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #8

"That the Bylaw Committee, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, recommend changing Standing Rule #34 so that the Fort Larned Chapter may be moved to the Southwest District." Recommendation adopted.

The meeting recessed at 8:55 p.m.

Immediately the Receiving Line formed in front of the head table, so that members could greet the National Officers, the Conference guests, Honorary State Regents and State Officers.

Second Business Session Minutes Friday, March 10, 2000

The One Hundred Second State Conference reconvened at 9:00 a.m. in Versailles ABC of the Topeka Holiday Inn West, Mrs. Walker presiding. The session started with a change in action taken during the preceding session. Mrs. Hein read the bylaw regarding Article V Officers, Section 5 Vacancies. It was moved to rescind Recommendation #1. Recommendation #1 was rescinded by a two-third rising vote. A motion was made to elect Betty Ann Hagen, State Treasurer. Motion adopted and Mrs. Hagen was officially elected.

The Resolutions Committee had handed out the Resolutions. There being no objection, the reading of the Resolutions was waived.

Mrs. Stone presented the revised Credentials report at 9:20 a.m. Friday, March 10, 2000: National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 4; State Officers – 10; Chapter Regents – 36; Chapter Vice Regents – 3; Delegates – 119; entitled to vote 171; Alternates – 28; non-voting members and guests – 44; National Officer not from Kansas – 1; 50-year members – 3; total registered – 244. Mrs. Stone moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members of the 102nd Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted.

The following State Chairmen of National Committees gave reports: American History, Mrs. Phillip Barbour; American Indians, Mrs. Richard Hartzler; Americanism/DAR Manual for Citizenship, Mrs. Charles Brewer; Chapter Achievement, Mrs. F. Stephen Warner; Children of the American Revolution, Mrs. Dennis Owens; Commemorative Events, Mrs. Richard Unruh; Community Service Awards, Mrs. James Masson; Conservation, Mrs. Kevin D. Smith; Constitution Week, Mrs. John Mowen; DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Gus Ramirez; DAR Magazine – Advertising, Mrs. Phyllis Bell; DAR Museum, Mrs. Clyde E. Smith; DAR Scholarship, Mrs. Jimmy Dooley; DAR School, Mrs. Kenneth Fager; DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Mrs. Charles E. Hackney; The Flag of the United States of America, Mrs. Ray Bendorf; Friends of the Library, Mrs. Leon Torkelson; Genealogical Records (Northeast-Northwest), Mrs. Nancy Jennings Pressley; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

After a brief break National Committee reports continued: Junior Membership, Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki; Lineage Research and Volunteer Field Genealogists, Mrs. William W. Reynolds; Literacy Challenge, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann; Member at Large, Mrs. Robert Schweiger; Member Promotion Workshop, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark; Membership, Mrs. Gerald Camacho; National Defense, Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman; NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Mrs. Loy Dean Knight; President General's Project, Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer; Program, Mrs. Joseph W. Fox; Public Relations, Mrs. James N. Shirley; Volunteer Information Specialists, Mrs. John Afton and World War II Memorial Challenge, Mrs. Bruce Cochran.

The meeting recessed at 11:05 a.m.

Literary Luncheon Friday, March 10, 2000, Versailles ABC

With Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent, presiding, the luncheon began at noon. Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain, said table grace. Accompanied by Mrs. Glen L. Nunley, Mrs. Milton Sampson, Soprano, presented "Solos by Kitty," a musical selection. Luncheon speaker, Dr. Don Coldsmith's topic was "It Happened Here: The Civil War in Kansas."

Third Business Session Minutes Friday, March 10, 2000

Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Bylaw Committee Chairman, introduced her committee members: Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Kenneth Rice, Mrs. Tod Hettenbach and Mrs. Larry Cox. She presented the proposed amendments to the KSDAR Bylaws and Standing Rules and moved for their adoption.

1. Bylaws, Article XI, Section 3, Credentials Committee, Paragraph 2. Strike out "for the January 15 mailing." The paragraph would then read. "It shall be the duty of the chairman to supply the State Credentials Forms to the State Corresponding Secretary, to advise chapters of the number of delegates and alternates to which they are entitled and to receive their State Credentials Forms each year, showing a Federal Postal Service or other carrier cancellation date no later than February 8. She shall examine the returned forms and shall verify with the State Treasurer and State Registrar the eligibilities of the delegates and alternates listed. She shall have charge of the registration and its committee at the State Conference and shall submit the credentials reports to the assembly." Adopted.
2. Bylaws, Article V, Section 2, Eligibility, Paragraph 2. Insert after the last sentence "No member shall be eligible for any state office as a district officer-elect." The entire section would then read. "To be eligible for the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state of Kansas for at least five years prior to her election and shall have served as a Chapter Regent for at least one-half of the chapter term. To be eligible for any other state office, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state of Kansas for at least two years.
No member shall be eligible to the same office for two successive terms, and no member who has served two terms in any state office shall be eligible to any other state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least one year. No member shall be eligible for any state office as a district officer-elect.
A member having served more than one-half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a term." Adopted by a two-thirds rising vote.

Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Resolutions Committee Chairman, presented her committee members, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. G.L. Scholes. She regretted not being able to use resolutions submitted this year because of the return to committee of last year's Resolutions. She also explained that she couldn't move the adoption because her Chapter's dues weren't paid on time. Mrs. Eugene Steimel moved the adoption of the Literacy Advancement Resolution. The resolution was adopted.

Literacy Advancement

Whereas, The high rate of illiteracy continues and achievement scores are often below a satisfactory level; and

Whereas, Illiteracy affects our socio-economic structure, one's self esteem, and success in today's world; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, individually encourage the enrichment of literacy by participating in activities, when possible, which further literacy enhancement, such activities could be encouraging reading as a skill and for enjoyment, volunteering at schools or libraries, reading to children or those unable to read, provide reading material, recording books for the blind, give subscriptions of magazines or books to a local library or to individuals, tutor those with reading difficulties, teach adult non-readers, or provide additional support to the DAR schools, especially those with Learning Disabilities or GED programs.

Mrs. Steimel moved the adoption of the Internet Discernment Resolution. The resolution was adopted.

Internet Discernment

Whereas, The Internet is an integral part of our business, medical, social, education, research, national security, and leisure world; and

Whereas, Many of the Internet users are children; and

Whereas, As many as approximately 476 million messages are sent daily; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution individually use prudent care in the use of the Internet, encourage adults to use caution and protective measures in regard to children using the Internet, to be aware of legislation regarding the Internet and write letters expressing their opinions, and to support strict penalties, punishment, and fines for those individuals who use the Internet to commit crimes.

Mrs. Lawrence Hagen reported for the Finance Committee and introduced the committee members: Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Mrs. G.D. Spafford, Shirley S. Coupal and Mrs. Gary L. Eichman. In her review of the proposed budget, she noted the changes in income and expenses. After explaining the changes in line items, Mrs. Hagen moved the adoption of the proposed budget for 2000. The budget for 2000 was adopted. She presented and explained the Financial and Net Worth Reports.



**KANSAS SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS
OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**1999
Financial Report**

KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

Income:

Bank Refund	\$ 37.00
Banquet Tickets, Continental Congress	750.00
C.A.R. Contributions (State)	2.50
Chapel Funds	578.55
Co-op Magazine Advertising	1,483.00
Dues	10,732.00
Genealogical Records	143.00
Golden West Tea 1999 Fund	700.00
Good Citizenship Pins	293.25
Interest Income, General CDs	2,245.32
Interest Income, Kessler Scholarship	196.74
Interest Income, KSDAR Scholarship	394.00
Interest Income, Lempenau Trust	71.22
Interest Income, Library Endowment I CD	407.33
Interest Income, Library Endowment II CD	193.74
Interest Income, Pendleton Scholarship	212.28
Interest Income, Routh Scholarship CD	181.25
Interest Reserve Accounts	1,397.87
JAC State Prize Fund	49.00
Junior Membership Committee	2,210.02
KSDAR Chapter Regents Club	88.00
KSDAR History Book	924.00
KSDAR Scholarship	68.00
KSDAR State Chairmen Club	36.75
KSDAR State Officers Club	16.25
Lempenau Marker Fund	42.50
Lempenau Prize Fund	1.00
Library Book Donations	615.60
Library Catalogs & Supplements	43.00
Library General Maintenance Fund	15.00
Library \$5 Challenge	120.00
Marker Preservation/Restoration Fund	279.32
Membership Directory	560.00
National Refund, Good Citizen Award	250.00
Proceedings	36.00
Refund, Golden West Tea	70.00
Santa Fe Trail Pins	.75
State Check Cancellation (1998 year)	108.44
State Conference Fund	396.50
State Conference Return	846.52
State Regent's Project	2,109.03
Topeka, one-half mail permit	50.00
Treasurer General Funds	16,722.58
Veteran Patient Contributions	290.50
(KSDAR Library Account Inflows)	<u>1,062.35</u>

Total Income **\$47,030.16**

KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1999 - December 31, 1999

Disbursements:

Award, Good Citizen	250.00
Award, American History	49.40
Award, KSDAR Routh Scholarship	500.00
Award, KSDAR Scholarship	450.00
Bank fees	18.00
Banquet Tickets, Continental Congress	750.00
B-L IV, S4(a) State C.A.R. (1998 Amount)	153.40
B-L IV, S4(a) State C.A.R. (1999 Amount)	151.20
C.A.R.	72.91
Chapel Expense	15.68
Check Reissue (1998 Expense)	108.44
Computer Depreciation (Registrar's)	320.00
Co-op Magazine Advertising	1,418.00
Cowger Fund	72.05
Genealogical Records	33.51
Golden West Tea	750.00
Good Citizen Pins	318.75
JAC Prize Fund	68.00
Junior Membership Products	996.40
KSDAR Newsletter	2,678.72
KSDAR State Chairmen's Club	24.73
Library Book Fund	868.41
Library Expense (Includes 1998 \$100 Expense)	509.63
Marker Preservation/Restoration	369.07
Outstanding Junior Pin	56.00
Postage	400.00
Postage Permit	100.00
Proceedings	1,880.05
Professional Fees (Accountant)	400.00
Refunds (Chapter)	32.50
Report Treasurer General Funds	16,722.58
S.R. #3, Regent's Allowance	2,000.00
S.R. #4, State Officers Allowance	275.00
S.R. #5, State Regent's Flowers	27.50
S.R. #6, State Pages at Continental Congress	50.00
S.R. #7, State Conference	308.00
S.R. #13, © Library	300.00
S.R. #24, Outstanding Junior	
S.R. #25, Transportation Award	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	27.50
State Chairmen Expense	195.92
State Conference Fund	235.50
State Filing Fee	40.00
State Officers Expense	96.27
Stationery, Printing & Copy Expense	212.60
Timers	21.29
Treasurer Position Bond	100.00
Veteran Patient Contributions (1998 Amount)	201.50
Veteran Patient Contributions (1999 Amount)	290.50
(KSDAR Library Account Outflows)	995.26
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 35,914.27</u>
Total Gain	\$ 11,115.89

KSDAR NET WORTH

December 31, 1999

Assets:

Cash and Bank Accounts

C.A.R. Money Market	\$.23
Chapel Reserve Money Market	4,579.85
Co-op Advertising Reserve Money Market	3,729.53
Computer Reserve Money Market	946.73
Conservation Reserve Money Market	117.14
Friendship Reserve Money Market	288.75
Genealogy workshop Money Market	512.35
General Checking Reserve Money Market	7,884.47
General Reserve Money Market	14,948.12
Golden West Tea Money Market	322.23
Interest Money Market	0.00
JAC Prize Fund Reserve Money Market	214.36
Junior Membership Money Market	3,606.02
Kansas State Bank	11,365.89
Kessler Scholarship, Money Market	344.72
KSDAR Award Reserve Money Market	425.77
Lempenau CD Reserve Money Market	606.40
Library Book Fund	0.04
Library Operating Reserve Money Market	435.53
Marker, Preservation & Restoration Money Market	3,727.87
Petty Cash Library	91.98
Records, Genealogy Money Market	381.52
Regent's Club Money Market	208.51
State Chairman's Club Money Market	35.97
State Conference Fund Money Market	272.39
State Officer's Club Money Market	157.08
State Regent's Project Money Market	<u>2924.15</u>
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$ 58,127.60

Other Assets:

General Fund CD #31914	\$ 10,000.00
General Fund CD #5320	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 I CD #42154	8,785.48
Library Endowment II CD #43239	4,417.05
Pendleton Scholarship CD #32613	3,825.04
Routh Scholarship CD #36160	<u>4,029.84</u>
Total Other Assets	\$ 72,116.62

Inventory Assets:

Computer (Registrar's)	\$ 1,601.79
Centennial History Books (45)	1,890.00
Marking the Santa Fe Trail (37)	925.00
Survey of Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers (49)	<u>490.00</u>
Total Inventory Assets	\$ 4,906.79

Total Assets	\$ 135,151.01
Liabilities	0.00
Total Equity	\$ 135,151.01

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET 2000

Income

Dues	\$ 10,584.00
Interest, General	2,900.00
Sales:	
Library Catalogue	.00
Proceedings	.00
Interest, Library I Endowment	407.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,891.00

Expense

Operating Expense	
Computer Supplies	160.00
Newsletter	3,000.00
Postage	1,000.00
Proceedings	2,500.00
Stationary, Printing & Copies	700.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	7,360.00

Officers Expense	
Regent	300.00
Vice Regent	20.00
Chaplain	20.00
Recording Secretary	20.00
Corresponding Secretary	20.00
Organizing Secretary	20.00
Treasurer	20.00
Registrar	20.00
Historian	20.00
Librarian	20.00
Reporter	20.00
TOTAL OFFICERS EXPENSE	500.00

TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE	300.00
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Fixed Expenses	
Annual Privilege Fee	20.00
Bank Service Charges	.00
Golden West Tea	100.00
Library Insurance	290.00
Library Rent/Utilities	300.00
Library, (extra need)	50.00
Postage Permit	50.00
Professional Fees	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	15.00
Treasurer's Position Bond	.00
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	1,125.00

Other Expenses	
American History Applicant	25.00
American History Teacher	40.00
Chapel Expense	30.00
Computer (Reserve)	300.00
Genealogical Record Binding	75.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
KSDAR Web Page	20.00
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	80.00
Medal of Honor	.00
Nominating Committee	125.00
Outstanding Jr. Member	60.00
Registrar's File Transfer	<u>352.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	1,207.00

Standing Rule Expenses	
#3, Regent Allowance	2,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, St. Regent	30.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#7, St. Conference Advance	302.00
#24, Outstanding Jr.	150.00
#25, Transportation Fund	250.00
#26, Honorary State Regent's Pin	.00
#27, Honorary St. Regent's Ad	.00
#29, Board of Management Facility Fee	75.00
#30, Pilgrimage	50.00
B-L IV, S4(a), C.A.R.	153.00
B-L IV, S4(b), Library Fund*	.00
B-L IV, S4(c), Chapel Maintenance Fund	<u>64.00</u>
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	3,399.00

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE **\$ 13,891.00**

PROJECTED NET GAIN **0.00**

*B-L IV, S4(b) included in Library expanse under Fixed Expenses –
Library Rent Utilities

Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, Kansas DAR Library Committee Chairman, reported on activities at the Kansas DAR Library. She then introduced committee members: Mrs. William D. Daniels, Mrs. Stanley C. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Hagen and Mrs. Gale D. Beck. Mrs. Eichman, also DAR Library Committee Chairman, reported on activities concerning the National Library.

Mrs. Kenneth Hollingsworth, Chairman of Pages, introduced the State Conference Pages.

Reports of the State Appointees were given: Parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin E. Hein; Press Book, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert and Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers, Shirley S. Coupal.

The meeting recessed at 3:30 p.m.

Immediately following, these groups convened for planning sessions: Continental Congress attendees led by Mrs. G.D. Spafford; 2000 District Meeting/Fall Tour led by Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter and the organizational meeting of the Cameo Club co-chaired by Gayle Grape and Sue Hollingsworth.

The State Conference Banquet Friday, March 10, 2000, Versailles ABC

The State Conference Banquet began at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent, presiding. Processional music was furnished by Mrs. Glen L. Nunley, pianist, and the Sons of the American Revolution in Colonial Uniform presented the Colors. The invocation was given by Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain. Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, State Librarian, led The National Anthem. The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired.

Mrs. Walker introduced those seated at the head table: Mrs. Frank Clyde Stewart, Jr., Librarian General; Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Otto Oberhelman, State Regent of Arkansas; Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent; Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain; Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, State Treasurer; Mrs. Donald G. Horn, State Registrar; Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian; Mrs. Gary L. Eichman, State Librarian and Ann Roark, State Reporter.

Mrs. Oberhelman brought greetings from the Arkansas Daughters. The evening's musical entertainment was presented by the Cair Paravel-Latin Madrigal Singers, Mr. Aaron Lauber, Director. Mrs. Walker acknowledged the S.A.R. and C.A.R. and other lineage heads present. Mr. Sean Owens, C.A.R. President, presented the Kansas DAR Library a history of the C.A.R.

Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian, presented the Outstanding Teacher of American History, Sue Boldra of Hays High School. The Courtney-Spalding Chapter sponsored her.

Mrs. Stewart gave the evening's keynote address, "Our Treasure, the NSDAR Library," extolling the changes made in the Library to make it more user friendly.

Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction. The KSDAR Flag Pages retired the Colors and the banquet closed with a recessional. A special reception honoring the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker was held following the banquet.

The Junior Club met in Sue Hollingsworth's room following the reception.

Americanism Breakfast Saturday, March 11, 2000, Versailles C

Mrs. Charles Brewer, Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship State Chairman, presided at the 7:00 a.m. breakfast. Mr. Pedro L. Irionegaray, a Cuban refuge and Topeka attorney, spoke on the vigil we must keep to maintain our freedoms. Mrs. Robert V. Satzler, accompanied by Mrs. Glen L. Nunley, led the group in singing favorite songs.

Fourth Business Session Minutes And Presentation of Awards Saturday, March 1, 2000

The One Hundred Second State Conference reconvened at 9:15 a.m. in Versailles ABC of the Topeka Holiday Inn West, Mrs. Walker presiding. Mrs. Spafford gave the invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Ann Roark, State Reporter; The Kansas Creed led by Mrs. Carpenter and The National Anthem led by Mrs. Eichman. Mrs. Walker once again acknowledged her conference guests, Mrs. Ann Stewart and Mrs. Ruth Oberhelman. Announcements were made concerning the membership Directory which will be available during Fall Tour, pre-paid for \$10.00, \$15.00 if mailed; the Juniors showed items from the Junior Shoppe and the Cameo Club has been organized. At 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2000, Mrs. Stone presented the final Credentials report: National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 4; State Officers – 11; Chapter Regents – 37; Chapter Vice Regents – 3; Delegates – 119; entitled to vote 171; Alternates – 28; non-voting members and guests – 113; National Officer not from Kansas – 1; 50-year members – 3; total registered – 312. Mrs. Stone moved the adoption of the final credential report and final official roll of voting members of the 102nd Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted. Permission was given to add late arrivals to the official report for the Proceedings.

Mayor Joan Wagnon brought greetings and best wishes to the conference for having met in Topeka. Mrs. Carpenter gave the response.

Mrs. Dwight Dunham, Southwest Asst. District Director extended an invitation to the 2001 State Conference. The invitation was accepted and Mrs. Walker thanked her for the courtesy and announced that the 2001 State Conference would be held on March 15, 16 and 17, 2001 in Hutchinson. This will be the election year, need to have credentials in order.

The youth awards were presented as follows. Junior American Citizens Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, recognized the chapters and chairman sponsoring JAC Clubs.

Mrs. Gus Ramirez, DAR Good Citizens Chairman, presented the Kansas DAR Good Citizen, Stacy R. Singleton, sponsored by the Little Osage Trail Chapter.

The 2000 VAVS Youth Volunteer, Tami Rice, was presented by Mrs. Charles E. Hackney, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Chairman. Tami volunteers at Colmery-O'Neill and was sponsored by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter.

The American History Essay Contests awards were presented by Mrs. Philip Barbour, American History Committee Chairman, to Jennifer Hague, 5th grade, Quivira Crossing Chapter, Jacob Matthew Hadley, 6th grade and Elissa Anne Hadley, 7th grade, Susannah French Putney Chapter and Ashlee Turnbull, 8th grade, Mission Hills Chapter. Alexander James Ward, Molly Foster Berry Chapter, was the Christopher Columbus Essay winner.

Kansas DAR Scholarship awards were announced by Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, DAR Scholarship Committee Chairman: Jessica V. Smith, sponsored by the Nathan Edson Chapter, received the KSDAR Scholarship, Gretchen A. Jackson, sponsored by the Four Winds Chapter, received the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship.

Mrs. Carpenter assumed the chair as Mrs. Walker left the room for photographs with the youth award winners.

State Awards Chairman, Mrs. D.B. Amend, made the presentation of State Awards. Awards were announced and distributed by Chapter.

The meeting recessed at 11:00 a.m.

Chapter Regents' Luncheon Saturday, March 11, 1999, Versailles ABC

The Chapter Regents' Luncheon began at Noon with Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent, presiding. The theme was "Chapter Members Favorite Adult Books." Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain, said the table grace. Mrs. Robert V. Satzler, accompanied by Mrs. Glen L. Nunley on piano, led the assembly in group singing. The District Directors and District Officers filling in for District Directors were introduced.

Mrs. Dwight Dunham, Southwest District Assistant Director, presented Regents from Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Randolph Loving and William Wilson Chapters.

Mrs. Murray D. Lull, Northwest District Director, presented Regents from Abilene, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson and Sarah Steward Chapters.

Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki, Northeast District Director, presented Regents from Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, John Haupt, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka and Wyandot Chapters.

Mrs. Eugene Miller, Southeast District Director, presented Regents from Cofachique, Council Oak, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins and Susannah French Putney Chapters.

Immediately following the Chapter Regents' reports, a few business items were completed. Mrs. Campbell read the Courtesy Resolution and Mrs. Steimel moved for its adoption. The Resolution was adopted.

Courtesy Resolution

Whereas, The members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution have benefited greatly from the labors and endeavors of the State Officers, Honorary State Regents, National Appointees, Representatives and Deputy Representatives, the State Chairmen Of National Committees, State Standing Committees, State Appointments, and the Conference Committees; and

Whereas, There has been a special benefit to our Conference by the presence of National Officers, the Librarian General Mrs. Frank Clyde Stewart, Jr., and Vice-President General Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, and the Arkansas State Regent Mrs. Otto Oberhelman; and

Whereas, The work of our Pages, the Children of the American Revolution and its officers contribute so much; and also the excellent and enlightening programs presented by Don Coldsmith, the Cair Paravel-Latin School Madrigal Singers, Librarian General Mrs. Frank Clyde Stewart, Jr., and Mr. Pedro L. Irigonegaray, and the patriotic spirit embodied by the S.A.R. Color Guard; and

Whereas, The Holiday Inn West provides us with the ultimate in service, graciousness, friendliness, and service "beyond the call of duty;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution extend our deep gratitude to our State Regent Mrs. Howard Walker, our State Officers, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, appointees, chairmen, representatives and to our Conference Chairman Mrs. Frank Huffman; and also that the management and staff of the Holiday Inn West receive our heartfelt thanks for their outstanding hospitality; and those presenting our programs, all be given a hearty round of applause.

Reports of the Conference Committees were given: Pages, Mrs. Kenneth Hollingsworth introduced the State Conference Pages that were present.

Drawings were held for the Junior Shoppe voice items.

The rest of the Conference Committees' reports, Conference, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Conference Treasurer, Mrs. John Afton, House, Mrs. Roger Varney and Marshal, Mrs. Doug Kocher, will be filed.

Mrs. Carpenter expressed appreciation to the Conference Committee and Mrs. Walker for a most successful State Conference.

Mrs. Walker led the group in repeating the Daughter's Pledge. Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction. All joined hands and sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The Colors were retired by the KSDAR Flag Pages.

The 102nd State Conference adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Shirley S. Coupal
State Recording Secretary

Approved by Committee:
Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark
Mrs. Wayne Cope
Mrs. Richard Unruh

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT

Mrs. Howard R. Walker

Following a State Conference fraught with last minute changes, this officer found it very pleasant, to be a guest, the very next week, at the Nebraska State Conference. Among the activities, your State Regent was made an Admiral in the Nebraska State Navy with a Proclamation signed by the Governor.

On April 10th, she was a luncheon guest of the Topeka Chapter, Nelda Sidesinger, Regent, and presented a program on Literacy. It was nice to visit with so many of their members.

On the 14th she started to Washington to attend Continental Congress, returning home on the 24th. While there she attended two National Board meetings, the business sessions, heard Bob Dole on opening night mention Regent Walker being in the audience, gave the Kansas State Report on Tuesday evening, attended the Golden West Tea co-hosted by the Kansas Society and was pleased that many Kansas Daughters attended that as well as the Banquet. She was proud of the many national awards and honors that Kansas and individual Kansas Daughters received, including Honorary State Regent Pat Traffas being elected a VPG. And in between, she snatched minutes to do library research.

On May 1st, she attended a luncheon meeting in Paola with Marais des Cygnes Chapter, Ann Roark, Regent. Guests were members of General Edward Hand Chapter, Pat McFarland, Regent; and Four Winds Chapter, Laura Cox, Regent. It was enlightening to learn more about the work of volunteer archeologists for the Kansas State Historical Society. On Monday the 21st, after quite a storm during the night, she drove to Junction City for a luncheon meeting with Lois Warner Chapter, Mary Butts, Regent. It was very nice to now be able to put names & faces together. On the following Friday, she attended Eunice Sterling's luncheon, greeting many long time friends and being present at the presentation of awards to JAC winners. Joanne Kelly is Regent.

She again thanks Esther Lowrey Chapter for their graciousness when she had to cancel her planned visit with them because that day started the 1 1/2 days of activities for her induction into the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame. Based on over-all contributions to education in Kansas, she was one of nine selected from the 90 applications received from the thousands of eligible teachers.

The following Friday she, with several other state officers, participated at Hutchinson in the rededication of the Salt Marker originally placed by Uvedale Chapter many years ago. With the help of several agencies, it is now in a lovely, new, roadside park with informational signs. It was a delight to meet with Uvedale Chapter, Margaret Ramsdale, Regent, and congratulate them on their hard work in getting it located and reset.

The next day, she and her husband were guests of the Friends of 4-H at Rock Springs 4-H Camp. The following week she attended a combined meeting of Nathan Edson and Desire Tobey Sears Chapters held in Concordia. They, too, know all about last minute changes – theirs being

more difficult as it was a meeting place. Shirley Coupal is Regent of Nathan Edson Chapter. Brenda Dooley is Desire Tobey Sears Chapter Regent.

The changing of state treasurers during an administration takes much more time than it does at the beginning of an administration. Thus much of the summer was taken with working with those particular items. Your State Regent thanks Mrs. Hagen for accepting the Treasurer's job and also thanks Mrs. Carpenter, who as Vice Regent and a past State Treasurer has greatly helped in the transition. It has been **very** time consuming for everyone involved. Also, much time was spent by this officer trying to straighten out problems created by the new computer at National and frustratingly being only partially successful.

July found Ruth Keys Clark, State Workshop Chairman and this officer conducting two genealogical workshops. The first, in Pittsburg on July 10 for Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, had both morning and afternoon sessions. Frances Smith is Regent. On Thursday, July 22, they drove to Liberal to conduct a workshop for the Cimarron River Valley Chapter and area with morning, afternoon and evening sessions on Friday and a morning session on Sat. Lola Caraway is Regent. The interest shown by the attendees made both trips very worthwhile.

On Sat & Sun, August 7 & 8th, the State Officers meet at the Swedish Country Inn in Lindsborg for a summer executive committee meeting. They worked hard for long hours, including late into the night discussing and making decisions. Outside of stopping to eat at the Swedish Crown Restaurant, there was little time for playing or shopping.

Thursday, September 9th, the State Reporter, Ann Roark and this officer were guests at the dedication of the Johnson County Historical Photomural in the Johnson County Courthouse. On Friday, your State Regent was a guest at a luncheon with Neodesha Chapter, Lucille Campbell, Regent; with Esther Lowrey Chapter, Jeanne Williams, Regent; and Jane Dean Coffey Chapter with Rita White, Regent; and talked on Literacy. Saturday, she participated in a program for Four Winds Chapter, Laura Cox, Regent. Sunday night was a meeting of the Finance Committee followed by a very late Executive Committee meeting, which preceded the start of the 1999 Fall Tour.

Members of Cofachique Chapter, Beverly Miller, Regent; were lovely hostesses for the Fall Board of Management followed by the Southeast District meeting with District Director Beverly Miller. The following day was a most delightful as well as educational Pilgrimage to the Newton area to understand the importance of Turkey Red Wheat and the Mennonite Heritage in Kansas. Newton Chapter was hostess with Joan Orr, Regent, and Lois Prater, Pilgrimage Chairman. Wednesday was a pleasant day attending Southwest District Meeting held at the Pratt County Club with Martha Vail Chapter, Mrs. S. L. Turner, Regent and Pat Ream, District Director. Thursday found the traveling Kansas Daughters in Abilene for Northwest District Meeting with Abilene Chapter, Jean Lightner, Regent and Connie Lull, District Director. Late Thursday afternoon was the dedication of the DAR marker at the grave of Mary Lempenau, Honorary Kansas Regent and Past Librarian General. The entire Kansas Society thanks the Topeka Chapter, Virginia Overley, Regent, for preparing a meaningful ceremony. Friday, John Haupt Chapter, Cindy Rogers, Regent, combined the Northeast District Meeting with

their 50th anniversary for a special day. Chapter members and regents, the District Directors and Pat Carpenter, State Vice Regent who coordinated it, are all to be thanked for the hard work involved to make such a successful Fall Tour and Pilgrimage. Thank you.

The week of September 19th brought the Santa Fe Trail Association Symposium to Council Grove with a re-dedication on Saturday of DAR Santa Fe Trail marker # 26 as it was returned to its original site. Council Oak Chapter had worked hard to achieve this. Before the dedication, the Chapter hosted a tasty reception in the historic Hays House for DAR members & spouses. It was an outstanding day in a very historic trail site in the beautiful Flint Hills.

October 2, found the dedication planned by Four Winds Chapter for the George Washington tree they had previously planted at the Depot and Spirit Trail in Garnett being rained out from a heavy deluge. From the 5th to the 10th your State Regent was in Washington working on members' problems and attending National Board meetings. A pleasant activity was the NSDAR trip to Mt. Vernon with a wreath laying ceremony at the tomb, and a tour of the house and gardens.

The 15th was the second Naturalization Court to be held at the Fort in Fort Scott. As the State DAR Regent, Mrs. Walker was asked to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The 16th, she was a guest of Samuel Linscott Chapter, Mrs. Mary Coverdale, Regent, where she talked on Literacy. The 20th found her in Winfield, a guest of Peleg Gorton, Mrs. Clarulah Utt, Regent, with members of Betty Bonney Chapter, Miss Verna Stuteville, Regent, as guests.

On November 1st, this officer and Pat Carpenter, State Vice Regent, meet with the Topeka Holidome to make State Conference plans. On the 4th & 5th she was back in Topeka to attend the IRS tax school which this time had one session devoted to 501(c) organizations with special emphasis on the # (3) grouping. She was sorry to not be able to attend the rededication of the Black Dog Trail marker in Coffeyville on the 6th, but pleased that Peggy Boggs, State Historian, did attend and reported a wonderful time.

On the 13th this officer, as well as several other state officers, attended the 100th anniversary of General Edward Hand Chapter in Ottawa. It was a special treat to hear a descendant of General Hand speak and to show mementos including the original hand written letter from General George Washington. On the 22nd, she met Betty Ann Hagen, State Treasurer, in Topeka to rewrite some of the state's CD's.

December brought three lovely celebrations. On the 4th, Shawnee Mission celebrated its 50th anniversary with a beautiful luncheon and special entertainment; Jane Hursh is Regent. The 18th was Four Winds Chapter potluck Christmas luncheon for members and spouses, which is always a treat, held at the home of the Regent, Laura and Larry Cox. Then the 19th, Cofachique Chapter, Beverly Miller, Regent; celebrated its 50th anniversary with a luncheon and reception at the Bailey Hotel in Humboldt. It was nice to renew friendships with their long time members and families.

Though there wasn't as much traveling in January, there was much planning to be accomplished and the state conference material to be organized and sent to Shirley Coupal, Recording Secretary to make camera ready. On January 21, your State Regent and Vice Regent held a "mop-up" meeting with the Holidome staff before the State Finance Committee met that

evening. The Executive Committee and the Conference Committee members met the next morning for a brief joint meeting before separating for their own meetings.

February 1st to 6th, your State Regent was attending meetings in Washington with piles of snow to climb over, and at times with snow and sleet. She was glad to have worn her lined snow boots. A special event during this time was being a guest of the C.A.R. for the rededication of the restored portrait of Mrs. Pouch. The 12th, she attended the Awards meeting of Four Winds, Laura Cox, Regent, and on the 19th the Awards Ceremony for Molly Foster Berry, Marian Pellett, Regent.

It has been a very busy year, made pleasant by the graciousness and the friendliness, as well as the work of you, the members. She thanks the state officers who have so willingly taken on extra duties as various things happened which necessitated it. Thank you for your willingness to do what needs to be done to further the Kansas Society. She would like to close with a quote from "One Liners for Women" which she used at Fall Board of Management, but is still applicable (and – some of you did not hear it): "There can not be a crisis this week; my schedule is already full." Thank you.

STATE VICE REGENT Patricia A. Carpenter (Mrs. Harry J.)

South Central Division Award

**Volunteer Information Specialists: 1st Place, Outstanding VIS Projects
Creation of Devotional Brochure for the Kansas Chapel**

This officer assisted the State Regent, State, District and Chapter Officers, and members when requested. State Conference, Fall Tour and all Executive Committee and Finance Committee meetings were attended. She was a delegate at the One Hundred and eighth Continental Congress. Events attended were the Memorial Service, business and evening sessions, committee meetings, Golden West and Alabama Teas and Banquet. At the State Vice Regents Club luncheon she was elected Treasurer for the coming year. She served as Vice Chairman of Special Services on the House Committee, scheduled seating in the Kansas Box, and worked as a volunteer Genie. Programs on Continental Congress, The Flag of the United States of America and Madonna of the Trail Monuments were presented during chapter visits. Chapter anniversary celebrations attended were General Edward Hand's one hundred years, Desire Toby Sears' seventy-five years and John Haupt's and Shawnee Mission's, fifty years. Trips to Humboldt and Newton were made to complete plans for the 1999 Fall Tour. A visit to El Quartejejo was made in preparation for the 2000 Fall Tour. Letters and follow-up cards were sent to chapter regents requesting the names of their committee chairmen. Updated chapter committee chairman lists were prepared for State Chairmen. Lists not distributed during Fall Tour were mailed. It is a pleasure to work with fellow State Officer, District Directors, Chapter Regents and members in our wonderful society.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Mrs. G. D. Spafford

This officer was a delegate to the 108th Continental Congress where she participated in the Memorial Service, served on the Credentials Committee, and attended the Golden West Tea and the NSDAR Banquet. She attended State Conference, the Fall Tour of the Districts, and all meetings of the Board of Management, the Executive Committee, and the Finance Committee. She participated in the Rededication of the Salt Marker in Hutchinson, the Rededication of the Trail Crossing Marker in Council Grove, and the Dedication of the Grave Marker in Topeka in honor of Mary Carswell Lempenau. It was a distinct pleasure to celebrate the 75th anniversary of her own chapter at the Tea held by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. Over 100 birthday greetings have been sent to those 90-year-plus members whose birthdays have been sent to this officer by the chapter chaplains. Many more letters of condolence were written to the families of the members lost this year by death. The chapter chaplains are to be commended for their prompt reports with obituaries and addresses for the bereaved families. This officer wishes to thank the Society for the honor and privilege of serving as State Chaplain.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Shirley S. Coupal

As expected all is well in the year 2000 computer-wise. Christmas brought a gift that every Recording Secretary needs - a scanner. This officer has performed all the duties of this office. Two hundred twelve Annual Report and Proceedings were printed. Two hundred four were distributed in accordance to the Standing Rule #1. Providing a camera-ready manuscript to the printer netted the Society a savings of \$1300, \$600 under budget. She continues to encourage the use of computer reporting including email. A number of Chairmen and Regents took advantage of email reporting. The 2000 reports are closer to the 200-word limit and most reports were received by the March 1 deadline. Assistance was provided in the composition of the State Conference Program. At the State Regent's request materials regarding Sarah Mitchell Guernsey's years as State Regent were gathered and sent to National to add to the President Generals' files. It was a pleasure to visit or present programs to these chapters: Desire Tobey Sears, Abilene, Dodge City, Uvedale, Council Oak, Shawnee Mission and Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R. This officer also attended the Kansas City area SAR chapters' George Washington's Birthday Luncheon.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Mrs. Wayne M. Cope

Since the 101st State Conference, this officer has attended the 108th Continental Congress, the Golden West Tea, NSDAR Banquet, all Executive Committee meetings, Fort Dodge Santa Fe Trail marker rededication and the Lempenau marker dedication at Topeka. Performing the duties of her office, this officer has:

- A. Mailed information regarding Fall Tour to State Officers, Honorary State Regents, Chapter Regents.
- B. Assembled Regents packets of approximately 40 pages and distributed to Regents and the District Directors at Fall Tour.
- C. Collected yearbooks from chapters and distributed to State Officers and District Directors.
- D. The State Conference Call and Spring Board of Management notice was mailed to National Officers residing in the State, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Chapter Regents, State Committee, Chairman and District Directors. The mailing included KSDAR proposed budget, by-law changes and resolutions.
- E. Thirteen inquiries from potential members were received through our e-mail address and all were answered and forwarded to the Membership Chairman.
- F. Numerous phone calls, letters and e-mail messages were processed by this officer.
- G. Names and addresses of all officers of each chapter have been compiled for state and national reports and mailings.

The fellowship and cooperation of Kansas Daughters have made it a real pleasure to serve our Society. Thank you for the privilege.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Dorothea Schweiger (Mrs. Robert E.)

This officer has attended all Executive and Board Meetings, State Conference, and participated on some of the Fall Tour as far as her health would permit. She attended the 100th Year Celebration of the General Edward Hand Chapter which was attended by one of the descendants of this illustrious gentleman, the 50th Anniversary of the John Haupt Chapter and the 50th Anniversary of the Shawnee Mission Chapter, and the rededication of the marker by the Council Oak Chapter and a Memorial Service held by the Olathe Chapter for Mrs. Dorothy Pugh. We have scheduled a program at the DeSoto Library, which will be held next week. We hope that this will promote some interest in this area, as it is a fast developing area just outside of Kansas City and should not interfere with the growth of surrounding chapters. Remember we are here not only to form new chapters but help our existing chapters. There is nothing worse than disbanding a chapter. One solution to struggling chapters is maybe merge with another chapter, but we have ideas to help you. This is our main job is to help you. Thank you so much for this opportunity and please feel free to call if you have a question.

STATE TREASURER

Mrs. Lawrence J. Hagen

This officer assumed her duties on August 1, 1999 and attended all Executive Board and Finance Committee meetings since that date as well as the Fall Board of Management meeting and the Fall Tour. Packets for Fall Tour were

prepared and distributed to chapter treasurers. Certificates of Deposit were reinvested as they matured and a sales tax number was obtained for the Society. It has been an extremely busy and challenging five months as this officer performed the duties of this office. She wishes to express her gratitude and thanks to Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent and Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent, for their help, advice and patience. This officer appreciates the friendly cooperation of the chapter regents and chapter treasurers and has enjoyed talking with them by telephone and by e-mail. Kansas Society DAR has a wonderful group of ladies. It has been a privilege to serve the State Society and the State Regent.

STATE REGISTRAR

Mrs. Donald G. Horn

This officer has attended all Board of Management and executive committee meetings. She went on Fall Tour of the four districts and met many of the registrars. She attended the Santa Fe Trail DAR Marker Rededication Trail Crossing marker #26 on September 25, 1999 at Council Grove, KS. A fruit and cheese reception at the Hays House was enjoyed by all. On July 12, 1999 she was a guest speaker for the Sumner County Genealogical Society and presented the program "Getting Acquainted with the Daughters of the American Revolution." The new computer has arrived and has been a learning experience; (some nightmares) but will be a big asset in the future. This has been a very busy year for all the registrars keeping up with their records and it has been especially busy for this officer. It has been a pleasure to serve you Madam Regent and the Kansas Society.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr.

This officer attended Continental Congress where she served on the House Committee and as Personal Teller for Patricia Dorsch Traffas during her election as Vice President General. She attended the Golden West Tea and the Banquet. She attended all meetings of the Executive Committee, the Fall Board of Management, three District meetings and served as Secretary-Treasurer for Northeast District. She spoke at the dedication of the Black Dog Trail replacement marker by Jane Dean Coffey, at the rededication of the Salt Marker by Uvedale, and at the rededication of the Santa Fe Trail Marker by Council Oak. She visited El Cuartelejo and the newly rededicated SFT Marker at Dodge City and anniversaries at Shawnee Mission and General Edward Hand. The Historian managed the contest for Kansas Outstanding Teacher of American History in which Courtney-Spalding's nominee, Sue Boldra, was selected. She continued to improve the DAR archival storage and continued with the inventory of Kansas DAR historical markers with the cooperative work of Kansas Chapters. This survey includes the markers of disbanded chapters and is being successful in educating Daughters concerning their chapters' markers, creating a historical record of existing and lost markers, and paving the way for improved maintenance of Kansas' heritage of marked sites. It is a pleasure to serve in this office.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Gary L. Eichman

This year we had a Matching Fund Challenge. A business agreed to match every chapter that donated \$5.00 with an equal amount. The Challenge was very successful resulting in a total amount of \$881.22. Special recognition goes to the Newton Chapter for their efforts of raising \$100.00 and Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter raised \$76.22 and many other chapters who raised more than the \$5.00 needed for this Matching Fund. We thank all the chapters that participated. Through your generosity the library will continue to be a great help to researchers in the 21st Century. Chapters' contributions to Seimes Microfilm were \$423.35 and one Friends of Seimes Microfilm was sent to National from the Abilene Chapter. Seven chapters donated 11 books to the NSDAR Library. This officer attended all Executive Board meetings and all the State Finance Committee meetings. She went on the Fall Tour attending Board of Management and the Four District meetings. She attended the Fiftieth Anniversary of the John Haupt Chapter and the Rededication of the Santa Fe Trail Marker in Council Grove. She has visited the Library in Dodge City and prepared new information sheets for the Chapter Regent Notebook. She corresponded with the State Library Committee and responded to numerous correspondences on Library matters. She sent Thank You and acknowledgment letters for book donations and answered many telephone and several Internet queries. She tabulated and recorded all information of gifts and contributions. Although the Regional Chairman did not require a report this year, we know many chapters continue to donate time, money and materials to their school and local libraries. Special recognition goes to Iris Ash of the Shawnee Mission Chapter who gave over 257 hours to the Johnson County Library. It has been a privilege to serve the State Society and the State Regent.

STATE REPORTER

Ann Roark

The July 1999 and February 2000 issues of the KSDAR News were prepared and mailed to KSDAR members and complimentary copies mailed to selected State Regents of other states. This officer appreciates the support given her by Kansas Daughters in submitting articles and information for publication in the newsletter. During the past year, this officer has attended all Executive Board Meetings, Continental Congress and Fall Tour. She attended anniversary celebrations of the Council Oak, General Edward Hand and Cofachique chapters. She also attended the rededication of the Santa Fe Trail marker at Council Grove, which was held in conjunction with the chapter's anniversary celebration. In May 1999, she was invited to give a report on Continental Congress at a meeting of the Quivira Crossing Chapter. She also attended the Naturalization Ceremony held in Fort Scott on October 15, 1999. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve the Kansas Society.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Mrs. Ralph French (Mary Ann)

Kansas Daughters have been very active with 100% reporting, 136 programs/projects were held this year. Almost 700 students participated in flag ceremonies honoring our Veterans, flag protocol programs, speeches on George Washington and joined in a quilt making project. Students also took part in several parades honoring Veterans, Memorial Day, and Labor Day and assisted with 4-H projects. Kansas Chapters toured Historic Sites in many locations-Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery and military Fort Dodge and Fort Scott. Museums were popular with tours in Pratt, Independence, Olathe, Lawrence, Fort Scott and Bethel College. Also viewed were historic cemeteries across the state, railroads, Lindsborg, an Amish community, battlegrounds, many historic homes and DAR markers in many locations. Our members volunteered at many of the above-mentioned locations, acting as tour docents and also creating, cataloging and preserving exhibits. From computer cataloging to demonstrating the fine points of butter churning, Kansas Daughters help preserve the past and celebrate our ancestors' unity in spirit and unity of purpose. American Heritage Content entries include: Crafts - embroidered quilt block; Literature - poetry and drama; Art - drawing. It is with willing hands and loving hearts that Kansas Chapters serve our State and National, Society.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Mrs. Philip C. Barbour (Anne)

Reports were received from all 64 Kansas Chapters. The topic of the American History Essay contest, *"An Obituary for George Washington: 1732-1799"* piqued much interest. There were 91 schools and a total of 606 students reported as participating. Twenty-one chapters forwarded 50 winning essays to this chairman. The fifth grade winning essay was from Jennifer Hague, Quivira Crossing Chapter. Winner for the sixth-grade was Jacob Matthew Hadley, Susannah French Putney Chapter who was last year's 5th grade winner. His sister Elissa Anne Hadley was the seventh-grade winner. Kansas' eighth-grade winner is Ashlee Turnbull, Mission Hills Chapter. Reports from chapters indicated that 21 schools with 19 students participated in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. Our state winner was Alexander James Ward who also won last year. Kansas Daughters are to be commended for their good work in promoting American History. Seventy-four American History Programs were presented at chapter meetings with 61 programs given by members to other groups. Among other activities, they arranged 73 displays, submitted 619 inches of publicity, presented 384 certificates and 41 bronze medals for the essay contest as well as giving 40 certificates for outstanding work in American History and 8 bronze/silver medals.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler (Mona)

South Central Division Award Outstanding State Activity

Kansas chapters have again generously supported the American Indians Committee this year. They gave \$104 to the American Indian Scholarship Fund, \$130 to Bacone College, \$129 to Chemawa Indian School, and \$200 to the Friends of American Indians. Donations also took the form of 1,834 soup labels, 480 pounds of clothing plus 5 boxes that weren't reported by weight, other miscellaneous thrift shop items, and one subscription to Seventeen Magazine for the Chemawa library – something very much enjoyed by the girls there, no doubt. Twenty chapters observed an "Indian Minute" at each meeting, and others shared them several times during the year. Twenty chapters also had Indian programs. In several, chapter members gave programs on Bacone and Chemawa, one used a video on "Plains Indians, one had the Chief of Wyandotte Indians of Kansas as a speaker, another used a program on the History of Osage Indians in Kansas, and Jane Dean Coffey Chapter re-erected a marker on the Black Dog Trail. Videos on the two schools are still available for use as programs from this chairman, and chapters might have everyone wear or bring their Indian jewelry to a meeting for a discussion program.

AMERICANISM and DAR MANUAL for CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Charles M. Brewer (Patty)

The reports received by this chairman show how very busy and involved the Kansas Daughters have been. The Naturalization Process and Ceremonies is a very big undertaking and in spite of this, our members have continued their patriotic work in this area. This year 1,819 DAR Manuals for Citizenship were distributed to naturalization applicants. One hundred and forty-three chapter members participated in the naturalization Process or Ceremonies presenting each new citizen with flags, flag codes, The American's Creed, and flag pins. They hosted receptions and teas for the new citizens and their families, serving gallons of punch and dozens of cookies. Youth volunteers assisted in the distribution of flags and printed materials, and serving refreshments. A Naturalization Ceremony was held at Fort Scott National Historic Site with six Chapter Regents and the Kansas State Regent in attendance. John Haupt Chapter assisted in arrangements for a private naturalization ceremony in the office of Federal Judge Richard Rogers. They prepared and presented a photo album of the ceremony to the new citizen. The State Americanism Contest in the category of public display was won by Sagamore Chapter, submitted by Marilyn Tebow. The State Americanism Contest in the category of published writing was awarded to Neodesha Chapter. The author of the article *Promoting the Preamble To the Constitution* was Katherine Lucille Campbell. It appeared in two newspapers. It is my pleasure, Madame Regent, to serve the Kansas Society and this administration as Chairman of this committee.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Mary G. Warner

NSDAR Award 100% Chapter Reporting

This chairman is pleased to report that Kansas was 100% reporting from all sixty-four chapters for Chapter Achievement for 1999-2000. Two chapters made reports but were not eligible for awards. Twenty-eight chapters earned a Level 1 award, up from only ten chapters the previous year. Sixty-two chapters earned the following NSDAR Chapter Achievement Awards:

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

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

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

Southwest District: Byrd Prewitt, Level 2; Cimarron River Valley, Level 2; Dodge City, Level 2; Eunice Sterling, Level 1; Flores Del Sol, Level 1; Kanza, Level 2; Little Arkansas, Level 2; Little Osage Trail, Level 2; Martha Loving Ferrell, Level 2; Martha Vail, Level 3; Randolph Loving, Level 1; Uvedale, Level 2; Wichita, Level 2; William Wilson, Level 3.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Dennis Owens (Cathy)

As a member of the C.A.R. Senior National Board, she attended the National Convention, all five Senior National Board meetings, and five Regional Meetings, including the Great Plains meeting in Ames, Iowa last July where she was in charge as Senior Regional Vice President. She attended the K.S.C.A.R. State Conference in Hutchinson in March and the State Workshop in Lawrence in August. This Chairman also attended the KSDAR Southeast District meeting last September, but was unable to attend the entire Fall Tour. A yearly update to the C.A.R. Committee information sheet first sent to Chapter C.A.R. chairmen in the fall of 1998 was prepared for the 1999 Fall Packet. Please let this chairman know if your chapter desires further information. Perhaps the most satisfying aspect of her work this past year

was attending several DAR and SAR chapter meetings with the K.S.C.A.R. State President Sean Owens. It was a pleasure to watch him bring his C.A.R. message as he worked to create some excitement for C.A.R. membership. As the parent organization, DAR members must do what they can to ensure the future of C.A.R. by providing leadership, organizing and sponsoring societies, becoming C.A.R. Promoters, having chapter programs on C.A.R., reporting society activities at meetings, asking local societies to assist with chapter meetings and chapter projects, and encouraging membership within the family. In that way, DAR can help to "Light the Future" of C.A.R. while also providing a spark to "Light the Future" of DAR.

Statistical Report:

- 5 chapters help to sponsor the three local C.A.R. societies in the state
- 118 paid members of C.A.R. as of January 1, 2000
- 5 chapters provide senior leadership on the local, state or national level
- 4 chapters held programs on C.A.R.
- 10 chapters reported C.A.R. activities at meetings
- One chapter reported three new State Promoters
- One chapter sponsored a joint project with C.A.R.
- 4 chapters report assistance from C.A.R. groups at chapter functions

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

LaDean Unruh

KSDAR and five chapters became George Washington Bicentennial Communities. Chapters include Four Winds, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt and Quivira Crossing. KSDAR and twelve chapters became 50th Anniversary or the Korean War Commemorative Communities. Chapters are Abilene, Courtney-Spalding, Esther Lowery, Flores Del Sol, Fort Larned, Good-Land, Molly Foster Berry, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Susannah Putney, Topeka and William Wilson. Nineteen additional chapters plan to become Korean War Communities next year. Forty-one chapters conducted or participated in one or more commemorative activities unique to a certain area. Molly Foster Berry Chapter received the WIMSA award. This State Chairman and also Good-Land Regent was among 112 people all born on the Fourth of July who participated in the Photo of the Century, taken in front of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA on Independence Day. She also attended an Independence Day Celebration, also in front of Independence Hall, where Kim Dae-jung, President of South Korea received the Philadelphia Liberty Medal.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Tilly Masson

Last year hundreds of Community Service Awards were given out nationally. The 64 Kansas Chapters presented 113 awards for the year 1999-2000. As you know, Americans are so very generous with their time and money. Some go that extra mile, and are a joy to our communities. We had awards for tutoring the handicapped, angels of mercy for shut-ins, teaching about gardening, building memorials and writing books on local history. One was

for a blind girl who volunteered at a zoo, and another who did equine therapy for children and adults with disabilities, another for organizing with the police department to rid a neighborhood of drug dealers. There are people in your communities who go that extra mile, some in silence and some with fanfare. Go find them and let them know The Daughters of the American Revolution honor their hard work.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS - 1999-2000

1. Flores del Sol: William Baker, for his work with Botanica, The Wichita Gardens.
2. Flores del Sol: Emily Schlenker, for her dedication to volunteering at the Sedgwick County Zoo, even though she is blind.
3. Quivera Crossing: Lawrence McAulay, for his dedication to the city of Lenexa, Ks., as a public servant.
4. Stone Corral: Ralph Hathaway. He and his family have preserved the Santa Fe ruts which cross their farm, have written about them and conducted tours.
5. Prairie Rose: Wilma Trial, organizing landlords and working with law enforcement to rid neighborhoods of drug dealers.
6. Molly Foster Berry: Ken Lunt, for his tireless and wide-ranging activities for the betterment of Ft. Scott.
7. Uvedale: Naomi Stiggins, for helping to form the Reno Co. Historical Society, helping to catalogue historical photographs of this area and organizing museum tours of the Santa Fe Trail and petroglyphs, and ghost town tour.
8. Little Arkansas: Marjorey Cammerer, for her selfless help to shut-ins, and handicapped. A true angel of mercy.
9. Little Arkansas: Dustin Buchholtz, A senior at Valley Center High School, and honor roll student, Dustin takes the time to tutor lower and middle school students. He also volunteers at the Now Horizons Home for handicapped. For also assisting the American Legion, and helped make wreaths for Veterans Park.
10. Topeka: Marti Newell for humanitarian work in equine-facility therapeutic riding programs for children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities, and the truancy-reduction programs for young people at risk in the school system.
11. Neodesha: Veda Roets, A mother of ten, she is Nutritional Site Manager of the Senior Citizen Center in Altoona, delivers meals to the homebound, and does volunteer work at the library.
12. Wyandot: Patricia Gaunce, a past president of the Kansas City, KS. Women's Chamber of Commerce, she is the current president of the KCK Community College endowment and Alumni Association, chairperson for the KCKCC Mid America Educational Hall of Fame Committee. She currently chairs the Wyandotte Co/KCK Library Task Force. Pat is an avid volunteer.
13. Wyandot: Patricia Sedlock, for the many ways she has been involved with her community. In addition to being a commercial and industrial broker, Pat is involved with the Friends of Arts, YWCA, Council of Clubs Board Management director, and recognized as 1999 Small Business of the Year for Community and Civic Involvement.

CONSERVATION

Jean Smith

The understanding and appreciation of conservation is an on going process. We have learned, from our ancestors, the necessity of conservation. To maintain and improve the land and other natural resources, to promote, protect and be responsible for our environment. The Chapters of the Kansas Society have worked very hard this past year on carrying out these conservation efforts. We are amazed at the number of pounds, inches, and hours volunteered for recycling anything from aluminum to water runoff, to the hours spent beautifying with trees and flowering plants. The planting of a millennium tree has or will be the goal of many of the Chapters. This project serves to benefit many by bringing individual and community efforts together. What better time, than the beginning of a new era, to plant something of beauty and worth for future generations to enjoy and to know that the past has been preserved. Trees are our living legacy, if only old trees could talk, what stories they could tell. Continue to promote and encourage individual and community conservation involvement. The benefits of conservation will be a tribute to our efforts and a purpose to future generation.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Jean Mowen

**NSDAR Award
Outstanding State Observance
100% Chapter Participation in Activities
100% Chapter Reporting**

This year forth-eight chapters reported obtaining proclamations. Even though "BELLS ACROSS AMERICA" was not on the special recognition list for NSDAR, 37 chapters still participated and a number of institution bells rang. It was reported that seventy-three articles, fourteen pictures, seven editorials & forty-two letters were put into print. Also, a number of announcements were run on radio and television stations around the state. Our NSDAR Constitution Week Contest this year was for "OUTSTANDING DISPLAY & GREATEST NUMBER OF DISPLAYS." We are sorry to say that in the Master Questioner that was sent back by the Regents, even though it was reported that 49 chapters had displays, only two chapters sent a photo of their displays and only one of those had the contest information with it. One chapter sent a list of number of displays. We hope next year, if they have this contest again, that more of our chapters will participate. We want to thank all the chapters that participated in any way small and large. Regents, be sure to watch for next year's contest and get the information out to the chairman, remember "CONSTITUTION WEEK - SEPTEMBER 17-23" comes early in the DAR year.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Jean Ramirez (Mrs. G.M.)

The winner of the State DAR Good Citizen Scholarship contest is Miss Stacy R. Singleton, sponsored by the Little Osage Trail Chapter of Derby, Kansas. Stacy is an honor student at Derby High School, and is interested in the field of medicine. As the state winner, Stacy has been given \$250.00, a framed certificate, the state winner's pin and a book. This year, fifty-three out of sixty-four chapters participated in this contest. Of 120 schools contacted, 82 participated. Of those, 14 were new to the program. The winners were given flags, savings bonds, monetary awards and books. Students were honored at chapter meetings and school assemblies. It is a privilege to meet such dedicated students. Congratulations to the chapters for their efforts and success in honoring these wonderful young leaders.

DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Mrs. Phyllis Bell

There were 53 chapters that contributed to the Co-op advertising for full chapter achievement credit for 1999-2000. Three chapters had one-inch individual ads and one also had one-fourth column ad for the May DAR Magazine. The total monies received for the DAR advertising were \$1,648.00. There were a total of 55 chapters participating. Kansas had two pages in December DAR Magazine honoring four women nurses from Kansas who served in the Spanish American War, and the 1999 Kansas Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Kent Freidhof. Three pages in the May 2000 DAR Magazine include a two-page spread, and another page for KSDAR State Regent Alice Walker's project of promoting literary and developing a love of reading. The pages feature a number of pictures of state people participating in the literary program of helping and teaching. It has really been a privilege to serve as DAR Magazine Advertising chairperson during this administration.

DAR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Joan Tinkum Woodward

DAR Magazine subscriptions purchased by Kansas Daughters have qualified us for Achievement Award status, statewide. A total of 647 members or 22% of the total paid Kansas membership are subscribers. Congratulations, to the Newton Chapter for the largest percentage of subscribers based on paid membership. Sixty-nine percent of its chapter members are *DAR Magazine* subscribers. Prairie Flint Hills Chapter was runner-up with 68% 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.

DAR MUSEUM

Carolyn Smith (Mrs. Clyde E.)

Sixty-one chapter reports were received, 59 had chapter names and 2 were without a chapter name. Eight chapters reported No Activity and this is a vast improvement over last year's report of 28 chapters reporting No Activity.

Of the 51 chapters who completed the reports:

37 Chapters contributed to the Exhibition Fund (up from 24 last year)

08 Chapters participated in the Give-A-Book program

(none reported last year)

06 Chapters participated in the Pioneer Women Book of Honor Phase II

16 Chapters had programs on the DAR Museum. These included

08 Chapters using slide programs from the DAR Museum

01 Chapter had a program on the DAR Quilt Show held in Japan
taken from the July 1999 issue of "Daughters"

02 Chapters had a "Museum Minute" at each meeting

03 Chapters had programs on our own Kansas Chapel

01 Chapter used the pictures of the State Rooms from the 1999

NSDAR Calendar and created a program

01 Chapter had a program on the history of the DAR Museum

Congratulations to all DAR Chapters for participating in the DAR Museum programs. Thank you, Madam Regent, for giving me the opportunity to serve as DAR Museum Chairperson.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley

Congratulations to 100% of Kansas DAR chapters reporting! Three chapters provided \$450.00 in scholarships to deserving students in their areas. Jessica Victoria Smith, Roeland Park, was chosen to receive the KSDAR Scholarship for the current year. She plans to study pre-health/psychology at Kansas State University with the eventual aim of obtaining a degree in professional nursing. Jessica has been involved with the Health Careers program at Shawnee Mission North High School and was a People to People Ambassador to Australia. The daughter of Virginia and Kevin Smith, Jessica is a member of Nathan Edson Chapter, which sponsored her for the scholarship. Gretchen Alece Jackson, Uniontown, was chosen to receive the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship. She plans to attend the University of Central Oklahoma where she will major in Forensic Science. Gretchen has been involved in all aspects of high school including academics, music, and athletics up to competition at the state and national level. She is very involved in community and 4-H activities. Last year she volunteered 243 hours of community service. Gretchen is the daughter of KSDAR member Alicia and Dale Jackson and was sponsored by Four Winds Chapter. It is my pleasure to serve as chairman of this committee, which supports education of our youth as the promise of the future. We truly enjoy getting to meet such outstanding students.

DAR SCHOOL

Mrs. Kenneth Fager (Thyra)

One hundred percent of the KANSAS DAR CHAPTERS reported regarding their work with the DAR Schools. Ten had programs to help their members understand the important work each school represents. As always saving soup labels is the outstanding project followed by AT&T points. The project of saving pennies by the Blue Bird school bus making its rounds each meeting has been well received. Soup labels sent totaled 19,672, clothing 143 pounds and 68 trading stamps. Chapters sent financial gifts through the KSDAR Treasurer. The following amounts represent the financial gifts given during the past year: Tamassee \$231.50, Kate Duncan Smith \$246.50, Hindman \$36.00, Crossnore \$36.00, Hillside \$36.00 and Berry College \$36.00. We are sure this amount is very low, as 28 chapters just checked YES not giving their monetary donation amount. We would like to report Abilene Chapter has given \$3.00 per person to top the \$1.00 set for Banking on the Future School bus project. I hope other chapters will follow this idea. "Thank You" Madam State Regent for allowing me to serve as DAR SCHOOL STATE CHAIRMAN.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERAN-PATIENTS

Wanda L. Hackney

Once again Veterans, Nursing Homes, Ft Dodge Soldiers Home, and Clinics patients across the State are recipients of the wonderful care and concerns of our Kansas Daughters. Our tabulation report shows 305 activities, 272 volunteers donating 7,223 hours of service. We traveled 8024 miles, gave \$1,188.40 cash/canteen books, \$2,638.36 magazines/books, \$5,234.58 in comfort items, \$1,662.37 for food, \$6,805.06 gifts, contributed 52lb. 8oz. for Stamps for the Wounded. This grand total comes to \$119,108.23, with 100% Chapter reporting. Military: members active duty 5; members who are veterans 36; World War II 20; Korea 1; Vietnam 1; Gulf 0; Balkans 0; others 9. The Wichita VAMC will have ribbon cutting February 16, for the new 60 bed units. Twenty beds for Veterans' families that need a place to stay, 20 beds for Veterans that need to stay a few days longer after getting out of the hospital and 20 beds for Hospice. The Soldiers Home at Winfield, Kansas will soon be opening. This Soldiers Home will be run by the State of Kansas, and the 60 bed unit at Wichita will be run by Wichita VAMC. Prairie Flint Hills Chapter has another Kansas Outstanding Youth Volunteer for Dar Service for Veteran-Patient. She is Tami Rice, who volunteers at the Colmery-VAMC, Topeka.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Glenda Torkelson (Mrs. Leon)

The President General's Theme "Unity of Spirit, Unity of Purpose," and our State Regent's theme "Reading: Doorway to Opportunity" dovetail nicely to support Friends of the Library. The Kansas Daughters show their spirit by opening doors to others by encouraging reading. Some of their activities include giving books to mothers-to-be and explaining the value of reading to little ones. Others join their local "Friends of the Library." Activities at the

various libraries include: mending books, book sale preparation, children's library, homebound services, indexing newspapers, low vision center, shelf reading, newsletter, Kansas Collection, talking books, displays, etc. The Summer Reading Program is a valuable way to get children involved. Our members realize that nursing homes are a place where reading is indeed a cherished activity. The reading door is opening and needs to fly wide open to share our love of reading. Give the gift of time to help others enjoy reading and you will be opening a myriad of doors to adventures and knowledge.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Mrs. Nancy Pressley and Kaye Stanley

NSDAR Award

**1st Place, State Contributing the Most Records
in 3,000-4,999 Members Category**

Thirty-nine chapters submitted records. This committee mailed seventeen volumes and eight books written by two Kansas DAR members to NSDAR totaling 7,338 pages. Twenty members involved with records, five members in the Bookworm project. Congratulations SE/SW District for 100% participation. Flores del Sol, 8 books; Little Arkansas, Three Trails West, three volumes each; Cofachique, Desire Toby Sears, two volumes each; Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Molly Poster Berry, Newton, one volume each and the remaining three volumes were of miscellaneous records. Chapters submitting outstanding records: Abilene, Betty Bonney, Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Little Osage Trail, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita and William Wilson. Special thanks to chapters who contributed monies totaling \$143.00 towards the GRC Binding Project: Abilene, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Desire Toby Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita and Wyandot.

The Insignia Chairman would like to announce 100% reporting. Fifteen chapters gave programs on the Insignia. Of the 64 chapters reporting 37 have Banners, all the Southwest District chapters had a banner. Fifty-one chapters have Regents pins, and 26 chapters give Ex-Regent Pins. Although the question was not on the list 4 chapters reported the number of pins purchased for the year for a total of 24 pins. We answered question or provided material about the Insignia for 5 chapters. At the Southwest District meeting a small tabletop Banner was given to each chapter. The DAR does not have a flag we call our flag a banner, we reserve the honor of flag to the American Flag. So if you have a small banner or a large banner with your chapter name, it should be reported as owning a banner.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson (Colleen)

The father of our country, George Washington, was shown and written about in many unusual ways as part of the JAC contest entries. There were 249 Art projects, 321 poems and essays, 2 visual arts and 28 special projects in the contests at the schools with 93 entries submitted for judging in the state contests. Eighty have been submitted to the South Central District contest. 85 youth are official members of JAC clubs but the word is getting out. 240 membership pins were distributed, 211 cards, 42 handbooks, 42 JAC banners and 32 fact sheets have been distributed. Six hundred eighty-six inches of print with 114 inches of pictures equaled 800 inches of publicity telling the Kansas JAC story. This year Jacqueline Dunham crafted a patriotic vest that was shown at the fall tour with the intent of raising money for the state awards. Forty-seven names are in the drawing for the vest. Chapter winners for their size of chapter are: Largest number of JAC clubs to Prairie Flint Hills, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling; Largest number of JAC members: Prairie Flint Hills [30]; Dodge City 13, known as the Freedom Kids; Eunice Sterling with 42 JAC in two clubs. Outstanding accomplishment awards go to Isabella Weldon, Dodge City, and Eunice Sterling and the chapters with the largest number of contest participants are Isabella Weldon, Dodge City and Eunice Sterling. The total number of volunteer hours for JAC is 65 and Martha Vail has the most hours at 30 hours for JAC. The outstanding entries that should make it to National contest are the Freedom Kids original song about George Washington on a video, with all in red, white and blue clothing; the pillow project by Kyla Clawson [both from Dodge City entries] and Mrs. Walker's Second Grade project from Rose Hill, the Isabella Weldon chapter. The second graders each had a silhouette made while wearing a wig like George Washington. Under each child's profile was a short comment about George Washington. The work was neat, well-organized and in a book form that showed the quilt made using the same profiles of the students in a striking red and white materials. Banners by the 5th grade group and pre-school were well done and interesting. The stamp by Dawn L. Walters was a work of art and appeared to be computer generated. Martha Vail sponsored that entry.

Kansas – NSDAR JAC AWARDS – 2000

1st Place

Category	Grade	Student's Name	School's Name	Sponsoring Chapter
Creative Expression-Poem	7 th	Abigail Joy Scott		Neodesha
Creative Expression-Poem	7 th	Shelby L. McDaniel	Dodge City Middle	Dodge City
Creative Expression-Poem	10 th	Beth Anne Hesterman	Meade High School	Dodge City
Creative Expression-Essay	5 th	Benjamin Becker	Linn Elementary	Dodge City
Creative Expression-Essay	7 th	Savannah M. Koehn	South Gray Jr. High	Dodge City
Creative Expression-Essay	8 th	Brent Chesnut	Dodge City Middle	Dodge City
Art – Poster	2 nd	Thomas Plush	Pray Woodman	Eunice Sterling
Art – Poster	6 th	Sadie Doll, Lori Harrington	Soule 6 th Center	Dodge City
Art – Stamp Design	4 th	Ashley Lutters, Michele Ummel	Ransom Elementary	Dodge City
Art – Stamp Design	8 th	Chad Justive	SW Hights Jr. High	Dodge City
Art – Stamp Design	7 th	Tyler Pencis	Dodge City Academy	Dodge City
Art – Stamp Design	5 th	Logan Murphy	Linn Elementary	Dodge City
Art – Stamp Design	4 th	Mara Huck, Laura Rippe	Linn Elementary	Dodge City
Art – Banner	4 th	Clay James Croft	Copeland Elementary	Dodge City
Special Projects	1 st	Danielle Jones	Northwest Elementary	Dodge City
Visual Arts-Photo. Essay	6 th	Natalie Crandall, Abby Mella	Soule 6 th Center	Dodge City

Kansas – NSDAR JAC AWARDS – 2000 continued

2nd Place

Category	Grade	Student's Name	School's Name	Sponsoring Chapter
Art – Individual	12 th	Dawn Lynn Walters	Medicine Lodge H. S.	Martha Vail
Special Projects	2 nd	Mrs. Walker's 2 nd Grade Class	Rose Hill Primary	Isabella Weldin
Art – Poster	2 nd	Nathaniel Joseph Leroux	Linn Elementary	Dodge City
Creative Expression-Poem	6 th	Andrew Michael Stein	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Dodge City
Creative Expression-Essay	8 th	Francisco Jaquez, Bo Pettay	South Gray Jr. High	Dodge City
Art – Stamp Design	6 th	Nicholas Wayne Ginther	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Dodge City
Special Projects	4 th	Kyla Clawson	Satanta Grade School	Dodge City
Special Projects	6 th	Kalen Quint	Soule 6 th Center	Dodge City

3rd Place

Category	Grade	Student's Name	School's Name	Sponsoring Chapter
Art – Poster	4 th	Wyatt Ehrlich	Linn Elementary	Dodge City
Art – Stamp Design	4 th	Bradley W. Bauer	Central Elem.	Dodge City
Art – Banner	5 th	Julisa Hernandez, Amberly Vasques, Katrina Konrade, Kacey Enlow	Linn Elementary	Dodge City
Creative Expression-Poem	1 st	Courtney L. McDaniel	Northwest Elem.	Dodge City
Visual Arts-Photo. Essay	3 rd	Brent Morris	Linn Elementary	Dodge City
Creative Expression-Essay	10 th	Katy Jill Scott		Cimarron River Valley

Honorable Mention

Category	Grade	Student's Name	School's Name	Sponsoring Chapter
Art – Poster	4 th	Berenica Carrillo	Plains Grade	Dodge City

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Susan L. Etelamaki

This past year has been both exciting and exhausting. New reports to fill out and those already established have kept this chairman on her toes. Chapters, too, have been actively promoting Junior Membership and raising funds for Helen Pouch. With 100% reporting, this chairman discovered that 93 hours, statewide, were spent promoting the objectives of this committee. Above and beyond promotion, eight chapters sold Innisbrook Wraps increasing the contributions to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Thanks so much for the added effort. Juniors were active at the chapter level, holding thirty-two chapter chairmanships and eight chapter officer positions. Great job ladies! Four Chapters submitted Outstanding Junior applications and one more "Friend of Junior Membership" joined the team. Twelve chapters reported members who attended at least one Junior sponsored event, from the Junior Club meeting and Jr. Bazaar at State Conference, to the National Jr. Bazaar and Jr. Luncheon in Washington, D.C. Junior Sales and the profit it generates, were on the rise this year with chapter profits of \$432.30 during the year and a surprising \$1037.00 at State Conference. The Junior "Shoppe," formerly Jr. Bazaar, was very successful with the addition of a "Page Dress Assortment" and the best contributions Chapters could make. Raising \$965.00, for the Helen Pouch Fund, we know Kansas Daughters are the Best!!! Thank you so much!

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mrs. William A. Reynolds

The goal of the Lineage Research Committee is to increase membership. Your work is to obtain more members. Your reports state that two hundred thirty-five prospective members were assisted. One hundred fifty-five attended workshops, with one hundred ten new members approved because of your help. You are to be commended for your work. Besides your Chapter, State and National Lineage chairmen, help is available from the pullout section of the July issue of the DAR Magazine and the Kansas DAR Librarian at Dodge City. A new tool is the NSDAR Directory. In it you can locate the Lineage Research Chairman and the Regent for every state. From there you can access any Chapter. Head Genealogist, Rose Mulville, resigned in January and is replaced by Margaret Ruff. Very important is the NEW "Friends of the Lineage Research" donation fund of \$100.00. This NEW fund will enable the National Lineage Research Committee to purchase much needed resources and hire additional staff. More extensive research assistance can be given by NSDAR to prospective members who need help in documenting their lines. Line up--Kansas Daughters and donate \$100.00 to this fund. The donor is entitled to purchase the NEW "Friends of Lineage Research" pin from Caldwell's. What a great addition to your ribbon! Plus, hopefully, it will help to alleviate one of what you say is your greatest application problems. That is, not enough (or not any) help is provided by the National Committee in D.C.

NSDAR Award**1st Place, State****Making an Outstanding Difference in the Promotion of Literacy**

With the State Regent's Theme of Reading: Doorway to Opportunity, Kansas Daughters who have always worked for literacy have been doing even more. The State Regent gave talks about literacy and especially dyslexia to 17 different groups. More than 1/3 of the 64 chapters had literacy programs including one by a woman who works with troubled youth in prison or detention situations. Several HODARS help tutor and one couple who spend six months in southern Texas each year, return to the same school system to tutor English as a Second Language. One unusual service is done by a Daughter who cleans the Braille tape machines used by the blind to read as the tapes gum up quickly. One woman modeled on a TV Telethon for four hours to help raise money for Library Resources for the Metro Area. \$57,000 was raised, 47 new tutors were added and 49 people who wanted to learn to read responded to the telethon. One chapter sent seventeen magazines to Chemawa: some have book discussion groups. Another has an informational article on reading in each monthly chapter newsletter. For three months, one chapter web site carried the message "Read to a Child Today." Other chapters work with bilingual literacy, helping both adults and children learn English. One Kansas Daughter won a national DAR award for a sketch of a mother reading to her baby. One chapter is starting a library in a small town. Several chapters are collecting new and slightly used books and distributing them to children who have never owned a book. Some go through the school system to distribute books; others set up a table in a shopping area and talk with the children while each selects a book. Others use the Rescue Mission to give books for needy children. Books are given to the public library. One chapter donates \$50.00 per year for books for the library. One chapter gave a thesaurus to a Japanese foreign exchange student. One chapter gives books to an organization called "Healthy Families," whose staff takes books to show young mothers how to read and care for babies at the most impressionable age. Two chapters made recommendations for Making an Outstanding Difference in the Promotion of Literacy. The Randolph Loving Chapter recommended Phyllis Buchanan, and the Wyandot Chapter recommended Mary Jo Schieberl. The Randolph Loving Chapter presented a Community Service Award to Jessica Evans for outstanding achievements in the promotion of Literacy by sponsoring and directing the Gateway Reading Program for latchkey children. She has 20 tutors and serves many hours herself. Ninety of our members participated in literacy programs, 965 hours were spent tutoring, assisting or promoting literacy in adults. 11,793 hours were spent promoting literacy in children. Two chapters involved 6 Youth Volunteers who spent 382 hours in the promotion of literacy. It is rewarding to see the efforts being made by Kansas Daughters in promoting literacy among children and adults.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Dorothea Schweiger (Mrs. Robert E.)

This chairman is sorry to say that she has spent most of her time trying to get a report of the membership-at-large from National. As of this date, there has not been one forthcoming. She has this idea of sending a card on the member's birthday but it will take some time to find those dates after she gets the report. It has been a very unusual situation to be in for this chairman.

MEMBER PROMOTION WORKSHOP

Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

It has been our privilege to conduct membership promotion workshops again this year. State Regent Mrs. Howard Walker and this chairman conducted an all day workshop at Pittsburg Public Library sponsored by the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Mrs. Charles Smith, Chapter Regent on 10 July 1999. This workshop was well attended and we were encouraged by the amount of work some participants had done on their application papers. Two weeks later the State Regent and this chairman were in Liberal to conduct four three-hour sessions for the Cimarron Valley Chapter, Mrs. Wendell Smothermon, Chapter Regent on July 23 and 24th. These sessions were at the Liberal Public Library. Again we found the interest and enthusiasm high. On 23 October 1999, this chairman and Mrs. Albert Hagemann conducted an all-day workshop at Leota, Kansas. Mrs. Lynda Fort arranged this workshop sponsored by the Byrd Prewitt Chapter. The workshop was held in the research center of the Wichita County Genealogical Society. The next workshop is on April 1, 2000, an all-day workshop, at Olathe co-sponsored by the Olathe Chapter, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Chapter Regent and the Olathe Public Library. We are most appreciative of the many courtesies and kindnesses extended members of this committee during our visits to their area.

MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. Gerald Camacho (Mary)

NSDAR Award

Grateful Heart Award for Outstanding State Leadership

This year, once again, proves Kansas Daughters find Membership high on their list of priorities. A big pat on the back to the Newton Chapter for seven new members, thus giving them two National Awards. Most New Members by Application, and the largest increase in membership. The largest percentage increase in membership goes to Four Winds Chapter, with 21.43%. State Awards for highest percentage increase by application of new members goes to the Four Winds Chapter, Sagamore Chapter and Shawnee Mission Chapter. Our Kansas winner of the membership essay "I am a Daughter. Let Me Tell You Why" was Carol Edds from Three Trails West Chapter. Congratulations to all the chapters and to Carol for such great work.

MOTION PICTURE, RADIO and TELEVISION Mrs. Wanda Martin

We were greatly encouraged by the large number of members, who phoned, wrote letters and sent e-mails to the media, 182 in all. This is a very important factor in keeping our right-to-free speech. With the many ways the media is influencing our lives, we need to take stock of what we hear and see and respond to it vigorously if it is appropriate. In other words, if it is good let them know, but if it isn't let them know you object. We can exert influence to improve things. With 100% of the chapters reporting, you overwhelmingly chose for best movie for children and family, "Toy Story II." Your choice for best adult movie was "October Sky." Your favorite TV show is still "Touched By an Angel." PBS programs and C-Span's "Presidents Series" also received a lot of votes. PBS programs for children and Nick Jr's TV programs like "Blues Clues" and "Bear in a Blue House" were high among your choices for children. The two radio programs that had the most votes were "Paul Harvey and National Public Radio. Rush Limbaugh, Dr. Laura and Dr. Dobson were also mentioned. Madame State Regent, this chairman enjoys working on this committee.

NATIONAL DEFENSE Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman (Rose Lee)

Providing an enlightened public opinion regarding National Defense issues continues to be the priority of Kansas Daughters. With 100% of chapters reporting, thirty-four chapters scheduled three minute programs and twenty-five held full programs with particular focus on Military Cutbacks, --Are we Ready?, Terrorism, Youth Violence, and Is Our Educational System at Fault? Four Gold Medals, fifteen Bronze and four Patriotism Medals were presented, although none of our chapters discussed students earning Patriotism Medals with school officials or the "President's Summit for America's Future." Statistics show that 95% of chapters make National Defense information available at meetings, 18.8% to schools and 29.6% to libraries. 71% discussed National and State Resolutions although none of these chapters proposed Resolutions for National consideration. Only six chapters contributed to "Dollars for Defense", while twenty-two chapters contributed cash for ROTC. Fifty-nine chapters focused on the importance of exercising our right to voice an opinion and be heard as set forth in our Constitution. "GET OUT TO VOTE!" Madame State Regent, it has been my privilege to serve you and the Kansas Society.

NSDAR MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS Mrs. Loy D. Knight (Clarice)

A great way for Daughters and others to learn about our Nation's great heritage and to appreciate what we have today is to bring NSDAR Collections to the people by way of slides. Kansas DAR has Correspondent Docents ready and willing to bring to you NSDAR Museum Slide programs to your chapters, schools and other community groups. Six Chapters reported

programs with slide sets from the NSDAR Museum: *In Step with Time* (Shoes); *Blown, Molded and Pressed* (a history of American Glass); *Greatest Hits of the DAR*; and *A Tour of the DAR Period Rooms*. Period costumes and antiques were used with the programs. Other slide sets available from the NSDAR Museum include: *For the Fun of It* (from the New Hampshire Toy Attic); *Quilts at the DAR Museum*; *Our Secret Garden*; *Kings, Pagodas and Dragons* (ceramic); *DAR Museum Silver Collection*; *Samplers at the DAR Museum* (stitchery) and *American Costumes*. Contact a Correspondent Docent for a Museum Slides program or your chapter can rent any of the slides for \$12.00.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer (Marilyn)

President General Mrs. Dale Kelly Love named her administration's national project "Legacy of Love," which continues to renovate and restore our buildings in Washington. Each member, as well as each chapter, can participate in a variety of ways listed on Insert page 28 of the July 1999 *DAR Magazine*. The February 2000 spreadsheet compiled by KSDAR Treasurer Betty Hagen shows that Kansas chapters have contributed \$11,174.75 thus far in Mrs. Love's term, and that thirteen chapters have already completed their assessment of \$6 per member over Mrs. Love's three-year term. These chapters are- Abilene, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Little Osage, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Stone Corral, and William Wilson. Since Mrs. Love had to postpone her 1999 scheduled, all 100% *Participation* Certificates will be presented at the 2001 State Conference. Nevertheless, we greatly appreciate each chapter's contributions to this effort to date. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for allowing me the privilege of serving your administration in this capacity.

PROGRAM

Pat Fox

All chapters (100%) reported to the State Program Chairman. Six chapters submitted a program for Best Program Contest. There were 6 first place winners. These programs were submitted to South Central Division Outstanding Program Contest. Youth & Adult Education Group under American Heritage: "No Lie" skit by Abilene Chapter; Youth & Adult Education Group under American History: "Civil War Overview-Daily Lives of Men & Women, Little Osage Trail Chapter; Patriotic Education Group under The Flag of the United States of America: "Our Flag" Eunice Sterling Chapter; Patriotic Education Group under National Defense: "Army Wives" Quivira Crossing Chapter; Public Relations Group under Commemorative Event: "50th Anniversary of John Haupt Chapter, Topeka, KS," John Haupt Chapter; Membership Group: "KSDAR State Conference 1999" skit by Prairie Rose Chapter. No programs were checked out by chapters. One program was added to the State Program inventory.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. James N. Shirley (Faith Ann)

South Central Division Awards 100% Chapter Reporting 3rd Place, Use of Newsletters

This past year we have had some outstanding activities that can be classified as Public Relations, even though the activity may also be placed in another category. Educational and patriotic endeavors has been the focus to reach many people, some of whom have not previously been familiar with DAR. Many Daughters have been docents and workers in historical homes and helped with Naturalization Courts throughout the state. The DAR name has been brought to the V.A. medical center and to honoring men and women serving in past wars. Once again, many of our chapters have reached out to our members no longer able to attend meetings. A number of chapters have newsletters sent to members throughout the year. Some chapters have designed "Fact Sheets" to inform interested persons about their specific DAR activities. All Daughters should work toward this goal. The media, print, radio and television have been widely used. Window displays, along with library and school exhibits have also been utilized. The Kansas Daughters are all working hard to make DAR as well known as many other organizations.

SEIMES MICROFILM

Reba Smothermon

In my last annual report, I mentioned that the Seimes Microfilm Center in Washington DC needed 1800 through 1930 Federal Census plus six film cabinets. They now have these. Their present request is for donations for the 1910 and 1920 censuses. Tile cost for microfilm is still \$34 per film. The 1910 Kansas census includes 31 rolls. They do have the Kansas index, which includes 145 rolls. In Dodge City at our Kansas DAR Library, there are the Kansas 1910 and 1920 censuses as well as some Master Indexes for our Genealogical Record Volumes. Bookcases and space are at a premium both in Washington DC and Kansas DAR Libraries. Seimes Microfilm Center in O'Byrne Room in Memorial Continental Hall is located directly below the Museum Shop. We have the only library in Washington DC open on Sunday afternoons, so it would be helpful to have several microfilm sets of tile Revolutionary War records from the National Archives. Remember the Librarian General serves as Chairman, and Seimes Microfilm Center and Friends of the Library are now represented by vice chairpersons who report to the National Chairman Librarian General. We thank Eric Grundset, Library Director in Washington DC, for much of the above information. He has been there for 17 years and was most helpful.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Betty Bendorf

Chapters were 100% reporting. Chapters participated in parades, handed out flags, attended naturalization ceremonies and planted trees in memory of George Washington. Scouts and youths were included in activities. Last but not least many veterans were included in activities. One member's veteran husband participated in a fly over during a celebration. Remember to keep the flag in good condition and proudly flying. Be a leader in demonstrating your patriotism.

VOLUNTEER FIELD GENEALOGISTS

Mrs. William A. Reynolds (Alvera)

Three Volunteer Genealogists received their Volunteer Field Genealogists pins. Their credits for twelve workshops were based on previous genealogical lineage workshops taught, genie supplemental papers approved in D.C., and presentation of VFG Workshops. Those of you, who presented VFG Workshops this year, please keep a filled in Activity Sheet signed by the Regent. One Workshop equals one credit. A letter of clarification for the requirements for the VFG pin was received from Jean Mann, the National Chairman of the Volunteer Genealogists Committee. In December a copy was mailed to your Chapter Chairman. If you are a Volunteer Genealogist, VFG Credit can be received by teaching a workshop for just your chapter. The participants are to be Registrars, Lineage Research Chairmen, Membership Chairmen and Members who want to learn 'how to' assist prospective members with their application papers. Kansas is privileged to have many capable trained Volunteer Genealogists. NSDAR did not report any additional participants this year. Volunteers are available to teach 'how to' prepare prospective members papers anytime—anywhere, just call: Corrine Afton, Anne Barbour, Joan Beck, Betty Bendorf, Patricia Carpenter, Ruth Keys Clark, Roberta Hagemann, Rose Lee Liestman, Connie Lull, Betty McGehee, Martha Nelson, Alvera Reynolds, Dorothea Schweiger, Jean Shanelec, Vanatta Standrich, Patricia Svaty, Patricia Traffas, and Mary Adams; Peggy Boggs, Jean Bunn, Agnes Carr, Mary Coverdale, Sammy Cope, Dorothy Ellison, Polly Frey, Betty Hagen, Jan Lohse, Bev Malone, Jean Ramirez, Emily Stoll and Kathryn A. West. Volunteer Genealogists keep the list of new members growing.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Mrs. John D. Afton (Corrine)

**NSDAR Award
Certificate of Outstanding Service and Pin
for one of Top Ten Best Reports
South Central Division Award
1st Place, Outstanding State Report**

The Volunteer Information Specialists Committee is comprised of DAR Volunteers across the globe that serve the National Society through their computer skills. This chairman is pleased to report some statistics compiled by Kansas Daughters. The number of members using computers was 459 and the number using e-mail was 293. Three chapters gave a VIS program. Membership requests received from chapter web sites for Kansas were 24, for other states 6. Special thanks go to Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol, John Haupt and Stone Corral Chapters for their response to my page in the Chapter Notebook. The National Chairman's goal for the past year was to triple the number of web pages in the Society. Kansas was able to double the number of chapter web pages. John Haupt and Isabella Weldin Chapters were added to the two existing web pages of Prairie Rose and Three Trails West Chapters. *If we maintain that percentage of increase next year, it will be necessary to create four more in 1999.* This Chairman believes we can do it. Help is available; you just need to ask for it! Computer technology is a most exciting method of communication for this chairman. The challenge to become more proficient is constantly present. The opportunity to serve the state society is greatly appreciated.

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL CHALLENGE

Mrs. Bruce Cochran (Carol)

This chairman attended all District Meetings during the 1999 Fall Tour. A presentation concerning donations for the World War II Memorial was made at each meeting. As a result the daughters of the Kansas Society DAR responded unselfishly by honoring many who served in the military and as Civilian Patriots. Three hundred seventy (370) donors from forty-five (45) chapters participated, to date there are a total of 627 honorees, 527 were Military and 100 Civilian Patriots, 41 Daughters were honored, \$6661.94 was contributed for the World War II Memorial. Thank you Kansas Daughters! The Kansas Society Book of Remembrance is on display during the 2000 State Conference. Contributions will continue to be accepted until December 10, 2000. All honorees and donors will be listed in the NSDAR Book of Remembrance and Kansas Society Book. This chairman made presentations at Council Oak and Shawnee Mission chapter meetings. Assistance was provided to other chapters as requested. It has been an honor to participate on this committee and to record the names of the honorees. It has been extremely sad to mark some as Killed in Action.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Mrs. B.P. Compton (Kathryn)

The other members of the committee are Mrs. George Cole, Mrs. Kenneth Rice, Mrs. Tod Hettenbach and Mrs. Larry Cox. The committee considered the suggestions from the Executive Committee and the Chapters and submitted the report to be sent with the Call to all of the chapters. Bylaws were distributed for voting.

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. David J. Stone (Pat)

The final credentials report for the 102nd state conference was: National Officer 1, National Officer from Kansas 1, Honorary State Regents 4, Chapter Regents 37, Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents 3, Delegates 119. If counted in more than one category less 4. Total entitled to vote 171. Alternates 28, non-voting members and guests 113. Total registered 312. There were three 50-year members present - Mrs. James Shirley from Shawnee Mission Chapter, Emily Jane Stoll from Samuel Linscott Chapter and Virginia Swenson from John Haupt Chapter. Four chapters were ineligible to vote because of dues not being paid before December 1st. Seven chapters did not submit credentials and one chapter submitted credentials but no one from the chapter came.

FINANCE

Mrs. Lawrence J. Hagen (Betty)

Members of this committee are Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Mrs. G. D. Spafford, Shirley S. Coupal, Mrs. Gary Eichman and Mrs. Lawrence J. Hagen, Chairman. Along with the committee members, Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent, was in attendance at the committee meetings. The committee met August 7, 1999, in Lindsborg, with the Executive Board for open explanations and definitions of the state and national funds. The committee met again on September, in Iola and discussions and decisions were made concerning financial issues. A state sales tax number has been obtained for the Kansas Society DAR. The committee met again January 21, 2000 to prepare the proposed annual budget. The proposed budget was mailed with the January official notification of State Conference to national officers within the state, state officers, chapter regents and state chairmen for their review prior to State Conference. The proposed budget will be submitted to the Spring Board of Management meeting in March 2000 in Topeka. It will then be submitted to the State Conference for action.

The KSDAR Library was opened 270 days in 1999 with 1,817 patrons signing the register. Sixteen states visiting were: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming. Chapters visiting: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, Nathan Edson, Major Elijah Hyde, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward and William Wilson. There were 85 letters for book and supply orders, thank-you's, reports to the State Regent, Treasurer, and Librarian, and research requests. Mailed out: 10 book orders for 32 books. Eight Revolutionary volumes were sent to genealogical workshops. Forty-three books were checked out. Seventy-seven books were accessioned. Fourteen were memorials; ten were volumes of genealogical records. There are six new Library Shelving Units, assembled by William Daniels and installed in the KSDAR Library. Many thanks go to Bill and Norma Daniels, their son and grandson, Jack and Jacqueline Dunham, Dixie Wynn, and others for doing this great amount of work. Regular library volunteers from the Dodge City Chapter were Norma Daniels, Rowena White, Anna Johnson, Dixie Wynn, Julia Hull, Norma Mills, Mary Ervin, Barbara Boese and Catherine Johnson. They served more than 500 hours in the library, 50 plus home hours, answering correspondence, packing book orders, repairing books and typing catalog cards. Many thanks from the State Society go to these volunteers. We also wish to thank the library committee members: Mrs. William D. Daniels, Mrs. Stanley C. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, and Mrs. Gale D. Beck.

Chapter Contributions to the KSDAR Library**Abilene Chapter**

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Arthur Barrett Chapter

Matching Challenge

Atchison Chapter

Monetary gift

Betty Bonney Chapter

Monetary gift

Betty Washington Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Certified Claims of County Clerk, Cherokee County,
Columbus, Kansas January 1888 - June 23, 1888

Gift: Darlene Slapar

Byrd Prewitt Chapter

Matching Challenge

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Matching Challenge

Cimarron River Valley Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

DAR Magazine Index, Vol. 1

Memorial: Wayne Cope from Cimarron Valley Chapter

DAR Magazine Index, Vol. 2

Cavaliers and Pioneers Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents
and Grants, Volume Six 1749-1762

Memorial: Maxine Long Shank from Sammy Cope,
Clara May Sexton and Miriam Ruth Kruse

Cofachique Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Council Oak Chapter

Matching Challenge

Courtney-Spalding Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Pennsylvania Births: Philadelphia County 1786-1780

Memorial: Katherine Rhoades from Courtney-Spalding Chapter

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Indiana Source Book, Volume Seven with Index

(Material from The Hoosier Genealogist 1989-1990)

Memorial: Vivian Ost and Winifred Carrico Doyle
from Faryl M. Lange

Into Whatever Houses I Enter – Dr. Francis Obert

Companion Book – Stories My Mother Told Me

Memorial: Frances Kennedy Obert from Anne Obert Myers

Dodge City Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

History of Wayne & Clay County, Illinois

Gift: Lola Smith Robbins

First Presbyterian Church, Dodge City, Kansas 1998

Pictures and Directory of Members

Gift: Dale and Julia McCabe Hull

Grassroots of America A Computerized Index to the American

State Papers Land and Grants and Claims (1789-1837)

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant

Application Files M 804

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

Selected Revolutionary War Pension and

Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, M 805

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

Workman Family History

Gift: Lola Smith Robbins

Dodge City Chapter continued

The Roper Family

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

The Family of Joshua Rufus Roper and

Amanda Cordelia Sarah Catherine Little

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

Carry Me Back, The Story of the Roddens, Rawdens,
Rodens, and Allied Families

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

The Cherry Cousins Clearinghouse, A Newsletter for
Cherry Family Researchers

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

The Burdue Family History

Gift: Mrs. Roxie Burdue through Norma Burdue Mills

Pennsylvania Genealogical Research

Gift: Lola Smith Robbins

Ancestor Charts of Members of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Gift: Lola Smith Robbins

History of Ashland County, Ohio with Biographical Sketches
of Prominent Citizens of the County

Gift: Lola Smith Robbins

Ashland County, Ohio Cemetery Book, Reprint of Early
Vital Records of Ashland County, Ohio

Gift: Lola Smith Robbins

Master Index New York State NSDAR Genealogical Records,
Mrs. George U. Baylies, State Regent

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

The DAR Magazine, Volume 133, Nos. 1-10 1999

Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels

Library Supplies - Eighteen storage boxes

Gift: Mary Ervin and Norma Mills

Library Supplies

Gift: Anna Lew Johnson

Emporia Chapter

Monetary gift

Esther Lowrey Chapter

Monetary gift

Eunice Sterling Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Flores del Sol Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Descendants of Johann Immet Berger/Barger

Memorial: Paul S. Hockenbery from Mary Camacho

Landholders of Northeastern New York, 1739-1802

Memorial: Pearl Bealy and Belva Geist from Mrs. Billy P. Compton

Fort Larned Chapter

Monetary gift

Four Winds Chapter

Matching Challenge

Library Supplies – Stamps and postcards

Gift: Mrs. Howard R. Walker

General Edward Hand Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Good-Land Chapter

Matching Challenge

Descendents of Nicholas Pullen 1683-1994

Gift: Norva Kreigh

Isabella Weldin Chapter

Matching Challenge

Indiana Source Book, Volume Five with Index

(Material from the Hoosier Genealogist 1982-1988)

Gift: Isabella Weldin Chapter

James Ross Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Jane Dean Coffey Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

John Athey Chapter

Monetary gift

John Haupt Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

Matching Challenge

Kanza Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Little Arkansas Chapter

Matching Challenge

Observance of the 125th Anniversary of Battle at Poison Spring & Battle of
Jenkins' Ferry, Grant County, Arkansas Compiled by Grant County
Museum, Sheridan, Arkansas

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Cave Springs Cemetery, Geneva Twp., Jennings County, Indiana

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Appanoose County Cemetery Index

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Appanoose County, Iowa Plat Book 1896, Reprint 1981

Appanoose County, Iowa Plat Book Index

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Bride's Marriage Index/Groom's Marriage Index

Greenwood County, Kansas

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Little Arkansas Chapter continued

1900 Federal Census - Greenwood County, Kansas

T623 #482Janes Ville Township

Gift: Kaye Stanley

List of VA National Cemeteries

Gift: Kaye Stanley

The Kentucky Teater Family and Descendants of Jeorge Dieter,

A Dunard of Virginia

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Library Supplies – Notebooks

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Lois Warner Chapter

Monetary gift

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records:

Franklin 1786-1850 and Glastonbury 1690-1854 Volume 13

Gift: Ida Wilkerson Eichman

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records:

Goshen 1739-1854: Granby 1786-1850

and Greenwich 1640-1848 Volume 14

Gift: Ida Wilkerson Eichman

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records:

Griswold 1815-1848 and Groton 1704-1853 Volume 15

Gift: Ida Wilkerson Eichman

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records:

Guilford 1639-1850 Volume 16

Gift: Ida Wilkerson Eichman

Library Supplies - Three ring heavy duty paper punch,

Rolodex Model P-500

Gift: Ida Wilkerson Eichman

Marais des Cygnes Chapter

Matching Challenge

Miracles of Grace and Judgement, A Family Strives for Survival during
the Russian Revolution, Donor: Margaret Gerhard Sinclair

Gift: Gertrude Ptotzman

Martha Vail Chapter

Matching Challenge

Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Mission Hills Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Molly Foster Berry Chapter

Matching Challenge

Indiana Source Book, Volume Six with Index

(Material from the Hoosier Genealogist 1985-1988)

Memorial: Alice Feemster, Almyra Chunlea and Jane Beal
from Nolene Whiteside

Bourbon County Kansas Cemetery Inscriptions, Volume I

Evergreen Cemetery and Pine Lawn (Jewish) Cemetery

Gift: Marian Pellett

Clarksburg Cemetery, Bourbon County, Kansas

Memorial: Jack Pellett from Marian Pellett

100 Cemeteries and Burial Sites in Linn County, Kansas

Honorarium: Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent,

KSDAR 1998-2001

Gift: Marian Pellett

Nathan Edson Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864 Maryland:

Baltimore (National Archives Entry 722, Record Group 217)

Memorial: Ruby Bigler Mayden from Shirley Coupal

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864 District of

Columbia (National Archives Entry 722, Record Group 217)

Memorial: Lowell Wolters from Shirley Coupal

Neodesha Chapter

Matching Challenge

Notes and Excerpts of the Headquarters, Department of Kansas

Grand Army of The Republic and Roster of New Albany Post #119,

Wilson County, Kansas 1892-1911

Gift: Lucille Campbell

Newton Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter

Monetary gift

Olathe Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Peleg Gorton Chapter

Monetary gift

Polly Ogden Chapter

Matching Challenge

Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Prairie Rose Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Quivira Crossing Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

A Man before His Time, J.C. Ruppenthal

Gift: Mary G. Warner

Randolph Loving Chapter

Matching Challenge

Historic and Memorial Buildings of the Daughters
of the American Revolution

Gift: Mrs. Donald F. Seefeld

Sagamore Chapter

Matching Challenge

Samuel Linscott Chapter

Monetary gift

Sarah Steward Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Indiana Source Book, Volume Eight with Index

(Material from The Hoosier Genealogist, 1991-1992)

Gift: Sarah Steward Chapter

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

Centennial History of Polk County, Iowa

Gift: Mrs. Philip Feehan

The Wilson County Kansas Historical Society Newsletter and

Out Yesteryears, II Volumes 16 through 20 (1989-1993 incomplete)

Volumes 21 through 26 (1994-1997 complete)

Gift: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

The East Kentuckian A Journal of Genealogy and History

Volumes 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 (1965-1974) Volume 4, No. 4

Gift: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

Descendants of Ulrich Hubley of Nova Scotia

Honorarium: Mary Nan McKeever from Shawnee Mission Chapter

Pledge of Allegiance Research Materials, 1997-1998

Gift: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

Pennsylvania Births - Lebanon County 1714-1800

Honorarium: Mrs. Paul Buchanan from Randolph Loving Chapter

Memorial: Annette De Rigne from Jane Hursh

History of Worchester, Massachusetts from it's earliest

Settlement to September 1836

Gift: Mrs. Philip Feehan

The Register Volumes 143 through 152 1989-1998

Gift: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

History of Webster County (Missouri)

Gift: Mrs. Philip Feehan

Some Cemetery Inscriptions from Various Massachusetts Towns

Gift: Darlene Jennings

New Ancestor Records National Society DAR

published in the DAR Magazine 1999

Gift: Darlene Jennings

Corrections to the Centennial Edition of the DAR Patriot Index from the
DAR Magazine March and May 1999 Book III

Gift: Darlene Jennings

Smoky Hill Chapter

Monetary Gift

Stone Corral Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching challenge

Cavaliers and Pioneers Abstracts of Virginia

Land Patents and Grants Volume Six, 1749-1762

Memorial: Maxine Long Shank

from Sammy Cope, Clara May Sexton and Miriam Ruth Kruse

Susannah French Putney Chapter

Matching Challenge

Three Trails West Chapter

Matching Challenge

The Lees and The Bangers A Family History

Gift: Julia Adams Dale

Lee/Barger Family Update Supplementary to Fern E. Bonnell's,

The Lee and The Bargar's, A Family History 1800-1965

Gift: Julia Adams Dale

Pennsylvania Births - Berks County 1710-1780

Honorarium: Mrs. William Reynolds and Mrs. Gus Ramirez

from Three Trails West Chapter

Tomahawk Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

The Palatine Families of New York, A Study of the German Immigrants

Who Arrived in Colonial New York in 1710, Volume I

Gift: Mrs. Stuart Bunn

The Palatine Families of New York, A Study of the German Immigrants

Who Arrived in Colonial New York in 1710, Volume II

Gift: Mrs. Stuart Bunn

Topeka Chapter

Matching Challenge

Uvedale Chapter

Matching Challenge

Wichita Chapter

Monetary

Matching Challenge

William Wilson Chapter

Matching Challenge

Index to Patent Book I and Miscellaneous Book "A",

Finney County, Kansas

Gift: Beatrice Wasson

Wyandot Chapter

Monetary gift

Matching Challenge

KSDAR:

- Military Records: Massachusetts Revolutionary War Soldiers and Sailors
1775-1782, Images from 17 volumes, Family Archives CD 147
KSDAR Book Fund
- Kansas Society of National Society Daughters of the American
Revolution, Annual Report & Proceedings 1998-1999 (2 copies)
KSDAR Executive Committee
- Maine Families in 1790, Volume 6 Genealogical Society
Special Publication No 31
Memorial: Jane Dunham Beal, Ruby Bigler Mayden and
Phyllis Caldwell Kippenberger, State Officers 1989-1992
from KSDAR State Officers Club
- Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents
and Grants, Volume 7 1762-1776
Memorial: Jacquelyn Oliver Theis and Kathryn Rhoades Rogers,
former State Officers from KSDAR State Officers Club
- Library Supplement 1991-1996 (Centennial Project)
- Library Supplement 1997
Mrs. Wayne Cope, Librarian
& Mrs. Vincent Traffas, Regent 1995 1998
- Library Supplement 1998
Mrs. Gary Eichman, Librarian
& Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Regent 1998-2001
- All supplements compiled
by Mrs. William D. Daniels, Library Committee

Genealogical Records:

- Nanny A. Jennings & Kaye Stanley,**
KSDAR Genealogical Records Co-Chaimen
and Mrs. Howard R. Walker, KSDAR State Regent, 1998-2001
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 102 1999
Miscellaneous Records: KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 103 1999
Miscellaneous Records: Betty Bonney, Four Winds, General Edward
Hand, Isabella Weldin, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Farrell, Martha
Vail, Peleg Gorton, Randolph Loving and Susannah French Putney
Chapters and KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 104 1999
Records of Rose Hill Cemetery, Robinson, Brown County, Kansas:
KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 105
West Side Presbyterian Church Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS 1888
1974: KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 107 1999
World War I Draft Registration Cards, Adair County, Kentucky:
KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 108 1999
Miscellaneous Records: Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Little
Arkansas and Little Osage Trail Chapters and KSDAR Genealogical
Records Committee

Genealogical Records continued

- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 109 1999
Marriage Records, Republic County, Kansas 1899-1900:
KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 110 1999
Miscellaneous Records: Abilene, Prairie Flint Hills, Shawnee
Mission, Three Trails West, Smoky Hill and Topeka Chapters and
KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 111
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Members Applications
Circle No. 144, 1919-1969 General Russell Post - Pittsburg, KS Part I
A-MC: KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee
- KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 112
Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Members Applications
Circle No. 144, 1919-1969 General Russell Post - Pittsburg, KS Part II
M-Z: KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee

Miscellaneous Gifts:

- Westchester Patriarchs, A Genealogical Dictionary of Westchester
County, New York, Families Prior to 1755
Memorial: Florence R. Smith from Huguenot Society of Kansas,
Mr. Howard R. Walker, President
- South Carolina Marriages 1749-1867 Implies in
South Carolina Equity Reports
Memorial: Hilda Wilson Fisher from Huguenot Society of Kansas,
Mr. Howard R. Walker, President
- French and Swiss Protestants Settled in Charleston on the Santee and at
the Orange Quarter in Carolina who Desired Naturalization prepared
about 1795-1796
Memorial: Ruth Kysor from the Huguenot Society of Kansas,
Mr. Howard R. Walker, President
- The Huguenots of The Early French in New Jersey
Memorial: Margaret Smith Lipscomb from the Huguenot Society of
Kansas, Mr. Howard R. Walker, President
- A Guide to County and Municipal Records on Microfilm
Gift: Rebecca McDowell Cook,
Secretary of State, Missouri State Archives
- The Treeseacher, Volume 41, Nos. 1-4, 1999
Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society
- Seventy-five Years of Service History of the National Society
Daughters of the American Revolution of North Carolina
With Mrs. John Bounty MacLeon, State Regent and Committee
Gift: Miss Miriam Eads

Gifts To NSDAR Library From Kansas Chapters

Cofachique Chapter

In Search of Moses - Chronological History of the

Burris Family 1738-1995

Gift: Joan Beal Beck

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Our Family Lowell

Memorial: Sarah Ann Wales Lowell From Anita Lee Lowell Beaudin

General Edward Hand Chapter

Isham Prewitt and Frances Maddox: Their Descendants

Gift: Barbara Dew

Index to Franklin County Kansas Probates (1859-1959)

Index to Obituaries and Death Notices Appearing in the

Pomona, Kansas Newspapers 1884-1928

Graduates of Area High Schools:

Franklin County Kansas and Surrounding Counties

Gift: General Edward Hand

Marais des Cygnes Chapter

Miracles of Grace and Judgment

Gift: Margaret Sinclair

Martha Loving Farrell Chapter

Huntington Family in this County

Gift: Wanda Ethelda Embt Glassburner

Peleg Gorton Chapter

Genealogy of the Edrington Family: Descendants of

Thomas Edrington of Adair County, Kentucky

Memorial: Beulah Woldridge-Goldwater

from Claire Utt and William Terry Cheatham

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Descendants of Ulrich Hubley of Nova Scotia

Gift: Robert H. Crowther

Topeka Chapter

Marriage Records, Harrison County, Bethany, Missouri Books A&B

Volume 1, 1845-1881, by Les Beeks

Marriage Records, Harrison County, Missouri Books 1, 2, 3 & 4

Volume 2, by Les Beeks

Marriage Records, Harrison County, Missouri Books 5, 6 & 7,

26 October 1899 to 17 February 1917, Volume 3, by Les Beeks

Marriage Records, Harrison County, Missouri Books 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12,

17 February 1917 to 1 December 1932, Volume 4, by Les Beeks

Gift: Topeka

KANSAS DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley

Report under DAR Scholarship in the National Committee section

RESOLUTIONS

Lucille Campbell

The State Resolutions Committee is working on the two resolutions, which were tabled, at the Spring Conference of 1999. The resolutions dealt with Literacy and the Internet/media. We will attempt to define the terms more clearly prior to presenting the resolutions. Secondly we will endeavor to create resolutions which will be clear and allow for Individual differences. Our hopes are to provide a viable vehicle allowing for resolutions, which will promote a state of symbiosis.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP VICE CHAIRMEN

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR CONTEST

Mrs. Robert N. Kline (Rebecca)

SALES

Mrs. Floyd Umscheid (Ginger)

Reports included in Junior Membership under National Committees.

KANSAS CHAPEL

Marty Nelson

This past year not all of the Special Contributions forms that were sent in have been accounted for. The money has been recorded but at least 21 forms are missing. We have received 22 forms. With regret the 21 will go unacknowledged. This year, we have taken in \$63.00 from the chapters for the chapel maintenance fund and \$435.00 in memorial or other donations. This gives us a total increase this year of \$498.00 in the chapel fund. We have had no expenses deducted from the account. Last October when we visited with the Museum staff, a request was made for pricing of a change to recessed lighting to blend in with the ceiling. The maintenance man who had done this type of work "in house" has retired so an outside bid would need to be obtained. To date a bid has not been processed and we are waiting to hear about what arrangements are being made before Continental Congress. Our chapel continues to be a place of solace, peace and beauty in a hectic world. Kansas Daughters can continue to be proud of the contribution our chapel makes to the National Headquarters and to all whom visit for a moment of contemplation and spiritual renewal.

KANSAS SOCIAL

Mrs. Richard D. Standrich (Vanatta)

Report not needed to be filed.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Gaila Hein

The State Parliamentarian has served at State Conference, Board Meetings and Southeast and Northeast District Meetings. She has been available to advise on matters of parliamentary procedure and bylaw concerns. It has been a pleasure to serve you, Madam State Regent and the Kansas State Society.

PRESS BOOK

Mrs. Robert Neubert (Helen)

Only 32 chapters responded with previously published clippings and pictures for the 1999-2000 Pressbook. These items were placed by chapter in a leather-bound book embossed with the wording, DAR Kansas Pressbook 1999-2000. This chairman is happy to report that many remembered not to use glue, scotch tape or staples. Please remember this for the coming year. She also reminds chapter chairman not to write on the clippings that have been submitted. Chapters should respond by mailing their clippings on a quarterly basis. It continues to be a pleasure to serve with State Regent Alice Walker's administration.

SANTA FE TRAIL DAR MARKERS

Shirley S. Coupal

The mystery of the Pierceville Marker was solved to our satisfaction. A day of searching through old newspapers at the Finney County Historical Society revealed only four markers were delivered to Finney County and that the Mansfield School wasn't an original site. The Pierceville Marker ended up at Mansfield School and eventually it was moved to the Valentine School where it is today. Plans to relocate and better secure several markers were discussed with KDOT. Two articles were written for the Santa Fe Trail Association's Wagon Tracks and for the KSDAR website.

#8 Black Jack, #9 Trail Park, #10 Palmyra, #11 Brooklyn, #12 Willow Springs, #13 Globe and #14 Flag Springs, all in Douglas County are being relettered.

#26 Trail Crossing was rededicated with much fanfare September 25, 1999. A bronze plaque with the Marker's name was added to the base.

#32 Cottonwood Crossing was moved closer to the road. It and #33 Waldeck, #34 Jones Cemetery and #35 Canton were re-engraved and relettered.

#64 Fort Dodge was rededicated June 5, 1999.

#86 Santa Fe will not be moved back to its original location in Haskell County. KDOT considers doing so a safety issue. Other options discussed with KDOT are being considered.

Approximately \$400, from the Marker Preservation/Restoration Fund, was used on the above mentioned projects but most of the costs were underwritten by Santa Fe Trail Association Chapters, the Kansas Department of Transportation and interested individuals.

STATE AWARDS

Mrs. Donald B. Amend (Evelyn)

The chapters and individuals receiving Certificates of Award at the 102nd State Conference are as follows:

KSDAR Scholarship

1999-2000 KSDAR Scholarship

Jessica V. Smith, Nathan Edson Chapter

1999-2000 Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship

Gretchen A Jackson, Four Winds Chapter

KSDAR Outstanding Youth Volunteer, Kansas State Winner

Tami Rice, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

American Heritage

National First Place Winner-Art Division

Margaret Jean Ruch, Sagamore Chapter

First Place in KSDAR Crafts Division (embroidered quilt block)

Maxine Patterson, Sagamore Chapter

Most Outstanding Chapter Report

Sagamore Chapter

Honorable Mention-Chapter Report Activities

Abilene Chapter

Three Trails West Chapter

Americanism/DAR Manual for Citizenship

KSDAR Winner First Place Americanism Public Display Contest

Marilyn Tebow Individual Winner

Sagamore Chapter Chapter Winner

KSDAR Winner First Place Americanism Published Writing

Katherine Lucille Campbell Published writing Author

Neodesha Chapter Winner

Commemorative Events

Fort Larned Chapter, Marcella Speirer, Chairman

50th Anniversary of Korean War participation

Isabella Weldin Chapter, Corrine Afton, Chairman

George Washington Bicentennial Celebration participation

Constitution Week

Outstanding Constitution Week Displays

Eunice Sterling Chapter

Isabella Weldin Chapter

Quivira Crossing Chapter

DAR School

KSDAR Winner with contributions of \$3.00 per member to DAR schools through the yellow school bus project:

Abilene Chapter

**DAR Service for Veteran-Patient
Outstanding Service for Veteran Patients**

Chapter Awards:

Atchison Chapter
Betty Washington Chapter
Byrd Prewitt Chapter
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
Council Oak Chapter
Desire Toby Sears Chapter
Emporia Chapter
Eunice Sterling Chapter
Flores del Sol Chapter
Fort Larned Chapter
General Edward Hand Chapter
Good-Land Chapter
Isabella Weldin Chapter
James Ross Chapter
John Haupt Chapter
Little Arkansas Chapter
Little Osage Trail Chapter
Major Hyde Elijah Chapter
Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter
Mary Wade Strother Chapter
Molly Foster Berry Chapter
Nathan Edson Chapter
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter
Olathe Chapter
Prairie Flint Hills Chapter
Prairie Rose Chapter
Quivira Crossing Chapter
Sagamore Chapter
Shawnee Mission Chapter
Susannah French Putney Chapter
Stone Corral Chapter
Three Trails West Chapter
Tomahawk Chapter
Topeka Chapter
Uvedale Chapter
Wyandot Chapter

Individual Award:

Laura Margaret "Maggie" Russell

Donation of over \$500 in value hard-back history, military and historical novel books from Colonel Russell's library; and collecting, packaging and delivering \$200 worth of gifts for women veteran-patients to Colmery-O'Neil VA Hospital.

Genealogical Records

Cofachique Chapter

Pittsburgh, KS 2 Volumes, Member applications/Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, 1919-1969

Council Oak Chapter

Morris Co. KS, 90 pages Petitions for Naturalization 1873-1914

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Republic Co., KS, 2 Volumes Marriage Licenses 1868-1915

Flores del Sol Chapter

Eight family histories recorded by Mary Camacho & Jerry Stout

Kanza Chapter

Stafford Co., KS: 1 Volume Index/1880 KS Federal Census

Little Arkansas Chapter

3 Volumes: Westside Presbyterian Church 1888-1974

Woods Co., OK

Obituaries 1997-1998 Harvey Co., KS Naturalizations 1872-1928

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

1 Volume: Civil War letters/Warren Day/1862-1865

Molly Foster Berry Chapter

Bourbon Co., KS-Rural Schools: Crawford Co., KS

School Census Record

Newton Chapter

1 Volume: Newton, KS St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Records, 1876 -1999

Smoky Hills Chapter

Ellsworth, KS First Presbyterian Church Records, 1873-1887

Susannah French Putney Chapter

50 pages: Butler Co., KS Naturalizations, 1907-1954

Topeka Chapter

Nemaha Co., KS: WPA Death Notice Index Cards

1870-1939/Surname A-B

Three Trails West Chapter

2 Volumes: Miami Co., KS Marriage Records 1856-1892

Miami Co., KS Marriage Records 1893-1920

Lineage Research

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter - Kimbley A. Kincaid, Chair

Lineage assistance for 10 or more prospective members

Prairie Rose Chapter - Dorothea Schweiger, Chair

Lineage assistance for 10 or more prospective members

Newton Chapter- Joyce Miller, Chair Outstanding Achievement

Kansas Chapter assisting most prospective members

& most approved

Literacy Challenge

- Phyllis Buchanan - Randolph Loving Chapter
Modeling four hours at local TV Telethon for Literacy Resources at the Metro area Instructional Support Center
- Mary Jo Schiebel - Wyandot Chapter
Many hours volunteering at "English as a Second Language" class for those who are not naturalized citizens
- Melissa Blake & Laura Warrenden - Topeka Chapter
Between them, contributing around 500 books to their public library
- Mrs. William Winter - Eunice Sterling Chapter
Volunteering at Wichita Public Library to clean tape machines used by the blind

Membership

- Awards Given for Highest Percentage Increase by Application of New Members
 - Winner in Category A (Chapters with 12-49 members)
Four Winds Chapter 6-065KS
 - Winner in Category B (Chapters with 50-99 members)
Sagamore Chapter 6-051KS
 - Winner in Category C (100+ members)
Shawnee Mission Chapter 6-054KS

KSDAR & NSDAR Membership Awards

- Awards given for participation in New Millennium Essay Contest, "I am a Daughter: let me tell you why..."

NSDAR Membership Committee and KSDAR

Membership Committee Awards to:

- Carol Edds - Three Trails West Chapter First Place Essay
- NSDAR Certificate for participation to:
Colleen M. Anderson - Council Oak Chapter

NSDAR National Membership Chairman's

State Conference Awards

- Most New Members by Application for 1999
Newton Chapter
- Largest percentage Increase in Membership in 1999
Four Winds Chapter
- Largest Increase in Membership in 1999
Newton Chapter

NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents

KSDAR Outstanding NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent

- Betty M. Thompson, Neodesha Chapter

Press Book

- First Place: 15 pages contributed – Dodge City Chapter
- Second Place: 14 pages contributed – Sarah Steward Chapter
- Honorable Mention: 10 pages contributed – Olathe Chapter

Program - Best KSDAR Program Contest

- Youth and Adult Education Group – American History
 - Little Osage Trail Chapter – Program by Brad & Debbie Amend
 - "Civil War Overview – Daily Lives of Men and Women"
- Youth and Adult Education Group – American Heritage
 - Abilene Chapter – Program by chapter members of humorous skit
 - "No Lie" given at Northwest 1999 District Meeting
- Patriotic Education Group - National Defense
 - Quivira Crossing Chapter - Program by Betty Rutherford "Army Wives," presenter a wife of an Army general & daughter of a general
- Patriotic Education Group - The Flag of the United States of America
 - Eunice Sterling Chapter - Program by Mr. Richard Nielsen "Our Flag" presenter is past Kansas Commander of the American Legion
- Membership Group
 - Prairie Rose Chapter - Program skit by Chapter members
 - "KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE 1999" given at 1999 State Conference
- Public Relations Group - Commemorative Event
 - John Haupt Chapter - 50th Anniversary presentation
 - Given at Northeast District meeting with piano presentation

Volunteer Genealogists

KSDAR Awards given to:

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter – Volunteer Genealogist
- Ruth Keys Clark – Presentation of the most workshops in 1999
- Prairie Flint Hills Chapter – Volunteer Genealogist
- Patricia Carpenter – Verification of three supplementals
- Tomahawk Chapter – Volunteer Genealogist
- Jeanne Bunn – Consistently achieving new members

Awards Given to Recipients of the Volunteer Field Genealogist Pin:

- Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter
- Alvera Reynolds, Three Trails West Chapter
- Jean Ramirez, Sagamore Chapter

Volunteer Information Specialists - KSDAR VIS Awards

Awards given to Individuals:

- Patricia A. Carpenter - Prairie Flint Hills Chapter
- Creating outstanding Devotional Brochure for the Kansas Chapel
- Connie Burkhead - Three Trails West Chapter
- Creating a Chapter Web Page
- Mrs. Michael J. Bates - Prairie Rose Chapter
- Service to Chapter, State & National for VIS Committee

Awards given to Chapters for Best Reporting:

- Council Oak Chapter
- Courtney-Spalding Chapter
- Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
- Four Winds Chapter
- James Ross Chapter
- Sagamore Chapter
- Tomahawk Chapter

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE

Mrs. Frank W. Huffman (Margaret)

The State Conference theme was, "Reading: Doorway to Opportunity." The speakers who provided information with a reading emphasis included: Librarian General, Mrs. Frank Clyde Stewart, Jr., of Florida, Mr. Don Goldsmith, an outstanding Kansas author and Mr. Pedro L. Irigonegaray, a former Cuban citizen, and currently a Topeka lawyer. Joan Wagnon, Mayor of Topeka, brought greetings and welcomed us to the city. The Southeast District as host covered registration. Table decorations made by district members, included a pint jar filled with birdseed wrapped with raffia holding Kansas wheat and an American Flag. Favors included patriotic stencils, bookmarks, chalkboard magnets, first-aid kits and puzzles. Mrs. Eugene Miller, Southeast District Director, and Mrs. John Mowen, Assistant Director, were in charge of decorations, favors and door prizes. Conference Treasurer Mrs. John D. Afton, Isabella Weldin Chapter, was responsible for reservations and name badges used the sticker system. The House Committee and Pages located corresponding colors and symbols outside the banquet doors. Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian, was in charge of the music. Mrs. Glen L. Nunley, Topeka Chapter, served as pianist. We were entertained at the banquet by the Cair Paravel-Latin School Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mr. Aaron Lauber, of Topeka. Mrs. Robert V. Satzler led the group singing. The capable assistance of Mrs. Roger Varney and Miss Robynn Tolbert, House Committee and the services performed by Mrs. Doug Kocher and Mrs. Mary Frisch, Conference Marshals, in providing the necessary direction for DAR protocol, enabled the conference to run smoothly. The courtesy and assistance afforded to all present by the pages under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth Hollingsworth was greatly appreciated.

CONFERENCE continued

Conference Treasurer

Mrs. John D. Afton (Corrine)

2000 KSDAR State Conference Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

KSDAR Advance Funds	\$ 302.40
Chapter Fees	206.00
Other Conference Funds	220.50
Meals and Registrations	<u>9,827.09</u>
Total Receipts	\$10,555.99

Disbursements:

Holiday Inn West, Topeka	\$ 8,683.10
Memorial Expense	154.71
Conference Speaker	35.00
Decorations, Door Prize, Table Favors	401.90
Credentials Expense	43.55
Printing:	291.76
Bylaws	\$ 11.12
Program Books	<u>280.64</u>
Refunds	
	161.80
Donation - Cair Paravel Latin School	100.00
KSDAR Advance Funds – returned	<u>302.40</u>
Total Disbursements	\$10,174.22

Balance on hand, May 2000	\$ 381.77
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Number of Meals Served:

Chapter Regents Club Luncheon	48
Officers Club Luncheon	24
Friendship Luncheon	30
Thursday Dinner	119
Friday Luncheon	193
Friday Banquet	197
Saturday Breakfast	94
Chapter Regents Luncheon	145

HOUSE

Mrs. R. Thomas Varney (Jayne)

This 2000 State Conference in Topeka has been a marvelous experience. Your House Committee has worked to make the conference comfortable yet memorable for you. Our job was made very easy as a result of the excellent planning by our State Regent, our State Conference Chairman and our State Conference Marshall. The cheerful and very capable cooperation of the hotel staff has provided smooth and seamless resolutions to any physical environment issues. All DAR members and guests have also been extremely gracious and understanding in both their requests and in willingness to help out when asked. Your House Committee has greatly enjoyed working with all the DAR members in attendance. This chairman is indebted to Robynn Tolbert for her excellent work as Assistant. Both the Chairman and Assistant appreciate the opportunity to serve this administration and to work with the Daughters of Kansas. We are honored to serve you.

MARSHAL

Kristi Kocher (Mrs. Douglas)

It is the duty of the Conference Marshal to be knowledgeable of all procedures and protocol as outlined by the National Society. This committee arranges all processional, recessional, receiving lines, head table seating and seating for all guests. The above duties were carried out at the 102nd State Conference. The job of Marshal would certainly be more difficult without the aid of so many others. Special thanks to Mrs. Mary Frisch, who has served as my able assistant throughout the Conference. The Conference Chairman, Mrs. Frank Huffman, and her committee helped see to the many details of the conference. The pages and their chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Hollingsworth, gave invaluable assistance. The House Committee, Mrs. Roger Varney and Ms. Robin Tolbert, was also a great asset to this committee. It is a privilege and pleasure to work closely with the State Regent, State Officers, Honorary State Regents and Conference guests. This chairman truly appreciates the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

PAGES

Sue Hollingsworth

Thank you, Mrs. Walker, for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with these young women who are the future of our organization. Thank you Pages for your hard work which has helped to make this a successful conference.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Mrs. Eugene Miller (Bev)

No report filed.

(Note: Corrine Afton was elected from the Southeast District to serve on the State Nominating Committee.)

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Larry D. Ream (Pat)

The fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Southwest District was held at Park Hills Country Club in Pratt, Kansas, on September 15, 1999, with Mrs. Larry D. Ream, District Director presiding. Martha Vail Chapter, Mrs. S.L. Turner, Regent, hosted the meeting. Members of Martha Vail Chapter conducted opening ceremonies. Mrs. Ream introduced Mrs. Howard R. Walker, KSDAR State Regent and other honored guests. Mrs. Walker gave her report followed by State Officers and State Committee Chairmen reports. The Registration Committee reported 12 District Chapters represented by 49 members with 12 guests; total attendance 61. District Officers gave their reports. Elected to the Southwest District Nominating Committee were Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Chairman, Mrs. William Daniels and Mrs. Carol McNickle. Elected to serve, as District Representative on the KSDAR State Nominating Committee was Mrs. Milton Thomas. Three members of Fort Larned Chapter were in attendance. Mrs. Walker graciously explained the procedure by which Fort Larned Chapter could formally request District membership transfer from the Northwest District to the Southwest District. Mrs. George McNitt, Chapter Vice Regent, Cimarron River Valley, extended an invitation to host the Southwest District Meeting in September 2000, in Liberal, Kansas. The invitation was accepted. The members of Martha Vail Chapter are to be commended on a successful meeting. Children books and DAR flags promoting the Literacy and Insignia Committees were used as table centerpieces and door prizes. The Chapter members served tea and provided for a tour of the Pratt County Museum following the meeting adjournment.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Mrs. Connie Lull

The Abilene Chapter hosted the fifty-fifth Northwest District Meeting held September 16th, at the White House Inn in Abilene, Kansas. There were 49 Northwest District members present. The meeting was called to order by District Director Mrs. Connie Lull. The Invocation was given by Mrs. Betty Noel, Regent Abilene Chapter. Mrs. Jean Lightner, Abilene Chapter, gave the welcome. Mrs. Alice Walker, State Regent addressed the meeting followed by reports of State Officers and State Committee Chairmen. Guests were Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr. and Mrs. Ruth Clark, Honorary State Regents. Jean Lightner, Abilene Chapter, was elected to serve as Northwest District representative on the State Nominating Committee. Jean Smith, Nathan Edson Chapter, Phyllis Bell, Sarah Steward Chapter, and Lisa Hettenbach, Abilene Chapter, were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for the Northwest District. "A Two Hundred Year History of George Washington" was a skit performed by the talented members of the Abilene Chapter. Table decorations were in keeping with the literacy and reading program of the State Regent. Mrs. Sandra Daughtery on behalf of Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, Russell, extended an invitation to host the 2000 Northwest District Meeting.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Susan L. Etelamaki

The Fifty-fourth Northeast District Meeting was held on September 17, 1999, at the Shawnee Country Club, Topeka. Mrs. Cindy Rogers, Regent of John Haupt Chapter, and members were thanked and congratulated on the fine program and entertainment they offered, as host chapter, which greatly contributed to the successful meeting. The meeting was called to order by Acting District Director Susan L. Etelamaki. The 80 district members and 17 non-district members and guests participated in an opening ritual. Introduced were Honorary State Regents and Past Vice-President Generals present, as well as Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent, the other State Officers and National Appointees. State Officers and State Chairmen present gave their reports. A letter of resignation from Kathryn West, former Northeast District Director, was read and the election of a new District Director followed. By unanimous vote, Susan L. Etelamaki was elected Director. Election of District Nominating Committee Members (Sue Hollingsworth, Anne Barbour and Helen Neubert) and Northeast District Representative (Gaila Hein) to the State Nominating Committee were held. It was moved, seconded, and passed that \$200.00 be given to the State Regent's Project from the Northeast District. Mrs. Margaret Huffman, Regent of Arthur Barrett Chapter extended an invitation to the District, to host the fifty-fifth meeting of the Northeast District in Marysville. The invitation was accepted. Madame State Regent, it has been a real learning experience to serve as Northeast District Director. Thank you.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE – Abilene

Betty L. Noel

NSDAR Awards

Chapter Achievement: Level 1

**American Heritage: Arvis Steimel, Honorable Mention for Drama
George Washington Bicentennial Tribute: Certificate with Gold Seal**

The Abilene Chapter of KSDAR has been working to attain our goal of earning a higher level of achievement by fulfilling as many requirements as possible. Our chapter met the second Saturday of the month, October through June, at Abilene Sirlain Stockade as scheduled. Our attendance varied from ten to twenty, members were privileged to be able to accept invitations to visit the Council Oaks and the Lois Warner Chapter meetings. It was informative to hear Sean Owens KSCAR President, make a presentation. Our chapter was represented at the Fall Tour in Mankato and hosted the Northwest District meeting in Abilene where the our tribute in memory of the two hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, NO LIE, written and narrated by our own Arvis Steimel was the program. The presentation met one of the criteria to be designated A GEORGE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY. Our chapter was saddened by the loss of one member by death the past year; we did gain one new member and have three people doing paperwork.

ARTHUR BARRETT – Marysville

Mrs. Frank W. Huffman (Margaret)

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement: Level 1

Membership stands at 37. We lost two members during 1999, Annette App of Port Charlotte, Florida and Martha Ann Whitten of Mission, KS. We have one new Junior member, Julie Huffman. Although we have fewer members attending meetings, we plan interesting programs within the DAR guidelines. Programs on Junior Membership, Our Passed Flags, National Defense with Major General James Rueger, a Continental Congress Review, Significant American Women, George Washington's Birthday and the Barrett Marker History, have all been given. These programs have kept the interest of our members. The February meeting featured a tea honoring Good Citizen, Adam Toby of Centrailia High School, and the American History Essay Winners. The tea followed the reading of the winning essays. Susan Etelamaki serves the State Society as Junior Membership Chairman and Margaret Huffman is the Conference Chairman. Nina and Lisa Huffman and Heather Etelamaki will serve the Kansas Society as Junior Pages and Julie Huffman will serve as a Page at the State Conference. Our chief concern for the chapter is a declining membership. We feel that our busy lifestyles have led to this problem with membership.

NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2
South Central Division Award
Membership: Honorable Mention for Most New Members
by Application (12-25)

The Atchison chapter sadly lost Evelyn North in 1999 and our newest member, Peggy Shugart, moved to Denver. Once again our programs have been interesting, educational, and meaningful. Two members enjoyed a December luncheon with the Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter. Our chapter has been in the positive light because of the efforts of one of our members. Jacqueline Bowen organized a large parade, had a dedication of an American flag and monument, and was able to rename a park on the river. She felt that Veterans needed more respect and brought the town together on November 11, 1999 to show the pride and gratitude we feel for these people. Some of our members rode in a blue car with large DAR signs draped all around it, *one member marched with her 50 baton twirlers*, and Jacqueline was in charge and had everything in place. She even arranged for an USAF B-1 Bomber fly-over to start the parade. An Interstate, WWII trainer plane, flew over at the end of the dedication ceremony with a WWII pilot and a Vietnam veteran fighter pilot at the controls. The Interstate is owned by the Atchison DAR's Regent and husband. Our chapter is small, but certainly visible and patriotic!

BETTY BONNEY – Arkansas City**Miss Verna Stuteville**

NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2

No report filed.

BETTY WASHINGTON – Lawrence**Joan Tinkum Woodward**

NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 1

Our chapter has made some changes this year in hopes of simplifying things. Meetings are held the third Saturday of each month, September through May at Lawrence Memorial Hospital at 10:00 a.m. We either start with a brunch or end with a lunch. We have an attractive place to meet and the meals are a reasonable price. We have flags that we use for centerpieces each time. We continue to recognize our Veterans in nursing homes at Christmas and on their birthdays under the guidance of Fay Talley, who is chairman of Veterans. Margaret Wulfkuhle arranges the purchase of a flag, which has flown over our Capitol and presents it to a local group. She always has an excellent flag fact. Pauline Mellies and other volunteers of our chapter

maintain the Chapter DAR Collections in the Public Library. DAR medals are awarded to the KU Army and Navy ROTC's at their Awards Ceremonies. We have had three new members this year. Our Lineage Chairman Annie Merriam continues to work with prospective members. Once again, our Vice Regent, Joyce Peak has planned some excellent programs. I want to thank my entire officers and committee chairman for making this a good year.

BYRD PREWITT – Ulysses

Janet Shore

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

Our chapter has done many things this year. Holding a Genealogy Workshop a hundred miles away at Scott City was a new and enjoyable experience. This event was well attended by people in that area. A spring brunch was held at Fort's Cedarview Bed and Breakfast in Ulysses. Two neighboring chapters were our guests. Our program that day was a very interesting program on Kansas Wild Flowers. For Memorial Day one of our projects was to place American Flags on many graves in the different cemeteries which were visited by our members. Hand made throws or lap robes and throw pillows were delivered to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka. We had a newspaper ad for Constitutional Week and three or four minutes are dedicated to national defense at each meeting. We have very interesting National Defense programs. Membership is making a shift in our chapter with transfers to other chapter. Our chapter membership is low again. Our new members are making a very positive difference in our chapter.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth

Alice Bushman

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement: Level 1
Volunteer Field Genealogy: Ruth Keys Clark,
Certificate for Outstanding Work**

In order to review our goals a questionnaire was completed by our active members. Support of our DAR schools, Service for Veteran-Patients, and encouraging youth through the American History Essay Contest were our top choices and will be our priority. We had a variety of programs: a video entitled Petticoat Pioneers by Jane Mallenson, a DAR from Missouri. Dick Wright from Sojourners gave an interesting program with slides on the Battle of York. But our May meeting was the highlight of the year, when we had a surprise baby shower for our regent, Kim Kincaid. We also squeezed in a program on Y2K by John Gray, who predicted there was nothing to worry about. Ruth Keys Clark installed new officers. In June we lost Irma Inkman and in October Dorothy Murray passed away. But in September we gained a future CAR with the birth of Noah Kincaid, and he has had perfect attendance at our meetings. Sally Hatcher entertained the chapter in September with "The

Other Anthony," a bit of Leavenworth and Kansas history. If John Gray calmed us, Don Vought startled us with his program "Terrorism and Civil Unrest in the 21st Century." Janet English, Chief of the Wyandotte Nation of Kansas gave the tribe's history at our November meeting. To close the year we were able to announce the addition of three new members at our annual Christmas Luncheon. We welcome Vera Mae Allman Griffin, Terese M. Smith, and Andrea Auvil, who is a junior.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY – Liberal

Mrs. Lola Caraway

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement: Level 2

South Central Division Award

**Membership: Honorable Mention for Most New Members
by Application (12-25)**

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter of the DAR in Liberal, Kansas, has been busy this past year. In July we invited Alice Walker, our State Regent, and Ruth Keys Clark, the Vice President General, both certified genealogist, to speak at our Genealogy Workshop at the Memorial Library in Liberal. Daughters from neighboring chapters and members of the local genealogy societies also attended the Friday evening and Saturday sessions. We have had four regular Tuesday afternoon meetings this year, as well as our annual George Washington Day Tea on Saturday, February 19. Mrs. Dallas Mayer, a Daughter from Guymon, Oklahoma, came in period costume as Martha Washington to tell us of George Washington's heroics during the French and Indian and Revolutionary War and of his miraculous escapes from death and injury during battle. She also shared with us the two letters Martha Washington did not destroy at George's death. The letters spoke of his love and commitment to this country. Katie Scott, our 10th Grade essay contest winner, took first place at State and we wish her best of luck in the remaining contests.

Report submitted by Virginia McNitt, Vice Regent

COFACHIQUE – Iola

Mrs. Eugene Miller (Beverly)

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement: Level 1

No report filed.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 1**

The 1999 - 2000 year has been both busy and productive for our Chapter. We have once again been able to increase the number of meetings - this time to ten, plus being guests of the Emporia and Lois Warner Chapters. One of our most exciting and memorable functions took place in September 1999, in conjunction with the Santa Fe Trail Symposium. Council Oak was responsible for returning Santa Fe Trail Marker #26 close to its original site west of Council Grove. State Regent Alice Walker, Chaplain Peggy Spafford, Historian Peggy Boggs and Recording Secretary Shirley Coupal were the speakers at the rededication. Our National Vice President General, Patricia Traffas, along with many State Officers, both past and present, and dignitaries from the Santa Fe Trail Association were our guests at a reception prior to the rededication. In April, six of the Chapter members were able to attend Continental Congress. All six were "first Timers" and we even made the "Harold" for having one-fourth of our membership in attendance. The opening meeting in September was a great start to the year. World War II Memorial Challenge State Chairman, Carol Cochran was the speaker at a "Cream Can Supper" for both husbands and friends. Long time member, Betty Strieby passed away August 15, 1999. But we are happy to report three new members this year and seven prospective members.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

We started our year with a DAR float, in the 4th of July parade. We carried the Flags of the United States, Kansas and DAR, in front of a float of Betsy Ross, and her sewing group working on the Stars and Stripes. Sept. 16, 1999 four members attended the northwest district meeting in Abilene. Constitution week was observed with flying our nations flag and ringing bells. We made and distributed flag posters with a patriotic message about our Constitution to thirteen local schools. Our Mayor signed a Constitution week proclamation, and we had articles in the local papers. Sept. 18, 1999 our meeting was held at the Hays Public Library. Mary Ann Thompson gave a genealogy; Irlana Waggoner gave a Constitution week report. Oct. 16, 1999 meeting had to be canceled due to a death. Nov. 20, 1999 Courtney-Spalding's luncheon meeting was held at Smoky Hill Country Club. Weigh in was held, Ruth Pruitt reported on the Good Citizen Contest; Tom Hull presented a Program on Christmas Past. January 16, 2000 our meeting was held at the home of Irlana Waggoner. The master questionnaire was completed, Georganna Johnson reported on the History Teacher award. We collected soup labels and Ruth Pruitt gave her biographical sketch. Feb. 19, 2000 meeting will be held at Quan's Chinese Restaurant. Good Citizen Award and History Teacher winner will be honored. Program will be Leo and Benita Oliva on Peru trip.

NSDAR Awards**Chapter Achievement: Level 2****George Washington Bicentennial Tribute: Certificate with Gold Seal**

Last April Desire Tobey Sears Chapter celebrated their 75th anniversary with a tea and short program. There were historical displays and visiting with our invited guests. Membership continues to be a concern of our chapter. We are continually looking for new members that will be active in the chapter. This year we have honored the bicentennial of George Washington with several events including a community meeting, which featured a video biography of George Washington. Other programs have included Ellis Island and local history. We have had reports of KSDAR State Conference and Continental Congress along with information on the DAR Library and the C.A.R. As a chapter, we promote Constitution Week, Flag Day, American History month and the Good Citizen contest, collect soup labels and stamps, present flags, participate in Bells Across America, support DAR and Indian schools, help with veterans activities and work on genealogical records at the local level. Our chapter was represented at NW District Meeting, State Conference, and Continental Congress. Our chapter is honored to have Peggy Spafford serve as Kansas Chaplain, Faryl Lange serve as NW District secretary-treasurer and Brenda Dooley serve as Scholarship Chairman.

DODGE CITY – Dodge City**Mary Ervin****NSDAR Awards****Chapter Achievement: Level 2****Tri-Centenarian: Irma Nivens Holloway**

The Dodge City Chapter was privileged to attend the induction of our State Regent, Alice Walker into the "Teacher's Hall of Fame." In 1999, we had five members who attended the State Conference, and this year. We rededicated the Santa Fe Trail marker just east of Fort Dodge, since it had been moved due highway construction. We have had good attendance at our meetings this year. Our first program was "Community Education Opportunities." This is a program for children who are suspended from the regular school classes so they may continue their education. Our Christmas program was "Christmas Traditions and Music." At this meeting, we bring unwrapped gifts to be delivered the Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge. Last year in February, at the Washington Tea Awards Ceremony we were hosts to 130 people. This made it necessary to find a larger place for this event. Our Awards Ceremony will be held separately at Fort Dodge in Eisenhower Hall, as we expect an even larger group. We had our George Washington Tea for members and guests in February. The new shelves are in place in the Kansas DAR Library. Norma Daniels and her husband, Bill, and Jacqueline Dunham and her husband, Dwight, did the heavy work. We feel very privileged to have the Library here, and are happy to serve it. We will end this year by donating a flag to the Teacher's Hall of Fame in honor of our State Regent, Alice Walker.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

Perhaps the highlight each year for Emporia is the February celebration of American History. Hearing the school children read their essays for parents, teachers, principals, peers and DAR members engender enormous pride. The younger students always seem so impressed by the recipient of the Good Citizen's Award. What a wonderful role model situation! Church bells rang in observance of our amazing U.S. Constitution again this year. Emporia is quite a patriotic city. The celebration of Veterans' Day has its genesis in Emporia. Daughters here have a commitment to remembering the service and sacrifice of generations of men and women of the armed forces. DAR Service for Veteran Patients Chairman, Margaret Timmons and husband Larry attended the dedication of a UH-1 helicopter in September at All Veterans Memorial in Soden's Grove in remembrance of area veterans of the Vietnam War. Our seamstress Daughter, Violet Butter has quilted 150 beautiful lap robes in the last few years to go along with the many other gifts donated by Emporia to the Veterans' Hospital in Topeka. Members have shared fascinating programs about recycling, historical preservation, the U.S. Flag and democracy. We were saddened by the deaths of two members in 1999; but spirits were lifted by the prospect of new daughters and transfers to our chapter.

ESTHER LOWREY – Independence**Jeanne Williams**

The Chapter presented a \$300.00 scholarship to Jack DeGraw to further his education at a college of his choice. Officers met to plan six meetings and special events. Constitution Week was observed with church bells, news articles, radio and posters to inform the community of this special time for our Country. Four members attended the KSDAR SE District meeting in Humboldt. The first meeting in October was "Guest Night" dinner at the Independence Museum. The program was "How Esther Lowrey was Named." The DAR Room in the museum was toured, which the Chapter maintains for public display. January's program, "History of Defense" by Col. Totten, reminded us to be thankful for our Armed Services. Winston Williams, Korean Veteran, was honored at this meeting. His picture was displayed and his duties were read. At February's meeting Good Citizens Awards were given to Johna Emmott and Daniel Scott. The last meeting in June was a brunch at the home of Margaret Stout with the program "Esther Lowrey Beginnings." The Chapter was formed June 1905. It has been a good year, starting a new millennium. Plans are being formed for a tree planting and/or placing a sign at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Independence.

NSDAR Awards**Chapter Achievement: Level 1****Constitution Week: Certificate of Appreciation
for Outstanding Observance****Constitution Week: Certificate for Participating In Display Contest
George Washington Bicentennial Tribute: Certificate with Gold Seal**

The Mount Vernon Ladies Society has designated Eunice Sterling Chapter as a George Washington Bicentennial Community and we had a program commemorating "The Restoration of Mount Vernon" given by Mrs. Jack McIlvain, Kansas Vice President of that society and a Eunice Sterling member. Some of our members toured Mt. Vernon when in Washington last April. Our Constitution Week Chairman, Mrs. Elliott Rieckenberg, received the Proclamation for the City of Mt. Hope and prepared the exhibit for the Mount Hope Library to commemorate Constitution Week in her community. In Wichita we received the Proclamation from our mayor on public television. In October we had our annual joint meeting with SAR as guests and presented an outstanding program on "The Flag of The United States" given by the Past Commander of Kansas American Legion Mr. Richard Nielsen, and the program has been entered in the Kansas DAR program contest. In March Eunice Sterling will have our annual Memorial Service for our departed Daughters and will remember four of them with books of genealogical reference to be given to The Wichita Public Library. In the spring we will be sponsoring four girls for Sunflower Girl's State and one recipient for a ROTC medal.

NSDAR Award**Chapter Achievement: Level 1**

Our Chapter had a very successful year. Our meetings were well attended and lively. Participation and cooperation were outstanding with everyone contributing. We welcomed five new members, one being a Junior, but we were saddened over the deaths of two of our members. A total of 63 pounds of clothing and miscellaneous articles was delivered to the Bacone College Treasure Chest the middle of November. Delivery was incorporated into a one-day trip. A Conservation Medal was awarded to retired County Agent Norman Warminski. A Patriotism Medal was awarded to a physically disabled Girl Scout for her work in the Girl Scouts and her work with younger girls. A Community Service Award was presented to a Master Gardener for his hours of volunteer work at Botanica. A Community Service Award was presented to a visually disabled high school girl for her volunteer work at the Sedgwick County Zoo. An American History Medal was awarded to a sixth grade student for his interest in American History. Two Junior ROTC Medals were awarded. Good Citizen Medal awarded to a student from Douglass, Kansas. An American Flag was donated to the Haysville Senior Center on display indoors. Five Family History Books were donated to NSDAR National Library.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 1**

Fort Larned added three members to our membership total this year. Several members attended the State Conference and District meetings. Member, Loretta McFadden, working with Marcella Spreier Commemorative Events chairman, accomplished extensive research on the Korean War. Her results were fantastic in identifying 300 veterans originating in Pawnee County from various resources. Over one thousand hours of work were spent on this project including research, telephone calls, library visits and more. Displays were set up in downtown Larned and on Veterans Day at the VFW building. At the Flag Day Luncheon meeting, Marcella displayed a table filled with World War II pictures and memorials. Our Constitution Week observance with H. A. Smith, retired History teacher, was interesting. Historical Program- "Fashion on the Trail" by Margaret Linderer, wife of Steve Linderer, Superintendent of Fort Larned Historic Site. She explained and demonstrated the authentic dress using a manikin, showing the daily wear worn by Frontier Women. An educational program by Beverly Howell, "What's new at the Santa Fe Trail Center," explaining of the new and monthly changing of exhibits at the Museum. Our chapter has been asked for help in obtaining the names of men eligible to be members of S.A.R. A committee has been appointed. The area involved will be Great Bend, Larned and Kinsley.

FOUR WINDS – Garnett**Mrs. Laura Cox**

NSDAR Awards

Chapter Achievement: Level 1

**Membership: Honorable Mention for Greatest Increase
in Chapter Membership (12-25)**

**George Washington Bicentennial Tribute: Certificate with Gold Seal
South Central Division Awards**

**Membership: 3rd Place, Largest Percentage Increase
in Chapter Membership**

**Membership: 1st Place, Largest Percentage Increase
in Chapter Membership (12-25)**

Membership: 2nd Place, Largest Increase in Chapter Membership (12-25)

Membership: 2nd Place, Most New Members by Application (12-25)

Our chapter has been active for a small chapter. We have several new members. The State Regent, Mrs. Alice Walker, who is a member of this chapter, and two other members attended the 100th anniversary of the General Edward Hand chapter in Ottawa. Also several members attended the Immigration and Naturalization ceremony at the Fort in Fort Scott, of which our State Regent led the flag salute. We presented 4 students with essay awards and a Good Citizen award. We had a very interesting program on Mt. Vernon and also an interesting program on "Literacy" presented by a former teacher at Garnett. Our Christmas luncheon was held at the rural home of Larry and Laura Cox with husbands as guests.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

The General Edward Chapter celebrated its 100th year in November. We were honored to have State Regent Mrs. Howard R. Walker as speaker. She gave a very interesting talk about early DAR and its progress up to now. Mr. Ransom Bennett, who is a direct descendent of General Edward Hand gave a very informative talk and displayed pictures. He had a letter from General George Washington to General Hand. A proclamation was presented to the Regent from the Ottawa City Mayor and council. Interesting programs: "The History of Quilts and How to Preserve Them;" a National Defense program was exceptional, three Majors from The United States Command and General Staff College of Fort Leavenworth spoke of military readiness and many other topics. We now have 68 members. Three are waiting for papers to be approved. We were saddened by the deaths of four of our members. Olive Eli Reh, Ruth Gladys Swonger Henning, Vera Madina Eggenberger Wicke, Eunice Holtwick Larkin. Outstanding American History Awards were given to Adam Kretzer, Elizabeth Barker, Tara Boswell, and Katie Ransom, Good Citizen Awards to Jared Wiesner from Ottawa, Christina Terry from Pomona and Jilian Powell from Central Heights. The \$200.00 scholarship was given to the college of Christina Terry's choice. An Air Force ROTC cadet, Jonathan M. Mackay, was presented a DAR medal and certificate in a very impressive ceremony at Lawrence. Frances Dunn and myself attended.

GOOD-LAND - Goodland**LaDean Unruh**

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement: Level 2
George Washington Bicentennial Tribute: Certificate with Gold Seal**

The scattered members of the Good-Land chapter car-pool for eight meeting a year, Sept. through Nov., and Jan. through May. We have from ten to fifteen members present at each meeting. In addition to our opening exercises we are having a Korean War Minute. Thirty dollars and a book were donated to the Dodge City Library, \$320 was donated to the WWII Memorial and two commemorative American flags were donated locally. Cards and stamps were sent to the veterans and soup labels to a school. Good-Land Chapter became a Korean War 50th Anniversary Commemorative Community, meeting all the requirements. Included was a special Veterans Day program that specially honored the Korean War Veterans. We also became a George Washington Bicentennial Community, also meeting all of the requirements. We promoted and contributed to an American Revolutionary War re-enactment in this locality. This Chapter Regent was one of 112 people born on the Fourth of July to participate in the Photo of the Century taken in front of Independence Hall, Philadelphia on Independence Day. She attended an Independence Day Ceremony, in front of Independence Hall where Kim Dae-jung, President of South Korea received the Philadelphia Liberty Medal.

NSDAR Awards**Chapter Achievement: Level 2****Junior American Citizens: 3rd Place, Chapter with the Largest Number of Contest Participants****Constitution Week: Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Observance****George Washington Bicentennial Tribute: Certificate with Gold Seal**

Our Chapter remains small but mighty with 24 members. Monthly programs included, "The Flint Hills of Kansas," "The Four WIMSA Nurses" and a show and tell of "Thimbles: Beauty and Utility." We promoted the 1999-2000 Junior American Citizens contest with over 257 students participating. Andover High School Senior, Brent Logan Soder represented us in the DAR Good Citizen contest. We also had American History Essay Contest entries for the first time in several years and participated in the "George Washington Bicentennial Celebration." Some Chapter meetings were held at the Augusta Historical Museum where several members volunteer. One member compiled information for the book "Images of Time," published by the Museum. Members gifted veterans with puzzles, lap robes, ditty bags and cash for canteen books. We gained one associate member from Hawaii due to having our Web page found on the Internet. Our Chapter's namesake was her ancestor. We were also very fortunate in that we had five different newspapers publish various aspects of our Chapter news. Literacy was advanced by the donation of 70 books to the Wichita "Ton of Books" sale. Members also donated to the NSDAR WWII Book of Remembrance.

JAMES ROSS – Shawnee**Mrs. Mildred Herzenak****NSDAR Award****Chapter Achievement: Level 1**

Last year was a good year for James Ross Chapter. We gained five members. Two by transfer, three by hard work, and are awaiting four approvals from National. We heard the President General's Message, National Defense Report, Constitution Sidelights and a Spot Announcement at each meeting. Our programs were varied and interesting. Betsy Heimke revived WW II with memories of being a Japanese POW. While visiting Old Union Cemetery we saw the graves of many city founders. In April the Wyandot Chapter joined us for "British High Tea" served by Daughters of the British Empire. In June at our annual Flag Day Picnic members shared thoughts and mementos of our flag. We participated in community events by riding on a vintage Chevy flatbed and waving to the crowds at the Old Shawnee Days Parade. Our chapter served refreshments at Naturalization Ceremonies and several members traveled to Ft. Scott for a naturalization program. We hosted a bingo party for veteran's at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Hospital and donated many much-needed items. Members staffed a table at the Celebrate Age Festival, handed out flags made by one of our members, discussed DAR membership and gained several prospects.

JANE DEAN COFFEY – Coffeyville

Rita London White

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

The Chapter numbers 45 including a Junior member. Each Chapter meeting includes a Constitution Minute, an Indian Minute, and a George Washington Minute. The Chapter presented a NSDAR Certificate of Appreciation to member Willetta McBride for her service during WWII. She was a secretary in the Pentagon near General Dwight Eisenhower's office. Bells across America was celebrated during Constitution Week. In Neodesha last September, our chapter, along with Esther Lowery and Neodesha Chapters were honored with the official visit of the KSDAR State Regent. Programs presented this year included "The Ordeal of Olive Oatman," captured by Indians; A Revolutionary War talk; "Tools of the Cherokee Culture" and an "1850's Diary" of a young woman traveling down the Missouri River. A local physician spoke on "Genetics and Medicine." A project of Past Regent, Marilyn Misch, was replacing the sign in front of the Dalton Defender's Museum marking the Black Dog Trail through Coffeyville. The KSDAR Historian attended the ceremony along with Mr. Chad Smith, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation. A survey of the Gate to Oakwood Cemetery in Parsons was conducted by this Regent for the KSDAR Historian. The Hannah Jamison Chapter gave the gate to the cemetery nearly a hundred years ago.

JEREMIAH HOWARD – Great Bend

Mrs. Virginia Bayer

No report filed.

JOHN ATHEY – Oakley

Mrs. Jake Hinthier (Janet)

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

John Athey Chapter has had a good year. We have had interesting meetings and involved as many members as possible. Programs presented by members were: The 200th Anniversary of the Death of George Washington, The Orphan Train That Came to Kansas, and The First Ladies of Kansas. The last meeting of the year will be a trip to El Quartejejo and Scott Lake Park with a picnic lunch. The President General's message, National Defense and devotions are a part of each meeting. The Chapter collects soup labels for DAR Schools. We also gave cash, stamps, stationery, etc. to veterans at Fort Dodge. Currently, there are thirty-two members. We lost one by death this year. We have gained one new member. Good-Land Chapter and John Athey Chapter are looking forward to the State Regent's visit in Colby. At this time, John Athey Chapter will celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Our special concern is securing members who live in the area and keeping them active in our society.

NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement: Level 2
Volunteer Information Specialists: Virginia Swenson,
Certificate of Achievement

We began our year in September hosting the North East District Conference at the Topeka Shawnee Country Club. Eighteen chapters were represented as well as Kansas State Officers and other district members. During the District luncheon a program was given celebrating our 50th anniversary. Mayor Joan Wagnon gave the welcome, Cindy Rogers; Regent presided at the ceremony. Two charter members (Mary Voigt, Virginia Swenson) and one organizing member (Helen Franklin) were honored with certificates. Entertainment was by one of our members, Amy Kelly, and her brother with popular songs from 50 years ago. A \$500 gift was presented to State Regent Alice Walker for her State DAR Library Project. Other programs include "My Life As Abraham Lincoln," "History of John Haupt Chapter by Charter Members," "Helping Honduras," "First Christmas In America," "DAR Indian Schools," "Chautauqua Events in Kansas," "Getting to Know You as a Member of DAR" and Volunteer Center of Topeka presents award to a chapter member for outstanding community service. Membership: one resigned in November giving a total of 52 members; 5 prospective members are working on papers. We support the DAR School Bus Project and save Campbell labels for the Indian schools.

NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 3

Jonathan Gilbert members share traveling time by holding meetings in different towns where members are located. These towns are LaCrosse, McCracken, Ness City and Hays. Interesting programs such as "A Cherokee Family Tale" by Elizabeth Johnson from DAR Magazine was presented by Carolyn Thompson, genealogy by Shirley Higgins, authors and researchers on her family history and Characteristics of a Potential Dyslexia, brings our members together. Other meetings as touring Lindsborg and visiting the Sternberg Museum in Hays were informative meetings for our member. Carolyn Thompson attended the Northwest District at Abilene representing Jonathan Gilbert.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

Thirty-four Constitution Bookmarks and eighty-four Pamphlets were given to fourth graders in three Stafford County Schools. Four posters were given to the schools. Two members attended the Southwest District Meeting at Park Hills Country Club in Pratt. Three members attended the March 11-13, 1999 State Conference in Topeka. An interesting meeting was one where we spent time at Quivira Wildlife Refuge in Stafford County and heard a program with video on Conservation. There was a tour of the Refuge afterwards. We had a flag presentation at Leisure Homestead in Stafford and presented the flag to one of our members, who resides in this home, to be used on their flagpole. Pictures were taken. We watched the George Washington Slide Presentation at a luncheon meeting. A program on Martha Washington was an added interest. Another program recognized Stafford County Korean Veterans we knew by name. A member gave the program on the 50th Commemoration of the Korean War. Kanza Chapter contributed money to be sent for Veterans. Only one school out of three participated in the DAR GOOD CITIZENS this past fall. Indian Schools were recognized and materials given to our members. Kanza Chapter continues to give \$1.00 per member each meeting during the year to be sent to the DAR Schools. Memorials for two deceased members were conducted in the fall of 1999. No new members have been added to Kanza Chapter.

LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center**Wanda L. Hackney**

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2
South Central Division Awards
Membership: Honorable Mention, Largest Increase
in Chapter Membership (12-25)
Membership: Honorable Mention, Most New Members
by Application (12-25)**

Little Arkansas Chapter meets monthly in the evening on the first Thursday of each month at the Valley Center Christian Church. The mayor of Valley Center signed proclamation for Constitution week. We have a new Junior member. The chapter worked with the Boys Scout Troop 495 in putting out flags at each home here in Valley Center for the Fourth of July. Members attended the "Flag Retirement Ceremony" given by the American Legion here in Valley Center. The ashes from the Flag Ceremony will be sprinkled along Veteran's graves. Presented two Community Service awards, Youth Community Service award went to Dustin Buchholz, a senior at the Valley Center High School, and the other went to Marjorie Cammerer. Members helped with the POW/Mia ceremony at the Wichita VAVS. Members bought articles from the Executive committee at the Wichita VAVS, the money from these go for the Golden Age Games. We have presented a ROTC and a DAR

Patriotism Award. We held a genealogical workshop. We save the Campbell soup labels and send stamps for the wounded. We volunteer at the Wichita VAVS, and one member is a driver. Members are cleaning Civil War Veterans graves, and one is working to get the Service men of Yesterday, Today, to give their service stories and these will be published in the local paper. Chapter has been busy getting genealogical records. We have members attending the Fall Board of Management, Wichita Roundtable, and State Conference.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL – Derby

Kathy Dunlap

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement: Level 2

South Central Division Awards

Membership: 3rd Place, Largest Increase in Chapter Membership (12-25)

Membership: 3rd Place, Most new Members by Application (12-25)

One of our favorite meeting places is the Mulvane Historical Museum. In September, our hostesses Marilyn McGee and Aletha Johns greeted us with a first meeting of the year social. Constitution Week was acknowledged in our community with an article written by Lesa Killingsworth for the Derby Daily Reporter. Members of our chapter attended the Constitution Week proclamation by the Derby City Council, City of Wichita and Sedgwick County. Several members contributed to the WWII Veterans Memorial Book of Remembrance. Corine Afton presented a program on the WIMSA Memorial in November. Of particular interest were women and nurses who served from our local area. Christmas time with a festive pre-meeting social and ornament exchange, another favorite meeting. Members contributed to a bag of toiletries for the Derby Nursing Home. After Christmas, our members assisted with the local community tree-recycling program. In January, guest speaker, U.S. Naval Reserve Master Chief Edgar Wilson, told of his 40-year career in the reserve. Our chapter is proud to have the state winner of the Good Citizen Award, Stacy Singleton. Our Good Citizen Committee Chairman, Karen Pair deserves recognition for her work with the schools on this project.

LOIS WARNER – Junction City

Mrs. Mary Butts

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement: Level 1

Members of the Lois Warner chapter attended the meeting of the NW district in September in Abilene. Several members also attended the rededication of the Santa Fe Trail marker at Council Grove in Sept. The Chapter welcomed two new members in November, and two more are working on their papers. We had Sean Owens state president of the C.A.R. as speaker for a meeting. We invited members of chapters in the surrounding area to come. It was well attended. The chapter hosted a meeting of the state S.A.R. with, state President John Schwartz and several members of the Kansa Prairie chapter.

It was well received and enjoyed, as the members were dressed in full dress uniform of the 1776 era. We acknowledged the 90th, anniversary of our Chapter. The charter was received in June 1909. A special cake was designed by a member who celebrated her 90th birthday in September. Graves of members who had held state office were located and pictures taken of the graves. The information was sent to the state Historian. All members continue to recycle paper, plastics, cans and glass. Save labels for the DAR schools. All members continue to give aid and comfort to families friends and others in the community.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell

Sandra J. Daugherty

NSDAR Awards

Chapter Achievement: Level 1

Membership: 3rd Place, Greatest Increase

in Chapter Membership (12-25)

South Central Division Awards

Membership: 2nd Place, Largest Percentage Increase

in Chapter Membership (12-25)

Membership: 1st Place, Largest Increase in Chapter Membership (12-25)

Membership: 1st Place, Most New Members by Application (12-25)

Major Elijah Hyde chapter had the distinct privilege of welcoming five new members into our chapter. We also learned how pioneers lived and labored on the Kansas prairie, honored our local high school's Good Citizen and middle school's American History Essay winner and their families, visited the Emerald Isle with the assistance of a local Irishman's videos and true leprechaun costume, and traveled to Abilene to tour the historic Seelye Mansion, eat at the Kirby House, and visit the ever - popular Eisenhower Museum, library and grounds. Bacone College and the Wichita VA Hospital thanked our chapter for the generous gifts we provided them. We enjoyed a Flag Day picnic and dedicated another family flag. We journeyed to Dodge City for a ride on the historic DCFNB Railway, complete with live entertainment and a box lunch in the dining car. We looked for DAR markers at various sites. We searched for our genealogical roots, enjoyed learning of local literacy efforts at the high school level, went Christmas caroling at the four local health/retirement facilities, and ate wonderful meals together all year, enjoying one another's company. We adopted a local family to provide their Christmas, kept the community informed of our presence through local newsprint, photos, and radio coverage, and continued to share DAR with prospective members. Because of these activities, we anticipate continued prosperity.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

Mary Wade Strother Chapter had an exciting start this past year when our DAR Good Citizen, Shauna Hopp, was honored at Continental Congress and recognized as the NSDAR third place winner. Our meetings are held monthly September through June on the third Monday of the month at 1:30 PM, or occasionally on Saturday to accommodate working members. In October, a joint Sunday luncheon was held with the S.A.R. Bennington Chapter. A costumed member from each chapter told of the battles of Bennington, Vt., Saratoga and Ft. Ticonderoga and the Green Mountain Boys. Our own members presented several historical and patriotic programs. We had a Constitution Week display in our main Mall; a Proclamation for it was read at the City Council meeting and signed by the Mayor and Bells Across America was observed in our communities. We contributed to the DAR School "yellow bus" fund, and our participation this year in DAR Service for Veteran-Patient was outstanding. Four area High School Good Citizens were recognized at our George Washington Day Tea. Our Regent is serving this KSDAR administration as State Awards Chairman. Sadly, we lost three members by death; one by transfer and two did not renew. However, two junior member applications are completed for approval and other applications are in process.

MISSION HILLS – Mission Hills**Natalie Y. Kenny**

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement: Level 1
Tri-Centenarian: Mary McAuliffe Tucker**

We have been working on a warmer DAR image by making our guests and prospective members really feel welcome at our meetings. We have five new members and have two others working on papers. We are sad to record the deaths of Katharine Ruth Davidson, Mary Hudson, and Jane Arey Thompson. The highlight of the fall was the 100th birthday celebration luncheon for the wonderfully spry and witty Mary McAuliff Tucker, (who is now a tri-centenarian.) Mission Hills DAR gave a brick to the Union Station project in her honor. We had a record 36 in attendance including our 90 year-old member, Gwen Barnes. Computers have entered our lives and we now have a database from which we can "do" our yearbook, address labels, nametags, ancestor lists etc. Can a web page be far behind? We had a display at Corinth Library for Constitution Week, participated in two naturalization ceremonies, and had a bingo party for our veterans at Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center. Great programs on the Toy and Miniature Museum, field trip to Watkins Museum in Lawrence, The Liberty Memorial (WWI), Bill Kalahurka, who does the "Kansas City Crossroads" for Channel 41 TV, and the "History of Shawnee Mission Area" given by Eugene Amos S.A.R.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY – Fort Scott Mrs. Jack Pellett (Marian)

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement: Level 2
Constitution Week: Certificate of Appreciation
for Outstanding Observance**

Constitution Day Celebration with Bells and Sirens sounded by Fire, Police, Churches, at 3:00pm. Members went to National Historic Site and signed a replica of the Constitution. The State Regent and this officer took part in Naturalization Court for 90 new citizens. Six chapters were represented, the ceremony was held at the National Historic Site. Two officers were in Humboldt for District Meeting. Women in Military Service for America (WIMSA) National Award was presented to Cadet Nurse Grace Hendrix 1943-46 and Edna Parsons U.S. Coast Guard 1944-45. Community activities included: Memorial and Veteran's Day Ceremonies at U. S. National Cemetery #1; DAR Float in June Parade; Cookies to Chamber of Commerce; three Cemetery Books to KSDAR Library; 1000 soup labels; Stamps and Christmas Boxes for Veteran's; Conservation and Recycling; Pioneer Woman Book; WWII and WIMSA Memorial in Washington; A Korean War Community. The chapter was presented a "Certificate of Appreciation" for Community Service by Mayor Ken Lunt, City Commission and Manager. President's Day Tea and Award Ceremony honored Community Service, DAR Good Citizen, DAR Patriotism and American History Essay (Grades 6-9) grade winners. Alexander James Ward is the State Christopher Columbus Winner.

NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia Shirley S. Coupal

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement: Level 1
Tri-Centenarian: Mabel Dunham
Constitution Week: Certificate of Appreciation
for Outstanding Observance**

It has been a year of celebration. We celebrated our tri-centenarian, three new members by application including two juniors, recovery of health, the lives of four departed members and a joint meeting with Desire Tobey Sears for our State Regent's official visit. A late arriving surprise was 1998-99 NSDAR Award 3rd Place, Chapter with the Largest Increase in Membership (26-50). Interesting programs were: Conserving Historic Trees, Jean Smith, State Conservation Chairman; Reading: Doorway to Opportunity, Alice Walker; Blown, Molded and Pressed, Correspondent Docent Donna Overmiller and a video chronicling the life of George Washington to commemorate the bicentennial of his death. The Clay County 4-H Clubs continue to be supported. The American History Essay winner was presented with a bronze medal and each participant received a certificate. The Good Citizens contestants from the four area high schools with their mothers were entertained with a Presidents' Day reception. Each student read his or her essay. Nathan Edson is honored to have their regent serving as State Recording Secretary and Jean Smith serving as Conservation Chairman.

NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 1
South Central Division Awards
Membership: Honorable Mention, Most New Members
by Application (26-50)
NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents: Betty Thompson,
Outstanding Docent

The Neodesha Chapter has six new and one reinstated member this year. We Participated in the VFW Flag Ceremony on Memorial Day donated a flag to be flown over the Civil War monument, and donated a replica of General Washington's Commander's Flag to the local library. One member maintains the WWI and WWII memorials. We also gave out a dozen small flags to veterans. One member volunteers as a tutor in the Neodesha schools. We are planning to gather books to distribute to children. Stamps, comfort items, and transportation have been provided to veterans and food treats to shut-ins at Christmastime. We participated In the George Washington Bicentennial observation, the Good Citizens Award, the Community Service Award, and the JAC contests. We have a very active Correspondent Docent who travels to various groups and presents programs of the museum slides. Several books were given to the Neodesha library where much research is done on applicant's papers. The chapter is quite active in pursuing possible members, providing research assistance and is currently working on five possible candidates for membership.

NEWTON – Newton**Joan Orr**

NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 1
South Central Division Awards
DAR Magazine Subscriptions: Greatest Percentage
of Total Subscriptions to Membership
Membership: 2nd Place, Largest Increase in Chapter Membership (26-50)
Membership: 3rd Place, Most New Members by Application (26-50)
Membership: 3rd Place, Largest Percentage Increase
in Chapter Membership (26-50)

The Newton Chapter was active in many areas and our programs and enthusiasm has reached out and helped us in securing new members. Seven new members were installed in 1999 with four applications pending in Washington today and six more to be sent within the month. Twelve more women are working on their papers and several are almost ready to be sent. Our programs were interesting and covered a wide range of our heritage. The programs included a lecture on the Orphan Trains in Kansas to historical jewelry and quilts made from old tobacco binders. We had our annual shared meeting with the Uvedale Chapter and we had guests from the Susannah French Putney another time. We participated in the Dodge City Library Fund

and had an excellent response to honoring our World War II veterans. We were honored to host the Mennonite Heritage Fall Pilgrimage Tour, which spent a day in our area. We sent in an outstanding applicant for History Teacher of the Year in Kansas and attended as a group other local patriotic events. We finished a phase of our project to preserve the records of St Matthew's Episcopal Church in Newton and were credited with 248 pages by NSDAR. The local newspaper gave us several articles and some of our programs were well attended by the public. We co-hosted a well-attended genealogical workshop with our local library and look forward to another workshop this May.

OCEANUS HOPKINS – Pittsburg

Mrs. Charles E. Smith (Frances)

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement: Level2

No report filed.

OLATHE – Olathe

Mrs. Clyde E. Smith (Carolyn)

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement: Level 1

Olathe Chapter was proud to have sponsored the winner of the American History Scholarship, Miss Danielle N. DeForrest, a senior at Olathe East High School. Three new members have been received into the Chapter, two by application and one by reinstatement. We were saddened by the deaths of Mrs. Edith McDonald Rice, who was a member of Olathe Chapter since 1994, and of Mrs. Marie Adler Kessel, one of our 50-year members, who became a member on April 12, 1941. Docent duties at the Ensor Farmsite and Museum were once again our summer activity with over 600 visitors to the Museum during the summer months. The Chapter also hosted a 2-day Christmas Open House at the Museum with over 60 visitors. The Chapter participated in two Naturalization ceremonies and hosted a Bingo party for the veterans at the Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth. We had Good Citizens essays from three high schools and American History Essay entries from two schools at the 5th grade level. Several members have participated in literacy programs by helping in the schools through the "Seniors Serving Schools" program. Out-of-town members also have contributed to literacy programs in their communities and our "snowbird" members have volunteered time for literacy programs while in their winter homes. Several members are "knitters" making caps for veterans and other members are "sewers" making laundry and ditty bags for the veterans. Over 300 caps have been made and 150 ditty bags.

PELEG GORTON – Winfield

Mrs. Albert Utt (Clarulah)

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 1**

Our chapter continues to grow. We now have thirty-nine members. We lost two long time members - Mrs. Lucile Guthrie passed away May 10, 1999 and Miss Dorothy Dey died June 11, 1999. We miss them very much. Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent, honored us with a visit to our October 1999 meeting. It was a pleasure for us all to meet her and become acquainted. Betty Bonnie Chapter from Arkansas City joined our group to welcome Mrs. Walker. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. Our members have enjoyed many good programs this past year. Dorothy Malone presented an outstanding program. She informed us about the various projects that are forming in connection with the new Veteran's Home that is nearing completion here in Winfield. Prospective tenants are now signing up to reside there. I am grateful for the cooperation and assistance of all chapter officers and members, and I trust that our membership will continue to grow.

POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan

Mrs. James Lindquist (Susan)

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

No report filed.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS – Dover

Mrs. Judith Johnson

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 1
South Central Division Awards
Membership: Honorable Mention, Most New Members
by Application (12-25)
Volunteer Information Specialists: Patricia A. Carpenter, 1st Place,
Outstanding VIS Projects**

Our chapter added one junior member this year and had one change to member-at-large. In June the annual family picnic was held, followed by a memorial service for Elizabeth Eddy at Dover Cemetery. Proclamations for Constitution Week were obtained from the City of Topeka and Shawnee County in cooperation with the two other Topeka area chapters. Their members were invited to attend our George Washington Birthday dinner to enjoy the Sojourners Flag Team presentation. A flag flown over the United States Capital was presented to the Topeka Civic Theatre for the new facility. Members participated in two carnivals, Christmas party and the tea at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Hospital, and our chapter nominated Tami Rice as NSDAR Outstanding Youth Volunteer. Our members supported DAR Schools and sold gift-wrap. Twenty-three members of JAC submitted entries, and

members took first place in stamp and essay categories. Among topics for programs were the Korean War, conservation, Berry College, Madonna of the Trails, and historic dolls. We are proud of our members serving Kansas DAR-Patricia Carpenter as Vice Regent and Marilyn Palmer as Chairman of the President General's Project.

PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park

Margaret Richardson Bates

NSDAR Awards

Chapter Achievement: Level 1

**Volunteer Information Specialists: Margaret Bates,
Certificate of Achievement**

**Volunteer Information Specialists: Margaret Bates,
Certificate of Outstanding Service and Pin**

Our chapter is honored to have Dorothea Schweiger serving as State Organizing Secretary and Member at Large Chairman, and Ginger Umscheid as State Junior Sales Chairman. Constitution Week Chairman Lori Rickert arranged a proclamation from Overland Park. We honored three essay contest winners in February due to the efforts of chairman Laurie Hull Wood. The chapter received state and national VIS awards as well as a program award from the state. We achieved Level 1 on chapter achievement for 1998-1999 and expect to receive the same rating for 1999-2000. Our Regent participated in the area Regents' Roundtable, which coordinates efforts in Naturalization Court, American History Essay Contest, Good Citizen Contest, and Veteran service. The year 2000 will mark the chapter's 20th anniversary and plans are in the making for a celebration in October. Our programs reflect DAR's varied interests - Education, History and Genealogy. We have 49 members and seven applications at national, with several prospective members.

QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa

Pam Kelley

NSDAR Awards

Chapter Achievement: Level 1

**Constitution Week: Certificate of Appreciation
for Outstanding Observance**

**Constitution Week: Certificate for Outstanding Public Relations
George Washington Bicentennial Tribute: Certificate with Gold Seal
Program: *A Look at the Past, Army Wives,*
Outstanding National Defense**

We were honored to make honor roll for the 10th straight year. Quivira Crossing chapter donated *Heroines of the American Revolution* to the Johnson County Lackman library. At the September meeting, we awarded Larry McAuley, the DAR Community Service ward. Mr. McAuley retired after many years of service on the Lenexa city council. We were thrilled when our float (George Washington theme) in the July 4th parade won the Fireman's Award. To commemorate Constitution Week, the chapter put up several displays in schools, libraries, and city hall. As part of Constitution Week, we

donated a framed picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the Nieman School. A Constitution Minute was read at each meeting. The chapter donated 30 entries for the WWII Remembrance Book. Over 25 pounds of clothing was sent to the Kate Duncan School. The chapter was very involved in the commemoration of George Washington's death. All Lenexa schools commemorate the event by lowering the flags on December 14th. We also encouraged all city and county offices to do so. We believe Quivira Crossing Chapter was one of the few chapters in Kansas to sponsor several events to commemorate Washington's death. Our chapter has donated a copy of *British Roots of Maryland Families* to the main library genealogy department.

RANDOLPH LOVING – Wichita

Janibeth Fulghum

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 1**

Randolph Loving is pleased to have four new members and one transfer, ten working on papers. We were saddened with the deaths of Mary Dewhurst and Marie Hilding; donations were made in their names to be entered in the Book of Honor in the Kansas Chapel. Three outstanding programs were: A Comprehensive history of Old Glory; George Washington's Christmas at Valley Forge, and Twenty-five years in Washington, D.C. as wife of Senator Garner Shriver – all given by our members. Phyllis Buchanan modeled for Literacy of the Metro Area Instructional Support Center telethon held at KAKE television. Two ROTC students were presented bronze medals at McConnell Air Base. We recognized education, Jessica Evans, for her Gateway reading program for latchkey children. A framed portrait of George Washington was given to Horace Mann Foreign Magnet School, which has won a National blue ribbon award for literacy. We supported the WWII Memorial Fund honoring sixteen military and patriots of the time. We continue our two Good Citizen awards to seniors from North and East High Schools.

SAGAMORE – Leawood

Karen Hillson

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement: Level 1**

**American Heritage: Margaret Jean Ruch, 1st Place Fine Arts for Drawing
American Heritage: Meryl Lin McKean, Certificate of Appreciation
for Literature and Drama**

The Sagamore chapter, organized in 1965, has a membership of 73 members. We have five new members, and several prospective members. We were saddened to lose one member and one associate member due to death. We celebrated Constitution Week with a proclamation by the mayor. A twenty-five year member certificate was presented to Mrs. Lonnie Hoffman. Our members continue their volunteer work with the Salvation Army by 'ringing bells.' Our flag chairman presented a program on the correct method of folding the flag to a Cub Scout group. We continue to provide cookies,

punch, and table decorations for the naturalization ceremonies. We take refreshments and play bingo with the veterans. We also provide them with Christmas cards. We collected 2,315 Campbell Soup labels and 75 pounds of clothing for the DAR schools. In February we honored our Good Citizens and American History essay winners along with their families. Pins, certificates, flags and money were presented to the winners. Mrs. Joan Koziol was presented the Community Service Award. We had three entries in the American Heritage contest. Mrs. Joan Ruch won first place national for her charcoal painting. This year we are having "show & tell" at meetings. A member brings an antique item and gives the history of the object. We encourage family/friends participation at our Christmas potluck and the Flag Day Picnic in June.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT – Holton

Mrs. Mary Coverdale

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

No report filed.

SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center

Donna Overmiller

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

1999 has been a good year for our chapter. Seven members attended state Conference. The chapter promoted itself in the community by newspaper reports of meetings and window displays for American History Month, Constitution Week and the local Old Settlers Day. We also participated in Old Settlers Day Parade with and antique car being driven by a member, with our Chapter Name on the sides. An American Flag was presented to the Hub Club to be flown at the historic site of the Geographical Center of the Continental United States, which is located in our county. Our Chapter members enjoyed the NW District meeting in Abilene, with an overnight stay and tour of the historical sites there. Our programs were varied and interesting. We enjoyed a demonstration on spinning and saw a wonderful marble collection. Our annual workday was at the Lebanon Library and made a good start on organizing and protecting our historical archives there. Labels were collected and sent to DAR Schools and canceled stamps and gifts were collected and sent to Veteran Patients. A new project of marking the graves of deceased chapter members in Smith County was begun and will continue for another year. Chapter members serving in leadership positions are Connie Lull, KSDAR NW District Director, Phyllis Bell, DAR Magazine Advertising State Chairman, Kristi Kocher, Conference Marshall, and Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent, DAR Good Citizens National Chairman and Vico President General. Active members are busy doing chapter work and promoting patriotism within the realm of our influence.

SHAWNEE MISSION – Shawnee Mission Mrs. Don Hursh (Jane)

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement: Level 1

Shawnee Mission Chapter again reached Level 1 NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award. We welcomed five new members including one junior. However, we were saddened by the deaths of five members. Our chapter proudly presented the National Conservation Medal to Bruce Cochran for his work with Ducks Unlimited and other conservation projects and organizations. Trudy Reeves who was sponsored for a medical scholarship won an NSDAR occupational therapy scholarship. A Korean War flag and certificate were presented to the chapter as recognition for being an official commemorative community honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War. On December 4, 1999, we officially celebrated our Fiftieth Anniversary. State Regent Mrs. Howard Walker along with several State Officers, Honorary State Regents and local regents attended our luncheon. The chapter presented a check to Mrs. Walker for her state project. Fifty years of chapter minutes had been read and condensed to forty minutes. Eight past chapter regents who were befittingly attired in hats and white gloves then presented these in a light and humorous manner. In honor of our Fiftieth Anniversary we planted trees at Antioch Park and donated money to the Johnson County Library for children's books. At our January meeting all members wore hats to celebrate our anniversary. We looked charming!

SMOKY HILL – Ellsworth

Mrs. Patricia Svaty

NSDAR Awards Chapter Achievement: Level 2 Constitution Week: Certificate with Gold Seal

Smoky Hill Chapter members continue to enjoy interesting programs including Buffalo Soldiers and Fort Harker, a study of the naturalization process and a "Salute to George Washington." For the second year in a row the January meeting was "snowed out!" In April we will have a genealogical workday at the Ellsworth library. Smoky Hill Chapter has gained one new member by transfer.

STONE CORRAL – Lyons

Mrs. Gerald D. Nixon (Baunita)

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement: Level 2

To be a volunteer has always been important to our members. But none more than to Registrar Lillie Whiteman who volunteered 312 hours to the Young Historical Library at Little River this past year. We were pleased to recognize Ralph Hathaway, Chase, with a pin and a Certificate of Award for Excellence in Community Service for his life's work of preserving the Santa Fe Trail on

his property. This area is known as "Ralph's Ruts." Winner of the DAR Good Citizen award was Lindy Johnson a senior at Little River High School. At our February meeting, Lindy presented her resume of activities and responsibilities that she has assumed during her high school career. We were quite impressed by the involvement of this young woman. The winner of the American History Essay contest was Wallace Stromberg II, sixth grade student from Sterling and 1st runner-up contestant Megan Cedeno sixth grade student from Lyons Middle School. Eleven members ordered DAR grave markers and several have already been placed. We donated the book *Visiting History: Arguments Over Museums and Historic Sites* to the Give A Book Project. Monies donated to World War II Memorial and to restoration of the United States Flag that flew over Fort McHenry in the War of 1812 and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado

Mary E. "Bette" Hull

NSDAR Awards Chapter Achievement: Level 1 Tri-Centenarian: Maude Nixon

Our Chapter has 54 members, one new member, one reinstated, one transfer from out of State and one resigned. We are proud of our 100+ year old and six 90 year-old members. We were saddened to lose five members. We were represented at Continental Congress, State Conference and Southeast District. Members also attended the George Washington Birthday Celebration in Wichita, Armed Forces Day Parade and the Newton Chapter for a program on the Orphan Trains. Interesting chapter programs: Insignia; Biography of Columbus; Corrine Afton about VIS; Constitution with display of pictures, books, and articles pertaining to the Constitution; program on Veterans Organizations; History of Colonel Women by the Director of the Historical Museum; A Family History: Early Times on the West Branch; Trip to Flanders Field; book on Naturalization of Citizens of Butler County; ventriloquist; Flags of the USA and A Visit to Ireland. During Constitution week we had a proclamation signed by the Mayor and spot announcements daily in the local newspaper. We utilized the George Washington and Korean Spot Announcements; took part in Bells Across America. A member publishes an American Heritage pamphlet each month and the Secretary submits an article about the chapter each month to the local newspaper. A member participates in the Literacy Challenge, all recycle and some have planted trees. Clothing and money are given to the DAR Schools. We have a Colonial Day Tea in February to honor winners of the Essay contest. We are proud to have two state winners this year. Nine members contributed to the WWII Challenge.

THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell

Mrs. Hugo Van De Wille (Julia)

NSDAR Awards

Chapter Achievement: Level 2

George Washington Bicentennial Tribute: Certificate

Membership: Carol Snedegar Edds, State 1st Place, Essay Contest

**Volunteer Information Specialists: Connie Burkheart,
Certificate of Achievement**

**Volunteer Information Specialists: Pat Hollingsworth,
Certificate of Achievement**

**Volunteer Information Specialists: Connie Burkheart,
Certificate of Outstanding Service and Pin**

Three Trails West members enjoyed another year of enthusiastic participation in a wide range of DAR activities. We love history and so had six historical programs and two off-site meetings at area historic sites. We contributed 1,058 pages of genealogy records. Alvera Reynolds, state and chapter chairman of Volunteer Genealogists and Lineage Research, devoted countless hours aiding prospective and current members on their genealogy research. Two chapter activities promoted patriotism. Young and old came together when the Sojourners presented their "Building the Flag" program at the April meeting, with Boy Scout Troop 90 providing the color guard. Members participated in Stilwell Elementary School's first ever Veterans Day assembly, handing out flags to veterans and flag literature to 600 students. Members participated in community service: donations to veterans-patients totaled \$670, and we put on a bingo party. Veterans received 126 valentines from members and elementary students. We donated to Bacone College's Holiday Shop and participated in three receptions for new citizens. In addition to Mrs. Reynold's participation at the state level, Pat Fox is state Program chairman, and the chapter was represented on the Fall Tour, at State Conference, and at Regents Roundtable. Our Volunteer Information Specialist chairman, Connie Burkhead, was a national judge of chapter websites. This reporting period we welcomed one new member, and have a dozen prospective members.

TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village

Mrs. Gary Dean Zuck (Connie)

NSDAR Awards

Chapter Achievement: Level 1

**Constitution Week: Certificate of Appreciation
for Outstanding Observance**

Tomahawk Chapter members continue to be committed volunteers. For Constitution Week, bookmarks with the Preamble to the Constitution were distributed to approximately 2,500 fifth grade students. Our patriotic display in a local bank included a Constitution Week Proclamation signed by the Mayor of Prairie Village and a copy of the Constitution. Members helped with activities and donations for veterans at Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center.

Members honored veterans and patriots with donations to the World War II Memorial. Our Lineage Research Chairman and Registrar assisted eight prospective members and contributed many hours of research. Genealogical Records were sent to KSDAR. We helped with Naturalization receptions, provided soup labels for Tammassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR Schools, and donated items to Bacone College. Programs were excellent. Some included Jane Fifield Flynn's talk on "Kansas City Women of Independent Minds," Orvis Fitts' presentation on "Civil War Battle of Mine Creek," and Ruth Doherty's explanation of native ecosystems. Four American History Essay winners who were honored at our February meeting read their essays. They received certificates, medals, flags, and savings bonds. Through other informative programs and reports, we learned about Continental Congress, DAR Schools, Genealogical Records, Lineage Research, and National Defense. We have enjoyed good fellowship and a successful year.

TOPEKA – Topeka

Virginia Overley

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement: Level 1
Constitution Week: Certificate of Appreciation
for Outstanding Observance**

Topeka Chapter has had a full and exciting year with top marks in achievement. There has been much enthusiasm, including participation by new and transfer members. Members contributed to the state and district through offices and committee work including state conference. Six members attended Continental Congress. Twelve members attended the DAR marker dedication honoring Mary Lempenau. Six members attended Continental Congress with two attending this year. Sixteen members of American History chairman Janet Weatherhogg's sixth grade class entered the American History essay contest and chapter winner Stephani Fitzgerald read her outstanding essay. Our State Regent's visit and program on Reading: Doorway to Opportunity inspired our project to supply books to local needy children with 34 new and 105 used books contributed. Also, 900 hours were spent promoting literacy in children. Our Community Service Award was given to Marti Newell, for her horsemanship program for disabled youth and adults. Outstanding programs were presented; a tree planting ceremony held. Our three veterans of World War II and our current active duty member were honored; fifty-seven World War II veterans were honored in the World War II Memorial Challenge. Veteran-Patient Services contributed 162 hours in 20 activities for the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans Hospital. Thirty pages of genealogy records were completed. The DAR Library accepted four books compiled by a member.

NSDAR Awards**Chapter Achievement: Level 2****Tri-Centenarians: Fernette Warnock Brent****DAR Scholarship: Karen Dennis, Recipient of the
Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship**

"Unity of Spirit and Purpose" has been our goal for Uvedale. We had excellent attendance at our meetings, but also we have shown loving concern for each other with birthday cards and calling on the sick and bereaved. Our meetings focused on our heritage. We had a Constitution Week program with signs and some church observances and a brief report on the Constitution was given at every meeting. We met, again, with the Newton Chapter and the S.A.R. Gary Hughes, the state-winning history teacher, gave our program for the S.A.R. At a centennial tea celebrating the life of George Washington, we had an outstanding program on "A History of American Flags." We have had several projects. One was "Reading." Money and books were given to an organization called "Healthy Families" which stresses reading and detecting reading problems at an early age. Additionally, some members volunteer at the library. We saw the completion of the DAR Salt Marker. At the luncheon and dedication of the marker, we were honored to have as our guests, our regent Alice Walker; secretary, Shirley Coupal; chaplain, Peggy Spafford; and historian, Peggy Boggs. One of our members received the Conservation award and medal and another was recognized for Outstanding Community Service. Ten members contributed to the World War II Book of Remembrance. We continue to help the Veterans Regional Medical Center as well as the DAR schools.

NSDAR Award**Chapter Achievement: Level 2**

No report filed.

WILLIAM WILSON – Garden City

Mrs. Michael T. O'Brate (Judith)

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement: Level 3

We dedicated a flag that was flown over the state capital to the Finney County Fair Grounds on May 24, 1999, in Garden City. The ceremony consisted of a trumpet solo by Mr. Stewart Boone. Our members presented the program. We have moseyed down the heritage trail, visited the Sternberg Museum in Hays, had our traditional Christmas coffee, serenaded by the Harmony Hall's singers and shared snapshots of freedom. Our members have been working on our membership and have helped fill out membership papers. We have traveled to the District Meeting along with the State Conference. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from September-May at our local Plaza Inn or in members' homes.

WYANDOT – Kansas City

Linda Bush

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement: Level 2

Wyandot Chapter is fortunate to have members that can present programs, so through book reports, research and life experience, we have learned about "The All True Travels and Adventures of Lidie Newton;" a visit to the "Winchester Mystery House" in California; "North America's First Christmas Carol;" "Thomas Jefferson, The Farmer;" and the "History of American's Creed." "Conservation - Our Life Depends On It" was a program that should benefit us in our daily lives. A lot of us feed the birds, etc. and tries to give back to our environment. Our registrar gave a program on "1001 Hints to Help You Climb the Family Tree." Our CAR committee chair invited three CAR members and their mother to our meeting, they showed a video and told about their involvement in CAR. "Volunteering for Veterans" was a Christmas program and is a theme for all of our Christmas meetings. In April we were joined by the James Ross chapter and served "A British High Tea" by The Daughters of the British Empire. They showed a video and told about high teas while we enjoyed a lot of "goodies" and hot tea.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Ida Eichman, President

The 64th Annual Meeting of the State Officers Club, KSDAR convened on March 9, 2000 at the Holiday Inn West in Topeka, Ks. at 11:30 a.m. There were 20 members and 1 guest present. President Ida Eichman called the meeting to order, followed by Chaplain Peggy Spafford giving the invocation. Following the luncheon, State Officer Betty Hagen was initiated into the club. Secretary Jean Ramirez read the March 11, 1999 minutes, which were approved as read. After the brag box was passed, Treasurer Faith Ann Shirley reported the total amount in the treasury was \$218.58. It was voted to donate \$100.00 to the State Regent's Project. The current State Officers gave a program about reading, each was in an appropriate costume. The following new Officers were elected: President Betty Hagen, 1st Vice President Sammy Cope, 2nd Vice President Coleen Anderson, 3rd Vice President Jean Ramirez, Chaplain Faith Ann Shirley, Secretary Roberta Hagemann, Treasurer Shirley Coupal, Historian Ruth Keys Clark, Reporter Patricia Carpenter. Peggy Stafford installed the new officers. Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Jean Ramirez, Secretary

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Betty Thompson, President

The regular meeting of the KSDAR Chapter Regent's Club, was held Thursday, March 9, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. in the Versailles B room of the Holiday Inn West/Holidome, Topeka, Ks. There were 41 members present. President Betty Thompson, Neodesha Chapter, called the meeting to order. A prayer was read by Betty Noel, Abilene Chapter. A poem titled "Strange Old Lady," was read by Betty Thompson. The minutes were read by Julia Goodheart, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter and approved. Treasurer Lucille Campbell, Neodesha Chapter, gave the Treasurer's report. A balance of \$200.12 was given for 1999. Wanda Hackney moved to donate \$100.00 to the KSDAR Library. It was voted on unanimously. New officers elected for next year: Wanda Hackney, President, 536 N. Birch, Valley Center Ks. 67147; Judith O'Brate, Vice President, 3408 9th, Ingalls, KS. 67852; Virginia Patterson, Secretary, 2316 Schulman Ave., Garden City, Ks. 67846-9068; Judy Lankford, Treasurer, 200 S. Colby, Valley Center, Ks. 67147-2124 Lucille Campbell collected dues and donations. Clarice Kennedy presented the program with party fun-activity books given to everyone. She also read a story about going to school in 1776. Lucille Campbell told a very humorous story called "Flashers." Betty Thompson read poems entitled: *Girl with a Curl*, *8 Years Old*, *Little Miss Apple*, *Dried Apple Pie*, and *Mr. Phinney's Turnip*. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Julia Goodheart, Secretary

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Wanda Hackney, President

The State Chairmen's Club met, Friday, March 10, 2000 in Michelle's at the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Ks. The meeting was called to order at 7:20 a.m. by the president, Wanda Hackney. Thyra Fager, chaplain, gave the devotions using scripture from the Psalms and led in prayer. Anne Stewart, Librarian General; Alice Walker, State Regent; Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General were introduced. Twenty-seven members answered roll call. The minutes of the March 11, 1999 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report by Mary Warner gave a balance of \$32.90 on hand. Dues and New Life Member Dues were collected amounting to \$33.00 making a total of \$65.90. Carol Cochran moved that we donate \$25.00 to the State Regent's Project. The motion carried leaving a balance on hand of \$40.90. Officers for 2000-2001: Thyra Fager, President; Myrna Rice, Vice-President; Anne Barbour, Secretary; and Marilyn Palmer, Treasurer. The program entitled "Information Please", was presented by Mary Warner. The meeting closed at 8:55 a.m.

Roberta Hagemann, Secretary

JUNIOR CLUB

Susan L. Etelamaki, President

The KSDAR Junior Club met at State Conference, following the evening banquet on March 10, 2000. The meeting was called to order by Club President Sue Etelamaki at 10:30 p.m. Fifteen members and two guests attended. Sue Hollingsworth agreed to be secretary pro-tem. Introductions of the guests and Mrs. Betty McGehee were made. Other members introduced themselves. Minutes of the March 12, 1999 meeting were read and approved. Reading of the club guidelines were waived due to their being printed in the proceedings. Junior Membership fund disbursement was discussed and it was decided to leave moneys for the Outstanding Junior Gift, Junior Shoppe Start-up and Junior Sales orders in the account. The Junior Club pin was discussed and Etelamaki said she had spoken with Caldwell's and a tentative release date would be around the end of March 2000. She said she would inform members of the exact date in an article in the July issue of the KSDAR News. General agreement regarding Page ribbons was that new ribbons were needed. Thirty (30) white ribbons with "KSDAR PAGE" in blue would be ordered. Etelamaki was elected to act on behalf of the club to secure funds, from extra conference funds for the purchase of the ribbons. The Junior Shoppe at Continental Congress was discussed. Etelamaki said that each division would put together a "theme basket" and voices would be sold. The basket receiving the greatest number of votes would be the winning division and each state in that division would receive a gift. Members voted on items to be sent. Members were thanked for attending and meeting was adjourned at 11:17 p.m.

Sue Hollingsworth, Secretary Pro Tem

CAMEO CLUB

The organizational meeting began at 4:30 p.m. March 10, 2000. It was chaired by Gayle Grape and Sue Hollingsworth. Eighteen people were present and elections were held for the Organizing President and Vice-President. Patricia Carey nominated Gayle Grape of Prairie Rose Chapter for Organizing President. Seconded by Sue Hollingsworth. Vote was unanimous in favor. Patricia Carey nominated Sue Hollingsworth of Topeka Chapter for Vice-President. Seconded by Phyllis Bell. Vote was unanimous in favor. A guideline committee was established. Jean Lightner of Abilene Chapter volunteered to represent the NW District. Lucy Roark of Marais des Cygnes Chapter volunteered to represent the SE District. Sue Etelamaki put the name of Lisa Cole forth as a possible person to serve from the SW District. Sue Hollingsworth will contact her. President Gayle and Vice-President Sue are from the NE District. Those present agreed to think about and then submit names to serve on a nominating committee. Eligibility for membership was discussed. There was no unanimous consensus as to who should be eligible. The guideline committee will address this issue. The fees of others state Cameo Clubs were discussed. Information on the club will be published in the KSDAR news. It was suggested by President Gayle that interested members send three SASE to her, so that information can be distributed in a timely fashion. The *KSDAR News* only is only printed twice a year. This would also lessen the burden of postage; currently we have no funds. Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Sue Hollingsworth, Organizing Vice-President

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Alice A. Walker (Mrs. Howard R.), State Regent

The Page holding the Kansas flag is Stacy Cope, a Kansas Daughter who, as a businesswoman, currently lives in Tennessee. She is the daughter of Kansas State Corresponding Secretary, Sammy Cope. Dedicated Kansas Daughters continue to participate in activities and projects that are vital to their communities. In so doing, they are making DAR visible in their areas.

The State Regent's Theme of "READING: Doorway to Opportunity" is organized for development over three years. The first year was one of educating DAR members and the public that there actually is a literacy problem in our state. This will be a continuing theme. The second year was one of understanding learning disabilities and how to work within those limitations. And this third year the emphasis will be on GED and English as a Second Language. Six units of shelving have been added to the KSDAR Library, which is situated in a city mall.

The State Registrar's computer has been replaced and money set aside to replace two other state computers. \$4,000.00 was added to the principal for the KSDAR Scholarship. Donations to Veteran Hospitals were almost \$120,000.00 up from almost \$86,000.00 last year and genealogical record pages topped 7,000. Membership and application workshops have been held across the entire state under the direction of a past state regent.

Madam President General, it is a pleasure to serve in the Love Administration.

ONE HUNDRED-NINTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

This Congress will be long remembered by Kansas Daughters who attended. Though they were busy serving in many ways, they found that "flexibility" was the rule. Protestors of the WTO and IMF, as well as against many other organizations, frequently prevented DAR members from getting to or from the Hall. In fact, members were advised to not go to the Hall on Sunday or Monday and Monday's workshops and committee meetings were either cancelled or moved to the Capital Hilton.

The Kansas Chapel was beautiful with flowers given by Eunice Sterling and Wichita Chapters. A rose in remembrance of Mrs. Guernsey, Past President General from Kansas, was on the altar. A devotional flyer with favorite Bible verses planned by State Chaplain Peggy Spafford was available during Congress. An informational flyer about the Kansas Chapel, designed by Pat Carpenter, Vice Regent, is also available during the year. Both of these inspirational, full color flyers were computer printed by Pat Carpenter.

Stacy Cope served as a page and held the Kansas flag while Mrs. Walker gave her State Regent's report on Tuesday night. Anne Barbour sang in the DAR Choir. Pat Traffas was honored by being elected Vice President of

the Vice Presidents General Club. Kansas had a good attendance at the Golden West Tea with Nevada and Hawaii as the Hostess Societies this year.

Kansas Daughters as individuals and as chapters received many awards, which are listed with their chapter or committee. The Kansas Society received two very prestigious first place national awards. One was for the most pages for Genealogical Records for state societies with membership between 3,000 and 5,000. This is the second time for this award in this administration and the fourth time in the past five years. The other was first place in the entire nation in Literacy Challenge.

Attending Continental Congress were Corrine Afton, Ruth Aubuchon, Anne Barbour, Betty Bendorf, Florence Biehl, Patricia Carpenter, Ruth Clark, Sammy Cope, Stacy Cope, Barbara Dale, Libby Doddridge, Mary Frisch, Wanda Glassburner, Roberta Hagemann, Judith Johnson, Katie Marlo, Ileen Marrs, Betty McGehee, Marcella McMaster, Cathy Owens, Jean Ramirez, Sally Riden, Ann Roark, Cindy Rogers, Nelda Sidesinger, Vanatta Standrich, Margaret Stout, Virginia Swenson, Patricia Traffas and Alice Walker.

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CORPORATE CHARTER OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

FIRST: The Name of the corporation is the KANSAS SOCIETY of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SECOND: The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, State Treasurer, 2441 Vaughn Dr., Riley Co., Manhattan, Ks. 66502-2627.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized NOT for profit, and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

- (1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.
- (2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing a enlightened public opinion, and according to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.
- (3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.
- (4) This corporation shall have power to receive title to real and personal property by gift, devise, bequest or purchase; to own, hold, sell, convey, lease and re-lease, let and sublet real and personal property; and to manage, invest, reinvest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued.

No officer, director or member of this corporation shall be individually liable for the obligations of the corporation.

These articles may be amended by two-thirds vote, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society. This corporation shall have such other authority as may be provided in the Bylaws of the Kansas Society, not in contravention of the provisions of this Charter or the laws of the State of Kansas.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

FOURTH: The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and shall be the managers of the business of the corporation and shall hold, manage and control all property of the corporation.

The members of the Kansas Society and all persons who shall hereafter become members, who are in good standing under the Bylaws of said Society, shall be members of this corporation.

FIFTH: The term for which this corporation is to exist is ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

ATTEST:

August 23, 1999

Shirley S. Coupal

KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: August 31, 1995

**The Office of the Secretary of State,
State Capitol, Topeka, Kansas**

BYLAWS
OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Revised by the Ninety-third KSDAR Conference
March 6, 1991
Amended 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000

ARTICLE I

Title

The name of this organization shall be the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II

Object

The object of the Kansas Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, particularly in the state of Kansas:

- (1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;
- (2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American People, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American Citizens;
- (3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. Members.

The membership of the Kansas Society shall consist of the chapters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Kansas.

Section 2. New Chapters.

The State Organizing Secretary shall notify the Executive Committee the following information about a chapter newly confirmed by the National

Society: name and location, date of organization, names and addresses of its chapter officers and members, and chapter code number. This notification shall cause the newly confirmed chapter to be enrolled as a member of the Kansas Society and to belong to a District according to its location.

ARTICLE IV

Fees and Dues

Section 1. Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be January 1 through December 31.

Section 2. Dues.

The annual state dues of a chapter shall be \$3.50 per chapter member, payable to the State Treasurer showing a Federal Postal Service or other carrier cancellation date no later than December 1. Only a member whose state dues have been paid by December 1 shall be eligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference.

The dues of a member admitted or reinstated after April 1 shall be credited for the next succeeding calendar year.

Section 3. District Dues.

A registration fee, not to exceed \$3.00, may be collected at each of the Annual District Meetings from the members of that District who attend; the fee shall be set and disbursed according to the approved procedures.

Section 4. Additional Payments.

(a) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member five cents for the support of the Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution. The KSDAR State Treasurer shall forward these funds to the K.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer.

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

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

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section 1. Officers.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall be a State Regent, a State Vice Regent, a State Chaplain, a State Recording Secretary, a State Corresponding Secretary, a State Organizing Secretary, a State Treasurer, a State Registrar, a State Historian, a State Librarian and a State Reporter.

Section 2. Eligibility.

To be eligible for the office of State Regent or State Vice Regent, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state of Kansas for at least five years prior to her election and shall have served as a Chapter Regent for at least one-half of the chapter term.

To be eligible for any other state office, a member of the National Society shall have held membership in a chapter within the state of Kansas for at least two years.

No member shall be eligible to the same office for two successive terms, and no member who has served two terms in any state office shall be eligible to any other state office, except that of State Regent or State Vice Regent, until the expiration of at least one year. No member shall be eligible for any state office as a district officer-elect.

A member having served more than one-half of a term in a state office shall be deemed to have served a term.

Section 3. Term.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall hold office for three years or until their successors are elected, and their term of office shall begin at the close of the Continental Congress at which the election of the State Regent and State Vice Regent is confirmed.

Section 4. Expenses.

The expenses of the State Officers, as approved in the budget, shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment. Requests to be reimbursed for additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee for its action.

Section 5. Vacancies.

If the office of State Regent becomes vacant, the State Vice Regent shall become State Regent.

Vacancies in other state offices shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Committee, with the approval of the State Board of Management, until the next regular meeting of the State Conference, when the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by the Kansas Society.

Section 6. Automatic Resignation.

Any State Officer unable to carry out the duties of her office for a period of six months automatically relinquishes her position as a State Officer, unless ruled otherwise by the State Regent with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Honorary State Regent.

In recognition of valuable service to the Kansas Society, a member who has served as State Regent, upon her retirement from office, may be elected Honorary State Regent for life. Election shall be at State Conference

and may be by voice vote. An Honorary State Regent is entitled to a vote at the State Conference.

ARTICLE VI

Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Election.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall be elected at the State Conference every third year, coinciding with the year of election of National Executive Officers. The election shall be by ballot and a majority vote shall elect.

Section 2. Nominating Committee.

(a) Members.

The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members. The chairman shall be elected at the Fall State Board of Management meeting during the second year of the administration. Each District shall elect one committee member at its annual District meeting which follows.

No member shall be eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee for consecutive terms.

(b) Duties.

Before May 1, the chairman of the Nominating Committee shall notify, in writing, all chapters of the impending election and shall indicate the final date on which the names of members to be considered for state offices shall be received from the chapters.

The committee shall select one nominee for each office. In its selection of candidates, the committee shall endeavor to represent each of the four Districts. No chapter shall have more than one member serving as a State Officer at a time. No nominee shall be eligible for election to a state office unless a chapter endorsement, signed by the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Recording Secretary, is received by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee prior to the election.

By January 15, the report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent to the State Officers, the Honorary State Regents and the Chapter Regents.

The report of the Nominating Committee shall be presented at the State Conference. Nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee has been obtained and the nominee has the endorsement of her chapter, signed by the Chapter Regent and the Chapter Recording Secretary.

The ballot for the election at State Conference shall be prepared by the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Section 3. Vice President General.

A candidate for Vice President General from Kansas shall be endorsed by a majority vote by ballot at a State Conference. No endorsement for Vice President General shall be made more than fifteen months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated in the motion.

ARTICLE VII

Duties of Officers

Section 1. General Duties.

The officers of the Kansas Society shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws, the Bylaws of the National Society and by its parliamentary authority.

Each State Officer shall type an annual report of less than two hundred words: before March 1, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and two copies to the State Recording Secretary. These annual reports shall be presented at the State Conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Within thirty days after the State Conference, each retiring State Officer, with the exception of the State Recording Secretary, shall deliver to her successor a written procedure of the requirements of her office, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. A duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in custody shall be sent to the State Regent-elect. The State Recording Secretary's deadline shall be September 1.

Section 2. State Regent.

The State Regent shall preside at all meetings of the State Conference, the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee.

She shall be the executive officer and shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society.

She shall appoint all committees except the Nominating Committee, naming the chairman of each; shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; shall appoint a State Parliamentarian; shall cosign all checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts; shall plan the schedule for the Fall Tour; shall plan and prepare the program for the State Conference and shall approve the arrangements, contract and payments made by the State Conference Chairman and the State Conference Committees.

Along with the State Treasurer, signature cards for all bank accounts and for the safe-deposit box (containing the bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds of the Kansas Society) shall bear her signature and she shall possess a key to the safe-deposit box.

She shall receive from the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen all statements of expenses, as approved in the budget and present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment.

At the beginning of her term of office, she shall file with the insurance company a complete and current inventory of the materials and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library.

With the assistance of the State Vice Regent or any other member whom she designates, she shall oversee the printing and distribution of the official KSDAR stationery.

She shall send each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the State Chairmen of the national committees and of any other appointees and

shall notify the Chapter Regents of all changes in personnel and addresses of National and State Officers and appointees.

She shall endeavor to visit each chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her term of office.

Prior to their publication, the State Regent shall have the privilege of approval of the final proof copies of the "Kansas DAR News" and the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.

Section 3. State Vice Regent.

In the absence or inability of the State Regent, the State Vice Regent shall perform the duties of the office of State Regent.

The State Vice Regent shall preside at the Chapter Regents' banquet at the State Conference and shall work with the State Regent and the District Directors in planning the District meetings.

If requested, she shall assist the State Regent with the printing and/or distribution of the official KSDAR stationery.

She shall receive from the Chapter Regents their annual lists of names, addresses and telephone numbers of Chapter Chairmen of state and national committees; she shall collocate for each State Committee Chairman a listing of the Chapter Chairmen of her committee.

She shall perform any other duties designated to her by the State Regent.

Section 4. State Chaplain.

The State Chaplain shall open and close meetings of the Kansas Society with the reading of scripture and prayer and conduct such religious services as occasion may require.

She shall conduct a Memorial Service at each State Conference; she shall receive the necrology from the State Registrar and prepare the printed program.

She shall send notes of sympathy to the families of recently deceased members.

Section 5. State Recording Secretary.

(a) The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee.

She shall notify State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Committee Chairmen of any actions taken at these meetings affecting their duties.

She shall maintain the official membership roll of the State Board of Management.

She may cosign checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts. She shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Each year she shall file the annual reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, District Directors and State Committee Chairmen until January 1.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and publish the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference. A committee to assist with this duty may be selected by the State Recording Secretary. She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of the

Proceedings prior to its publication.

By November 1, the Recording Secretary shall distribute the Proceedings to those specified in the Standing Rules.

Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary.

The State Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the official Kansas Society mailing list of the members who are to receive meeting notices, shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society, and shall assist the State Regent in her official correspondence.

She shall notify the State Officers and the delegates of any special meetings that may be called.

She shall send out notices of meetings of the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior.

Immediately after a State Conference at which an election is held, she shall send to each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the newly elected state officers.

Each year by January 31, she shall send the official call for the State Conference to the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, the State Committee Chairmen and the District Directors.

Each year by January 31, she shall send each Chapter Regent one credentials form and one form for reporting chapter officers, which shall be duplicated and returned by the Chapter Regents. She shall compile the lists of chapter officers reported by the Chapter Regents and, before Continental Congress, send one set to the Organizing Secretary General and one set to the State Regent. She shall file the remaining set. Each year by June 1, she shall send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the Annual Report and Proceedings and to the State Reporter for publication in the "Kansas DAR News." If requested by a State Officer, she shall provide a list of corresponding chapter officers.

She shall prepare the fall state packet from letters provided by the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen. She shall be responsible for distributing the state packet during the State Board of Management and District meetings of the Fall Tour and for mailing, by October 1, any packets that have not been collected during the fall meetings.

Section 7. State Organizing Secretary.

The State Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent and Chapter Organizing Regents in the organization of new chapters.

She shall be responsible for the correspondence related to the organization of a new chapter, and she shall notify the Executive Committee the following information about a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society: name and location, date of organization, names and addresses of its chapter officers and members, and chapter code number. This notification shall cause the newly confirmed chapter to be enrolled as a member of the Kansas Society and a District assignment shall be made.

She shall determine the possibilities for new chapters within the state

and shall assist existing chapters in maintaining their memberships and in gaining new members.

Section 8. State Treasurer.

The State Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all funds and securities of the Kansas Society. She shall deposit them in the name of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the State Conference. All checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts shall be cosigned by the State Regent, except in cases of emergency when the State Recording Secretary may cosign.

Upon assuming the duties of her office, she may transfer the checking accounts to a convenient, federally insured banking institution, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; this action shall be ratified at the next meeting of the State Board of Management.

She shall keep an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures, close the books on December 31, and submit them for audit to a public accountant. She shall present the auditor's report at the Annual State Conference.

She shall serve as the chairman of the Finance Committee. (See Article XI, Section 4.)

Prior to the State Conference, she shall report to the State Credentials Committee Chairman the number of votes to which each chapter is entitled. After the delegates and alternates are elected, she shall verify their eligibility for the State Credentials Committee.

She shall be bonded in the amount of \$10,000; the fee to be paid by the Kansas Society.

She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities, and other evidence of invested funds and shall rent a safe-deposit box for their safekeeping. A key to the safe-deposit box shall be issued to the State Treasurer and to the State Regent.

Signature cards for all bank accounts and the safe-deposit box shall bear the signatures of the State Regent and State Treasurer.

She shall retain the audited accounts and the tax records of the Kansas Society for a period of six years and shall be responsible for their transfer to her successor at the close of the term.

Section 9. State Registrar.

The State Registrar shall keep the files containing the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, when possible, the names of the members at large residing in Kansas. The record shall include: full name, including maiden name and, if married, husband's full name; full date of admittance by the National Society; national number; name of chapter or, if the member has belonged to more than one chapter, the names of her original and current chapters; name and rank of ancestor, with name of child through whom the lineage is traced; colony or state, and branch of service in which the ancestor served; and the dates and locations of any transfers.

The State Registrar shall receive the membership changes from the Chapter Registrars. She shall update the membership files with the

information reported by the chapters, including changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address.

She shall prepare and send duplicate forms to each Chapter Registrar for the chapter's annual membership report, which shall list the members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, reinstated, transferred, married, divorced, or who have died during the preceding year. Newly accepted Junior Members and their dates of birth shall also be listed on the annual report. She shall send one set of the forms to the State Treasurer by June 1.

Prior to the State Conference, she shall prepare a necrology for the Memorial Service and shall furnish copies to the State Regent and the State Chaplain.

She shall assist the editor of the "Kansas DAR News" in maintaining a current mailing list.

Section 10. State Historian.

The State Historian shall direct such historical work as may be required by the Kansas Society or suggested by the National Society.

She shall keep a file of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

She shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Historian General.

She shall keep a reference record of the archives of the Kansas Society and, at the close of her term, shall prepare copies of the inventory for the following incoming officers: State Regent, State Vice Regent, and State Historian.

At the close of the administration, she shall prepare a summary of the highlights of the past three years to be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Section 11. State Librarian.

The State Librarian shall have supervision of the Kansas DAR Library and shall serve as the chairman of the State Library Committee.

She shall be responsible for all books, papers, microfilm, microfiche, and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library. She shall keep a current list of all the materials and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library and shall submit to the State Regent duplicate copies of the list, one of which shall be for the insurance company.

She shall list in her annual report all materials sent to the NSDAR Library and all those accepted for the Kansas DAR Library. These lists shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

She shall work with the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee in maintaining the Kansas DAR Library.

Section 12. State Reporter.

The State Reporter shall be the editor of the "Kansas DAR News" and shall keep a file of the current Kansas Society mailing list.

She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue

of the "Kansas DAR News" prior to its publication.

She shall be ex officio a member of the Public Relations Committee and the State Conference Public Relations Committee.

Each year she shall send a report of the State Conference to the DAR magazine of the National Society.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

Section 1. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in March. The date and location of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent and the host District. The meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of the State Officers, the State Board of Management, the Chapter Regents, the District Directors, and the State Chairmen of all committees; the election of officers; and for any other business that may arise.

Section 2. Voting Members.

The voting members of the State Conference or any special meeting of the Kansas Society shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose memberships are within the state, the Honorary State Regents, each Chapter Regent or, in her absence, the First Vice Regent or alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the state entitled to representation at the State Conference. A member holding two or more offices, each carrying a vote at the Annual State Conference, shall be limited to one vote.

Section 3. Qualifications.

Each chapter entitled to representation at the Continental Congress, in accordance with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be entitled to representation at the State Conference, provided that its members' state dues are credited to the State Treasurer by December 1 and its State Credentials Forms have been completed in accordance with these bylaws.

Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters by February 1 each year and reported by February 8 on State Credentials Forms (See Article XIII, Section 4(b), of these bylaws). A delegate or an alternate shall have been a member of her chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which she is elected and shall be in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies at the time of her election, as verified by the State Treasurer.

The Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter may be a delegate.

Section 4. Chapter Delegates and Alternates.

(a) The representation of a chapter at the State Conference or at any meeting of the Kansas Society during the year, beginning January 1, shall be based upon the number of members whose national and state dues for the current year have been paid by the December 1 preceding the State Conference, provided that the chapter meets the qualifications for representation in accordance with Section 3 of this Article. A member whose national and state dues are delinquent shall not be counted in determining representation at the meetings of the Kansas Society, shall not be entitled to vote for delegates or alternates to meetings of the Kansas Society, and shall not be entitled to act as representative or alternate at such meetings.

(b) The representation of a chapter at the State Conference or at any other meeting of the Kansas Society shall be as follows:

12 through 49 members	Regent and two delegates	3 votes
50 through 199 members	Regent and five delegates	6 votes
200 through 299 members	Regent and eight delegates	9 votes

(c) The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of voters to which the chapter is entitled.

Section 5. Privileges.

(a) Any member of the National Society who is a member in good standing of a chapter in the Kansas Society or a member-at-large residing in Kansas may attend the State Conference.

(b) State Committee Chairmen and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.

Section 6. State Conference Registration.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00. This fee shall be paid to the State Conference Treasurer toward the expenses of the State Conference. Any balance remaining after the approved bills have been paid shall be sent to the State Treasurer to be deposited in the General Fund. Payment of all bills of the State Conference shall be approved by voucher, signed by the State Regent and the State Conference Chairman.

Section 7. State Conference Chairman.

A State Conference Chairman shall be appointed annually by the State Regent.

It shall be the duty of the State Conference Chairman to be responsible for planning and coordinating the arrangements of the State Conference under the supervision of the State Regent and in cooperation with the host District. After conferring with the State Conference Chairman, the State Regent shall appoint the State Conference Treasurer; the State Conference Committees, including Public Relations, Registration, and other such committees as deemed necessary; and the members to assist the Credentials Committee Chairman. The State Conference Chairman shall

assign the various functions at the State Conference to the chapters in the host District and shall serve as an advisor for their plans.

Along with the State Regent, she shall sign on vouchers for payments of State Conference expenses.

The State Conference Treasurer shall receive the registration fees and the payments for meal reservations. She shall pay the bills of the State Conference which have been approved by vouchers bearing the signatures of the State Regent and the State Conference Chairman. After all approved bills have been paid, she shall send any balance remaining in the State Conference account to the State Treasurer.

Section 8. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the Kansas Society may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least fifteen days' notice shall be given, and only the business specified in the call shall be transacted. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be the delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

Section 9. Quorum.

Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at the State Conference or any special meeting of the Kansas Society.

ARTICLE IX State Board of Management

Section 1. Members.

The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the state, and each Chapter Regent in the state or, in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent.

State Chairman of Committees, District Directors, and Honorary State Regents may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management with voice but no vote.

Section 2. Officers.

The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

Section 3. Meetings.

Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the fall preceding the Annual District Meetings and the second meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. Except in cases of emergency, at least thirty days' notice of the time and location of the meetings shall be given.

Section 4. Authority.

The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the interim between meetings of the State Conference, except that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

Section 5. Duties.

The State Board of Management shall report annually to the State Conference, shall ratify any decisions made by the Executive Committee, and may make recommendations to the State Conference.

It shall approve any appointment made by the Executive Committee to fill a vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent.

It shall elect the chairman of the State Nominating Committee at the Fall State Board of Management meeting in the second year of an administration.

It shall approve the budget submitted by the Finance Committee, shall ratify any transfer of funds by the State Treasurer, and shall consider any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society.

Section 6. Special Meetings.

Special meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior.

Section 7. Quorum.

Eleven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X Executive Committee

Section 1. Members.

The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Meetings.

The Executive Committee shall hold meetings prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the State Board of Management, at the call of the State Regent, or upon the written request of three of its members. Except in cases of emergency, at least ten days' notice shall be given.

Section 3. Authority.

The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society between the meetings of the State Board of Management. The Executive Committee shall be subject to the orders of the State Conference, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Kansas Society.

Section 4. Duties.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact business between meetings of the State Board of Management and to report all actions and recommendations to the next meeting of the State Board.

It shall approve the standing and special committees appointed by the State Regent.

It shall declare a vacancy in any state office or committee for failure to perform stated duties; shall rule on any exception to an automatic resignation of a State Officer; shall fill any vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Management; and shall fill any vacancy which may occur on the State Nominating Committee.

It shall approve any transfer of funds made by the State Treasurer.

It shall consider any special matters or recommendations concerning the Kansas DAR Library referred to it by the State Library Committee.

It shall receive and act upon requests for reimbursements of additional expenses submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, by the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen.

Section 5. Emergency Business.

When necessary, the Executive Committee may conduct business by mail or telephone.

Section 6. Quorum.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees.

The standing committees of the Kansas Society shall be: Bylaws, Credentials, Finance, Kansas DAR Scholarship, Resolutions, and State Library.

Section 2. Bylaws Committee.

The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of a chairman and four members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Bylaws Committee to consider all properly submitted proposals for amendments and to present amendments and recommendations concerning the Bylaws to the State Conference for action.

Amendments and recommendations from the chapters, the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, or the previous State Conference shall be presented to the committee ninety days prior to the State Conference. (See Article XV, Section 1.)

The committee shall have the right to edit proposed amendments and the right to originate amendments.

Previous notice of all proposed amendments from the Bylaws Committee shall be sent to all chapters thirty days prior to the State Conference.

Section 3. Credentials Committee.

The Credentials Committee Chairman shall be appointed by the State Regent. She shall be assisted by members of the host District for State Conference and shall be advised by the State Treasurer and the State Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the chairman to supply the State Credentials Forms to the State Corresponding Secretary, to advise chapters of the number of delegates and alternates to which they are entitled and to receive their State Credentials Forms each year, showing a Federal Postal Service or other carrier cancellation date no later than February 8. She shall examine the returned forms and shall verify with the State Treasurer and State Registrar the eligibilities of the delegates and alternates listed. She shall have charge of the registration and its committee at the State Conference and shall submit credentials reports to the assembly.

It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to have the responsibility for the proper identification and registration of the delegates and the alternates attending the State Conference.

Section 4. Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee shall be composed of the State Treasurer, who shall serve as chairman; the State Recording Secretary; and three members appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The recommended budget shall be submitted to the State Conference for action.

The Finance Committee shall report any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society to the State Board of Management.

Section 5. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee.

The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee to select the recipients of the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship from the eligible applicants. Funds for the Kansas DAR Scholarship are provided from interest on designated investments.

It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the Kansas Society's candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship.

Section 6. Resolutions Committee.

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Resolutions Committee to consider all submitted resolutions, evaluating their suitability according to the guidelines of the National Society, and to present resolutions to the State Conference for action.

Resolutions may be submitted by chapters or individual members. Except for a courtesy resolution, all resolutions shall have been previously submitted to the committee in order to be considered for a State Conference. To be considered for a State Conference, a resolution shall be

submitted to the committee by February 15 immediately preceding.

The committee shall have the right to edit submitted resolutions and to originate resolutions. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee Chairman.

Section 7. State Library Committee.

The State Library Committee shall be composed of the State Librarian, who shall serve as chairman, and four members appointed by the State Regent. The Committee may meet quarterly and shall meet upon the request of the State Regent.

The State Library committee shall have the authority to select and purchase genealogical materials for the Kansas DAR Library which will benefit the members of the chapters in the Kansas Society; all such purchases shall be subject to the approval of the State Regent and shall be made from donated funds designated for that purpose.

It shall be the duty of the State Library Committee to bring any special matters concerning the Kansas DAR Library to the attention of the Executive Committee and to request approval of purchases of non-routine equipment and supplies which exceed the balance designated for that purpose in the Library Petty Cash Fund.

It shall promote greater use by loan of the books in the Kansas DAR Library and shall encourage donations of genealogical books, periodicals and other materials from chapters, members of chapters, and other interested individuals.

It shall serve as an advisor to the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee. The Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee shall be composed of members of the Dodge City Chapter, who shall be appointed by the Chapter Regent. It shall be the duty of this committee to assist the State Librarian in maintaining the materials and equipment of the State Library and in providing library services to members, according to the guidelines set by the Executive Committee.

Section 8. Other Committees.

Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society may authorize or as the National Society may require. The State Regent shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

Section 9. Committee Appointments.

Appointments of committee chairmen and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

Section 10. Expenses.

The expenses of the State Committee Chairmen, as approved in the budget, shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment. Additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee.

Section 11. Reports.

Each State Committee Chairman shall type an annual report of less than two hundred words: before March 1, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and two copies to the State Recording Secretary. These annual reports shall be presented at the State conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Each State Committee Chairman shall prepare and send by the designated deadline a report to the Vice Chairman of the South Central Division of her committee. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent.

Section 12. Transfer of Records and Property.

At the completion of her term, each State Committee Chairman shall deliver to the State Regent-elect or, if so instructed, to the newly appointed State Chairman of her committee, a written procedure of the requirements of her chairmanship, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. She shall provide a duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in her custody for the State Regent-elect.

ARTICLE XII

Districts

Section 1. Names.

The Kansas Society shall be divided into four Districts: the Northeast District, the Northwest District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. The chapters in each District are designated in the Standing Rules.

Section 2. Jurisdiction.

The four Districts are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society. Each District shall have the privilege to allow for any traditional procedures and courtesies, provided that they shall not conflict with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National and Kansas Societies.

Section 3. Meetings.

(a) The meetings of the Districts shall be held for the general purpose of expanding the programs of the National and Kansas Societies, to provide instruction and inspiration to chapter members, and to acquaint them with the State Officers and the State Committee Chairman.

(b) The Annual District Meetings shall be held in the fall, following the State Board of Management, for the purpose of receiving the reports of its officers and conducting the business of the District. In the second year of an administration, each District shall elect a member to represent the District on the State Nominating Committee and a District Nominating Committee. District officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting. The call for the meetings shall be published in the "Kansas DAR News."

(c) Annual District Meetings shall be held in the fall, the times and locations to be arranged by the District Directors and the State Vice Regent, with the approval of the State Regent.

Section 4. Officers.

The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three years at the Annual District Meeting preceding the election of the State Officers and shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the Chapter Regents' banquet at the State Conference. No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three offices of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.

Section 5. State Conference.

The Districts shall host the State Conference by rotation in the following order: the Northwest District, the Northeast District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. If necessary, the rotation order may be altered. The chapters in the host District shall be assigned responsibilities for the State Conference by the State Conference Chairman.

ARTICLE XIII Chapters

Section 1. Officers.

The chapters shall elect their officers by February 1 of the year in which they elect officers. Newly elected chapter officers shall assume the duties of their offices after the close of the Continental Congress and by the June meeting.

Section 2. Chapter Officer Report Forms.

Each year before March 1, the Chapter Regent shall report the names and addresses of the chapter officers for the ensuing year. This report shall be made on forms from the office of the Organizing Secretary General which are furnished to the chapters by the State Corresponding Secretary and shall include the names and addresses of all chapter officers, whether newly elected or completing the term of election; the date of election; the date on which office is assumed; and the length of term. The report form shall be signed by the designated officers, and one original and two photocopies shall be returned to the State Corresponding Secretary by the March 1 deadline.

Section 3. Provision for Fees and Dues in Chapter Bylaws.

A chapter may provide in its bylaws for fees and dues for chapter use in addition to national and state dues, but may not levy assessments in excess of the requirements of its bylaws. The bylaws of a chapter shall prescribe a date for collection of chapter dues sufficiently in advance to meet the requirements for payment to the National and Kansas Societies before December 1.

Section 4. Representation and Return of Credentials Forms.

- (a) Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress shall be

elected by February 1 of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to Continental Congress, see National Bylaws Article XIII, Section 9 and 10.) Using blanks furnished by the National Society, the name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates, with the date of their election by the chapter, shall be sent, bearing a postmark no later than February 15, to the chairman of Credentials Committee and to the State Regent.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by February 1 of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, Section 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) The name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates and the date of their election shall be typewritten on the State credentials Form, which is furnished to the chapter by the Kansas Society in a January mailing from the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall be photocopied and sent to the State Registrar, the State Treasurer, and the State Credentials Committee Chairman by February 8.

Only a chapter member in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies, whose state credentials have been completed in accordance to these bylaws, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the Kansas Society.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00.

Section 5. Chapter Regent.

Annually before August 1, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of her chapter's chairmen of national and state committees.

The Chapter Regent is responsible for completing and returning by the stated deadlines the copies of the chapter credentials forms after the election on or before February 1 of the chapter representatives to the Continental Congress and the State Conference.

Each Chapter Regent shall type an annual report of less than two hundred words: before March 1, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and two copies to the State Recording Secretary. These annual reports shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Section 6. Chapter Chaplain.

The Chapter Chaplain shall report deaths immediately to the State Chaplain. Information about the deceased member shall include her name and national number, date of death, name and address of next of kin, and any offices held in the chapter or in the State and National Societies. A newspaper obituary shall be sent with the report of a member's death.

Section 7. Chapter Treasurer.

(a) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual national dues of \$25.00 for every active member in the chapter to the Office of the Treasurer General. The computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the Office of the Treasurer General by September 15, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual national dues.

Payments to the Treasurer General, other than those remitted with the computer printout, shall be accompanied by remittance blanks, which may be ordered free of charge from the Officer of the Treasurer General. Payments for which remittance blanks are required include additional annual national dues and fees for applications, reinstatements, and supplementals.

All checks remitted to the National Society shall be made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR.

(b) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual state dues of \$3.50 for every active member in the chapter to the State Treasurer. A computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the State Treasurer in September, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual state dues. Only a member whose state dues have been paid by December 1 shall be eligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference.

Each year before December 31, the Chapter Treasurer shall also send to the State Treasurer all chapter contributions for the National Society and the Kansas Society, including the required payments designated in the KSDAR Standing Rules, accompanied by the State Treasurer's Remittance Form. Only payments received by the State Treasurer by December 31 will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments received after December 31 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year's reporting period.

All checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR.

(c) The Chapter Treasurer shall report all changes in membership as they occur to her Chapter Registrar.

Section 8. Chapter Registrar.

The Chapter Registrar shall report to the Organizing Secretary General, in writing, all changes in membership, marriages, divorces, deaths, resignations, transfers, and changes of address as they occur (Bylaws of the National Society, Article XIII, Section 11). These reports of membership changes shall be made on Membership Change Forms and directed to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Membership Office. Membership Change Forms may be obtained from the Membership Office.

The Chapter Registrar shall report all changes in membership, in writing, to the State Registrar. She shall report all information necessary for the State Registrar to keep her records exact. Changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address shall be reported on State Registrar's Report Forms. Information about newly admitted members shall include: full name, including maiden name

and, if married husband's full name; full date of admittance; national number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor, with name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; colony or state, and branch of service in which the ancestor served. Information about members transferring into the Kansas Society from out of state shall include, in addition to the information required for newly admitted members, the name and location of former chapters and dates of transfers.

She shall complete the chapter's Annual Membership Report Form, supplied by the State Registrar, and return it to the State Registrar by February 15. Information listed on the annual membership report shall list members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, reinstated, transferred, married, divorced, or who have died during the preceding year. Newly admitted Junior Members, with dates of birth, shall also be listed on the annual report.

ARTICLE XIV

Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Kansas Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or the Bylaws of the National Society.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting at any annual State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the State Conference, and that the amendment has been proposed by the State Bylaws committee, the State Board of Management, the previous State Conference, or by a chapter of the Kansas Society. An amendment proposed by a chapter shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

Section 2. Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is adopted.

Section 3. Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the Kansas Society or the chapters in the state shall become the law of the Kansas Society and chapters without further notice.

ARTICLE XVI

Dissolution

Although the period of duration of the Kansas Society is perpetual, if for any reason the Kansas Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Kansas Society or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers

or members of the Kansas Society. Upon the dissolution of the Kansas Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

STANDING RULES

Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference

March 17, 1990

Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999 and 2000

Number 1. The report of the Kansas Society shall be known as the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The report shall be distributed by the Recording Secretary as follows: State Regent, the number she desires; State Officers, 1 to 3 each; Chapters, 1 each; Honorary State Regents, 1 each; State Chairmen of National and State Committees, 1 each; Senior State President C.A.R., 1; District Directors, 1 each; the Library of the Kansas Society, 2; the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, 1; the President General, NSDAR, 1; the Organizing Secretary General, 1; the National Parliamentarian, 1; and the Kansas State Historical Society, 1. In an election year, one copy shall be given to each of the new officers and the chairmen of committees. Chapter Regents may receive a free copy by special request made before June 1. Except for State Officers, no one individual shall receive more than one free copy. Other members desiring copies may place by June 1 with the State Recording Secretary a prepaid order at four dollars per copy.

Number 2. At least two issues of the "Kansas DAR News" shall be printed each year and mailed to each member. The printing and mailing expenses shall be borne by the State Society.

Number 3. The sum of \$2,000 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for the purpose of carrying on her work in addition to her office expenses.

Number 4. Twenty-five dollars shall be allowed each State Officer to partially defray her State Conference expenses.

Number 5. Thirty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and thirty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect; arrangements shall be made by the State Treasurer.

Number 6. Fifty dollars shall be allotted to the State Regent for Kansas Pages at Continental Congress.

Number 7. Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund ten cents per chapter member for State Conference expenses. Any money remaining after the expenses of the State Conference are paid shall be returned to the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

Number 8. Each year, each chapter in Kansas may pay one dollar for veteran-patients in order to meet the NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award; to be sent to the State Treasurer, who shall make equal payment to the three Veterans Medical Centers.

Number 9. Each year, on or before September 15, each chapter shall provide copies of its chapter yearbook to the State Officers, the Director of its District and the State Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Number 10. The State Regent, State Vice Regent, and Historian shall have the custody of the Kansas Society DAR Archives, which is located in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, and shall at the end of their term give a list of the contents of the file to the incoming Regent, to the Vice Regent, and to the Historian. No one shall have the key without the permission of these three officers.

Number 11. The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

Number 12. The State Regent shall have the State Regent's Pin appraised by the J.E. Caldwell Company once during her administration, and if the pin is lost, the State Society shall assume the cost of replacing it.

Number 13. The Kansas DAR Library shall be located in the lower level of the Village Square Mall, 2601 Central Avenue, in Dodge City, Kansas.

(a) The Kansas Society DAR shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Village Square Mall.

(b) The Dodge City Chapter DAR shall provide a committee that shall be known as the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee to assume care of the library. The committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of books, materials and equipment; shall assist the State Librarian when possible in the repair and maintenance of these items; and shall receive and answer all requests for the loan of books and other material.

(c) Annually by January 1, \$300 shall be paid for Kansas DAR Library location expenses.

(d) Materials submitted to the Kansas DAR Library shall be limited to items of genealogical nature. To avoid duplication, donors shall check with the State Librarian before books are sent.

Number 14. An Endowment Fund for the support of the Kansas DAR Library has been established in order to ensure its future.

(a) Monies contributed to the Endowment Fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer.

(b) The annual interest accrued from the fund shall pay for the following annual library expenses: rent, insurance, operating expenses, and purchase and maintenance of equipment.

Number 15. A Library Endowment Fund II shall be established for the purpose of expenses connected with the Kansas DAR Library facilities and hired staff; the earned interest of the Library Endowment Fund II Certificate of Deposit shall be added to the principle and shall remain in the Certificate of Deposit until needed.

Number 16. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship shall be given the third year of each KSDAR administration to a high school senior who is entering a two- or four-year college or university. The selection shall be based on an essay relative to the broad aspect of national defense, the patriotic awareness of the candidate, two references as to the applicant's character and integrity, and an acceptable academic record. Selection shall be made by the State Scholarship Committee Chairman, the State National Defense Committee Chairman, and the State Regent.

Number 17. A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school senior who has DAR eligibility or to a member of DAR; proof of enrollment in a two- or four-year college or university shall be required.

Number 18. The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship shall provide a college scholarship for a girl graduating from high school. The recipient of this scholarship shall have acceptable scholastic ability, show financial need, be a citizen of the United States of America, and be eligible for membership in the DAR. This award will be given the second year of each KSDAR administration.

If the two rooms at the Shawnee Mission in Fairway, Kansas, formerly supported by the KSDAR are again maintained and refurbished by the Kansas Daughters, the interest from this fund shall be used for these purposes and take precedence over the scholarship fund.

Number 19. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, in memory of her parents, Albert Jesse Jones and Mabel Clare Early Jones, shall be awarded to a deserving boy or girl, preferably one who is at least ¼ Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee Chairman, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chairman and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter.

Number 20. In the event that no applications are received for the scholarships offered during any year of the term, applications will be accepted for those scholarships the following year in addition to those regularly scheduled to be awarded.

Number 21. At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

Number 22. The hospitality of the following persons, if attending the State Conference at the official invitation of the State Regent, shall be a conference expense: Candidates for President General, NSDAR; National Officers or National Appointees appearing as speakers; two members of the National Board of Management; representatives of the DAR Schools, Approved Schools, and Indian Schools; or any designated speaker for a special program or event.

Number 23. (a) A \$10 limit shall be placed on awards at State Conference.
(b) Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust of \$750 shall pay monetary award at State Conference.

Number 24. The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the General Fund.

Number 25. A national winner of the Good Citizens Contest, American History Essay Contest, Outstanding Junior Contest and V.A. Volunteer shall be awarded \$250 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress. The money awarded shall be paid from the Award Transportation Fund.

Number 26. The Kansas Society shall present to the State Regent an Ex-State Regent's Pin or, if she has been elected Honorary State Regent, an Honorary State Regent's Pin at the end of her term of office, providing that she has served two-thirds of her elected term.

Number 27. An Honorary State Regent who becomes a candidate for national office shall be extended the courtesy of one full-page, black-and-white advertisement in the *DAR Magazine*; donations from Districts, chapters, and individuals may be solicited, but the Kansas Society shall be responsible for any remaining balance of the expense of the advertisement. The candidate shall be responsible for, and bear the expense of, the preparation of the advertisement for publication.

Number 28. The schedule for the Fall Tour shall be made before March 1 by the State Regent and State Vice Regent in consultation with the four District Directors and representatives of the hostess chapters. All plans for the tour shall be finalized by June 1.

Number 29. To assist with the facility expenses of the Kansas Society's Fall

State Board of Management meeting, a sum not to exceed \$75, no more than one-half of the expense shall be allotted from the General Fund to the host chapter committee. The allotted sum shall be recommended by the State Vice Regent, with approval of the State Regent.

Number 30. A pilgrimage to an historically significant Kansas site may be held annually on Constitution Day, September 17. Local chapters may act as hostesses. A sum not to exceed fifty dollars shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage.

Number 31. A State Press Book Chairman shall be appointed by the State Regent, such Chairman to receive all publicity from the chapters and to prepare a State Press Book. The Press Book shall be given to each State Regent under whose administration it is compiled.

Number 32. An updated list of past State Officers, KSDAR holdings and other pertinent historical information shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings every ten years, beginning 1980.

Number 33. A Directory of members may be printed every ten years beginning in 1990. Interim supplements to the Directory may be issued.

Number 34. The chapters in each District are as follows:

NORTHEAST - Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

NORTHWEST - Abilene, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Goodland, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral.

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

SOUTHWEST - Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

Number 35. These Standing Rules may be amended at any State Conference by a two-thirds vote and may be suspended for that meeting by a majority vote.

Notes

