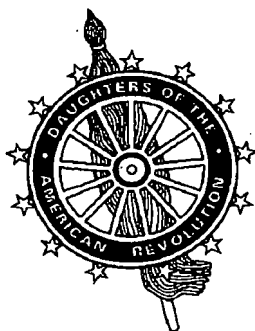




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## **Dedication**

Preparing to move into the next century,  
the Daughters of the Kansas Society DAR  
pause to remember with gratitude all those women  
who have been members during the Twentieth Century.

Women who have given so generously  
of their time, energy, talent, and finances  
to build a strong KSDAR that is a powerhouse  
for historical preservation, education and patriotism  
in Kansas and in the nation.

The dedication and hard work  
of all these women  
have left a legacy for current Kansas Daughters  
not only one to continue but also one to build on  
as the Daughters go into the next century.

Thank You, Daughters of the Twentieth Century.





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## Conference Guests



*left, Mrs. Carlton E. Clark,  
State Regent of Nebraska*

*below, Ms. Rosemary Fichter,  
State Regent of Iowa*



## Conference Speaker

*left, Prof. Fred Krebs . .*



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Kari Eshelman, Dru Eshelman, Kellie Kelland, Julie Hoyt, Margaret Grape, Jessica Smith, Vanessa Bross,  
Kathy Eshelman, Sandi Freidhof (Outstanding Junior), Gayla Hoyt, Amanda Hoyt, Virginia Umscheid, Mary Theda Owens, Lisa Huffman,  
not pictured Mary White

## Scholarship Winners

*not pictured Danielle N. DeForrest  
American History Scholarship*

*right, Allison F. Pahmahmie  
Gladys E. Routh Memorial  
Scholarship*

*below, Sarah E Sundquist  
KSDAR Scholarship*



*right, Shauna M. Hopp  
DAR Good Citizen  
South Central Division Winner  
3<sup>rd</sup> place, NSDAR*



## Foreword

A new century, a new look! As we begin our second century of service to the National Society, to Kansas and to our State Society, we want to make a few changes, create a new look. Having previously read the first 100-years of annual minutes and proceedings, we picked from the past the changes that would hold strong the future.

We have given the Annual Report and Proceedings its first make over since the early '80's. All the basic parts are still here but the arrangement may be a little different. The font certainly is different. The print size is the same or in some cases a bit larger. The bolder black lettering makes it easier to read. It will not fade with time. The paper and cover are of archival quality.

The DAR blue cover is a change but not an original one. Many of the covers through the '50's, '60's and '70's were blue. The black lettering is new. As is the use of the reverse Insignia, which in the early years was used extensively.

The personal computer has made these changes easy and very affordable. The Proceedings will be taken to the printer camera ready. This means substantial savings in printing costs. Having reports sent on floppy disc means substantial savings in time and input to the Recording Secretary. The reports that didn't arrive on floppy disc were scanned to a disc, thanks to our Vice Regent, Pat Carpenter. Excessively long reports were edited for length, while trying to preserve the content. Reports of 250 words or less were essentially left as written with little or no editing.

We want to know if you like these changes. Making more changes is as easy as clicking on your mouse, cutting and pasting.

-- SSC

## **National Officers from Kansas**

### **President General**

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### **First Vice President General**

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- Mrs. H. Nelson Kilbourn (Roberta Cooke) – 1965-1968

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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

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- \*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),  
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- +\*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
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- +\*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
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- + 1992-1995 Ruth Keys Clark (Mrs.), Captain Jesse Leavenworth
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**Southwest – 14**

**Northeast – 18**  
**Southeast – 15**

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Topeka, Kansas

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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 9:30 a.m., Saturday, March 13, 1999.
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

President General, NSDAR ..... Mrs. Dale Kelly Love  
 Vice President General, NSDAR ..... Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

### State

Regent ..... Mrs. Howard R. Walker (Alice)  
 Vice Regent ..... Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter (Pat)  
 Chaplain ..... Mrs. G.D. Spafford (Peggy)  
 Recording Secretary ..... Shirley S. Coupal  
 Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. Wayne M. Cope (Sammy)  
 Organizing Secretary ..... Mrs. Robert Schweiger (Dorothea)  
 Treasurer ..... Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr. (Kathryn)  
 Registrar ..... Mrs. Donald G. Horn (Mary Jo)  
 Historian ..... Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr. (Peggy)  
 Librarian ..... Mrs. Gary L. Eichman (Ida)  
 Reporter ..... Ann Roark

### Honorary State Regents

Mrs. Nelson Kilbourn ..... Colorado  
 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 ..... Smith Center

### 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. Horace Proctor, Mrs. Edwin Fonner, Jr., 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 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

Genealogical Records - southeast/west ..... Ms. Kaye Stanley  
 Genealogical Records - northeast/west .. Mrs. Nancy Jennings 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  
 Program ..... Mrs. Joseph W. Fox  
 Public Relations ..... Mrs. James N. Shirley  
 Seimes Microfilm Center ..... Mrs. W.S. Smotherman  
 Volunteer Field Genealogists ..... Mrs. William A. Reynolds  
 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. Oliver I. West, Jr., 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. Lawrence Hagen
House .....	Mrs. Roger Varney, Chairman
	and Ms. Robynn Tolbert
Marshal .....	Mrs. Doug Kocher, Chairman
	and Mrs. Rick Sellers
Page .....	Mrs. Kenneth Hollingsworth
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### *Outstanding Junior*

Sandi Hillson Freidhof (Mrs.) .....	Sagamore
Leesa Hettenbach (Mrs. Tod) .....	Abilene
Julie Huffman .....	Arthur Barrett
Lisa Huffman .....	Arthur Barrett
Nina Huffman .....	Arthur Barrett
Margaret White .....	Council Oak
Kelli Eichman Kelland .....	Major Elijah Hyde
Sharon R. Foust (Mrs. Richard) .....	Mary Wade Strother
Jessica V. Smith .....	Nathan Edson
Margaret Grape .....	Prairie Rose
Virginia Umscheid .....	Prairie Rose
Mary Theda Owens .....	Sagamore
Dru Eshelman .....	Samuel Linscott
Kari Eshelman .....	Samuel Linscott
Kathy Eshelman (Mrs. Edgar) .....	Samuel Linscott
Vanessa Bross (Mrs. Joseph) .....	Shawnee Mission
Amanda Hoyt .....	Topeka
Gayla Hoyt .....	Topeka
Julie Hoyt .....	Topeka

### **Children of the American Revolution Officers**

Kansas State Society President .....	Ms. Laura Bernstorf
Kansas Senior State Society President .....	Mrs. David Bernstorf
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 11, 1999**

**1:00 - 5:30 p.m.** Registration – Courtyard  
**1:00 p.m.** Junior Bazaar set-up – Board Room

### **2:30 - 4:00 p.m. STATE 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. Ray Bendorf,

The Flag of the United States of America State Chairman

The American's Creed — Mrs. Wayne M. Cope,

State Corresponding Secretary

The National Anthem — Mrs. John M. Boggs, State Historian

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**

Continental Congress Attendees Meeting – Versailles C

---- Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain

1999 District Meeting/Fall Tour Planning Session – Executive A

---- Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent

Cameo Club Interest Meeting – Executive B

---- Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent

---- Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki, Junior Membership State Chairman

### **CLUB MEETINGS**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Chapter Regents' Club Dinner – Executive AB

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** State Officers' Club Dinner – French Quarters

**8:15 - 9:30 p.m.** State Chairmen's Club Meeting – Executive AB

**8:45 p.m.** Photographer set-up – French Quarters

## **Conference Program**

**Friday, March 12, 1999**

**7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Registration and Exhibits -- Courtyard

**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.** Junior Bazaar -- Board Room

**8:30 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION -- Versailles ABC**

Processional ---- Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman, Pianist

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. Richard C. McGehee,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

The National Anthem ---- Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian

Greetings ---- Betty Dunn, Topeka City Councilwoman

---- Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., Northeast District Director

---- Mrs. Frank Huffman, Conference State Chairman

Response ---- Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent

Drawing for Door Prizes

\* Doors opened briefly

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. Frank Huffman, Conference Chairman

\*Doors opened briefly

Appointment of Timekeepers ----

Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, State Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Organizing Secretary

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes  
of the 101<sup>st</sup> KSDAR State Conference ----

\*Doors will be opened for 15 minutes

Reports of State Officers

Recommendations of the State Board of Management

---- Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary

Resolutions ---- Mrs. Bobby Campbell, State Chairman

Drawing for Door Prizes, Showing of Junior Bazaar items

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

Announcements

11:10 a.m. Recess

**12 noon World War II Memorial Challenge LUNCHEON**

— Versailles ABC

***Due to illness the President General was unable to attend***

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

Music ---- Mrs. Marty Edwards, Soloist

---- Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., Accompanist

Address ---- "The DAR Goes to War"

--- Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent

**2:05 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION Reconvenes -- Versailles ABC**

Drawing for Door Prizes

Second Report of the Credentials Committee ---- Mrs. Stone

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

\*Doors opened briefly

Showing of Library Doll, Junior Bazaar items and Centennial Book

Official presentation of and voting on Resolutions

Report of Finance Committee

Report of Bylaws Committee

Report of Kansas DAR Library Committee

Introduction of Pages

Announcements

4:05 p.m. Recess

## *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 ---- Mrs. Leslie Saylor, Pianist

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 ---- Shirley S. Coupal,  
State Recording Secretary

The American's Creed ---- Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr.,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

The National Anthem ---- Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian

Introductions

Greetings ---- Ms. Rosemary Fichter, State Regent of Iowa

Greetings ---- Mrs. Carleton E. Clark, State Regent of Nebraska

Music ---- Steven W. Crouch, MD, Tenor

---- Robert E. Jacoby II, MD, Accompanist

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

---- Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent

Presentation of the Kansas Outstanding Junior Member

---- Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki, Junior Membership State Chairman

---- Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Vice Chairman of Outstanding Junior Contest

Presentation of the Outstanding Teacher of American History

---- Mrs. Boggs

Invited Speaker, Kansas Attorney General, Carla Stovall

Introduction of Prof. Fred Krebs ---- Mrs. Walker

Address ---- "Charles Sheldon, In His Steps"

Announcements

Benediction ---- Mrs. Spafford

Retiring of the Colors ---- KSDAR Pages

Recessional

### **Immediately Following Banquet**

*JUNIOR CLUB Party -- French Quarters*

**Saturday, March 13, 1999**

**7:45 - 9:30 a.m.** Registration -- Courtyard

**8:00 a.m. - 12 noon** Exhibits -- Courtyard

**8:00 a.m. - 12 noon** Junior Bazaar -- Board Room

**8:00 - 8:45 a.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE -- Versailles ABC**

*As you enter, you are invited to prepare for this service in quiet remembrance and meditation.*

Prelude -- "I Cannot Tell" ---- Ms. Tabitha Reist, Harpist

Lighting of Memorial Candles -- "Turn Your Eyes"

---- KSDAR Pages

Call to Remembrance ---- Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain

Scripture ---- Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent

Prayer ---- Mrs. Spafford

Tributes to Past State Officers by the Honorary State Regents

to Jacquelyn Oliver Theis --- Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

to Katherine Rhoades Rogers --- Mrs. Billy P. Compton

to Phyllis Caldwell Kippenberger --- Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

to Jane Dunham Beal --- Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark

to Ruby Bigler Mayden --- Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas

"The Lord's Prayer" ---- Ms. Reist

Memorial Roll Call ---- Mrs. Spafford

---- 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 ---- "Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with Thee and thou with me Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction ---- Mrs. Spafford

Extinguishing of Memorial Candles -- "On Eagle's Wings"

---- KSDAR Pages

Postlude -- "The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi" ---- Ms. Reist

## Memorial Roll 1998-1999

### Abilene

450482	Mary Hobson Faelber	11-01-98
537695	Myrtle Margaret Chamberlin Frohardt	01-06-99
531488	Dorothy Alice Baker Scherer	04-13-98

### Arthur Barrett

546396	Mary Maxine Saathoff Cumro	02-18-98
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### Atchison

406198	Rowena Hawkins Ruhlman	09-11-98
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### Betty Washington

744512	Pauline Gill Harrison	01-12-99
346938	Margaret Roney Mayo	11-27-98
598165	Elizabeth McClymonds Roberts	11-21-98
571462	Evelyn Gavin Wilson	01-24-99

### Byrd Prewitt

550075	Nora Williams Allen	03-10-97
636783	Lucille Towler Lewis	04-12-96
577641	Edith Snyder Raney	12-15-97
335275	Goldie Warner Sullivan	03-29-98

### Captain Jesse Leavenworth

774859	Alta Joyce Bryan Hawley	03-08-98
627589	Geraldine Mundy Mohan	07-21-98

### Cimarron River Valley

785247	Pearl Bell Schonkref	07-31-98
559006	Georgia Maxine Long Shank	12-06-98
639222	Kathryn Long Staker	08-03-98

### Cofachique

721731	Elda Faye Koehn Blubaugh	08-25-98
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### Council Oak

557690	Lillie McDivitt Langston	07-07-98
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### Courtney-Spalding

579025	Katherine Rhoades Rogers	01-29-99
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### Desire Tobey Sears

419287	Beulah Wells Balch	03-11-98
633302	Mattie Howell Titsworth	08-03-98

### Dodge City

535196	Loraine Gregory Bunyan	05-23-98
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### Emporia

388746	Martha Jane Ulrich	10-23-98
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### Esther Lowrey

619654	Frances Louise Clarke Bilyeu Baer	05-16-98
574341	Margaret Woods Martin	08-06-98
539769	Agnes Marie Brewer Shive	06-29-98

### Eunice Sterling

675127	Marguerite Whitney Good	10-17-98
700167	Blanche McElhany Labarthe	12-26-98
721771	Evelyn Curry McCoy	08-04-98

<b>Flores del Sol</b>		
449284	Mary Douglas Garvey	12-24-98
<b>General Edward Hand</b>		
334398	Willa Mae Darr	06-18-98
<b>Good-Land</b>		
687412	Jewell Embree Steinike	10-26-98
<b>Isabella Weldin</b>		
572343	Nadene Allen Norton	04-12-98
725031	Vida Mae Graves O'Donnell	09-10-98
453524	Marjorie Evelyn Owens Schreiner	09-10-97
<b>James Ross</b>		
344081	Beverly Greene Rodgers	07-07-98
<b>Jane Dean Coffey</b>		
469989	Dorothy Norfleet McBurney	05-24-97
650664	Evelyn McBean Thomas	01-08-98
<b>John Haupt</b>		
331864	Bettie Pollock Norris	11-07-98
707690	Dorothy Wilder Schirkofsky	12-04-98
367130	Octavia Greenwood O'Neil Thacher	07-27-98
<b>Kanza</b>		
609618	Florence Long DeSelms	11-28-98
604809	Emma Winchester McDaniel	12-07-98
<b>Little Osage Trail</b>		
653304	Lois Jones Monger	10-06-98
<b>Major Elijah Hyde</b>		
530682	Syble Fincher Haas	03-17-98
786670	Cora Irene Stout Miller	09-27-98
<b>Marais des Cygnes</b>		
651652	Dorothy Lee Arzberger	06-16-98
<b>Martha Loving Ferrell</b>		
452174	Luella Morris Noble	04-15-98
<b>Mary Wade Strother</b>		
615266	Ruby Irene Bigler Mayden	12-07-98
375588	Laura Wells Youse	01-27-99
<b>Mission Hills</b>		
685508	Kathryn Ridgeway Baker	05-04-98
529558	Frances Morris Koerner	08-27-98
<b>Molly Foster Berry</b>		
569900	Jane Ann Dunham Beal	04-15-98
<b>Nathan Edson</b>		
607961	Margaret Eleanor Pollock Bloomberg	03-06-98
657691	Violet Carver Cyr	12-23-98
<b>Neodesha</b>		
328858	Ida Newton Forbes	02-22-98
<b>Oceanus Hopkins</b>		
543706	Bessie Varian Boice Boso	03-05-98
648276	Helena Perrigo Meek	03-07-98
655362	Mary Jones Powell	08-24-98

**Oceanus Hopkins**

495732	Catherine I. Sharpnack	10-18-98
624552	Julia Smith Watts	04-16-97

**Olathe**

655696	Dorothy Ann Hadaway Pugh	02-25-98
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**Peleg Gorton**

580487	Carita Gerwig Vierthaler	08-23-98
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**Polly Odgen**

302625	Grace Shaw Woldt	08-11-98
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**Prairie Flint Hills**

737681	Elizabeth Fern Henderson Eddy	06-27-98
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**Randolph Loving**

617606	Harriet Beattie Hondros	11-15-98
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298687	Jacquelyn Oliver Theis	12-15-98
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392265	Mary Dixon Warren	03-16-98
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**Sarah Steward**

247923	Fieta McNary James	12-05-98
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756447	Zelma Estelle Champlin Pitts	11-13-98
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**Shawnee Mission**

702583	Annette Sortor DeRigne	01-15-99
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**Susannah French Putney**

482994	Martha Cradit Yarnall	10-07-98
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**Tomahawk**

733840	Shirley Welch Brown	07-11-98
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559894	Rebecca Aines Lewis	10-02-98
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**Topeka**

779985	Martha Gossage Bryant	12-19-98
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397418	Evelyn Irene Ford	03-20-98
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633226	Eva Jones Justice	01-19-99
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475365	Ruth Laing	11-28-98
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525600	Edwina Brown Pipe	06-04-98
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**Uvedale**

678746	Martha Marie Paige Anderson	02-25-98
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666305	Delma Ruth Kincheloe Ashcraft	08-13-98
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643324	Evelyn Blessing Davenport	11-24-98
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753924	Viola May Williams Kimes	07-26-98
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748785	Hazel Mabel Hook Tyler	05-12-98
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719214	Ruth Alice Limbird Walker	07-08-98
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**Wichita**

656242	Betty Hulsey Bacon	08-15-98
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296388	Mary Galey Coleman	08-14-98
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288579	Nellie Louise Powell	01-30-98
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588372	Julia Billingsley Snyder	01-03-98
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**9:20 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION Reconvenes**  
**and PRESENTATION of AWARDS – Versailles ABC**

Music ---- Mrs. Liestman

Invocation ---- Mrs. Spafford

The Pledge of Allegiance to the  
Flag of the United States of America

---- Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent

The Kansas Creed ---- Mrs. Billy P. Compton,  
Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

The National Anthem ---- Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas,  
Honorary State Regent

Final Report of the Credentials Committee ---- Mrs. Stone

\*Doors opened briefly

**10:00 a.m. Presentation of Awards**

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

American History ---- Mrs. Philip Barbour, State Chairman

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

DAR Scholarship ---- Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, State Chairman

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

Junior American Citizens ---- Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Chairman

**Pictures of Honorees immediately following**

\*Doors will be open for 15 minutes

Drawing for remaining Door Prizes

Reports of Conference Committees

Invitation to 2000 State Conference

---- Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Southeast Secretary/Treasurer

Appreciation to Conference Committee ---- Mrs. Carpenter

**10:55 a.m. Recess**

**PICTURES – French Quarters**

**11:35 a.m.** Southeast District Director and Chapter Regents

**11:40 a.m.** Southwest District Director and Chapter Regents

**11:45 a.m.** Northwest District Director and Chapter Regents

**11:50 a.m.** Northeast District Director and Chapter Regents

**11:50 a.m. The Chapter Regents' LUNCHEON – Versailles ABC**

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

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

Group Singing ---- Mrs. Steven Cohorst, Song Leader

---- Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman, Accompanist

## Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents

<b>SOUTHEAST DISTRICT</b> .....	Mrs. Eugene Miller, District Director
Betty Bonney .....	Mrs. Richard Brooks
Cofachique .....	Mrs. Eugene Miller
Council Oak .....	Mrs. Bill Kennedy
Emporia .....	Mrs. Frances Jones
Esther Lowrey .....	Mrs. Gene Williams
Four Winds .....	Mrs. Larry Cox
General Edward Hand .....	Mrs. Fred McFarland
Isabella Weldin .....	Mrs. Kathy Carr
Jane Dean Coffey .....	Mrs. Earl C. Garrett
Marais des Cygnes .....	E. Ann Roark
Molly Foster Berry .....	Mrs. Jack Pellett
Neodesha .....	Mrs. Bobby Campbell
Oceanus Hopkins .....	Mrs. Charles E. Smith
Peleg Gorton .....	Mrs. Albert Utt
Susannah French Putney .....	Mrs. Donald Richard

<b>SOUTHWEST DISTRICT</b> .....	Mrs. Larry D. Ream, District Director
Byrd Prewitt .....	Mrs. Eugene Shore
Cimarron River Valley .....	Mrs. Reba Smotherman
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. W. W. Marrs
Martha Vail .....	Mrs. S.L. Turner
Randolph Loving .....	Mrs. Paul Buchanan
Uvedale .....	Margaret A. Ramsdale
Wichita .....	Mrs. John Carnahan
William Wilson .....	Mrs. Michael O'Brate

<b>NORTHWEST DISTRICT</b> .....	Mrs. Murray D. Lull, District Director
Abilene .....	Mrs. Bill Lightner
Courtney-Spalding .....	Mrs. Connie Hull
Desire Tobey Sears .....	Mrs. Jimmy Dooley
Fort Larned .....	Ms. Frances Harbert
Good-Land .....	Mrs. Richard Unruh
Jeremiah Howard .....	Mrs. Merrill Bayer
John Athey .....	Mrs. Janet Hinthner
Jonathan Gilbert .....	Mrs. C.W. Lamer
Lois Warner .....	Mrs. Mary Butts
Major Elijah Hyde .....	Mrs. Robert Goodheart
Mary Wade Strother .....	Mona Cunningham
Nathan Edson .....	Shirley S. Coupal
Newton .....	Mrs. Guy Orr

## **NORTHWEST DISTRICT cont.**

Polly Ogden .....	Mrs. James Lindquist
Sarah Steward .....	Mrs. Larry Overmiller
Smoky Hill .....	Mrs. Ronnie Svaty
Stone Corral .....	Mrs. Gerald Nixon

NORTHEAST DISTRICT .....	Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., District Director
Arthur Barrett .....	Mrs. Frank Huffman
Atchison .....	Mrs. Leon Torkelson
Betty Washington .....	Mrs. Richard Woodward
Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	Mrs. Kimbley Kincaid
James Ross .....	Mrs. Frank Herzenak
John Haupt .....	Mrs. H. Ray Whitney
Mission Hills .....	Mrs. Richard Hitt
Olathe .....	Mrs. Clyde E. Smith
Prairie Flint Hills .....	Mrs. Judith Johnson
Prairie Rose .....	Mrs. Michael J. Bates
Quivira Crossing .....	Ms. Pamela Kelley
Sagamore .....	Mrs. Ronald Hillson
Samuel Linscott .....	Mrs. William Coverdale
Shawnee Mission .....	Mrs. Don Hursh
Three Trails West.....	Mrs. Hugo H. Van DeWille
Tomahawk .....	Mrs. Gary Zuck
Topeka .....	Mrs. Clarence Sidesinger
Wyandot .....	Mrs. Louis R. Bush

Drawing for Library Doll

Drawing for Junior Bazaar Items

The Daughter's Pledge — Mrs. Traffas

Announcements

Benediction — Mrs. Spafford

Adjournment of the One Hundred First State Conference

---- Mrs. Walker

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" — State Conference Assembly

Retiring of the Colors — KSDAR Pages

# **MINUTES**

## **Fall Board of Management**

**Milburn Country Club  
Overland Park, Kansas**

**Tuesday  
September 15, 1998**

The Fall Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:05 a.m., Tuesday, September 15, 1998, at the Milburn Country Club, Overland Park, 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 Mrs. Wayne Cope, State Corresponding Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Robert Schweiger, State Organizing Secretary, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian, with Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman at the piano. Mrs. Gary Zuck, Regent, Tomahawk Chapter, welcomed the Board of Management to the Northeast District. Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent, thanked Mrs. Zuck, the Tomahawk Chapter and the Northeast District for hosting the meeting.

Mrs. Walker welcomed all present and read a letter of greetings from the Vice President General and Honorary State Regent Ruth Keys Clark. Distinguished members were introduced: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, and Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent, were not present. 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. Oliver I. West, Jr., 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 announced the following National Appointments: National Chairman, DAR Good Citizens, Patricia Dorsch Traffas; National Chairman, Guest Hospitality and National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich; and the following National Vice Chairman, South Central Division: Mrs. James N. Shirley, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients and Mrs. McCager Thompson, NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents. Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter and Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr. were appointed to the Speakers Staff.

Mrs. Walker introduced the VAVS Board Members: Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative, Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman (present); Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Gilbert E. Harris, Mrs. Robert C. Reid (present) and Mrs. Calvin Mummert;

Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, Representative, Mrs. Frank Goldfuss (this is a change, due to health, Mrs. Charles Buchanan resigned, Mrs. Goldfuss has been appointed); Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Ray Schirkofsky, Mrs. Horace M. Proctor and Mrs. Edwin Fonner, Jr.; Wichita VA Medical Center, Wichita, Representative, Mrs. Charles E. Hackney (present) and Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Gregory Brown, Miss Donna Smith and Mrs. Donald G. Horn (present).

The Chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka and Wyandot. Eleven State Officers and representatives of twenty-seven chapters were present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian, read Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

The minutes of the March 12, 1998 Spring Board of Management were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings. There were no corrections so the minutes were approved as printed. Mrs. Walker appointed Mrs. Wayne Cope, Mrs. John Mowen and Mrs. Kenneth Fager to approve the minutes of the 1998 Fall Board of Management meeting.

Mrs. Walker gave the State Regent's report, followed by reports of the State Officers. Reports of the following State Chairmen of National Committees were presented or read: American History, American Indians, Chapter Achievement, Children of the American Revolution, Community Service Awards, Conservation, Constitution Week, DAR Good Citizens, DAR Library, DAR Magazine (subscriptions), DAR Museum, DAR School, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, The Flag of the United States of America, Friends of the Library, Genealogical Records (Southeast/Southwest and Northeast/Northwest), Junior Membership, Lineage Research, Literacy Challenge, and Member at Large.

The meeting was recessed at 11:55 a.m. for lunch and reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

Committee reports continued: National Defense, President General's Project, Program, Public Relations, Seimes Microfilm and Volunteer Genealogists. State Chairmen of State Committees reports were presented or read: Bylaws, Conference, Kansas Chapel, KSDAR Library, Parliamentarian, Press Book, Resolutions and State Awards.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary, read the report of the Executive Committee meeting of September 14, 1998, followed by the reading of the recommendations of the Executive Committee and moved the adoption of each.

### **Recommendation #1**

"That the transfer of KSDAR funds from Commerce Bank and Trust in Topeka to Armed Forces Bank in Leavenworth be ratified." Recommendation adopted.

## **Recommendations #2**

"That the Chapters of the Northeast District contribute \$15.00 to the State Conference Treasurer for use in decorations, table favors, hospitality and door prizes for the 101st State Conference." Recommendation adopted.

## **Recommendation #3**

"That the Kansas DAR Library be approved as the project of the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker." Recommendation adopted.

## **Recommendation #4**

"That the Bylaw Committee formulate amendments necessary to update the following:

**Article VI Section 2(b) paragraph 3** - delete "and the State Committee Chairmen" - reasoning, the report is sent to each Chapter Regent who reports to her Chapter.

**Standing Rule Number 1** - change the number of Annual Report and Proceedings placed in the Kansas Society DAR Archives from 2 to 1 and the number placed in the Kansas DAR Library from 1 to 2 - reasoning, the space in the Archive cabinet is very limited.

**Standing Rule Number 9** - delete "and the State Chairman of the Program Committee" - reasoning, National has eliminated the program contest.

**Standing Rule Number 21** - delete "of the closing meeting" - reasoning, a precedent exists." Recommendation adopted.

## **Recommendation #5**

"That the amount of \$360.75 above the 1998 State Conference fund be approved." Recommendation adopted.

## **Recommendation #6**

"That the amount of \$137.82 above the 1998 Golden West Tea income as hostess state be approved." Recommendation adopted.

## **Recommendation #7**

"That the Executive Committee make the following revisions in the Conference Rules:

**Conference Rule #11** - change the reporting time for Committee Chairman from four minutes to two minutes: "Reports of State Officers shall be limited to four minutes, and reports of Committee Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents to two minutes."

**Conference Rule #13** - change "typed" to "submitted:" "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..."

**Conference Rule #17** - re-word: "Members shall smoke only in designated areas."

Recommendation adopted.

## Announcements:

Patricia Dorsch Traffas will be a candidate for Vice President General. Ad money needs to be raised before October 15.

State Conference will be March 11 - 13, 1999, at the Holiday Inn West, Topeka.

Chapter Regents program topic will be "Chapter Members' Favorite Childhood Books."

There is a sign up sheet 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.

There are Centennial History Books available - \$42.00, \$52.00 if mailed.

The President General's Project was increased to \$6.00 per member.

American History Essay and DAR Good Citizens Essay contests instructions have been corrected.

The best American History movie of the century is being sought by the Motion Picture, Radio and TV Chairman.

A misunderstanding concerning the Campbell labels for the Schools has occurred. The labels are redeemed at 100 labels for \$1.00.

The Chaplain would like an updated list of 90-year plus members with correct addresses.

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

The Corresponding Secretary assembled the Chapter Notebooks instead of the fall packet. Each Chapter is to pick up its Notebook.

Remittance forms may be picked up. The Treasurer will be sending the membership lists to the Chapter Treasurers to submit with the state dues.

The Registrar is promoting the 50-year Member Club.

The Historian wants to inventory the rest of KSDAR Markers placed by Chapters; send photo with location and condition.

The Library would like to complete the purchase of the DAR Magazine Index.

Addresses containing both P.O. Box and Street address must be corrected. The Reporter needs News items before December 1.

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

In conclusion, Mrs. Walker thanked the Northeast District and the Tomahawk Chapter for hosting the Fall Board of Management. Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Shirley S. Coupal  
Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:  
Mrs. Wayne Cope  
Mrs. John Mowen  
Mrs. Kenneth Fager

# **MINUTES**

## **Spring Board of Management**

**Holiday Inn West  
Topeka, Kansas**

**Thursday  
March 11, 1999**

The Spring Board of Management of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:37 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 1999, 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. 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. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Wayne M. Cope, State Corresponding Secretary, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian.

Mrs. Walker welcomed all present. Distinguished members were introduced: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, and Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent. 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. Oliver I. West, Jr., 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 recognized the following National Appointments: National Chairman, DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas; National Chairman, Guest Hospitality and National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, was not present; 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.

Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian, read Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

The Chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose,



Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson and Wyandot. Eleven State Officers, one Vice President General and representatives of thirty-five chapters were present. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded.

Mrs. Walker appointed Mrs. Lucy Roark, Mrs. Nelda Sidesinger and Mrs. Judith O'Brate to approve the minutes of the 1999 Spring Board of Management meeting. The minutes of the September 15, 1998 Fall Board of Management were approved as read.

The State Officers' reports were deferred until the State Conference convened. The State Officers did make announcements in regards to their office.

Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., State Treasurer, presented the auditor's report and the proposed budget, which had been distributed with the Conference Call.

### **Recommendation #1**

That the proposed budget be adopted. Motion was adopted.

Shirley S. Coupal, Recording Secretary, read the recommendations of the Executive Committee meeting of March 11, 1999 and moved the adoption of each.

### **Recommendation #2**

That the Bylaw Committee, upon the recommendation of the State Regent, formulate amendments to change the following:

**Article IV, Section 2 paragraph 1** - insert the wording from NSDAR Bylaws "showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier, cancellation date no later than December 1" - reasoning to conform with NSDAR deadline.

**Article VII, Section 6 paragraph 5** - strike January 15 and insert January 31,

**Article VII, Section 6 paragraph 6** - strike January 15 and insert January 31 - reasoning to give the Treasurer and the Finance Committee ample time to close the previous year's books and make a budget for the coming year, budget could then be mailed with the Call saving postage. Recommendation adopted.

### **Recommendation #3**

That the two special committees, Kansas Social and Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers, be ratified - reasoning Social Chair would make arrangements and coordinate activities for visiting National Officers making it easier on the State Regent and the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers continue to be moved. Recommendation adopted.

**Announcements:** The Vice Regent is working on the Fall Tour meetings. Continental Congress Banquet tickets should now be purchased through National. As part of her Shepherdess program, the Chaplain is holding a Continental Congress meeting immediately following for attendees. Deaths received after February 14, 1999 will be on next year's memorial roll. The Recording Secretary thanked all that had sent their reports on disc or by e-

mail. She wants to encourage those who have computers but didn't send a disc to contact her about the "how to." The Chapter Officer report must be sent to the Corresponding Secretary and National every year by March 1. The Organizing Secretary wants to organize a new chapter and help any chapter with membership. The Historian would like to complete the Marker Survey. There are Centennial History Books (\$42.00 plus \$10.00 if they have to be mailed) and Cordry Books (\$25.00 donation to the Marker Preservation and Restoration Fund) still available. Voices are being sold for the Library Doll created by Pat Mummert, 6 for \$5.00. An offer of matching funds, up to one set of shelves, has been received. The deadlines for the KSDAR News are June 1 for the July issue and November 1 for the February issue.

Mrs. Walker completed the State Officer announcements. State Conference arrangements need to be made at least one year in advance for the best arrangements. Chapter Registrars are the ones who make addresses changes, etc. Let them know about these changes as soon as possible. Not all Chapter Yearbooks have been received (refer to Standing Rule Number 9). Chapter Achievement 1999-2000, there are a few changes refer to the May 1999 issue of the *DAR Magazine*. Chapter Achievement awards will be distributed during Fall Tour. JAC projects may be picked up at Continental Congress. Spring Board of Management minutes will be included in the Fall Tour Call. The Master Questionnaire must be returned by the deadline, not to do so hurts all the Kansas Chapters. Only 98% had been received at the deadline, the last was not received until after February 1. Use the member-ship number established for dues. No report, report no activity, do not leave section blank. Deadlines are not voluntary, please observe, get reports in on time. There are several reports due August 1. The Vice Regent needs the Chapter Chairman report and the Corresponding Secretary needs original materials for the Fall packet. State awards will be handed out as Chapter packets, to be distributed by the Chapter Regent. Instead of theater seating for the meetings, we are trying luncheon seating, with half-rounds to seat six. It will give us more room and the hotel can set for the banquet in 30 minutes. Mrs. Love called with her regrets at noon March 9. She is under doctor orders not to travel. Get well card is being sent. Mrs. Walker thanked those Chapters sharing their newsletter with her. Straw vote taken to see if there was any interest in having a Saturday night banquet, there wasn't. Planning a "It Is A Dumb Question But..." workshop for next year, write down your questions and bring or send.

Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Shirley S. Coupal, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

Lucy Roark

Judy O'Brate

Nelda Sidesinger

## **Pre-Conference Activities**

**Thursday, March 11, 1999**

The Executive Committee met at 9:00 a.m. in the French Quarters of the Holiday Inn West. Registration opened at 1:00 p.m. in the Courtyard and closed at 5:30 p.m. The Junior Bazaar was set up in the Board Room. They were ready to open after the Board of Management meeting.

The Spring State Board of Management met from 2:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in Versailles C. The minutes of the meeting were recorded and have been printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings for your reference.

The Page Instruction meeting was held in the French Quarters at 3:00 p.m. Immediately following the State Board of Management these groups convened for planning sessions: Continental Congress attendees led by Mrs. G.D. Spafford; 1999 District Meeting/Fall Tour led by Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter and Cameo Club interest led by Mrs. Howard R. Walker and Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki.

At 6:00 p.m. several Clubs met for their annual meetings. The Chapter Regents' Club held a dinner meeting in the Executive AB room. The State Officers' Club convened for a dinner meeting in the French Quarters. At 8:15 p.m. State Chairmen's Club members gathered in the Executive AB room for their annual meeting. Reports of the Clubs' activities may be found in the Club section of these Proceedings.

# **One Hundred First State Conference**

## **First Business Session Minutes Friday, March 12, 1999**

The One-hundred-first State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 12, 1999, in Versailles ABC of the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas with State Regent Mrs. Howard R. Walker presiding.

The KSDAR Flag Pages advanced the Colors. With the KSDAR Pages forming an Honor Guard and Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman at the piano, the Personal Pages escorted the State Officers and honored guests in the processional.

Mrs. Walker called the meeting to order. The State Chaplain, Mrs. G.D. Spafford, gave 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. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led The American's Creed. The assembly, led by Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian, sang the first stanza of the National Anthem. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Mrs. Walker announced with regret that Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, President General, NSDAR, under doctor orders, would not be present. Betty Dunn, Topeka City Councilwoman, brought greetings from the City of Topeka. Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., Northeast 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, gave the response.

Mrs. Walker made the following introductions. Distinguished members: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General and Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent. Conference guests: Ms. Rosemary Fichter, State Regent of Iowa and Mrs. Carleton E. Clark, State Regent of Nebraska. 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. Oliver I. West, Jr., 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. National Appointments: National Chairman, DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas; National Chairman, Guest Hospitality and National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas, Mrs. Richard D. Standrich, was not present; 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.

Speakers Staff Members: Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter and Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr. 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, Representative, Mrs. Frank Goldfuss; Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Horace M. Proctor, Mrs. Edwin Fonner, Jr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson; Wichita VA Medical Center, Wichita, Representative, Mrs. Charles E. Hackney and Deputy Representatives, Mrs. Gregory Brown, Miss Donna Smith and Mrs. Donald G. Horn.

Mrs. David J. Stone, Credentials Chairman, gave the first Credentials report at 8:45 a.m. on Friday, March 12, 1999: National Officers from Kansas - 1; Honorary State Regents - 6; State Officers - 11; Chapter Regents - 38; Chapter Vice Regents - 1; Delegates - 80; entitled to vote 129; Alternates - 19; non-voting members and guests - 19; 50-year members - 2; special guest - 2; total registered - 169. 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. Edwin E. Hein read the changes in Conference Rules #11, #13 and #17. The rest of the Conference Rules, on page 3 of the Conference Program, remain the same as in past years. By a rising vote with two-thirds majority in the affirmative, the Conference Rules were adopted with the changes as printed.

Conference Chairman Mrs. Frank Huffman presented the Conference Program for the One-hundred-first State Conference. The following changes were noted: page 8, Chapter Regents' Club Dinner was held in Executive AB and State Officers' Club Dinner was held in the French Quarters; page 9, delete greetings from Mrs. Love; page 10, due to Mrs. Love's absence delete her address and page 11, Mrs. Brewer will not be here to lead The Pledge of Allegiance and in Ms. Stovall's absence Prof. Frederick Krebs will speak. Mrs. Huffman moved for the adoption of the corrected Conference Program. Motion carried.

With consensus, Mrs. Walker appointed Mrs. Wayne M. Cope and Mrs. Robert Schweiger as timekeepers for the State Conference. Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Mrs. Donald G. Horn and Mrs. Richard Woodward were appointed to approve the minutes of the One-hundred-first State Conference.

The minutes of the One-hundredth State Conference were approved as written by a committee composed of Mrs. Robert Neubert, Mrs. Bobby Campbell and Mrs. G.D. Spafford.

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. Oliver I. West, Jr. Following her report, Mrs. West read the Auditor's Report and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

## **AMERICAN TAX SERVICE**

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March 08, 1999

Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution  
2505 S. 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
Leavenworth, KS 66046

### **Independent Auditor's Report**

I have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a Kansas Not-for-Profit Corporation, as of December 31, 1998, and the related statements of revenue collected and expenses paid for the year then ended.

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

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as of December 31, 1998, and the result of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with perennially accepted accounting principles.

Sincerely,

Joe Wallingford (attest)  
Enrolled Agent

JW:cs

Reports of the State Officers continued: State Registrar Mrs. Donald G. Horn, State Historian Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Librarian Mrs. Gary L. Eichman and State Reporter Ann Roark.

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

**Recommendation #1**

"That the transfer of KSDAR funds from Commerce Bank and Trust in Topeka to Armed Forces Bank in Leavenworth be ratified." Recommendation adopted.

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**Article VII, Section 6 paragraph 5** - strike January 15 and insert January 31,

**Article VII, Section 6 paragraph 6** - strike January 15 and insert January 31. Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation #7**

That the two special committees, Kansas Social and Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers, be ratified. Recommendation adopted.

Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Resolutions Committee Chairman, presented the first reading of the resolutions, "The Sanctity of the American Home" and "Literacy Augmentation in America." She then introduced her committee members, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. G.L. Scholes. The resolutions will be voted on Friday afternoon, March 12.

The Junior Membership Committee showed items they are offering for voices.

The following State Chairmen of National Committees gave reports: American History, Mrs. Phillip Barbour; American Indians, Mrs. Richard Hartzler; 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; DAR Good Citizens, Mrs. Gus Ramirez; DAR Magazine – Advertising, Mrs. Phyllis Bell and 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; Genealogical Records (Southeast-Southwest), Mrs. Kaye Stanley and Genealogical Records (Northeast-Northwest), Mrs. Nancy Jennings Pressley; Insignia, Mrs. Gerald Helmer; Junior Membership, Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki; Lineage Research, Mrs. William W. Reynolds; Literacy Challenge, Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann; Member at Large, Mrs. Robert Schweiger; Member Promotion Workshop, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark and Membership, Mrs. Gerald Camacho.

Before recessing for lunch, Mrs. Walker made the following announcements: The Centennial History Book and the Cordry book are for sale in the exhibition area and Mrs. Cope has Continental Congress information.

The meeting recessed at 11:10 a.m.

### **World War II Memorial Challenge Luncheon Friday, March 12, 1999, Versailles ABC**

[**Note:** Mrs. Dale Kelly Love, President General, NSDAR was to address and be the honored guest at this luncheon. But due to illness, Mrs. Love had to cancel.]

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. John M. Boggs, Jr., Mrs. Marty Edwards, soloist, provided a musical selection of patriotic songs. What do you do when your honored guest and keynote speaker cancels? Mrs. Walker filled in nicely promoting the World War II Memorial Challenge by presenting an enlightening program on the DAR's role in the United States' wars.

### **Second Business Session Minutes Friday, March 12, 1999**

The One-hundred-first State Conference reconvened at 2:05 p.m. in Versailles ABC of the Topeka Holiday Inn West, Mrs. Walker presiding. Mrs. Stone presented the revised Credentials report: National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 6; State Officers – 11; Chapter Regents – 42; Chapter Vice Regents – 2; Delegates – 104; entitled to vote 159; Alternates – 29; non-voting members and guests – 37; 50-year members – 3; special guest – 2; total registered – 234. Mrs. Stone moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members of the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted.



Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees continued: National Defense, Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman; Junior American Citizens, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson; 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; Seimes Microfilm, Mrs. W.S. Smotherman and Volunteer Field Genealogists, Mrs. William A. Reynolds.

Reports of the State Appointees were given: Kansas Chapel, Mrs. E. Randel Nelson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Edwin E. Hein; Press Book, Mrs. Robert M. Neubert; Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers, Shirley S. Coupal and State Awards, Mrs. D.B. Amend.

Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Resolutions Chairman, moved the adoption of the Sanctity of the American Home Resolution. After much discussion, the resolution was not adopted. A motion to reconsider the resolution led to an attempt to amend it. While the amendment was being written, the Library doll, Junior Bazaar and the Centennial book were shown. The amendment to the Resolve clause was read and a motion made to adopt. The amended Resolve clause was adopted. An amendment to the fifth Whereas clause was read and a motion made to adopt. More discussion followed, a motion was made to return the amended resolution to Committee. Motion passed. Mrs. Campbell then moved the adoption of the Literacy Augmentation in America Resolution. A motion was made to return the resolution to Committee. Motion passed. Mrs. Campbell thanked her committee members.

Mrs. Oliver I West, Jr. reported for the Finance Committee and introduced the committee members: Shirley S. Coupal, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Mrs. G.D. Spafford and Mrs. Gary Eichman. In her review of the financial reports, she noted that inventory assets had been added to the KSDAR Net Worth Report. After explaining the new line items, Mrs. West moved the adoption of the proposed budget for 1999. The budget for 1999 was adopted.

# KSDAR Financial Report

January 1, 1998 – December 31, 1998

## Income:

Bank, refund	\$ 8.00
Banquet Tickets	960.00
C.A.R. Contributions	0.00
Centennial Charms	5.00
Centennial Quilt	487.00
Chapel Funds	746.50
Co-op Magazine Advertising	1,418.00
Cordry Book	100.00
DAR Magazine Commission	110.25
Dues	10,937.50
Genealogical Records	95.00
Golden West Tea Fund	5,209.47
Good Citizenship Pins	261.50
Interest Income, General CD's	2,330.11
Interest Income, Kessler Scholarship	212.61
Interest Income, KSDAR Scholarship	370.39
Interest Income, Lempenau Trust	66.95
Interest Income, Library Endowment I CD	420.27
Interest Income, Library Endowment II CD	238.46
Interest Income, Pendleton Scholarship	208.70
Interest Income, Routh Scholarship CD	209.28
Interest Reserve Accounts	1,254.30
JAC State Prize Fund	7.00
Junior Membership Committee	2,491.68
KSDAR Chapter Regents Club	54.00
KSDAR History Book	4,576.50
KSDAR Newsletter Photos	48.50
KSDAR Scholarship	82.00
KSDAR State Chairmen Club	26.50
KSDAR State Officers Club	51.40
Lempenau Prize Fund	1.00
Library Book Donations	754.10
Library Catalogs and Supplements	11.00
Library General Fund	50.00
Marker Preservation/Restoration Fund	349.00
National Refund, Good Citizen Award	250.00
Santa Fe Trail Book	75.00
State Check cancellation	132.95
State Conference Fund	545.50
State Conference Return	915.79
State Regent's Project	1,136.00
Topeka, one-half mail permit	0.00
Treasurer General Funds	9,957.77
Veteran Patient Contributions	191.00
VPG Campaign – Pat Traffas	1,782.00
(KSDAR Library Account Inflows)	<u>1,190.65</u>

Total Income	\$ 50,328.63
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# KSDAR Financial Report

January 1, 1998 – December 31, 1998

## Disbursements:

Award, American History Teacher	\$ 38.48
Award, Good Citizen	250.00
Award, JAC	155.00
Award, KSDAR and Kessler Scholarships	450.00
Bank fees	14.88
Banquet Tickets, Continental Congress	960.00
B-L IV, S(a) State C.A. R.	0.00
Computer Fund	0.00
Computer Supplies	34.06
Genealogical Records	185.08
Golden West Tea	5,747.29
Good Citizen Pins	318.75
Junior Membership Committee	2,124.40
KSDAR Chapter Regents Club (DAR Schools)	70.00
KSDAR History Book	12,326.68
KSDAR Newsletter	2,667.82
KSDAR State Officers Club (Memorial Book Fund)	60.00
Library Book Purchase Fund	645.00
Library Expense	331.00
Marker Preservation/Restoration	40.00
Outstanding Junior Pin	47.00
Postage Permit	85.00
Proceedings	3,200.00
Professional Fees (Accountant)	300.00
Report Treasurer General Funds	9,911.27
S.R.#3, Regent's Allowance	2,000.00
S.R.#4, State Officers Allowance	275.00
S.R.#5, State Regent's Flowers	52.88
S.R.#6, State Pages at Continental Congress	50.00
S.R.#7, State Conference	0.00
S.R.#13 (c), Library	300.00
S.R.#24, Outstanding Junior	0.00
S.R.#25, Transportation Award	250.00
S.R.#26, Honorary State Regent Pin	214.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	27.00
Santa Fe Trail Books	749.76
State Chairmen Expense	279.35
State Conference	667.34
State Conference Awards	22.50
State Filing Fee	20.00
State Officers Expenses	389.67
State Regents Project	1,033.48
Stationery, Printing and Copy Expense	511.28
Veteran Patient Contributions	0.00
VPG Campaign – Pat Traffas	1,782.00
(KSDAR Library Account Outflows)	<u>1,166.24</u>

Total Disbursements \$ 49,752.21

Net Gain (Loss) \$ 576.42

## KSDAR Net Worth

December 31, 1998

### Assets

#### Cash and Bank Accounts:

Armed Forces Bank	\$ 11,936.14
C.A.R. Money Market	217.85
Centennial Celebration, MM	0.00
Chapel Reserve, MM	3,756.89
Co-op Advertising, MM	2,170.05
Commerce Bank and Trust	579.12
Computer Reserve	2,186.96
Conservation Reserve, MM	113.15
Cowger Reserve, MM	72.05
Friendship Reserve, MM	278.92
Genealogy Workshop, MM	494.91
General Checking Reserve, MM	4,892.84
General Reserve, MM	13,536.45
Golden West Tea, MM	311.26
Interest, MM	0.00
JAC Prize Fund Reserve, MM	159.73
Junior Membership, MM	2,265.87
Kessler Scholarship, MM	140.66
KSDSR Award Reserve, MM	60.12
KSDAR History Book, MM	0.00
Lempenau CD Reserve, MM	515.19
Library Book Fund	10.38
Library Operating Reserve, MM	420.70
Marker Preservation/Restoration, MM	3,649.24
Petty Cash (Library)	24.89
Records, Genealogy, MM	230.40
Regent's Club, MM	232.12
Santa Fe Trail	0.00
State Chairmen's Club, MM	145.88
State Conference Fund	263.12
State Officer's Club	135.58
State Regent's Project	<u>487.63</u>

Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$ 49,288.10
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## KSDAR Net Worth cont.

### Other Assets:

General Fund CD 005320	10,000.00
General Fund CD 031914	10,000.00
General Fund CD 031990	10,000.00
General Fund CD 032186	10,000.00
Kessler Scholarship CD	3,609.41
KSDAR Scholarship CD	6,309.40
Lempenau Trust Fund CD	1,140.40
Library Endowment CD	8,378.15
Library Endowment II CD	4,223.31
Pendleton Scholarship CD	3,612.76
Routh Scholarship CD	<u>3,848.59</u>

Total Other Assets \$ 71,122.02

### Inventory Assets:

Centennial History Books	2,814.00
Marking the Santa Fe Trail	<u>1,150.00</u>

Total Inventory Assets 3,964.00

TOTAL ASSETS	124,374.12
LIABILITIES	0.00
EQUITY	124,374.12

## KSDAR Approved Budget 1999

### Income

Dues	\$ 10,780.00
Genealogical Records	50.00
Golden West Tea	0.00
Interest, General	2,500.00
Magazine Ad Commission	0.00
KSDAR News	40.00
Sales:	
Library Catalogue	0.00
Proceedings	0.00
Interest, Library Endowment	375.00
State Conference Refund	0.00

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 13,745.00</b>
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### Operating Expense

Newsletter	\$ 3,000.00
Proceedings	2,500.00
Stationery, Printing and Copies	750.00
Computer Supplies	162.00
Postage	400.00

<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b>\$ 6,812.00</b>
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### Officers Expense

Regent	300.00
Vice Regent	20.00
Chaplain	20.00
Recording Secretary	70.00
Corresponding Secretary	200.00
Organizing Secretary	15.00
Treasurer	150.00
Registrar	25.00
Historian	20.00
Librarian	20.00
Reporter	15.00

<b>Total Officers Expense</b>	<b>\$ 855.00</b>
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### Total Chairmen Expense

**\$ 300.00**

### Fixed Expense

Professional Fees	\$ 300.00
Treasurer's Bond	100.00
Annual Privilege Fee	25.00
Golden West Tea	100.00
Safety Deposit Box	15.00
Library Insurance	300.00
Library (extra need)	50.00
Library Rent/Utilities	300.00
Postage Permit	45.00
Bank Service Charge	12.00

<b>Total Fixed Expense</b>	<b>\$ 1,247.00</b>
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**Other Expense**

American History Teacher	\$ 40.00
Markers, Honorary State Regents	80.00
American History Applicant	25.00
Chapel Expense	30.00
Computer (Reserve)	300.00
Genealogical Record Binding	75.00
KSDAR Web Page	75.00
Medal of Honor	100.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Junior Member	50.00
Santa Fe Trail Survey Books	0.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
President General's Visit	250.00

**Total Other Expense** **\$ 1,125.00**

**Standing Rule Expense**

#3, State Regent Allowance	\$ 2,000.00
#4, Officers' Allowance	275.00
#5, Flowers, State Regent	30.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#7, State Conference Advance	308.00
#24, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#25, Transportation Fund	250.00
#26, Honorary State Regent's Pin	0.00
#27, Honorary State Regent's Ad	0.00
#29, Board of Management Facility Fee	75.00
#30, Pilgrimage	50.00
B-L IV, S4(a), C.A.R.	154.00
B-L IV, S4(b), Library Fund*	0.00
B-L IV, S4(c), Chapel Maintenance Fund	64.00

**Total Standing Rule Expense** **\$ 3,406.00**

**Total Projected Expense** **\$ 13,745.00**

**Projected Net Gain/(Loss)** **\$ 0.00**

\*B-L IV, S4(b) included in Library expense under Fixed Expense – Library Rent Utilities

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 VI, Section 2(b), Paragraph 3. Strike out "and the State Committee Chairmen." The paragraph would then read. "By January 15, the report of the Nominating Committee shall be sent to the State Officers, the Honorary State Regents and the Chapter Regents." Adopted.
2. Standing Rule Number 1, lines 8 and 9. Strike out 1 and insert 2 copies to the Kansas DAR Library. Strike out 2 and insert 1 copy to the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas." Lines 8 and 9 would then read. "2 copies to the Kansas DAR Library and 1 copy to the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas." Adopted.
3. Standing Rule Number 9. Strike out "and the State Chairman of the Program Committee." Standing Rules Number 9 would then read. "Each year, on or before September 15, each chapter shall provide copies of its chapter yearbook, to the State Officers, the District Director of its district and the State Chairman of the Membership Committee." Adopted.
4. Standing Rules Number 21. Strike out "of the closing meeting." Standing Rule Number 21 would then read. "At the Conference opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference." Adopted.
5. Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2, Dues. Insert the wording from the NSDAR Bylaws "showing a Federal Postal Service, or other carrier cancellation date no later than December 1." After Treasurer, in sentence 1. Section 2, Dues would then read. "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 to the State Conference." Adopted.
6. Bylaws, Article VII, Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary, Paragraph 5. Strike out January 15 and insert January 31. The paragraph would then read. "Each year by January 31, she shall send the official call to the State Conference to the State Officers, the National Officers and Honorary National Officers whose memberships are within the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, the State Committee Chairmen and the District Directors." Adopted.
7. Bylaws, Article VII, Section 6, Paragraph 6, Sentence 1. Strike our January 15 and insert January 31. The paragraph would then read. "Each year by January 31, she shall send each Chapter Regent one credentials form and one form for reporting chapter officers, which can be duplicated and returned by the Chapter Regent." Adopted.



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

The following announcements were made before recessing: the times for pictures before the banquet and shop the Junior Bazaar.

The meeting recessed at 4:05 p.m.

### **The State Conference Banquet Friday, March 12, 1999, 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. Leslie Saylor, 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. Shirley S. Coupal, State Recording Secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian, led The National Anthem. The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired.

Mrs. Walker introduced those seated at the head table: Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr., Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent; Ms. Rosemary Fichter, State Regent of Iowa; Mrs. Carleton E. Clark, State Regent of Nebraska; 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. Oliver I. West, Jr., 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.

Ms. Fichter and Mrs. Clark brought greetings from the Iowa and Nebraska Daughters. The evening's musical entertainment was presented by Steven W. Crouch, MD accompanied by Robert E. Jacoby II, MD. Mrs. Walker acknowledged the S.A.R. and C.A.R. and other lineage heads present.

Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki, Junior Membership Chairman, and Mrs. Robert N. Kline, Junior Membership Vice Chairman of Outstanding Junior Contest, announced the 1999 Kansas Outstanding Junior, Mrs. Sandi Hillson Freidhof. Mrs. Kline presented Sandi with the Outstanding Junior pin and sash. Mrs. Billy P. Compton, representing the Flores del Sol Chapter, presented the Pat Decker Award, an engraved silver bowl.

Mrs. John M. Boggs, State Historian, presented the Outstanding Teacher of American History, Gary L. Hughes of Hutchinson High School. The Uvedale Chapter sponsored him.

The evening's invited speaker, Ms. Carla Stovall, Kansas' Attorney General, could not be present due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict. Professor Frederick Krebs of the Kansas Humanities Council filled in with a presentation, "In His Steps," on the life and accomplishments of Topekan Charles Sheldon.

Mrs. Frank Huffman, Conference Chairman, announced that the Junior Club would meet in the French Quarters immediately following the end of the banquet. Mrs. Walker reminded everyone that the Memorial service would be at 8:00 a.m. with the State Conference reconvening 20 minutes after its close. Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction. The KSDAR Flag Pages retired the Colors and the banquet closed with a recessional.

### **Memorial Service**

#### **Saturday, March 13, 1999, Versailles ABC**

The prelude by Ms. Tabitha Reist, harpist, 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. Tributes to the Past State Officers were read by the Honorary State Regents: Jacquelyn Oliver Theis by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.; Katherine Rhoades Rogers by Mrs. Billy P. Compton; Phyllis Caldwell Kippenberger by Mrs. Richard C. McGehee; Jane Dunham Beal by Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark and Ruby Bigler Mayden by Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas. Ms. Reist played a musical interlude. Mrs. Donald G. Horn, State Registrar and Mrs. Spafford read the Memorial Roll.

The Memorial Service concluded with an assembly hymn and benediction. The Pages extinguished the candles as Ms. Reist played the postlude.

### **Jackie Theis Memorial Tribute**

Jackie Oliver Theis was born in Illinois, but returned to Kansas at an early age to spend her life in Wichita. She attended the Wichita schools and the University of Kansas where she affiliated with Delta Gamma Sorority. She married Charles C. Theis in Wichita on March 11, 1934. Mr. Theis said they had their first date when she was thirteen, and they married when she was twenty. They would have celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year.

Jackie was a charter member of Randolph Loving Chapter, which was organized at the home of the State Regent, Mrs. Edgar Rex, in 1935. She said that most of the organizing members of the chapter were young women with small children. Jackie must have been one of the youngest. She served her chapter as regent from 1941-1943 and again from 1989-1991. She was appointed Assistant State Treasurer and chairman of the finance committee

in 1970 and relieved the State Treasurer, who was gravely ill, of most of her duties. The Treasurer was able to finish her term, and Jackie was elected to the office of State Treasurer for the 1971- 1974 term. From 1977-1980, she served as State Reporter and Editor of the Kansas DAR News. Her state chairmanships included Honor Roll and DAR Schools. Her obituary stated that a memorial had been established with the Tamassee DAR School Scholarship Fund.

Jackie served as National Chairman of the Program and Junior American Citizens Committees and as National Vice Chairman of the DAR Magazine Committee. She was in frequent attendance at Continental Congress and belonged to the Fifty-year Club, the Junior Club and the National Chairmen's Association.

Jackie was active in her community. She served as President of the Women's Panhellenic Association of Wichita. She was a member of the board of the Junior League. One of her favorite League projects which she worked hard to promote was the Toy Loan Library. She was a devout Christian Scientist and served as a Reader and teacher in the Sunday school.

Jackie found time for many patriotic and civic activities, but her life centered around her home and family. She made frequent calls to her dear Charles when she was away from home attending DAR events. She loved to report the latest accomplishments of her grandchildren. She was especially pleased when a granddaughter became a member of the Kansas City Youth Symphony. Jackie always met the world with a smile. A disciplined and conventional person, she carried on a secret war against things dull or routine. She ate pie for breakfast. She handled DAR procedures with a light touch. She had a knack for deflating stuffy situations. We will miss her blithe spirit, but I think she would want us to remember her with a smile.

She is survived by her husband, Charles C. Theis; a son, C. W. Theis of Wichita; a daughter, Jackie Ives and her husband, Alan, of Overland Park; five granddaughters: Nancy Ives of Vancouver, Washington; Judith Jensen and Martha Fiegen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Alex Theis of Las Vegas, Nevada; Carrie Ives of Overland Park and two great granddaughters, Kristen and Heather Jensen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Jackie once remarked, when she had been endorsed for state office, that someone had suggested she seek the office of state chaplain. Jackie said she didn't think that would be a good idea. "In my church," she said, " we don't ask. We thank." Over the years, I have remembered that remark and have thought that it is a test of faith and surely a source of comfort to find some reason to be thankful even in times of sorrow or great distress. It seems fitting, as we retire her National Number, to give thanks for the life of Jackie Theis, and to express our gratitude for her sixty-three years of service to our society, and for her devotion to God, Home and Country.

--Read by Isabel McGuire as part of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Memorial Service during its Annual State Conference on March 13, 1999.

## Tribute to Katherine Rogers

Katherine L. Rogers was born in Wakeeney, Trego County, Kansas to WCP and Bertha Rhoades and died in San Antonio January 29, 1999 following a massive stroke at 88. She was a graduate of Fort Hays State University and taught English in Scott City before her marriage to Arthur M. Rogers in 1934. They moved back to Hays in 1943 where Katherine earned a graduate degree and joined the faculty. She retired in 1975.

Katherine, an award-winning author had just finished the 3rd revision of her book "The Sternberg Fossil Hunters, A Dinosaur Dynasty." It will first be sold at the grand opening of the Sternberg Museum this weekend where she was to have been a special guest.

Since Katherine was a college journalism instructor, she brought polish and correctness when she was editor of our DAR News as State Reporter 1980 to 1983. She was also State Chaplain 1986 to 1989. It is interesting that both Katherine and Ruby Mayden compiled extensive histories of their United Methodist Churches. They lived the DAR objects of Historical, Educational and Patriotic. Her four children live in different parts of the United States so she could visit Colorado in the summer, Texas in the winter and California and Virginia in the spring and fall. Her brother in Idaho survives. Her other relatives and friends will miss her greatly. Besides Chapter Regent, she held other offices in her chapter, Courtney-Spalding. This year the chapter nominated her for the Mary Smith Lockwood Medal for education and she won, but the award cannot be given posthumously.

She was active in many organizations besides the DAR: the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women, PEO, National Press Women, Kansas Press Women, Ellis County Historical Society, General Federated Women's Club, Eastern Star, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was past advisor for the Order of Rainbows for girls and past commissioner of Girl Scouts in Hays.

The burial was private but the Memorial service in her friend-filled church, with the English Hand Bell choir that she had fostered, had words of praise from past associates from Fort Hays and her church.

I would like to close with a poem that was on the Memorial.

--Kathryn Compton

### Miss Me--Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long  
And -not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love  
that we once shared  
Miss me but let me go.

For this is a journey we all  
must take  
And each must go alone  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and  
sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And Busy your sorrows in doing  
good deeds  
Miss me but let me go.

## TRIBUTE - Phyllis Kippenberger

Phyllis Maxine, daughter of Arthur and Winnie Mae (Davidson) Caldwell, was born June 9, 1930 at Thomas, Oklahoma, the eighth child in a family of three sons and six daughters. She married her high school sweetheart, Stan Kippenberger, on March 20, 1948 in Texas. Their son Chris and two daughters, Andra and Lana, were born during the ten years they remained in Thomas. They lived in Las Cruces, New Mexico for two and a half years when Stan worked at the White Sands Missile Range. In July 1980, the family moved to Derby when he accepted a position as an engineer at Boeing. Their youngest son Kerry was born during the year they lived in Arkansas on a temporary assignment for Boeing.

She was a busy mother, supporting her children in all of their school activities, and working in the church altar society. Phyllis also found time to work in the office of the Sedgwick County District Attorney for several years before becoming a Realtor in Derby and in Augusta. She later became the office manager for her daughter, Dr. Lana Anderson, retiring in 1995.

Phyllis loved to learn and continued her education throughout her adult life, attending Wichita State University and Butler County Community College, earning as many credits as some college graduates.

Her hobby was arranging flowers and Phyllis wanted a greenhouse. Kippenbergers moved to rural Augusta in 1975 where there was room to build one. Stan said that she soon learned that a greenhouse required far more work than she had anticipated or had time for.

One of her daughters said that she was an avid reader and would read anything as long as it was history, usually reading in bed every night. Phyllis' love of history led to a newer interest in genealogy and she was admitted to NSDAR on April 28, 1982, and became a member of the Isabella Weldin Chapter. She later submitted three supplementals on another family line in Virginia that were approved. Phyllis was a member of the Daughters of the American Colonists, Colonial Dames of the South and qualified for membership in the National Association of Parliamentarians in 1992.

She served as chapter regent from 1988 to 1990, previously serving in several chapter offices and chairmanships. Phyllis served the Kansas Society as State Conference Chairman in 1987; State Corresponding Secretary 1989-1992; member of the nominating committee in 1992; Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee and member of the Bylaws Committee in 1992-1995. During her term as a state officer, she attended Continental Congress twice and served on a Congressional Committee. Phyllis performed her duties in a most capable manner.

While serving as a state officer, she learned that two other officers would also reach the big 60 birthday within a few months of her own. When the executive committee met for their luncheon meeting, prior to the 1990 State Conference, Phyllis presented a special token to these friends - a 1930 dime mounted in a bezel on a silver charm bracelet. It is a special reminder of her warm and generous friendship.

Phyllis was always excited about each new stage of life that her children and grandchildren entered and gave them her love and support in all their endeavors. She loved life, her family, and the adventure of continually learning. The Kippenbergers celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in

1998 with their four children and eighteen grandchildren in her room at Wesley Hospital. Phyllis died at home on June 18, 1998, surrounded by her loved ones. We treasure her warm friendship and value the many contributions she made to our society.

--Betty McGehee

### **Memorial for Jane Ann Dunham Beal (Mrs. Kenneth M.)**

Jane Ann Dunham Beal was born at Beloit on 7 July 1935. With a birthday this close to the 4th, she was destined to light up the world around her. This she did with her ever-cheerful smile and her dry sense of humor. She had a clear mind and could find the root of any problem long before many.

Her life was a life of service. She taught at Ellis High School for two years and at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for three years. She was active in her women's church group of the Presbyterian Church. She also belonged to Sundowners Family and Community Education. She spent much time in sewing for others. She was an excellent seamstress. She visited the elderly members of the Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence often, keeping them informed of the chapter and its members. These visits started when she was Chapter Regent and continued until she moved from Lawrence. She was a 25-year member of the Society. Her last years of membership were with the Molly Foster Berry Chapter in Fort Scott. The Beals' moved from Lawrence when her husband took a position with the College in Fort Scott.

She served not only her community but also our State Society. She served as State Recording Secretary and State Chaplain. She handled both with ease and without complaint of the work involved. For three years, Jane, Hazel Myers and I traveled to all executive committee meetings together. Jean Ramirez joined us for the three fall tours. We meet in Lawrence. If I was not driving, my car was left at the Beal home.

Her last years were spent in a struggle with cancer. The smile never faded when we visited with her -- neither did service to her family and DAR as long as she was able. Jane died 15 April 1998 at her home in Fort Scott. Her husband Ken, two sons Michael of Lawrence and David of Kansas City, MO. City and a brother John of Beloit survive her.

Jane was my friend and thus I join many of you who were also friends in saying she will be missed by all who knew her.

--Ruth Keys Clark

## **In Memory of Ruby B. Mayden**

Ruby Irene Bigler was born to Oliver Sidney and Lucille Ann Mankin Bigler on June 26, 1917, at Gypsum, Kansas. She was the middle child, between an older brother Ralph and younger brother Oliver.

In her high school years, she played clarinet in the marching band and participated in music and theater events. She also traveled with the Teichgraber Milling Company "Glory Girls" handing out samples of "Old Glory" cereal at various state fairs.

Ruby was employed by the Missouri Pacific Railroad for thirty-three years, moving to Lindsborg in 1956 as the depot agent. She married Glen Mayden, also an employee of Missouri Pacific, on May 4, 1958. They shared an interest in travel, including trips to Japan and the Holy Land, as well as many places in the United States. In 1981, Ruby traveled with an education group to China, and after Glen's death in 1984, she saw the British Isles.

Her interests included genealogy and historical research as well as needlework. And living in Lindsborg allowed her to indulge her tastes in music and theater.

Ruby was a faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church since 1956, where she was active in many capacities, most recently as chairman of history and records. She provided an impetus for the local Stephen Ministry and served as a Stephen Minister for more than six years.

Mrs. Mayden was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star Felicity Chapter # 371; she served as Worthy Matron and State President of the District Aides Association.

Ruby Mayden joined the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution with National Number 615266. Mary Wade Strother Chapter of Salina enjoyed her service as chairman of several committees, as well as Chapter Regent and other offices. The Kansas Society DAR benefited from her talents as State Recording Secretary 1989-1992, State Chairman of the American History and Resolutions Committees. Ruby served on the State Conference Committee in 1985 when the State Conference was held in Salina.

Ruby was a wonderful travel companion. One of the most treasured memories is the sage advice she offered for planning a successful trip: She said: "Do your packing, then take out half of the clothes and put in twice the money!"

Ruby B. Mayden was preceded in death by her husband, parents and younger brother, Oliver L. Bigler, and an infant daughter, Johanna Lucille Johnson, whom she lovingly called Jo-Lu.

Survivors include her daughter, Judith Robl, and step-son, Earl Mayden, her brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Sylvia Bigler, her sister-in-law, Mary Anna Bigler, four grandchildren, four step-grand-children, six great-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

RUBY MAYDEN--what a name! A name that described a woman of grace, dignity, intelligence, compassion and faith, whose influence will be felt for years to come and whose presence is greatly missed by all who had the privilege to know and love her.

--Patricia Dorsch Traffas

### **Third Business Session Minutes And Presentation of Awards Saturday, March 13, 1999**

The One-hundred-first State Conference reconvened at 9:20 a.m. in Versailles ABC of the Topeka Holiday Inn West, Mrs. Walker presiding. Pianist, Mrs. Liestman, provided the music. Mrs. Spafford gave the invocation, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; The Kansas Creed led by Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General and The National Anthem led by Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas. At 9:25 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, 1999, Mrs. Stone presented the final Credentials report: National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 6; State Officers – 11; Chapter Regents – 42; Chapter Vice Regents – 2; Delegates – 104; entitled to vote 159; Alternates – 31; non-voting members and guests – 75; 50-year members – 3; special guest – 2; total registered – 274. Mrs. Stone moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members of the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted. Permission was given to add late arrivals to the official report for the Proceedings.

Mrs. Walker acknowledged the 50-year members. She also announced that due to weather conditions the hotel would move up lunch if the business session was over by 11:00 a.m.

State Awards Chairman, Mrs. D.B. Amend, made the Presentation of Awards. Awards would be announced and distributed by Chapter. Mrs. Amend announced that the Public Relations Committee had won three National awards, South Central Division: 3<sup>rd</sup> place number of radio spots, 1<sup>st</sup> place number of chapters reporting and 3<sup>rd</sup> place number of printed articles.

The American History Essay Contests awards were presented by Mrs. Philip Barbour, American History Committee Chairman. Mrs. Gus Ramirez, DAR Good Citizens Chairman, presented the Kansas DAR Good Citizen, Shauna Hopp, who also was the South Central Division 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at National. Kansas DAR Scholarship awards were announced by Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, DAR Scholarship Committee Chairman: Sarah E. Sundquist received the KSDAR Scholarship, Allison F. Pahmahmie received the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship and Danielle N. DeForrest is the applicant for the American History Scholarship. 1999 VAVS Youth Volunteer and South Central Division winner, Joy Hampton, was presented by Mrs. Charles E. Hackney, DAR Service for Veteran-Patients Chairman. Junior American Citizens Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, recognized the chapters and chairman sponsoring JAC Clubs.

Reports of the Conference Committees were given: Pages, Mrs. Kenneth Hollingsworth introduced the State Conference Pages; Conference, Mrs. Frank Huffman; Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence Hagen; House, Mrs. Roger Varney and Marshal, Mrs. Doug Kocher.

Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Southeast District Secretary-Treasurer, extended an invitation to the 2000 State Conference. The invitation was accepted and Mrs. Walker thanked her for the courtesy and announced that the 2000 State Conference would be held on March 9, 10 and 11, 2000 at the Holiday Inn



West in Topeka.

Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent, expressed appreciation to the Conference Committee and Mrs. Walker for a most successful State Conference.

Announcements made were the times for Districts and Chapters pictures.

The meeting recessed at 10:55 a.m.

### **Chapter Regents' Luncheon Saturday, March 13, 1999, Versailles ABC**

The Chapter Regents' Luncheon began at 11:50 a.m. with Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Vice Regent, presiding. The theme was "Chapter Members Favorite Childhood Books." Mrs. G.D. Spafford, State Chaplain, said the table grace. Mrs. Steven Cohorst, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman on piano, led the assembly in singing childhood school songs. The District Directors and District Officers filling in for District Directors were introduced. Mrs. Bobby Campbell, Southeast District Secretary-Treasurer, presented Regents from Council Oak, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins and Susannah French Putney Chapters. Mrs. Dwight Dunham, Southwest District Assistant Director, presented Regents from Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Randolph Loving and William Wilson Chapters. Mrs. Murray D. Lull, Northwest District Director, presented Regents from Abilene, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Good-Land, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson and Sarah Steward Chapters. Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., Northeast District Director, presented Regents from Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, James Ross, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka and Wyandot Chapters.

Drawings were held for the Library Doll and the Junior Bazaar items. Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki, Junior Membership Chairman, reported that over \$2100 had been raised from Junior Sales and the Bazaar.

Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent, 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 101<sup>st</sup> State Conference adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

**Shirley S. Coupal**  
State Recording Secretary

**Approved by Committee:**  
Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas  
Mrs. Donald G. Horn  
Mrs. Richard Woodward

## Reports of State Officers

### State Regent

Mrs. Howard R. Walker

The time period between election and installation is a very busy time for a newly elected state regent. It is a time of putting together an administration and especially for getting state chairmanships filled with women who are interested in those fields. Your State Regent is very appreciative of the women who were willing to serve as state chairmen. She also understands the women who have a deep interest in DAR activities but because of various personal reasons were unable to accept a chairmanship at this time. More than one said, if a certain personal condition changed and there was a need for a chairman later, she would like to be considered. That speaks well for the interest in DAR activities.

Being installed as State Regent would have to be a highlight of Continental Congress made especially meaningful with a childhood friend from NY in attendance. And probably the reality of election began to sink in with the first board meeting of the Love administration. She attended the Golden West Tea hosted by Kansas, the VAVS Luncheon and the Banquet. As President she presided at the National State Vice Regents Club Luncheon.

For the first time in many years, a naturalization ceremony was held outside of the three main Kansas cities. Held on the parade ground of the Fort at Fort Scott Mrs. Jack Pellet, Molly Foster Berry Chapter Regent, and your State Regent participated in the ceremony and also served on the planning committee which necessitated several planning meetings in April and May. She was pleased that members of at least four SE Kansas chapters took advantage of the opportunity to attend. She was especially touched by a new citizen as he came through the receiving line saying to her and Mrs. Pellett, "Thank you, ladies, for all that you do." Another was so appreciative that he kissed Mrs. Pellett.

In late June the Vietnam Moving Wall was on the parade ground of the Fort at Fort Scott and your State Regent with Mrs. Pellett placed a DAR wreath during the evening ceremony.

Her first official visit to a chapter was in May to Council Oak, Mrs. Bill Kennedy, Regent, to install new officers with members of Lois Warner Chapter, Mrs. James White, Regent, as guests. It was a beautiful day to drive the Flint Hills and to have lunch with several chapter members at the Hays House, one of her very favorite restaurants, but the so called "cherry" of the day was to see the growth and the vitality of the chapter when just a few years ago, it was a chapter in trouble.

In June her chapter, Four Winds, hosted the reception for the new officers. With only 15 members and with a majority of those living away or physically unable to help, she was very proud of them for a beautiful event and making everyone feel so welcome. She thanks them for the support and encouragement they have given her ever since she first served as chapter regent.

Because of a prior commitment, this officer was unable to attend the Regional C.A.R. Meeting in Topeka. She thanks Mrs. Carpenter, State Vice

Regent, for bringing Greetings to them on behalf of the Kansas DAR Membership and the State Regent.

The long Fourth of July weekend found her encouraging guests to leave a little early on Monday the 6th so she could go to Paola to proof KSDAR NEWS. She thanks Mrs. Roark for opening her home and helping with it, as Ann did not have a holiday.

The end of July, found this officer and six others in Marysville to attend the 70th Anniversary Tea of Arthur Barrett Chapter, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Regent, and the dedications of grave markers in various cemeteries for four of their deceased members. Your State Regent wondered when she started driving not only in rain all morning, but through water over the road in several places, how things were going to work out. They have to have an "in" with the weather control center as it stopped raining during the grave marker dedications.

Because of continuing rain, your State Regent and her husband made a fast trip to Dodge City to visit the Library and talk with the librarians and library committee. She has always been very appreciative of the kindness that Dodge City women have shown her and her husband when he was with her over these years. This time it was most pleasant to visit with the Dodge City Library Committee members over lunch at the Country Club. Mrs. Robert Ervin is Dodge City Chapter Regent. Since the State Librarian, Mrs. Eichman, had been there shortly before, this officer was able to see possible projects that they were talking about. Recognizing needs, they have some excellent ideas.

That was a busy week, for on Sat. she attend the KSSSAR Luncheon, held during their State Board meeting to accept a gift of the new National SAR Membership Directory for the KSDAR Library. KSDAR is most appreciative of this gift, as it will certainly be helpful for anyone looking for a patriot ancestor.

She has made visits and phone calls about possible sites for State Conference not only in '99, but also in 2000 and 2001.

Your State Regent spent the late summer working on materials that were going into the Fall Packet. She wants to thank: Mrs. Carpenter for the gift of the cover inserts as well as making arrangements for copying; Mrs. Schweiger for finding the most economical place to buy the notebooks and ordering them through her company; Mrs. Boggs for locating the lowest price for quality divider tabs and to an anonymous donor who underwrote the divider tabs. All of these things made it economically possible to provide a chapter notebook for these materials that need to be kept and referred to during these years.

This State Officer spent one day in August in the genealogical section of the Southeast Kansas Regional Library working on additional proof needed by NSDAR for a new member applicant. She also spent time in October working with the NSDAR lineage researchers on the problem and it has been resolved.

September 12 she gave the program for Four Winds Chapter. The week of September 14 started Fall Tour with an evening Finance Committee meeting followed by a very late Executive Committee Meeting. Members of Tomahawk Chapter with Mrs. Gary Zook, Regent, were lovely hostesses for the Fall Board of Management followed by the Northeast District meeting with

District Director Kathryn West. The following day, Southeast District Meeting with Mrs. Eugene Miller, District Director, was held in Independence with Esther Lowrey Chapter as hostess, Mrs. Gene Williams, Regent. Since Mrs. Guernsey, Past President General, came from Independence, it was a treat to see the DAR historical room in the museum. The next day was pleasantly spent in Wichita at the Southwest District Meeting with Mrs. Larry D. Ream, District Director, and with Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. Joanne Kelley, Regent, as hostess. The final day was in Mankato with the Northwest District, Mrs. Murray Lull, District Director, and Desire Tobey Sears, Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, Regent, as hostess chapter. Thinking about each place and each hostess chapter brings many pleasant memories. Each district and each chapter has its own personality, thus making it different from every other and it is a joy to see those differences and at the same time see and hear about the work that is being accomplished -- all for the same DAR goals. Thank you, District Directors and Hostess Chapters, for a lovely Fall Tour.

On September 22, your State Regent and her husband were guests of John Haupt Chapter, Mrs. Ray Whitney, Regent, at a dinner meeting with members of Topeka Chapter, Mrs. Clarence Sidesinger, Regent, and Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, Mrs. Judith Johnson, Regent, as guests. The speaker, portraying a Civil War Doctor and his wife, a nurse, made the audience appreciate current medical practices.

October 7 found her flying to Washington for National Board of Management, returning home on the 12. Though the most important work was the business meeting, an outstanding event was the tour of Arlington Cemetery and the placing of several DAR wreaths including one at the grave of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee. Then each state regent was given a white carnation to place at the stone of any army nurse buried in that section. Later there was a reception at the WIMSA Memorial and the most exciting part for your state regent was when she found the name of a second cousin listed in the Memorial Book as she had been one of the earliest nurses selected and had served in Cuba.

Also during this time, the seven State Regents of the Golden West Tea states met for a planning meeting with the only time available about 10 PM on Fri. night in the chairman's room which was also your State Regent's room. Since there were only two chairs and the meeting took some time, the two other roommates couldn't go to bed and thus dozed off sitting in most uncomfortable places. But the Tea was planned.

October 22 through the 24, Ruth Keys Clark and this officer drove to Ulysses to conduct four workshops. Women from over southwestern Kansas carpooled to attend as well as one man interested in SAR. On the way there, the women left a KSDAR computer in Dodge City for the KSDAR Librarians' use. They are thrilled to have it. And the state officers are pleased that though it is no longer current enough for some offices, there is still a place where it can be well used.

November 7th your State Regent was a guest of the Olathe and Three Trails West chapters, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Hugo Van De Wille, Chapter Regents, for a delightful luncheon. She spoke briefly about the KSDAR Library and its need for more library strength shelving. Pat Mummert showed the doll that she had made with hand spun wool garments, which she was giving to the Library on which to sell "Voices."

On the 12th, the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Carpenter, and State Regent spent an afternoon with Linda Shove-Morgan of Holiday Inn-West to firm up conference plans. Most of the pre-planning had been done by phone and mail.

Monday the 16th found this officer enjoying the fellowship as well as the breakfast breads with Cofachique Chapter, Mrs. Gene Miller, Regent. Following was a question and answer period about the state and national society. Because it was close to Thanksgiving Day, your State Regent talked on food customs and foods of Plymouth Colony until 1628 when supplies were arriving regularly.

December 3 & 4 found this officer attending the IRS run Income Tax School in Parsons. The following day, the 5th, she drove to Wichita to attend the beautiful Christmas luncheon of Flores del Sol Chapter, Mrs. Gerald Camacho, Regent, and to present the NSDAR Medal of Honor to Col. Frank Farmer. It is always inspiring to visit with and to honor these people who have done so much for others. Among many things, Col. Farmer was the planner for the Memorial Walkway at the Wichita VA.

December 12th was special, as she & her husband were able to attend her chapter's Christmas potluck luncheon for members and spouses. It is rare, but always good to be with her own chapter.

Sometime during early December, she typed 2 copies each for 2 applications for SAR membership for a mother who had recently joined DAR and wanted to put her sons into SAR.

Early January brought a very thick ice storm to your State Regent's area -- only farmers with cattle to feed and the mail carriers were foolish enough to be out. Her carrier wore out two sets of chains in three days. Naturally, that is when the KSDAR State Reporter phoned that she had the NEWS ready to be checked. The State Regent quickly ruled that it was not worth the risk to their lives to meet, so over the phone the State Reporter gave the make-up of each page. Mrs. Roark helped Ann proof for those errors that are often overlooked when one works with the material for a period of time.

January 15 & 16 were finance committee and executive committee meetings. The State Regent met with the sales director for Holiday Inn West to make sure there were no problems and no questions. The Finance Committee met for four hours that evening to prepare a proposed budget and get it copied to be mailed in THE CALL. Saturday morning, the state conference committees met with the executive committee for a hotel walk-through, then conference people worked out the physical details while the Executive Committee met.

February 2nd found your State Regent leaving for Washington and National Board of Management, returning home on the 7th. Besides the important business meeting, there were two special events. Thursday evening, was a reception for the opening of the NSDAR new museum exhibit of "Martha Washington and the Colonial Revival," and a rare chance to visit with George and Martha Washington, themselves. Friday morning was a special tour of the beautiful diplomatic rooms of the state department.

February 13, she was able to attend her own chapter and their awards ceremony. Monday the 15th she enjoyed luncheon with Oceanus Hopkins Chapter members, Mrs. Charles Smith, Regent, and answered some of their questions and problems before hearing their speaker on the Roanoke

settlement.

As normal expenses such as postage, copying, and printing continue to escalate, and with less income, it becomes more difficult to balance the budget. This officer deeply appreciates the many ways your officers find to economize, often entailing extra work on that officer's part.

Your State Regent is very grateful for the team of women who make up the executive committee -- women who bring to their specific jobs and to the overall job of the Kansas Society various talents, abilities, experience and wisdom, all of which continue to make the Kansas Society DAR a strong presence for history, education and patriotism in Kansas. THANK YOU, OFFICERS, for your outstanding work. And THANK YOU, MEMBERS of our Kansas Society, for your kindness', support and enthusiasm.

## **State Vice Regent**

**Patricia A. Carpenter (Mrs. Harry J.)**

Your State Vice Regent has been available to assist the State Regent and KSDAR members whenever needed. She would like express appreciation to the State Regent for keeping her abreast to the happenings of the society. This officer attended the 107th Continental Congress where she served as Vice Chairman of Special Services on the House Committee and participated in the installation ceremony. She attended the Golden West Tea, Banquet, National State Vice Regents Club and several workshops.

In June she attended the lovely tea honoring our State Regent hosted by Four Winds chapter. At the NSCAR Great Plains Regional meeting in Topeka, she brought greetings from KSDAR. Arrangements for the 1998 Fall Tour were accomplished thanks to the cooperation of our State Regent, District Directors and the hostess Chapter Regents and members. She has initiated planning for the 1999 Fall Tour and Pilgrimage.

This officer attended all Executive Board and Finance Committee meetings, the Fall Board of Management meeting and Fall Tour. As Vice Regent she designed, contracted for the printing of, and distributed the official KSDAR stationery in traditional paper form and on diskette for computer use. Names of chapter committee chairmen were compiled and distributed to state committee chairmen.

It is a sincere pleasure and privilege to serve the Kansas Society and to work with the State Regent, fellow State Officers, and members. Thank you for your many kindnesses extended to this officer.

## **State Chaplain**

**Peggy Spafford**

This officer was a delegate to the 107th Continental Congress. She fulfilled her duties as Chaplain. It was a pleasure to attend the Reception and Tea for the State Regent given by her chapter in Garnett and to be present for the Tea celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Arthur Barrett chapter in Marysville.

It is a joy to send birthday greetings to 90+ year old members whose birthdays have been so thoughtfully reported by the chapter chaplains.

Thirty-nine chapters also sent greetings to their 90+ members and thirty-seven chapters reported to the Chaplain General the names of their members who would enjoy receiving a greeting on their 90th or 100th birthday. Forty-six chapters contacted members who were not able to attend the meetings, and fifty-six chapters gave a Sunshine Report at meetings to provide information of members' illnesses or bereavements. Forty-two chapters expressed appreciation to military persons for their service to our country. Eleven chapters have members who are ordained ministers.

Over 100 letters of condolence have been written to the families of 91 members whose deaths were reported to this officer since the last memorial service. The response from the families has been heartwarming. A special thanks to our chapter chaplains for sending their reports with obituaries and addresses for the bereaved families.

## **State Recording Secretary**

**Shirley S. Coupal**

This officer has performed all the duties of this office, along with adding innovative procedures. We are encouraging everyone with access to a computer to use it. Discs were distributed with the 1998 Proceedings, asking Regents and Chairmen to report electronically. Fifty per cent complied, of the other 50%, approximately 50% sent reports appearing to be computer generated. Hoping to inspire this 25%, this officer wishes to thank those who sent their discs. The majority of reports were kept to the 200 word limit; reports over 250 words are being edited. Changes were made in how the Annual Report and Proceedings is produced and printed, including appropriate budgeting for this Administration. Quotes were requested from three printers. Based on their quotes and the quality of their previous work, a new printer was selected. Time was spent compiling our most outstanding accomplishments for a National project that was cancelled. It is hoped that what was prepared can be used for KSDAR publicity. Assistance was provided in the composition of the State Conference program. It was a pleasure to visit or present programs to these chapters: Arthur Barrett (twice), Dodge City, Four Winds (State Regent's Tea), James Ross (twice), Sagamore and Shawnee Mission.

## **State Corresponding Secretary**

**Mrs. Wayne Cope**

Since election, this officer has attended the 107th Continental Congress, the Golden West Tea and the Congress Banquet. She attended the tea honoring the State Regent, the Fall Tour of the four Districts, all Board of Management and Executive Committee meetings.

It was the privilege of this officer to attend the Genealogical Workshop directed by Vice President General Ruth Keys Clark and State Regent Alice Walker in Ulysses with Byrd Prewitt Chapter as hostess.

This officer has performed all duties as charged by her office as State Corresponding Secretary:

1. Maintain updated report of officers names and addresses for

- national and state use.
2. Notify proper officers of State Board of Management and Executive Committee meetings.
  3. Compiled packet books for Fall Tour distribution.
  4. Issued to all chapters and officers, national and honorary national officers within the state, the official Call for the 101st State Conference.

To date over 310 items have been mailed by this officer regarding KSDAR business. Madam Regent, it is a privilege to serve the Kansas Society under your leadership.

## **State Organizing Secretary**

**Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger**

This officer is very sorry to say that she has not been able to do the job this year, as she wanted to do due to personal and health problems. She did attend the Executive and Board meetings in April, June and March. She attended the reception give by the Four Winds Chapter for the State Regent and her officers. She was only able to attend one day of the Fall Tour, which included the Executive and Board Meeting and her District. She will very diligently try to find a location for a new chapter with your help but feels that we need to booster our membership in the older chapters. She has officiated at two workshops for this purpose.

## **State Treasurer**

**Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.**

This officer was a delegate to the 107<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress where she served as assistant chief page. She attended the Treasurer Generals workshop for state treasurers, where she received instructions and materials for the coming year. She also attended the Golden West Tea, assisting with registration, and the Outstanding Junior Member dinner.

Upon board approval, this officer converted the financial record keeping from a DOS based environment to a windows based operating system and modernized the application software. The Kansas Daughters are ready to meet the Y2K computer bug. Quicken '98 was selected as the checkbook register and Excel '97 was selected as the fund control spreadsheet. She incorporated the Treasurer Generals suggested spreadsheet format for tracking purposes.

She was the guest of the Wyandot chapter in May for a luncheon meeting. She attended the tea hosted by the Four Winds Chapter in honor of the newly elected State Officers. She traveled to Marysville for the dedication of memorial markers for members of the Arthur Barrett chapter. The dedications were followed by a tea in honor of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Arthur Barrett chapter.

Packet for Fall Tour were prepared and distributed. The general duties of this office were completed. It has been a year of learning, growing, and constant discovery for which gratitude is expressed to each of the Daughters for patience and understanding.



## **State Registrar**

**Mrs. Donald G. Horn**

This officer has attended all Executive Committee, Board of Management, the Fall Tour and District Meetings. On June 13, 1998, she attended a tea given by the Four Winds Chapter at Garnett, KS honoring the Kansas DAR State Officers. On Sunday, July 26, 1998, she attended the "Dedication of Markers" in Marysville, KS for four members of Arthur Barrett Chapter. Afterwards, she attended a tea celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their chapter.

In November, she participated in a parade on Veterans Day for the Wichita VA Hospital at El Dorado and in December helped cook lunch for volunteers who decorated the VA Hospital in Wichita. She attended a brunch and meeting of George Washington Chapter SAR. This officer helped plan and work with the open house at the VA Medical Center for The National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans in February.

Membership is 3,143. This officer has been kept busy learning the ups and downs of the DAR computer, up-dating and changing of addresses and has furnished a disc for the newsletter labels. She has enjoyed talking and meeting with most of the registrars. They do a great job keeping her informed. It has been a busy year but very enjoyable.

## **State Historian**

**Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr.**

Since election at the State Conference in March 1998, the State Historian attended Continental Congress where she served on the C Street Doors for the House Committee and played piano for the Golden VVest Tea, the State Regent's reception at Four Winds Chapter, all meetings of the Board of Management and Executive Committee and all District meetings, serving as Secretary-Treasurer for Northeast.

This officer helped inventory KSDAR archives, became familiar with state records and worked toward safer storage. She consulted with the Kansas History Center archivist and historians and with the manager of Scott County State Park. She arranged for the marking of the grave of Mrs. Bertram Lempenau, Past Librarian General.

The Historian managed the contest for Kansas Outstanding Teacher of American History in which Uvedale Chapter's nominee, Gary L. Hughes, was chosen. The project of inventorying the Kansas DAR markers and monuments and planning for their needs with the cooperation of the Chapter Historians was adopted.

This officer appreciates the friendly cooperation of the chapter regents, historians and other members in checking on the conditions of the society's historical markers and planning for their future contribution to the knowledge of and appreciation for Kansas and American history.

## **State Librarian**

**Mrs. Gary L. Eichman**

This officer attended the Tea honoring the State Regent and the Officers. She has attended all Executive Board meetings except one and all the State Finance Committee meetings. She went on the Fall Tour attending Board of Management and the Four District meetings. She has visited the Library in Dodge City and prepared information sheets for the Chapter Regent Notebook. She has corresponded with the State Library Committee and responded to numerous correspondences on Library matters. She has sent Thank You and acknowledgment letters, additional information to all chapters and answered many telephone queries. She has tabulated and recorded all information of gifts and contributions.

The chapters can be proud of their accomplishments. Donations of \$114.10 were given from the chapters, 6 programs about the NSDAR Library were given, 6578 hours, 518 books, 141 periodicals and 5 microforms (CD-ROM's) were donated to local libraries.

"Miss Patriot," a doll with a crocheted wardrobe was donated to the KSDAR Library to raise funds for the State Regents project. We wish to give special thanks to Pat Mummert for her most generous gift.

It has been a privilege to serve the State Society and the State Regent.

## **State Reporter**

**Ann Roark**

This officer has prepared and mailed two issues of the *Kansas DAR News* to all Kansas DAR members, selected State Regents of other states and the KSDAR Library. Issues were mailed in July 1998 and February 1999.

This officer attended a tea honoring newly installed State Officers held in June 1998 in Garnett. In July, she attended the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea and marker dedications of the Arthur Barrett Chapter of Marysville. She attended district meetings held in Overland Park, Independence, Wichita and Mankato on the 1998 Fall Tour. This officer has attended all Board of Management meetings.

It has been an enjoyable learning experience serving as State Reporter. The help of fellow State Officers, especially State Regent, Mrs. Howard Walker, has been most appreciated. Thank you for giving this officer the opportunity to serve the Kansas Daughters.

# **Reports of State Chairmen of National Committees**

## **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Mary Ann French (Mrs. Ralph)**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

**Certificates of Appreciation - Literature and Drama to**

**Hazel Myers and Vanora Fry**

**South Central Division 1<sup>st</sup> Craft Embroidery - Maxine Peterson**

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Kansas Daughters have been very innovative in their programs on American Heritage. Many celebrated with show and tell by their members using family heirlooms and stories, tales of early pioneers and turn of the century entertainment, museum tours and folk music. Historical markers and historic buildings were preserved, First Ladies honored and our military history recounted.

Results of the Outstanding Chapter Report for Overall Participation: First place - Stone Corral Chapter. Honorable Mention: Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter and Sagamore Chapter. First Place Crafts Contest: Maxine Peterson - Sagamore Chapter. Best of Luck to our Art, Literature & Drama entries that were judged at the Division level and not by the State Committee.

## **AMERICAN HISTORY**

**Mrs. Philip C. Barbour**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

**South Central Division Winner, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Essay**

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Reports received from 60 chapters indicated there were 71 schools with 429 students participating in the American History Essay Contest. This chairman received 37 winning essays on the topic *A Naval hero of the Early American Republic 1789-1815*. Kansas winners are: Jacob Matthew Hadley, Susannah French Putney Chapter, 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Robert M. Hipps, Sagamore Chapter, 6<sup>th</sup> grade; Peter James Marples, Dodge City Chapter, 7<sup>th</sup> grade; and Alexander James Ward, Molly Foster Berry Chapter, 8<sup>th</sup> grade. James is the South Central Division winner.

Only two essays were received for the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest on the topic "How would western civilization be different if Columbus had not discovered America?" Our winner is Solomon Rose of the Neodesha Chapter.

Chapters reported giving 155 American History Programs at Chapter meetings and 74 by members to other groups. Three hundred twenty-seven certificates and 31 bronze medals were presented for the American History Essay contest; 19 certificates were given for outstanding work in American History along with 4 bronze/silver medals. There were 56 displays as well as radio and TV minutes; and 5 Youth Volunteers were involved in programs and activities of the American History Committee. This chairman commends the chapters for their work in promoting the study of American History.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Mrs. Richard B. Hartzler**

Kansas chapters have generously supported the American Indians Committee this year in several ways. Monetary totals are: American Indian Scholarship Fund \$98.00; Bacone College \$343.00; Chemawa Indian School \$120.00 and Friends of American Indians \$200.00. Thanks to all the chapters who were able to either budget these donations or to take up special collections for them. Special thanks to Thyra Fager and Abilene Chapter for their outstanding donations. Support also came through the donation of 8,827 soup labels, and at least 903 pounds of thrift shop items. One chapter also reported having sent money to Chemawa for a book.

Twelve chapters observed an "Indian Minute" at each meeting, but many more shared these several times during the year and 23 programs on American Indians were held. Chapters needing Indian programs are encouraged to borrow the 2 videos in this chairman's file. There is one on Bacone and one on Chemawa. If all of the Indian Minutes were read at the same meeting, they might also be used as a program. Please continue your generous support of this worthwhile committee.

## **AMERICANISM and DAR MANUAL for CITIZENSHIP**

**Mrs. Charles M. Brewer**

Participation in the Naturalization Process is one of the most visible ways our Kansas Daughters display their patriotic works in their communities. This year 1,697 DAR Manuals for Citizenship were distributed to naturalization applicants, schools, and others. One hundred and thirty-one chapter members participated in the Naturalization Process or Ceremonies presenting each new citizen with flags, flag codes, history of the Pledge of Allegiance, patriotic memento cards showing the Pledge of Allegiance and the Americans Creed and hosting teas and receptions for the new citizens and their families.

They also involved 44 youth volunteers in the program. Girl Scouts and National Honor Society members assisted in the ceremonies or the receptions. One chapter invited the children of the new citizens to help present flags to the parents. The State Regent was invited to attend and extend greetings to the first Naturalization Ceremony held at the Fort Scott National Historic Site. The Kansas Daughters received letters of recognition and appreciation from the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior.

The Award of the DAR Medal of Honor was presented to retired Air Force Col. Francis Arthur Farmer Jr., of Wichita. His recommendation was proposed by Flores del Sol Chapter.

It is my pleasure to serve the Kansas Society and this administration as chairman of this committee.

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Mary G. Warner**

For the year 1998-1999, there was 100% reporting from the sixty-four chapters. Four chapters made reports but were not eligible for awards. Sixty chapters earned the following NSDAR Chapter Achievement Awards:

### **Northeast District:**

Level 1: John Haupt, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot;

Level 2: Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Three Trails West;

Level 3: Atchison.

### **Northwest District:**

Level 1: Fort Larned;

Level 2: Abilene, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, John Athey, Kanza, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Stone Corral;

Level 3: Jonathan Gilbert, Smoky Hill.

### **Southeast District:**

Level 1: Isabella Weldin;

Level 2: Betty Bonney, Cofachique, Council Oak, Emporia, Four Winds, Jane Dean Coffey, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney;

Level 3: General Edward Hand, Marais des Cygnes.

### **Southwest District:**

Level 1: Cimarron River Valley, Eunice Sterling;

Level 2: Byrd Prewitt, Dodge City, Flores Del Sol, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita;

Level 3: William Wilson.

## **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Mrs. Dennis Owens (Cathy)**

This chairman experienced another super busy year with DAR and, especially, C.A.R. She attended the Northeast District Fall Board of Management Meeting and most of her local chapter meetings. Following the K.S.C.A.R. State Conference in Emporia last March, she attended the N.S.C.A.R National Convention last April where she was installed as Senior National Vice President for the Great Plains Region. In this capacity, she assisted the member regional vice president in putting on the Great Plains Regional Meeting in Topeka last June, a special and rewarding task given the member was her own daughter Mary Theda. Special thanks go to those Daughters and chapters who donated food or monetary gifts and their time to

making the regional meeting and the hospitality suite a success. This chairman attended four other meetings on the N.S.C.A.R. Regional Tour.

Last August, this chairman attended the K.S.C.A.R. Summer Packet Workshop in Emporia and she plans to attend the C.A.R. State Conference next week in Hutchinson. She attended four N.S.C.A.R. Senior National Board meetings. She attended the DC Chapter SAR Potowmack Ball in November where her daughter was presented as a debutante. She continues to serve, also, as senior president of Santa Fe Trail Society in the Kansas City area holding seven meetings this year.

In an effort to provide more complete information regarding C.A.R. on the state, national, and local level, this chairman mailed all chapter C.A.R. chairmen a summary page suitable for placing in the chapter packet notebook. It is this chairman's hope that this will answer many questions and give the chapter chairmen the necessary tools for building interest in C.A.R.

Of course, the highlight of the DAR/C.A.R. year was last April's signing of a new contract for office space in the DAR Buildings. The two societies shall continue working together to "restore America" through preservation, education, and patriotism. May God "shed His grace" on our great endeavor.

#### C.A.R COMMITTEE STATISTICAL REPORT

1. Five chapters help sponsor C.A.R. societies. One chapter tried to organize a society, but it has failed due to both children and leaders moving from the area. The rest are joining existent societies.
2. 111 paid members of C.A.R. as of Jan. 1, 1999
3. Chapters providing Senior leadership: 3 Local, 6 State, 2 National
4. Four chapters had programs on C.A.R.
5. C.A.R. activities were reported at meetings of seven chapters.
6. One chapter had one new State Promoter and one new Life Member; one chapter had one State Promoter renewal.
7. Two chapters sponsored projects with local C.A.R. societies.
8. Two chapters report C.A.R. societies assisted at chapter functions, both flag salutes.
9. No chapters participated in C.A.R. "Kids Helping Kids" Committee project.
10. Ten chapters contributed in some way to N.S.C.A.R. Great Plains Regional Meeting in Topeka last July.

#### COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

**Mrs. Richard Unruh**

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#### NSDAR AWARD

**Honors - Kansas State Society**

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Twenty-one chapters reported having commemorative events and/or taking part in other patriotic events. Abilene, Isabella Weldon, Lamed, Prairie Flint Hills and Wyandot had programs on the Spanish-American War; some included the important part Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee played in providing Nurses to the military. Good-Land had a large crowd at a Spanish-American War program that was held at the Senior Center in Sharon Springs. Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Neodesha, Prairie Rose and Lamed participated in

Veterans Day activities. The chapters, participating in Memorial Day activities, were Cimarron River Valley, Good-Land and Neodesha. Arthur Barrett, Council Oak, Eunice Sterling, Quivira Crossing and Three Trails West participated in various other celebrations commemorating special historical events in their area. Cimarron River Valley had good news coverage on their George Washington Tea.

These chapters all had patriotic writings and displays in their areas, Flores del Sol, Mission Hills, John Haupt and Fort Larned. Molly Foster Berry served as "locators" when the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall of names was at the Fort Scott National Historical Site. Arthur Bennett celebrated their Seventieth Anniversary. NSDAR has celebrated and supported educational, historical, and patriotic goals.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

**Tilly Masson**

Last year over 700 Community Service Awards were given out nationally. The 64 Kansas Chapters gave 14 awards for the year 1998-1999. There is room for improvement.

It was exciting to read about the busy citizens in our communities. They truly tell us what America is all about. We had awards for re-naming historical highways to volunteering at hospitals, and libraries, maintaining historical societies, and starting plans for a Vietnam memorial and seeing the dedication.

There are people in your towns and cities who go the extra mile, who are visionaries and have the will to get things done. Some of these good citizens accomplish their goals in silence. Go find them and say, "The Daughters of the American Revolution are so proud of you." They deserve an award. Make sure they get it.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Jean Smith**

This chairman would like to report that despite the lack of direction or communication, concerning our approach to conservation, we had 98% of the chapters report. The work done at the chapter level is an on going process and demonstrates our concern for conserving and preserving our Earth.

The following Chapters made significant conservation achievements. Atchison had eighty-five 6<sup>th</sup> grade students spend the day learning about soil conservation. They planted trees and helped with watershed projects. Topeka planted trees in honor of each of the past presidents of Washburn University. Uvedale gave programs on wildlife preservation. Fort Larned compiled a portfolio of the major issues concerning the importance of conservation.

All chapters are active in a variety of conservation efforts from recycling to the number of pounds of birdseed put out, from tree planting and soil conservation to the terraces for our eroding farmland. Continued personal and community involvement in these programs is a very important issue.

The newest conservation issue presented is organ donation. In a

sense, this is the conservation and preservation of human life. It is one way for to help someone else have a better quality of life, when one's life ends unexpectedly.

Please continue your wonderful conservation efforts in all issues. We must all work together to make our Earth a better place for future generations.

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## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Jean Mowen**

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### **NSDAR AWARD**

#### **Kansas State Society for Promoting Constitution Week with a State Observance**

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Kansas Daughters did an outstanding job of commemorating Constitution Week with twenty-three Chapters participating in both the Bells Across America and having Constitution Sidelights at each meeting. Twenty-seven Chapters had a total of forty-two proclamations of Constitution Week.

Special recognition goes to Quivira Crossing Chapter, which sent 16 letters to local churches promoting the Bells Program, and also 700 leaflets to companies and 600 leaflets to elementary & middle schools plus ten posters that were set up around town. Tomahawk Chapter gave three thousand "Preamble to the Constitution" bookmarks to the fifth grade students in the Shawnee Mission School District. Arthur Barrett Chapter also distributed over 2000 bookmarks. On Constitution Day, the Eunice Sterling Chapter hosted the third meeting of the Fall Tour. They had a patriotic theme with a bell at each place setting so we all would have a bell to ring at the proper time.

The twenty-three Chapters that met the criteria requested by the National Chairman, Bells and Sidelights are Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Isabelle Weldin, John Haupt, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Samuel Linscott, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale and William Wilson.

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## **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Jean Ramirez (Mrs. G. M.)**

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### **NSDAR AWARDS**

#### **South Central Division Winner 3<sup>rd</sup> National**

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This year's State DAR Good Citizen Scholarship recipient is Shauna M. Hopp, sponsored by Mary Wade Strother Chapter. She attends Smoky Valley High School in Lindsborg. This outstanding student also was the South Central Division winner and took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the National level! She has been given \$250.00, a pin, framed certificate and book as the State winner, \$500.00 from the Division and receives \$750.00 as the 3<sup>rd</sup> place National winner.



Forty-six of our chapters participated in the contest, contacting one hundred thirty-five schools. Ninety-three schools participated, eight for the first time and eighty-three Good Citizens entered the scholarship contest. Three retired teachers judged the entries at the State level.

In addition to the certificates and pins, chapters honored their Good Citizens with flags, savings bonds, books and monetary awards. Students were invited to teas, luncheons and chapter meetings. Special recognition goes to Esther Lowrey Chapter for awarding a \$250.00 scholarship to their chapter winner. Each chapter is to be commended for their dedication in honoring these outstanding students.

## **DAR MAGAZINE ADVERTISING**

**Mrs. Phyllis R. Bell**

The contributions from Kansas chapters provided \$1,418.00 in funds this year. Two chapters presented ads of their own in the DAR Magazine. A donation of \$100 was given for Friends of DAR Magazine. Patricia Dorsch Traffas was featured on two page ads, one each, in the February and March DAR Magazines, and one-half page in the April issue as a candidate for the Office of Vice President General, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This year has been a learning experience and a privilege to serve the State Regent on the committee as a co-chairman 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 652 members or 21% of the total paid Kansas membership are subscribers. Congratulations, to the Newton Chapter for the largest percentage of subscribers based on paid membership. Fifty-five percent of its chapter members are DAR Magazine subscribers. Atchison Chapter was runner-up with 42% subscribers. Chapter Achievement Award requirements were met by fifty-three Kansas Chapters. To qualify, 15% or more of each chapter's paid membership must subscribe to the DAR Magazine. Chapter magazine chairmen are to be congratulated for continuing to promote magazine subscriptions at the chapter level. Because of your work, the Kansas Society will once again receive Achievement Award recognition for total statewide magazine subscriptions. Thank you, Madam Regent, for allowing this chairman the opportunity to serve this administration.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Carolyn Smith (Mrs. Clyde E.)**

All 64 Chapters were contacted regarding slide programs for rent from the DAR Museum and also of gift items available from the Gift Shop with a mailing in September 1998.

60 Chapters responded to the Chapter Master Questionnaire.

- 28 Chapters reported **No Activity** in this Committee.
- Of the remaining 32 chapters the following reports were given:
- 24 Chapters Contributed to the Museum Exhibition Fund via the Chapter Achievement contributions.
  - 01 Chapter sent \$10.00 to the "Adopt-an-Object" project.
  - 02 Chapters reported listing ancestors in the "Pioneer Women Book of Honor" with Molly Foster Berry Chapter reporting 6 ancestors listed.
  - 16 Chapters had programs on the DAR Museum. These included:
    - 09 Chapters had Slide Shows
    - 02 Chapters had programs with photographs of the Museum Rooms
    - 01 Chapter had a program on "Costumes, Myths & Mysteries" taken from the July 1998 issue of the "Daughters" Magazine.
    - 01 Chapter gave a program on the Museum and the State Rooms to another chapter.
    - 01 Chapter has a monthly DAR Museum Minute at their meeting.
    - 02 Chapters informed their members of the DAR Museum Gift Shop and items for sale.
- It is my pleasure to serve as DAR Museum Committee Chairman.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley**

Congratulations to 100% of Kansas DAR chapters reporting! Four chapters provide \$900.00 in scholarship money to deserving students in their areas.

Sarah E. Sundquist, Hutchinson, was chosen to receive the 1999 KSDAR Scholarship. She plans to study at Sterling College. Sarah believes that a college education will enhance her knowledge of the world and help her to think clearly, deeply and creatively. She is interested in music, theater and communications. Sarah is the daughter of KSDAR member Barbara and Art Sundquist. She was sponsored by Flores del Sol Chapter.

Allison F. Pahmahmie, Topeka, was chosen to receive the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship. She is majoring in elementary education at Haskell Indian Nations University. Allison is the daughter of Phyllis and Albert Pahmahmie and was sponsored by John Haupt Chapter.

The Kansas applicant for the American History Scholarship was Danielle N. DeForrest, Overland Park, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter. Her entry was submitted to the regional contest. Danielle plans to enter the University of Kansas to study American History with future plans to teach history at the secondary level. She is the daughter of Mary and Dave Garner.

It is my pleasure to serve as chairman of this committee, which supports education of our youth as the promise of the future. I want to encourage all Kansas chapters to continue to spread the information about the scholarships offered.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Thyra Fager**

The aim of this committee is to provide aid to the DAR Schools and approved schools in furthering the education for some needy children. Most of the Kansas Chapters did not give their monetary donation amounts in their reports. I am sure they were extremely generous as in the past years. One chapter had a former member leave \$25,000 in her will. Another chapter had a former member request that the memorial gifts be sent to the Tamassee School Scholarship, amount sent \$895.00.

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 route each meeting collecting pennies has been well received. School programs were given. Labels for education totaled 20,776. Trading stamps 823. The thrift stores benefited from 172 pounds of clothing as well as four boxes of requested items. I am so pleased and "Thank You" madam State Regent for allowing me to serve as DAR SCHOOL STATE CHAIRMAN.

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## **DAR SERVICE for VETERAN-PATIENTS      Mrs. Charles Hackney**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

**South Central Division Winner**

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Veterans, Nursing Homes and Clinic patients across the State are recipients of the wonderful care and concern of our Kansas Daughters. Our tabulation report shows 297 Activities, 223 volunteers donating 4,877 hours of service. We traveled 20,213 miles, gave \$1,139 Cash/Canteen Books, \$2,378 Magazines/Books, \$2,550 Gifts, \$1,995 for Food/Favors, Contributed 1586.27 oz. of stamps for the wounded. The grand total comes to \$85,687.31. 100% Chapter reporting. Special thanks goes to Cimarron River Chapter for volunteering at the new Veterans Clinic now under Wichita sponsorship through Southwest Medical Center at Liberal.

Prairie Flint Hill has another Outstanding Youth for KSDAR, Joy Hampton, South Central Division winner. The chairman thanks all the wonderful Daughters who contribute and give so unselfishly to our veterans who sacrificed so much for our nation.

## **THE FLAG of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA      Betty Bendorf**

This has been a RED, WHITE & BLUE Banner year. Flags presented by Kansas Chapters are 1 Braille, 9 Table Size, 12 Large and 1361 Small Flags. Also handed out were 625 Flag Codes, 8 Certificates and 2701 pieces of literature including bookmarks, pencils, manuals and Flag Etiquette. Newton Chapter presented a flag in a bilingual ceremony, Eunice Sterling gave out 1252 small flags and Tomahawk gave out 2300 bookmarks.

According to research at the Department of Interior in Washington, D.C., the U.S. Flag Code lists four commas in the Pledge.

"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."

NSDAR will be making new Pledge of Allegiance Bookmarks and other items will be corrected if a comma has been omitted.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Mrs. Nancy Jennings-Pressley and Kaye Stanley**

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### **NSDAR AWARD**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Kansas State Society for Contributing the Most Records  
in Membership Category 3,000-4,000**

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All sixty-four Kansas DAR Chapters reported to the State Regent. This was 100% response. Forty chapters reported no activity. Twenty-four chapters submitted 10,524 pages of material. These Co-Chairmen mailed sixteen volumes of records and one book written by a Kansas DAR member to NSDAR for a total of 3,890 pages. Duplicate volumes were sent to KSDAR Library and The Kansas State Historical Library. These chairmen indexed three volumes and completed analytical cards.

Three Trails West and Little Arkansas Chapters each submitted four volumes. Sarah Steward Chapter submitted two volumes. Cofachique, Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol each contributed a volume. The remaining three volumes were made up of miscellaneous records. Four members participated in the Book Worm Project. Three thousand hours, twenty-five members were involved with genealogical records. The Southeast District had a 53% increase in contributions.

Chapters submitting outstanding work were: Three Trails West Chapter: Draft Registration Cards; Desire Toby Sears, Emporia, Sarah Steward, Smokey Hills Chapters: Marriages; Cofachique: Deaths; Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin: Federal Census; Eunice Sterling Chapter: Naturalizations; Dodge City Chapter: Family Notes; Susannah French Putney, Martha Vail, Peleg Gorton Chapters: Wills; Martha Loving Ferrell, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail Chapters: School Census; Betty Bonney Chapter: Cemetery Records; Topeka Chapter: Abstracts Births. Chapters submitting Bible Records were: Abilene, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Prairie Flint Hills, Little Arkansas, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West.

## **INSIGNIA**

**Joy Helmer**

The Insignia Chairman reports 100% of the chapters responded. Of the sixty-four chapters in KSDAR, fourteen had programs on the insignia, twenty-four have banners, forty-nine have Regents pins and twenty-four give an ex-Regent pin. Forty-one Insignia pins were reported ordered this year. Anytime a chairmanship is taken; it should be a learning experience. This Chairman took this job with that in mind. When reports started coming in, we

realized that we did not know or had never seen a DAR Banner. Looking through the Handbook and finding the answer, this Chairman called the Annin Company. The telephone number has been changed from what is in the handbook. The new area code is 973. In talking to the company, this Chairman found out they have approximately six different sizes of DAR banners in a variety of styles. We ordered three different sizes and have them available to show. Madame Regent, thank-you for the opportunity to serve as Insignia Chairman and a chance to learn something new. Next year let's bring our banners to State Conference and display them proudly.

(Editor's note: We thought it of interest to mention the following.)

The following Chapters have a **Chapter Banner**: Arthur Barrett, Cofachique, Isabella Weldin, Jonathan Gilbert and Peleg Gorton. These Chapters have their **Regent's pin**: Abilene, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Good-Land, Jeremiah Howard, Kanza, Little Osage Trail, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Olathe and Three Trails West. These Chapter purchase an **Ex-Regent pin** for their past Regents: Oceanus Hopkins and Randolph Loving. Chapters with a Chapter Banner and a Regent's pin: Council Oak, Little Arkansas, Lois Warner, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Prairie Flint Hills, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill and Stone Corral. Chapters owning the **Regent's pin and giving the Ex-Regent's pin**: Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Mission Hills, Newton, Ouivira Crossing, Topeka, Uvedale and Wyandot. Chapters owning or giving all three: Eunice Sterling, John Athey, John Haupt, Neodesha, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney and Tomahawk.

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## JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson

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### NSDAR AWARDS

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Kansas State Society Most Contest Participants, Category C**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Kansas State Society, Publicity - Greatest number of inches (747)**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Dodge City Chapter, Publicity - Greatest number of inches (747)**

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There were 567 entries to the JAC contest. This chairman reviewed 80 entries, 68 were submitted to the South Central Division. The awards were distributed to the chapter chairmen for local recognition. Each entry received a certificate stating their placing, level of competition and area of entry.

One favorite was a video entitled "The Histology Game." Four students had characters from the past come by time machine to be a part of a history game show. The questions and answers were quite clever and the prizes were ...well, Martha Washington received a new color TV and Betsy Ross a sewing machine, neither had electricity when they returned in time. Another video did a popular film technique of putting "bloopers" at the end of the production. The banners, stamps and posters were colorful; the poems and essays thought provoking and the love of the flag was portrayed in the theme of the United States flag.

Isabelle Weldon reported the most entries with 236, 11 sent to the state contest; Dodge City submitted the most with 54 entries and reported the most publicity; Eunice Sterling is sponsoring two new clubs and Prairie Flint Hills, Byrd Prewitt and Peleg Gordon reported one club each. Eunice Sterling gave handbooks, flags and recognized each JAC member at a pizza party. The Dodge City contestants were honored at a February Tea. Additional state and subsequent South Central Division entries were from Neodesha, Martha Vail and Sarah Steward.

## JAC AWARDS

Mrs. James E. Carr (Kathy), Isabella Weldon, most contest entries with 352 for chapters with 12-49 members and the most reported for Kansas, eleven entries went to the South Central Division contest and three on to the National contest. Kay Walker's second grade class receives a state certificate for the best special project.

Mrs. Jacqualine Dunham, Dodge City, contacted 13 schools, produced the most publicity, 1st in the 50-99 member chapters division for the largest number of contestant participants for outstanding accomplishments, 52 entries competed in the South Central Division, twenty-two at the National contest. The students were recognized at a February tea.

Mrs. Charles Brewer, Eunice Sterling, started two new JAC clubs that netted 47 new members, 1st in the 200+ members chapters, largest number of JAC members and largest number of contest participants, sixty-six percent of the entries submitted for the Kansas contest were submitted to the division contest and two are at the National contest.

Mrs. C.L. Shoemaker, Martha Vail, 65 participants to made the chapter 3rd in the state and second in the 12-49 members category, 83% of the entries are in the South Central contest, two are at the National contest.

Juanita Porter, Neodesha, placed 3rd for number of contestants in the 12-49 member category and 80% went on to the next level of competition, one at the National contest.

Joyce Shiver, Sarah Steward, reached out to home school students, one entry in the National contest.

Other awards:

Prairie Flint Hills, Mrs. Laurence Ellis, Jr., largest JAC club in 12-49 category and for conducting contest;

Certificates for contributions to the National fund, Uvedale, Smoky Hill, Kanza, Jonathan Gilbert, Council Oak;

Certificates for contacting and trying to generate interest. Quivera Crossing and Martha Loving Ferrell

## JAC National Award Winners

First place – 19

Third place – 2

Honorable Mention – 9

<b>Name</b>	<b>place/grade</b>	<b>category</b>
Courtney McDaniel	1 <sup>st</sup> /K	creative expression – poem
Timmy Yingst	1 <sup>st</sup> /10	essay
Layne Gaiten	1 <sup>st</sup> /K	visual arts - photographic essay
Ashley Eakes	1 <sup>st</sup> /1	special projects
Sara Rickenberg & Ashley Conant	1 <sup>st</sup> /6 Gifted	creative expression – poem
Lisa Gall & Taylor Conant	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 Gifted	creative expression – poem
Will Patrick Sims	1 <sup>st</sup> /11 Gifted	creative expression poem
Shelby McDaniel	1 <sup>st</sup> /6 Gifted	individual creative expression – poem
Dean Jacobs	1 <sup>st</sup> /10	visual arts -- photographic essay
Abby Eakes	1 <sup>st</sup> /K	special project -- individual
Brady Eakes	1 <sup>st</sup> /3	special project
Jared Totten	1 <sup>st</sup> /11	essay
Jackie Spillburg	1 <sup>st</sup> /11 SE	essay
Candance Carr	1 <sup>st</sup> /6 Gifted	essay
Michael & Jennifer Ralph	1 <sup>st</sup> /6 & 3	essay
Kylee Bulta & Ashton Hubbell	1 <sup>st</sup> /6 Gifted	arts – banner
Berenica Carillo	1 <sup>st</sup> /SE 3	art - stamp design
Shane Scott	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 Gifted	art - stamp design
Eleri Griffin	1 <sup>st</sup> /10 Gifted	art - stamp design
Kaitlyn Howell	3 <sup>rd</sup> /2	essay
Cooper Wade Adams	3 <sup>rd</sup> /9	essay
Holly Stein & Sarah Coral	Hon Mention	poster
Deborah Rose	Hon Mention	poster
Brad Bauer	Hon Mention	stamp
Shelby Collins	Hon Mention	stamp
Russell Reed & Mikala Harris	Hon Mention	banner
Daren Wright & Kayla Wright	Hon Mention	stamp
Shane & Janelle Scott	Hon Mention	video
Kay Walkers	Hon Mention	2nd grade special projects
Kara Young	Hon Mention	essay

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Susan L. Etelamaki**

This chairman has enjoyed her first year. it was full of surprises and numerous lessons. The Junior Membership reports from the Regent's Questionnaire were informative and showed all the work done by the 98% of Chapters reporting. Kansas daughters spent over 174 hours promoting Junior Membership, with Arthur Barrett Chapter receiving a certificate for contributing 60 of those hours. Ten chapters reported having sold Innisbrook Wraps and five chapters had Outstanding Juniors.

Across the great state of Kansas, chapter reports showed Juniors in 37 chapter chairmen, 11 chapter officer and 1 chapter Regent positions. This year three daughters became new "Friends of Junior Membership." Two of those "Friends" were in Abilene chapter and the chapter received a certificate for "Most New Friends." It is one of this chairman's goals to see 10 new "Friends" before the end of her term. Of the chapters reporting, 63% met their Helen Pouch Contribution through the purchase of Junior Sales products. Sagamore and Quivira Crossing Chapters had top profits in the state and received certificates

At State Conference Kansas daughters didn't disappoint this chairman through their contributions to the Bazaar. They brought the best and gave of themselves (some many times) and helped raise over \$1400.00 and over \$700.00 in Jr. Sales. Thank you so much!

I am honored to have this opportunity to serve the Kansas Society as chairman of a committee so near and dear to my heart. I also wish to thank my Vice Chairmen, Rebecca Kline, Outstanding Junior Contest and Ginger Umscheid, Sales. Thank you.

### **Pat Decker Award**

**presented by Kathryn Compton for the Flores del Sol Chapter**

I am happy today, to present the Pat Decker Award to the Kansas Outstanding Junior. This award started over 20 years ago after Pat Decker; a member of Flores del Sol chapter was a state Outstanding Junior and passed away.

Her family funded the purchase of the silver Paul Revere bowl and a monetary contribution if the recipient could attend Continental Congress. Her daughter Karen and son Steve who live in Dallas now fund it. Karen asked the chapter to continue with the award.

Those of us who have "been there done that" realize that \$100 doesn't go very far on the way to Washington, but we hope it is an encouragement. Congratulations Sandra Hillson Freidhof.

We bought the bowl, as that is what Karen liked. It is engraved "Pat Decker Award, 1999 KSDAR Outstanding Junior."

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Mrs. William A. (Alvera) Reynolds**

It was great to receive chapter reports that they accepted the National Society's challenge to involve youth. What better way then assist girl and boy scouts with their genealogical merit badges or to help complete Children of



the American Revolution lineage papers.

There was request from the National Lineage Chairman for help with nine prospective members' papers. One chapter reported they had used the NSDAR phone service for research. And reported, "They are great!" The chapters presented public and chapter genealogical workshops to at least 260 persons. Some applications were approved and some are waiting approval.

A must for next year, be sure to keep it in mind, it arrived too late to be included on this year's Master Questionnaire. But, how much did your chapter use the Internet for lineage research? And, provide a list of suggested helpful sights.

This State Lineage Research Chairman is happy to report that your chapters assisted 244 prospective members with their application papers. And, 83 papers are approved. Congratulation! If you can provide interested persons there are volunteers who are asking to conduct Workshops.

A welcome from the Kansas DAR Library reminded this Chairman that the "primary purpose of the library is to assist prospective members with their application papers." Did you use it this year? Application papers lead to NEW members.

## **LITERACY CHALLENGE**

**Mrs. Albert R. Hagemann**

With our state regent, Mrs. Howard Walker, emphasizing literacy and volunteering there is a growing enthusiasm for this work. All 64 chapters reported on the Literacy Challenge Commit-tee. Sixty volunteers from 32 chapters have contributed 3,320hours tutoring, reading to students or teaching English as a 2nd.Language. 2,736 hours were spent assisting or promoting literacy in children and 584 hours were spent assisting or promoting literacy in adults. Two chapters have involved Youth Volunteers in the Promotion of Literacy with 4 youths giving a total of 22hours toward this effort. Twelve of the Kansas Chapters had programs on Literacy.

The work in literacy by DAR members is tremendous and each one is to be congratulated for her efforts in this endeavor. Two volunteers have done an outstanding job in their efforts to help combat illiteracy in their areas. Martha Ziegler of the Shawnee Mission Chapter organized a tutoring program four years ago at Our Lady of Peace School and now has 6 volunteers to assist her. Ann Walker-Newton Chapter who is employed fulltime spent 75volunteer hours working with parents of children in the school system, assisting the parents with the English Language and translating documents for them. It is a pleasure to serve you, Madam Regent.

## **MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

**Mrs. Robert E. Schweiger**

This chairman obtained the names of the members-at-large in the State of Kansas from the National office of the Organizing Secretary and wrote to each of the 52 ladies. There were seven responses. One gracious 82 year old lady, Mrs. Holman, agreed to transfer to a chapter to help them keep their

active status. She is now in the process of transferring. This has saved this one chapter. We hope to do this again this summer. We tried to stress that each member of a chapter would receive the Newsletter and therefore be aware of what was happening in the state and from the State Regent's letter what was happening at National. Also we wanted to let them know that the fact that they were a member of chapter did booster the number of members in each chapter. They did not have to be active and the Chapter Regents had full knowledge of this. Again Madam Regent, thank you for this challenge.

## **MEMBER PROMOTION WORKSHOP**

**Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark**

This chairman conducted two fall workshops during this reporting period. The first was with the Olathe Chapter, Mrs. Clyde E. Smith, Regent. The Olathe Public Library co-sponsored this event. Mrs. Gus Ramirez, past state organizing secretary, assisted this chairman in presenting an all day workshop to twenty-four participants. Interest was good and two participants had plans to join our organization.

The State Regent, Mrs. Howard Walker, assisted in the four sessions presented at Ulysses in a day and a half workshop. Mrs. Eugene Shore is regent of the Byrd Prewitt Chapter. Lynda Fort and Linna Shore arranged for the workshop. We were pleased to have a delegation from the Liberal Chapter attend this workshop. Mrs. William Daniels attended the last session and told of our many collections at the KSDAR library. We had twenty-four participants at this workshop. Again there was interest shown and they can expect an increase in their membership.

This chairman wants to commend the hostess chapters for the many courtesies shown to the committee members during their visit to these chapters. Workshops are planned for Betty Bonney, Cimarron River Valley and Oceanus Hopkins.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mrs. Gerald Camacho**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

**3<sup>rd</sup> South Central Division - Kansas State Society for Most New Members by Application: States with 51-100 Chapters**

Today, membership is foremost in the mind of our organization. To that end, the responsibilities of this chairman are to record the official membership count and reach prospective members. Visibility is the answer! Many of our chapters have been promoting the Member for Member Program.

State Membership Awards were presented to the chapters with the greatest percentage increase by application of new members, from January 1, 1998 to January 1, 1999. The chapter in the 12-49 member category: Major Elijah Hyde, Russell. The chapter in the 50-99 member category: John Haupt, Topeka. The chapter in the 100 plus member category: Tomahawk, Prairie Village. A State Conference Award from National Membership Chairman was awarded to Major Elijah Hyde Chapter for the largest percent-

age increase by application. The Shawnee Mission Chapter and the Eunice Sterling Chapter tied for the award of the most new members by application. It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of this committee.

## **MOTION PICTURE, RADIO and TELEVISION    Mrs. Wanda Martin**

The committee for Motion picture, Radio and TV had 98% of the Kansas Chapters reporting. One hundred-fifty seven members phoned, wrote or sent e-mail to the media. The Eunice Sterling Chapter gave a Wichita reporter an award. This year your favorite movie was "Saving Private Ryan" with "Titanic" second, many more were listed. "Touched by an Angel" was number one on your TV list. "Promised Land" was second. Discovery, Disney, PBS and A&E were some of your favorite TV channels.

In a questionnaire sent to all Chapter Chairmen asking for the favorite 20th century movie, "Gone With the Wind" was the favorite choice. "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Sound of Music" and "The Wizard of OZ" were other favorites. Also, in the questionnaire many of you voiced your concerns about the lowering of standards and morality in the movies and on TV. We do not want to take away anyone's freedom of speech by censorship, but if you are concerned and/or offended by the foul language, sex and violence in movies and/or TV. We urge you, as individuals, to write the actors, producers, companies and networks to let them know. If enough people complain, something might be done to change this trend.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Mrs. Arthur E. Liestman**

Typical of other patriotic Americans, Kansas Daughters continue to show great interest in National Defense. With 98% Chapter reporting, forty-three chapters scheduled full programs with primary focus on Military Readiness, Keeping the World Safe, and Past Military History. Fifty-nine chapters had three-minute programs. Reports on Increase in Youth Violence ranked high.

On a happier note concerning youth, we sponsor programs that honor students with a record of outstanding abilities and achievements and who possess qualities of patriotism, courage and leadership. Twenty-six medals were awarded: five ROTC Gold Medals, seven ROTC Bronze Medals and fourteen Good Citizenship Medals.

National Defense information was made available at thirty libraries, nine schools, and at 89% of chapter meetings, while five chapters discussed DAR Youth Volunteers with school officials. Our National Society's Resolutions were topics of discussion for 51 chapters, and 48 chapters discussed those of our State. Chapter focus on "Making voting a priority" remains high with 57 chapters participating in this effort. We continue to provide an enlightened public opinion, while upholding the rights guaranteed to all Americans by our Constitution.

It has been my privilege, Madame State Regent, to serve you and the Kansas Society.

## NSDAR MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS

Mrs. Loy D. Knight

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### NSDAR AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Outstanding NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent, Quantity and Quality of Programs Presented, Betty Thompson

4<sup>th</sup> - Kansas State Society for Total Number of Programs Presented

4<sup>th</sup> - Kansas State Society for the Largest Number of Programs Presented

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Kansas DAR has Correspondent Docents ready and willing to bring to you NSDAR Museum Slide programs to your chapters and other groups, including schools, clubs, historical societies, etc. Thirteen chapters reported programs with slide sets from the NSDAR Museum on *For The Fun of It* from the New Hampshire Toy Attic; *Blown, Molded and Pressed*, a history of American Glass; *Quilts at the DAR Museum*; and *Our Secret Garden*, plus a slide program on a tour of Mt. Vernon. Other slide sets available from the NSDAR Museum include: *Greatest Hits of the DAR*; *A Tour of the DAR Period Rooms*; *Kings, Pagodas and Dragons* (ceramic); *DAR Museum Silver Collection*; *In Step with Time* (shoes); *Samplers at the DAR Museum* (stitchery); *American Costumes*; and *It's About Time* (clocks). 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 Museum Collections to the people by way of slides. Contact a Correspondent Docent for a Museum Slides program for your Chapter next year. Your Chapter can rent any of these Slides for \$12.00.

## PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Mrs. Floyd V. Palmer

President General Mrs. Dale Kelly Love will present her administration's national project for approval by the 108th Continental Congress in April 1999. Each member can be a participant regarding the President General's project. Contributions made by members for the year 1998-1999 will be disbursed upon the adoption of the selected project.

The January 13, 1999, spreadsheet compiled by KSDAR Treasurer Kathryn West reflects that our Kansas chapters have contributed \$4,982.75 for the year 1998-1999. Six chapters have already completed their assessment of \$6 per member over Mrs. Love's three-year term. They are: Abilene, Little Osage Trail, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Stone Corral and William Wilson. Mrs. Love plans to visit our State Conference on Friday, March 12, 1999. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for allowing me the privilege of serving this administration in this capacity.

## PROGRAM

Pat Fox

The Program Committee had 98% of chapters reporting. One chapter presented a program from the State Program Inventory, "El Cuartelejo." No new programs were received into inventory during this reporting period; however, a supplement to the "El Cuartelejo" was received, which has been attached to the original program.

Six programs were entered in the Best Program Contest. First in the State were the following five programs:

### Youth and Adult Education Group:

#### American Heritage:

"A Story About Fighting Wars" by Margaret Bates, Regent, Prairie Rose Chapter.

#### American History:

"Civil War Medicine, Cursed or Blessed" given by Dr. Herschel Stroud & Jacques Stroud to the John Haupt Chapter, Betty Stewart, Program Chairman.

#### National Defense:

"The Kansas Air National Guard, a Decade of Challenge" given by Lt. Col. Pamela Simonitsch to the Eunice Sterling Chapter, Joanne Kelly, Regent.

### Membership Group:

#### Membership Committee:

"Are You Just Sitting on Your Lily Pad" by Lucille Campbell, Regent, Neodesha Chapter.

### Public Relations Group:

#### Commemorative Events:

"The Spanish American War, One-Hundredth Anniversary of Treaty of Paris (1898-1998)" by Corrine L. Afton, Vice Regent, Isabella Weldin Chapter.

Four of these programs, all except the program on membership, were submitted to the South Central Division for judging in the Outstanding Program Contest.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mrs. James N. Shirley

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### NSDAR AWARD South Central Division Winner

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The responsibility of this committee has had a three-fold goal: 1) Place the name of DAR before the public, 2) attract new members, 3) always reach out to our current members who can no longer attend meetings. There are myriad ways in which these goals have been reached. There has been participation in community activities, working with youth and visiting with our home bound and out-of-town members. Kansas Daughters are no laggards in the technological field. Many of our chapters are using E-mail and several have Web-Sites. More and more chapters are depending on radio and television spots rather than the newspaper alone for publicizing their events. We can and shall be heard and seen. Our avenues for reaching the public are through historical, patriotic and educational endeavors.

## **SEIMES MICROFILM CENTER**

**Mrs. Wendell Smothermon**

The Seimes Microfilm Center in Washington DC continues to purchase the complete federal census from 1800 through 1830. The cost for microfilm is \$34.00 per film and donations are appreciated. Other equipment needed includes six film cabinets at the cost of \$1,200 each for which donations are needed. We encourage contributions of \$100 or more which entitles the donor to be a life member of the Center and receive authorization to purchase a pin. Mrs. Humphrey, Administrative Assistant, reports that in addition to regular use they have 70 or more bus tours each year as well as six or more genealogy classes. On the national level, the work of the DAR Library and the Seimes Microfilm Center is now one committee. You may access the library catalog on the Internet: [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).

Slides and videos highlighting the Center are available for your use. Personal visits to the Kansas DAR Library at Dodge City and the National Library in Washington DC are exciting and well worth your time. This Chairman enjoys working as your state Seimes Microfilm Chair and wishes to thank you all for your great support and contributions.

## **VOLUNTEER FIELD GENEALOGISTS**

**Alvera Reynolds**

The NEW Volunteer Field Genealogist Committee is showing the direction to increasing membership. Kansas is privileged to have several Volunteer Genealogists who participated in the two-day field training workshops. The Field Genealogists are available to promote interest and set up Genealogical Workshops in communities needing members. An update slide presentation, "Application Avenue, From Mailroom to Microfiche" can be used during a workshop.

This summer two-day training workshops are being held in Fort Wayne and Keene, New Hampshire. Email: [mann114@ix.netcom.com](mailto:mann114@ix.netcom.com) for more information and colored pages showing the Volunteer Field Genealogists pin. Under the new VFG program, a volunteer keeps a log of the workshops worked. More than one person can report the same workshop. A \$500 donation entitles the donor to the Membership Challenge pin.

Ninety-eight percent of the Chapters reported. Genie records were submitted in 1997-1998 for the "July" experiment. No additional hours for supplemental papers were submitted in 1998-1999.

### **Trained Volunteer Field Genealogists in Kansas:**

Corrine Afton  
Anne Barbour  
Joan Beck  
Betty Bendorf  
Pat Carpenter  
Ruth Keys Clark  
Roberta Hagemann  
Rose Lee Liestman  
Pat Traffas

Connie Lull  
Betty McGehee  
Marty Nelson  
Alvera Reynolds  
Dorothea Schweiger  
Jean Shanelec  
Vanatta Standrich  
Pat Svaty

**Others trained, no supplements**

Mary Adams  
Agnes Carr  
Polly Frey

Jean Bunn  
Sammy Cope  
Jane Lohse

Peggy Boggs  
Dorothy Ellison  
Kathryn West

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**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS      Mrs. John D. Afton**

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**NSDAR AWARD****VIS, State Web Site Construction**

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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.

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**WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL CHALLENGE      Mrs. Bruce Cochran**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Distinguished Service to her Country as a Member of the Armed Forces**

**Grace Priscella Conrad Hendrix**

**Willetta R. McBride**

**Emmaline B. Mitchell**

**Colleen JoAnn Skelton**

**Phyllis C. O'Connell**

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The focus of this committee is to honor our veterans and patriots of World War II. By so doing we will help raise the funds needed to erect a permanent monument in Washington, D. C. This committee was activated after the 1998 Fall Tour. Therefore, it was not possible to include information in the Fall Packet. This delay resulted in the necessity of individual letters being sent out to the chapters at a later date.

This chairman has requested permission from the Executive Board to

compile a Book of Remembrance for the Kansas Society. In addition to the names and information of World War II veterans and civilian patriots, the Book would include a section about permanent World War II memorials, which are located with in the state of Kansas.

## **Reports of State Chairmen of Standing Committees**

### **BYLAWS**

**Mrs. B. P. Compton**

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 Board 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**

The final credentials report for the 101<sup>st</sup> State Conference was: National Officer from Kansas 1, Honorary State Regents 6, Chapter Regents 42, Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents 2, Delegates 104, if counted in more than one category less 7. Total entitled to vote 159. Alternates 31, non-voting members and guests 75, total registered 274. There were 3 - 50 year members present: Mrs. John McGuire, Jr. and Mrs. James Shirley from the Shawnee Mission Chapter and Emily Jane Stoll from Samuel Linscott Chapter. Registration went very smoothly and efficiently due to the capable women who served on the committee. Three chapters did not submit credentials and one was late. The chairman hopes that all chapters will return their credentials as early as possible before the deadline of February 8<sup>th</sup> for next year's State Conference.

### **FINANCE**

**Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.**

This committee chair would like to thank the members of the committee, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, Mrs. G.D. Spafford, Shirley Coupal, and Mrs. Gary L. Eichman for their support and candid comments. The committee met at the Holidome in Mission on September 14, 1998. In attendance with the committee members was Mrs. Howard R. Walker. The chair discussed the ongoing conversion of the software programs and she provided written documentation to the members of her process for conversion. Discussion ensued concerning the status of the 1998 budget. Recommendations were made, discussed, and voted upon for action by the Board of Management. On January 15, 1999, the committee met at the Holidome in Topeka. All members were present, as was Mrs. Walker. The proposed budget for 1999 was discussed and approved for mailing. Copies were prepared and sent that evening with the official notification of State Conference.



The KSDAR library was open 266 days in 1998 with 2,036 patrons signing the register. Visitors outside of Kansas came from Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Kentucky, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas and Wyoming. KSDAR members from fourteen chapters visited the library. They were Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Nathan Edson, Peleg Gorton, Randolph Loving, Topeka and William Wilson Chapters. Fifty-one chapters gave books and other gifts to the library.

An IBM 386SX computer and a HP Desk Jet printer were transferred from the KSDAR Executive Committee to the Library.

The Dodge City Chapter served more than 500 hours at the library and fifty plus hours at home answering correspondence and packing book orders. One hundred and two letters for book and supply orders, thank you notes, reports to State Regent, Treasurer and Librarian and research requests were mailed. Fifty-five books were loaned by mail to patrons. KSDAR members checked forty-five books from the library. The library accessioned 129 books of which 22 were memorials, 4 rolls of cemetery records, and 14 volumes of genealogical records. Many thanks from the State Society go to these volunteers.

We also wish to thank the 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

#### **Atchison Chapter**

Monetary gift

#### **Betty Bonney Chapter**

Monetary gift

#### **Betty Washington Chapter**

Monetary gift

Eudora Centennial Magazine, 1957

Index to Eudora Centennial Magazine

Gift: Darlene Hanks Slaper

The Eudora News, Special History Edition, Vol. 2, Number 2

Index to Eudora News Special History Edition

Gift: Darlene Hanks Slaper

#### **Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter**

Monetary gift

#### **Cimarron River Valley Chapter**

Monetary gift

DAR Magazine Index, Vol. 1

Memorial: Wayne Cope from Cimarron Valley Chapter

DAR Magazine Index Vol. 2

Memorial: Wayne Cope from Cimarron Valley Chapter

Supplement to the Record of Connecticut Men...During the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783, Vol. 1

Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1783  
Memorial: Pearl Schonkreft from Jo Ann Sharp, Sammy Cope  
and Stacey Cope.

Supplement to the Record of Connecticut Men...During the  
War of the Revolution, 1775-1783 Vol. 2

Lists and Returns of the Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775-1783  
Memorial: Pearl Schonkreft from Jo Ann Sharp, Sammy Cope  
and Stacey Cope

#### **Cofachique Chapter**

Monetary gift

#### **Courtney Spalding Chapter**

Monetary gift

#### **Desire Tobey Sears Chapter**

Monetary gift

Jewell County Cemeteries, Vol. 4 & 5

Index to all Five Volumes (3 books)

Gift: Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

#### **Dodge City Chapter**

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,  
Canaan 1739-1852; Canterbury 1703-1850

Memorial: Florence Risinger Smith from Mrs. Herbert White

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,  
Vol. 8: Danbury, Darien, & Derby

Memorial: Florence Risinger Smith from Mrs. Tom Keely  
and Sunflower Bank, Dodge City, KS

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,  
Vol. 9: Durham, Eastford and East Haddam

Memorial: Florence Risinger Smith from Norma Rowton  
Daniels, Julia McCabe Hull and Vicki Dunham.

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records:  
Vol. 10 East Hartford, East Haven, and East Lyme

Memorial: Florence Risinger Smith from Martha Denious Muncy

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records:  
Fairfield 1639-1850; Farmington 1645-1850 Vol. 12

Memorial: Loraine Gregory Bunyan from Mary Ervin, Rowena  
White, Marian Hurtig and Julia Hull

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records:  
East Windsor 1768-1860; Vol. 11

Ellington Part 1 - Vital Records 1786-1850;

Ellington Part 2 - Marriage Records 1820-1853

Memorial: Loraine Gregory Bunyan from Marian Hurtig,  
Julia Hull, Rowena White & Mary Ervin

Grey-Pipes-Harmon. Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels

Census of Pensioners for Revolution and Military Service 1840

Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels

A New Land Beckoned - German Immigrants to Texas 1844-1847

Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels

Ford County, Kansas 1873-1998, A Brief History

Gift: Julia McCabe Hull

History of Columbia County, New York, Illustrations and  
Biographical Sketches

Gift: In memory of Florence Risinger Smith  
from Mary Puckett Ervin

Name Index, Vol. 1 to History of Columbia County, New York

Memorial: Florence Risinger Smith from Mary Puckett Ervin

DAR Handbook & National Bylaws NSDAR 1993

Gift: Dodge City Chapter

Genealogical and Historical Notes on Culpeper County, Virginia

Memorial: Wayne Cope from Rowena Belden White

Records of Gray County, Kansas, Vol. 1 & 2

Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels

Looking Back, Trails to the Second Century, The Centennial History

1896-1996, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Memorial: Janet McCollom Bevers from Margaret Irons

DAR Magazine, Vol. 132, Nos. 1-19 1998

Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels

The Treeseacher, Vol. 40, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 1998

Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society

Directory of Post Offices, 1962

Gift: Dixie Unruh Wynn

Washington County, Pennsylvania Early Marriage Index

Memorial: Loraine Gregory Bunyan from

Dixie Jones Oringderff & Norma Rowton Daniels

Pioneer Stories of Meade County, Fourth Edition

Gift: Dale & Julia McCabe Hull

Library Supplies

Gift: Mrs. William D. Daniels

Library Supplies

Gift: Miss Anna Lew Johnson

#### **Emporia Chapter**

Monetary gift

#### **Esther Lowrey Chapter**

Monetary gift

#### **Eunice Sterling Chapter**

Monetary gift

The Tallow Light, Vol. 1 (1966), Vol. 12 (1978), Vol. 23 (1989),  
Vol. 2 (1967), Vol. 13 (1979), Vol. 24 (1990),  
Vol. 3 (1968), Vol. 14 (1980), Vol. 25 (1991),  
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Vol. 8 (1974), Vol. 19 (1985), Vol. 30 (1994),  
Vol. 9 (1975), Vol. 20 (1986), Vol. 31 (1995),  
Vol. 10 (1976), Vol. 21 (1987), Vol. 32 (1996),  
Vol. 11 (1977), Vol. 22 (1988), Vol. 33 (1997),

Gift: Mrs. Ruth McGuire

Carson-Bent-Boggs Genealogy

Gift: Mrs. Ruth McGuire

## **Flores del Sol Chapter**

Monetary gift

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,  
Vol. 7: Colchester, Colebrook, Columbia & Cornwall

Memorial: Florence Risinger Smith from Kathryn Compton

Missouri Genealogical Gleanings 1840 and Beyond Vol. 2

Memorial: Mrs. Ethel Wolf from Mrs. Bill Jackson

30,638 Burials in Georgia

Memorial: Mrs. Ethel Wolf from Mrs. Bill Jackson

Kentucky Obituaries 1787-1854

Memorial: Mrs. Ethel Wolf from Mrs. Bill Jackson

America the Beautiful A Family History: The London, Phillips,  
Scott and Mitchell Families and Their Related Connections in  
Colonial America (1600s-1700s)

Gift: Kathryn Compton

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864

Mississippi: Natchez & Jackson

Memorial: Phyllis Caldwell Kippenberger from Kathryn Compton

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864

Louisiana: New Orleans

Memorial: Jane Dunham Beal from Kathryn Compton

Abstracts of Wills Recorded in Orange County,

North Carolina 1752-1800 and

Abstracts of Wills Recorded in Orange County,

North Carolina 1800-1850 - Two Volumes in One

Memorial: Emma Lou McDaniel, Georgia Shank & Jackie Theis  
from Mrs. Billy P. Compton

## **Fort Larned Chapter**

Monetary gift

## **Four Winds Chapter**

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864

South Carolina: Charleston

Memorial: Mrs. Eddy, mother of Patricia Eddy Carpenter  
from Mr. & Mrs. Howard Walker

Library Supplies

Gift: Mrs. Howard Walker

Will Abstracts of Northampton County, PA 1752-1802

Memorial: Ella Nora Eichman from Mrs. Howard R. Walker

Abstracts of Wills Recorded in Orange County,

North Carolina 1752-1800 and

Abstracts of Wills Recorded in Orange County,

North Carolina 1800-1850 - Two Volumes in One

Memorial: August Bauer, father of Dorothea Schweiger  
from Mr. & Mrs. Howard R. Walker

## **General Edward Hand Chapter**

Monetary gift

**Isabella Weldin Chapter**

Monetary gift

Farewells - A Collection of Thumbnail Biographies  
from the El Dorado Times

Gift: Corrine Afton

**James Ross Chapter**

Monetary gift

**Jane Dean Coffey Chapter**

Monetary gift

**John Athey Chapter**

Monetary gift

**John Haupt Chapter**

Monetary gift

**Jonathan Gilbert Chapter**

Monetary gift

Hampton and the Big Timber Valley on the Fort Hays-  
Fort Dodge Trail

Gift: Carolyn Thompson

**Kanza Chapter**

Monetary gift

**Little Arkansas Chapter**

Freedom Alumni, 1924 to 1996 - Freedom High School Directory

Gift: Wanda Hackney

Cemetery Records, Knox County, Illinois, Cedar Township

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Appanoose County Iowa Cemeteries, Chariton Township

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Descendants of James Brandon 1794-1852 Ireland to Missouri

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Row Cemetery, Colcord, Delaware County, Oklahoma

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Pleasant Valley Cemetery, NW of Quincy, KS in Greenwood

County and Ott Cemetery, Hamilton, Greenwood County, Kansas

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Criddlebaugh - Delaware to Iowa and Cecil Family of Maryland  
and the Genealogy of the Criddlebaugh Family

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Virgil, Kansas History, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition & Virgil Lane Township

Greenwood County, KS Cemetery Records

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Burials in St Paul's Catholic Cemetery, Macomb, Illinois

Gift: Kaye Stanley

The Fortner Family, Descendants of Richard W. & Mary (Ross) Fortner  
part of The Forkner Clan, Vol. 3

Gift: Kaye Stanley

The Trauger Genealogy 1726-1952 with Supplement #1

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Quaker Families of Nantucket, Massachusetts (Chadwick, Nutting, Howland, Blood, Longley, Chamberlain, Coffin, Gardner, Barnard, Starbuck & Worth) Families also in Guilford County, North Carolina  
Gift: Kaye Stanley

Miscellaneous Materials - Research in Ireland

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Sunset memories, A Retrospect of a Life Lived During the Last Seventy-Five Years of the Nineteenth Century 1831-1901

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Republic County Cemeteries - Persinger, Fairview, White Rock, Prairie Rose, Mt. Pleasant and Rosemund

Gift: Kaye Stanley

History of Company B, 6<sup>th</sup> Kansas Calvary (with a List of Appanoose CO., IA Volunteers)

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Roster of the Survivors of the 36<sup>th</sup> Iowa Vol. Infantry (about 1891)

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Indiana Trails to Super Highways

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Gettysburg Seminary's Role in a Defining Event in American History

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Tidbits from Adams, Cumberland & York Counties, Pennsylvania

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Greenwood County, Kansas Cemetery Map

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Abstracts of Adams County Pennsylvania Wills 1800-1826

Gift: Kaye Stanley

#### **Lois Warner Chapter**

Monetary gift

Resolutions, Laws, and Ordinances Relating to the....  
Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution by U. S. House  
of Representatives, 1838

Honorarium: Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent  
from Lois Warner Chapter

#### **Major Elijah Hyde Chapter**

Monetary gift

Library Supplies

Gift: Ida Wilkerson Eichman

#### **Marais des Cygnes Chapter**

Family Histories and Stories of Miami County, Kansas, Vol. 2

Gift: Ann Roark

Miracles of Grace and Judgment

Gift: Marais des Cygnes Chapter

#### **Martha Vail Chapter**

Monetary gift

#### **Mary Wade Strother Chapter**

Monetary gift

#### **Mission Hills Chapter**

Monetary gift

### **Nathan Edson Chapter**

- Monetary gift
- KSDAR Santa Fe Trail Marker Surveys 1939-1971, Vol. 1  
Gift: Shirley Coupal
- KSDAR Santa Fe Trail Marker Surveys including History  
of Marker Movement 1971-1996 Vol. 2  
Gift: Shirley Coupal
- Historian Materials from Annual Proceedings Volumes  
Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
Gift: Shirley Coupal
- Library Supplies  
Gift: Shirley Coupal

### **Neodesha Chapter**

- Monetary gift
- The Fulbright Genealogy Charts, Revision of August 1998  
Memorial: William "Bill" Fulbright from Lucille Campbell
- Fredonia City Cemetery (Wilson County) Kansas  
Memorial: Daniel A. Doyle from Mrs. Lucille Doyle

### **Newton Chapter**

- Monetary gift

### **Olathe Chapter**

- Monetary gift

### **Peleg Gorton Chapter**

- Monetary gift

### **Prairie Flint Hills Chapter**

- Monetary gift

### **Prairie Rose Chapter**

- Monetary gift

### **Quivira Crossing Chapter**

- Monetary gift

### **Randolph Loving Chapter**

- The Huguenot Bartholomew Dupuy and His Descendants  
Gift: Mrs. Paul Buchanan
- Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest Vancouver,  
Vol. 1 & 2 and Stellamaris Mission  
Gift: Mrs. Paul Buchanan
- The History of Charles County, Maryland Written in its  
Tercentenary Year of 1958  
Gift: Gwen Seefeld
- The Germans in Colonial Times  
Gift: Gwen Seefeld
- History of Old Pendleton District With a Genealogy of the  
Leading Families of the District  
Gift: Gwen Seefeld
- The Wilderness Road, Fifth Edition, 1992  
Gift: Gwen Seefeld
- Records of Pastoral Acts at Emanuel Lutheran Church known in the  
Eighteenth Century as the Warwick congregation, near Brickerville  
Elizabeth Township, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 1743-1799  
Gift: Gwen Seefeld

Fort Laramie and the Pageant of the West, 1834-1890

Gift: Gwen Seefeld

Fort Laramie Historic Buildings Guide by National Park Service

Gift: Gwen Seefeld

Virginia, Arlene Eakle's Research Notebook, Vol. 1, 2, 3 & 4

Gift: Gwen Seefeld

**Samuel Linscott Chapter**

Monetary gift

**Sarah Steward Chapter**

Monetary gift

Resolutions, Laws, and Ordinances Relating to the....

Officers and Soldiers of the Revolution by U. S.

House of Representatives, 1838

Memorial: Mr. Guy Overmiller from Mrs. Vincent Traffas

**Shawnee Mission Chapter**

Monetary gift

Looking Back, Trails to the Second Century, The Centennial History

1896-1996, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Honorarium: Mrs. Vincent Traffas, State Regent

from Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

Twenty-three Words: The Life Story of the Author of Pledge  
of Allegiance as Told in his Own Words

Gift: Mrs. John W. McGuire

The First Salute, A View of the American Revolution

Gift: Mrs. Raymond Beedle

Pioneer Ohio Newspapers 1802-1818 Genealogical &  
Historical Abstracts

Gift: Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr.

Genealogy from the Heartland, A Catalog of Titles in the  
Mid-Continent Public Library Genealogy Circulating

Collection Mid-Continent Public Library, 1992;

Supplement, 1994, Supplement, 1996

Gift: Sally Anderson

New Ancestors Since the Publication of the Centennial Edition of the  
DAR Patriot Index from the DAR Magazine Book 2

Gift: Darlene Jennings

Additions & Corrections to the Centennial Edition DAR Patriot Index  
from the DAR Magazine Book 2

Gift: Darlene Jennings

**Smoky Hill Chapter**

Monetary gift

**Stone Corral Chapter**

Monetary gift

**Susannah French Putney Chapter**

Monetary gift

**Three Trails West Chapter**

Monetary gift

Preserving Your American Heritage - A Guide to Family and  
Local History

Gift: Mrs. William Reynolds



Records of Randolph County, Missouri 1833-1964  
Gift: Mrs. William Reynolds  
Enemy View - The American Revolutionary War as Recorded  
by the Hessian Participants  
Gift: Mrs. William Reynolds

**Tomahawk Chapter**

Monetary gift  
Palatine Families of New York Vol 1&2  
Gift: Tomahawk Chapter

**Wichita Chapter**

Monetary gift

**William Wilson Chapter**

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,  
Vol. 7: Colchester, Colebrook, Columbia & Cornwall  
Gift: In memory of Florence Risinger Smith from Adaline Beck  
Muster Roll of Capt. Samuel Haydens Company in his Majesty's  
Service in the Regiment of King's Rangers Commanded by Lieut.  
Col. Rogers at New York 10 August 1780 & 29 December 1780  
& 12 June 1784 (Public Archives of Nova Scotia)  
Gift: Patricia Douglass Smith  
Charles R. Hale Collection of Vital Records Vol. 32, 33, 34  
(New Haven, CT) Vol. 44 (Shelton, Sherman, Simsbury,  
Somers, Southbury & Southington)  
Gift: Patricia Douglass Smith & Eleanor Douglass Embree

**Wyandot Chapter**

Monetary gift

**KSDAR:**

Marriage Records of Berkeley County, Virginia 1781-1854  
KSDAR Book Fund  
Selected Final Pension Payment Bouchers 1818-1864  
Alabama: Decatur-Huntsville-Mobile-Tuscaloosa  
KSDAR Book Fund  
Military Records: Massachusetts Revolutionary War Soldiers and  
Sailors 1775-1782  
KSDAR Book Fund  
Maine Families in 1790, Vol. 5  
KSDAR Book Fund  
Annual Report & Proceedings 1997-1998 Kansas Society Daughters  
of the American Revolution  
KSDAR Executive Committee  
Ninetieth Anniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR  
Markers in Kansas, 1996-1997 (2 copies)  
KSDAR Executive Committee  
Looking Back, Trails to the Second Century, The Centennial History  
1896-1996, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Society (2  
copies)  
KSDAR Executive Committee  
Index to Old Wars Pension Files 1815-1926  
Memorial: Wayne Cope from KSDAR Executive Committee

Kansas State Officer's Club History 1936-1976  
     KSDAR State Officers Club  
 KSDAR State Officers Club Secretary Book 1937-1987  
     KSDAR State Officers Club  
 Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants & Surveys  
     1653-1781 Vol. 5  
     Memorial: Mrs. Rudolph Barta from State Officers Club  
 The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records Vol. 6  
     Canton, Chaplin, Chatham, Cheshire, Chester, Clinton, &  
     Diary of Aaron G. Hurd  
     Memorial: Florence Risinger Smith from State Officers Club  
 Vermont Families in 1791- Vol. 2, Genealogical Society of  
     Fermont Special Publication No. 5  
     Memorial: Thelma (Duvall) Carpenter from State Officer Club  
 The Santa Fe Trail Ass. History of It's First Decade #4109-1  
     Gift: Santa Fe Trail Association  
 History of the Soldiers and Sailors of Ellsworth County in the Great  
     World War 1917-1918  
     Gift: Audrey Keeling  
 McPherson County Genealogical Resources Guide including  
     Related Resources in Dickinson, Ellsworth, Harvey, Marion,  
     Rice and Saline Counties, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 1998  
     Gift: Audrey Keeling  
 The Liberty Bell Centennial Issue 1892-1992  
     KSSAR Patriots' Registry Supplement  
     Gift: Mr. Robert S. Slemmons  
 SAR National Membership Directory, 1998  
     Gift: Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution  
 Federation of Genealogical Societies 1995 Membership  
     Gift: Federation of Genealogical Societies  
 The Schechter-Schechter Family from the Protestant Church  
     of Germany  
     Gift: Dodge City Public Library

### **Genealogical Records:**

Nancy A. Jennings & Kaye Stanley, KSDAR Genealogical  
 Records Co-Chairman and Mrs. Howard R. Walker, KSDAR  
 State Regent, 1998-2001 and Mrs. Murray Lull & Mrs. Lawrence Hagen,  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Co-Chairmen,  
 Mrs. Vincent Traffas, KSDAR State Regent, 1995-1998  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 82 - 1997-1998  
     Bible Records: Prairie Rose, Shawnee Mission & Sarah  
     Steward Chapters  
     KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 83 - 1997-1998  
     Bible Records: Flores del Sol & Prairie Rose Chapters  
     KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 84 - 1997-1998  
 Bible and Obituaries Records: Flores del Sol, John Haupt,  
 Prairie Flint Hills, Three Trails West, Topeka & Maryland  
 Society DAR  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 84 - 1997-1998  
 Bible and Obituaries Records  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 85 - 1997-1998  
 Bible Records  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 86 - 1997-1998  
 World War I Draft Registration Cards, Cumberland  
 County, Kentucky  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 87 - 1997-1998  
 World War I Draft Registration Cards, Russell  
 County, Kentucky  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 88 - 1997-1998  
 Bible Records: Polly Ogden, Four Winds, Sarah Steward,  
 Randolph Loving, Prairie Flint Hills Chapters  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 89 - 1997-1998  
 Miscellaneous Records: Flores del Sol, Tomahawk &  
 Three Trails West Chapters  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, series 2, Vol. 90 - 1997-1998  
 Stout's in Kansas Soundexes for 1880, 1900, 1910,  
 & 1920 & WWII Veterans of Butler County:  
 Flores del Sol & Isabella Weldin Chapters  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 91 - 1997-1998  
 School Census: Park School, Grant Twp.  
 Sedgwick County, KS 1903-1945 & Birth Records:  
 Republic Co., KS 1997-1998: Little Arkansas &  
 Desire Tobey Sears Chapters  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 92 - 1997-1998  
 Bible Records: Neodesha & Sarah Steward Chapter  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 93 - 1997-1998  
 Miscellaneous Records: Abilene, Eunice Sterling, Polly Ogden,  
 Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill in KS & Washington-  
 Curtis & Hungerford's Tavern Chapters, Maryland  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 94 - 1997-1998  
 Marriages Nemaha County, KS Application For Marriage License  
 1904-1907, Grooms: Topeka Chapter  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 95 - 1999  
     School Census Grant Twp, Sedgwick County,  
     Kansas Boundary May & Grant School #43 - 1903-1945:  
     Little Arkansas Chapter  
     KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 96 - 1999  
     Otits-1996 Alva, Woods County, OK:  
     Little Arkansas Chapter  
     KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 97 - 1999  
     Marriage Records Smith County, KS Bride Index 1870-1989:  
     Sarah Steward Chapter  
     KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 98 - 1999  
     Marriage Records Smith County, KS Groom Index 1870-1989:  
     Sarah Steward Chapter  
     KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 99 - 1999  
     Miscellaneous Records: Flores del Sol Chapter  
     KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 100 - 1999  
     Death Records (1895-1941) & Obituary Index (1867-1900).  
     Iola, Allen County, KS: Cofachique Chapter  
     KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 101 - 1999  
     Miscellaneous Records: Little Arkansas Chapter  
     KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee

#### **Miscellaneous Gifts:**

Belpre Kansas Baptist Church Clerks Ledger 1 pp 3-182  
     1904-1943/4  
     Gift: Rhoda Rudd Prall  
 Margaret Victoria's Short Stories  
     Gift: Robert L. Stevens, M.D.  
 Index to The Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia 1756-1909  
     Memorial: Loraine Gregory Bunyan from Bob Preston,  
     Frances Van Blaricum, Virginia Smith, & Mrs. Dean Dunn  
 Wilson County, Tennessee, Wills Book 1-13 - 1802-1850  
     Memorial: Loraine Gregory Bunyan from Bob Preston,  
     Frances Van Blaricum, Virginia Smith & Mrs. Dean Dunn  
 Binding for DAR Magazines Volumes 123-130, 1989-1996  
     Gift: Margaret Bridges Cole  
 Abstracts of Washington County Pennsylvania Willbooks 1-5, 1776-1841  
     Memorial: Ruby Bigler Mayden from Mr. & Mrs. Howard R. Waker,  
     Mrs. Billy P. Compton and Mrs. William D. Daniels

#### **Gifts To NSDAR Library From Kansas Chapters Cofachique Chapter**

Obituaries From The Iola Register 1920-1929  
     Gift: Joan Beal Beck

**Courtney Spalding Chapter**Gradan - A Memory

Gift: Ruth A. McCalister

**Little Arkansas Chapter**The Fortner Family-Descendants ofRichard W. and Mary (Ross) Fortner

Gift: Kaye Stanley

**Olathe Chapter**Kansas Saplings

Gift: Beatrice M. Messer

**Shawnee Mission Chapter**Epochs of America History-Formation 1750-1829

Gift: Mrs. Raymond L. Beedle

**Kansas State Society**Kansas Society Daughters of American Revolution NinetiethAnniversary Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers

Gift: Shirley Coupal

**KANSAS DAR SCHOLARSHIP****Mrs. Brenda Judd Dooley**

Report under DAR Scholarship in the National Committee section.

**RESOLUTIONS****Mrs. Bobby Campbell**

This chairman contacted the State Regent, committee members and a past chairman. Research was done on media information on the topics. The resolutions were printed and dispersed to voting members. The Southeast, Northeast and Southwest District meetings were attended during Fall Tour. We wish to thank the committee members: Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. G.L. Scholes.

**Reports of State Appointees****JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP VICE CHAIRMEN****OUTSTANDING JUNIOR CONTEST  
SALES****Mrs. Robert N. Kline  
Mrs. Floyd Umscheid**

Reports included in the Junior Membership under National Committees.

## **KANSAS CHAPEL**

**Martha Nelson**

It is an honor to be the custodian of our Kansas Chapel, a beautiful and serene refuge. Upon entering, a special reverence is felt and the instinct to speak, only in a whisper, overcomes all. A glass-enclosed repository holds the Book of Honor. Each year prior to Continental Congress, DAR staff member, Eleanor Merica, hand inscribes the names of those to be memorialized or honored.

This chairman wishes to acknowledge the work Helen Satzler, Vice Regent of the Topeka Chapter did in researching the original "Sargent Chapel." She spent several hours interviewing individuals and at the Library reading microfilms of 1950's newspapers. We also are grateful to Betty McGehee for photocopies of articles from past *DAR Magazines*, which told of the 1962 dedication and, in 1968, described the beautiful sunflower windows. We want to thank Peggy Spafford, the last chairman, for writing the wonderful Chapel section in our Centennial History. Please be sure to read it.

When the special contribution forms were received, only thirty-one memorials had been sent this year. There are sixty deceased Daughters whose names will not be added to the Book of Honor. A contribution of \$10.00 will place a name in the Book. This money goes into the Chapel maintenance fund.

## **KANSAS SOCIAL**

**Mrs. Richard D. Standrich**

No report needed to be filed.

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Gaila Hein**

The State Parliamentarian attended the Tea honoring the State Regent, Mrs. Walker, in Garnett. She attended the State Board of Management in September and is serving as parliamentarian during this State Conference. She has reviewed copies of chapter bylaws and has been available to confer with the State Regent and to assist chapters with questions concerning parliamentary procedures or bylaws.

## **PRESS BOOK**

**Helen C. Neubert (Mrs. Robert M.)**

Twenty-five Kansas State DAR Chapters submitted clippings and photographs from newspapers and other printed material in which the Chapter name appeared. This chairman appreciates clippings being submitted on a quarterly basis, i.e., March to May clippings submitted by the first week of June. Please do not use paper clips, staples, glue or scotch tape on any of the items. Congratulations to the Sarah Steward Chapter with 15 pages of publicity; to Dodge City Chapter, 11 pages of publicity and honorable mention to Molly Foster Berry with eight pages. Only those chapters sending clippings are listed in the Press Book.

It is the hope of this chairman that all chapters will participate in the next book regardless of the length of the article. Even one line allows the DAR story to be told. Remember to include, but do not attach, the name of the publication and the date the item appeared. It is a privilege to serve under the esteemed leadership of Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent.

## **SANTA FE TRAIL DAR MARKERS**

**Shirley S. Coupal**

Astonishingly, our Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers continue to be on the move. Knowledge of the Trail, our Markers locations and KSDAR policies and relationships already established with members of the Santa Fe Trail Association, the Kansas Department of Transportation and others, prompted the appointment of this chairman in January to oversee projects concerning the Markers.

#26 Morris County, Trail Crossing (Council Grove), moved close to original location west of Council Grove, to be rededicated September, 1999 during the SFTA Symposium.

#30 Marion County, Lost Springs, due to road construction will be placed in "storage," spring, 1999.

#64 Ford County, Fort Dodge, highway construction done, to be reset before June 5, 1999, National Trail Day and Wet/Dry Routes SFTA Chapter Seminar.

#70 Gray County, Mountain Route (Ingalls in front of the Museum), to be moved near original location, summer 1999.

#86 Haskell County, Santa Fe, (currently in Garden City) to be moved back to Haskell County across from sister marker #87, summer, 1999.

This chairman should be notified of any concerns or changes regarding SFT DAR Markers.

## **STATE AWARDS**

**Mrs. Donald Amend**

The chapters and individuals receiving Certificates of Award at the one hundred and first State Conference are as follows:

### **DAR Good Citizen**

**KSDAR Good Citizen, South Central Division Winner, 3<sup>rd</sup> National**

Shauna Hopp, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

### **DAR Scholarship**

**1998-99 KSDAR Scholarship**

Sarah E. Sundquist, Flores Del Sol Chapter

**1998-99 American History Scholarship applicant**

Danielle N. DeForrest, Olathe Chapter

**Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship**

Allison F. Pahmahmie, John Haupt Chapter

**KSDAR Outstanding Youth Volunteer, South Central Division Winner**

Joy Hampton, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

## **American Heritage**

### **Outstanding Overall Chapter Participation**

Stone Corral Chapter

### **First Place in KSDAR Crafts Contest**

(South Central Division 1st Place – craft embroidery)

Maxine Peterson, Sagamore Chapter

## **DAR Museum**

### **Participation in Programs for DAR Museum**

Molly Foster Berry Chapter – Hallie Borth, Museum Chairman

Six Ancestors Listed in "Pioneer Women Book of Honor"

## **NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents**

### **Outstanding Participation with 13 Programs Given**

Betty M. Thompson, Neodesha Chapter

## **DAR Service for Veteran Patients**

### **Chapter Service Awards to:**

Flores Del Sol Chapter

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Eunice Sterling Chapter

Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Little Arkansas Chapter

Three Trails West Chapter

Topeka Chapter

## **Public Relations**

### **Outstanding Achievement Award**

Olathe Chapter – Exclusively providing docents for 3 years and a sign for an historic homestead

## **KSDAR Genealogical Records – Awards**

Sarah Steward Chapter

Smith County, KS Groom's Index and Bride's Index

Three Trails West Chapter

WWI Draft Registration, Adair County, KY

Rose Hill Cemetery, Robinson, Brown County, KS

Lee/Bargar Family Update, Bible Records

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Marriage Records, Republic County, KS 1899-1900

Flores Del Sol Chapter

1850 US Federal Census/

Boro of Franklin, Venago County & Index

1860 US Federal Census / Carter County, TN

Buchanan's from Yancy County, NC

Virginia Roland – Flores Del Sol Chapter

Bound Hardback Book

Peter Noe/Noey/Noay Descendants

Cofachique Chapter

Death Records 1895 - 1942 Iola, KS

Obituary Index 1867 - 1900 Iola, KS

Little Arkansas Chapter

School Census Records 1903 - 1945

Obituaries: Woods County, OK and Valley Center, KS

Cemetery Indexes: Coy Cemetery, Woods County, OK

Hoss/Maple Grove Cemetery, Valley Center, KS

WWI Honorable Discharges, Woods County, OK



## **KSDAR Membership Awards**

### **Awards Given for Highest Percentage Increase by Application of New Members**

Winner in Category A (Chapters with 12-49 members)

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter 6-074

Winner in Category B (Chapters with 50-99 members)

John Haupt Chapter 6-031

Winner in Category C (Chapters with 100+ members)

Tomahawk Chapter 6-058

## **KSDAR Program Awards - Best Program Contest**

### **Youth & Adult Education Group - American Heritage**

Prairie Rose Chapter - Program by Margaret Bates

### **Youth & Adult Education Group - American History**

John Haupt Chapter - Program: Civil War Medicine

### **Patriotic Education - National Defense**

Eunice Sterling Chapter - Program by Lt. Col. Pam Simonitsch

"The Kansas Air National Guard, A Decade of Challenge"

### **Membership Group - Membership Committee**

Neodesha Chapter - Program by Lucille Campbell, Regent

"Are You Just Sitting on Your Lily Pad?"

### **Public Relations Group - Commemorative Events**

Isabella Weldin Chapter - Program by Corrine L. Afton

"The Spanish American War,

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Treaty of Paris (1898-1998)"

## **Commemorative Events Award**

### **Outstanding Chapter Award for Participation in**

#### **Spanish American War Anniversary Observance**

Fort Larned Chapter - developed great community awareness

## **KSDAR Press Book Awards**

### **Certificates for outstanding area media coverage**

#### **with stories and pictures of DAR community participation**

Dodge City Chapter - Great Picture Coverage

Sarah Steward Chapter - Wide Area Coverage

## **KSDAR VIS Awards**

### **Certificates for Chapter VIS Activity**

John Haupt Chapter - Mrs. H. Ray Whitney, Regent

Mrs. R. J. "Swede" Swenson, Chapter VIS Chairman

For: Creating a Chapter Web Page

Isabella Weldin Chapter - Mrs. James Carr, Regent

Mrs. John Afton, Chapter VIS Chairman

For: Creating a Chapter Web Page

Prairie Rose Chapter - Mrs. Michael J. Bates, Regent

For: Serving as NSDAR Judge for "Website of the Month"

and assisting another chapter with creation of web page and  
other activities

## **Literacy Challenge Awards**

### **Certificates awarded for literacy challenge volunteering to individuals or chapters as noted:**

Roberta Hagemann - John Haupt Chapter  
Getha Shoemake - Martha Vail Chapter  
Judy Bowers - Martha Vail Chapter  
Doris Specher - Molly Foster Berry Chapter  
Ramona Reynolds - Neodesha Chapter  
Ann Walker - Newton Chapter  
Cora Fellenstein - Olathe Chapter  
Martha Ziegler - Shawnee Mission Chapter  
Atchison Chapter  
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter  
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter  
Flores Del Sol Chapter  
Fort Larned Chapter  
Isabella Weldin Chapter  
Jeremiah Howard Chapter  
Marais des Cygnes Chapter  
Nathan Edson Chapter  
Randolph Loving Chapter  
Sagamore Chapter  
Topeka Chapter  
William Wilson Chapter  
Wyandot Chapter

## **Reports of State Chairmen of Conference Committees**

### **CONFERENCE**

**Mrs. Frank W. Huffman**

The 101<sup>st</sup> State Conference theme was, "Reading: Doorway to Opportunity." Speakers included, State Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker, speaking on the Daughters of the American Revolution's involvement in World War II and Dr. Frederick Krebs, who talked on Reverend Charles Sheldon and the book, In His Steps.

Table decorations followed the "Reading" theme. With ivy trailing across, books were wrapped in raffia. Favors included bookmarks; bumper stickers with the reading theme; and pottery hearts made by Mrs. Gordon Etelamaki. The Northeast District Chapters, hosting this conference, gave \$15.00 each for conference expenses, which was used for decorations and other expenses. Members of the Northeast District helped with making and placing table decorations and at the registration table. Mrs. Kevin Smith made head table favors.

Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, Polly Ogden Chapter, served as the Conference Treasurer. She was responsible for reservations and name badges. The "dot" system was used again; with the help of the House Committee, corresponding colors and symbols were located outside the banquet doors.

Mrs. John M. Boggs, Jr., State Historian, found the musical numbers. Entertaining the conference: Mrs. Tim O. Edwards, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Boggs; Dr. Steven W. Crouch, M.D., accompanied by Dr. Robert Jacoby, II, M.D.; and Ms. Tabitha Reist, harpist. Mrs. Steven Cohorst, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Liestman, led group singing at the Regent's Luncheon. Mrs. Liestman and Mrs. Leslie Saylor served as the conference pianist.

## Conference Treasurer

**Mrs. Lawrence J. Hagen**

### 1999 KSDAR State Conference Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts:

Advance Start up Funds	\$ 308.00
Chapter Fees	223.50
Registration and Meals	<u>9,610.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$10,141.50

#### Disbursements:

West Holiday Inn, Topeka	\$ 8,202.00
Bumper Stickers (table favors)	160.35
Memorial Expenses	74.15
Conference Programs	266.86
Humanities Council Speaker	50.00
Flowers, Door Prizes, Decorations	323.31
Printing (Bylaws)	7.41
Gifts for Guests	92.82
Telephone Expense	18.08
Refunds	100.00
Kansas Society DAR (Return of Start up Fund)	308.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 9,602.98</u>
Balance on Hand, May 1999	\$ 538.52

#### Attendance:

Chapter Regents Club Dinner	59
State Officers Club Dinner	27
Friday Luncheon	248
Friday Banquet	236
Saturday Luncheon	184

## HOUSE

**Mrs. Roger Varney**

No report filed.

## 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, and head table seating and seating for all guests. The above duties were carried out at the 101st State Conference.

The job of Marshal would certainly be more difficult without the aid of so many others. Special thanks to the Conference Chairman, Mrs. Frank Huffman, and her committee for helping with 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, were 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**

It gives this Chairman great pleasure to have served you in this the first year of your administration. Thank you, Mrs. Walker, for the opportunity to serve and a special thank you to the Pages whose efforts helped make this a successful conference. And now, may I present the Pages of the 101<sup>st</sup> State Conference:

Vanessa Bross (Mrs. Joseph)	Shawnee Mission
Dru Eshelman	Samuel Linscott
Kari Eshelman	Samuel Linscott
Kathy Eshelman (Mrs. Edgar)	Samuel Linscott
Sharon Foust (Mrs. Richard)	Mary Wade Strother
Sandi Freidhof	Sagamore
Margaret Grape	Prairie Rose
Leesa Hettenbach (Mrs. Tod)	Abilene
Amanda Hoyt	Topeka
Gayla Hoyt	Topeka
Julie Hoyt	Topeka
Julie Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Lisa Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Nina Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Kellie Eichman Kelland	Major Elijah Hyde
Mary Theda Owens	Sagamore
Jessica Smith	Nathan Edson
Virginia Umscheid	Prairie Rose
Margaret White	Council Oak

## **Reports of District Directors**

### **Northeast District**

**Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr.**

The fifty-third Northeast District Meeting was held on September 15, 1998 at the Milburn Country Club, Overland Park. Mrs. Gary Zuck, Regent of Tomahawk Chapter and members are to be congratulated for a successful meeting.

The Board of Management Meeting preceded the District meeting. Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent presided. Officer reports and committee reports were given so that Daughters and chapters could gather the latest information from state and national. Following the Board of Management meeting a lovely lunch of chicken salad and fresh fruit was served in the dining room.

The district meeting was called to order. Mrs. Gordon G. Etelamaki, Assistant District Director led the Daughters' Pledge. Mrs. John M. Boggs, Secretary/Treasurer conducted the roll call of the chapters. Office reports were given.

Mrs. Ray Whitney, Regent of John Haupt Chapter extended the invitation to the District to host the Fifty-fourth meeting of the Northeast District in Topeka. The invitation was accepted.

It has been a pleasure to serve the District and to serve with Mrs. Etelamaki and Mrs. Boggs.

### **Southeast District**

**Mrs. Eugene Miller**

No report filed.

### **Southwest District**

**Mrs. Larry D. Ream**

The Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Southwest District was held in Wichita, at the Rolling Hills Country Club on September 17, 1998, with Mrs. Larry D. Ream, District Director, presiding. Eunice Sterling Chapter, Mrs. Joanne Kelly, Regent, hosted the meeting.

Eunice Sterling Chapter members conducted opening ceremonies. Mrs. Ream introduced Mrs. Howard R. Walker, State Regent and other honored guests. Mrs. Walker reported on the activities planned for the 1998-2001 term, followed by reports from State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

Southwest District members approved a motion to contribute \$25.00 toward the expense of a *DAR Magazine* advertisement for Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Vincent Traffas. Mrs. Traffas will be a candidate for the office of Vice President General at the 108<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress.

The Registration Committee reported each of the 14 District Chapters were represented, 13 by a Regent or Vice Regent and one by a member, total attendance, 57.

Mrs. Gerald Helmer, Vice Regent, Martha Vail Chapter, extended an invitation to host the 1999 Southwest District Meeting in Pratt. The invitation was accepted.

Constitution Day was observed when the ringing of small Liberty Bell replicas closed the meeting.

This District Director appreciates the hospitality extended her by the Good-Land Chapter, Mrs. LaDean Unruh, Regent, when she was a guest at their April, 1998 Luncheon Meeting. A member of Cofachique Chapter, Iola, Mrs. Ralph Blubaugh presented the program on Literacy.

## **Northwest District**

## **Mrs. Connie Lull**

The fifty-fourth Northwest District meeting was held September 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Buffalo Roam Steakhouse in Mankato, Kansas. The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter hosted the meeting. There were 35 Northwest District members present and a total registration of 49 members and guests. The meeting was called to order by District Director Mrs. Connie Lull. Mrs. Peggy Spafford, State Chaplain gave the Invocation. Mrs. David Blecha led the assembly in The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; the recitation of the American's Creed and the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Jimmy Dooley, Regent, extended the welcome on behalf of the hostess chapter. Mrs. Alice Walker, State Regent, addressed the meeting followed by reports of State officers and the State Committee Chairmen present.

Mrs. Faryl Lange, Northwest District Secretary-Treasurer, took chapter Roll Call. The following chapters were represented: Abilene, Desire Tobey Sears, Fort Larned, Good-Land, John Athey, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral and Major Elijah Hyde.

The Northwest District members voted and approved giving \$150.00 to help fund a magazine ad in support of Mrs. Pat Traffas who is campaigning for the national office of Vice President General. Mrs. Walker was given \$60.00 in support of her State Regent's Project. Mrs. Bill Lightner, Regent, Abilene Chapter, extended an invitation to host the 1999 Northwest District meeting. The invitation was accepted.

## **Reports of Chapter Regents**

**Abilene - Abilene**

**Mrs. William J. Lightner**

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### **NSDAR AWARD Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Many different activities have kept the Abilene Chapter busy the past year. Our programs have been varied with member participation of show and tell of woven baskets, memories of Mothers, and relating a special Christmas memory. We learned about the importance of donating organs. Two of our members tracked our markers set by our chapter and found that several have been removed and need to either be repaired or replaced. Plans are underway for the future to do so. Gwen Warner, Solomon, an active member of the Salina Community Theater attended our meeting in June and gave an interesting program. She presented several skits of different people she has portrayed on the stage in Salina.

Abilene Chapter was well represented at Board of Management meetings, State Conference in Salina, and the Northwest District Meeting in Mankato, and three members attended Continental Congress. We remembered our deceased members in May with a special service.

Our membership has remained the same this year, and we have several prospective members working on their papers. Our attendance at meetings remains level considering that approximately half of our membership lives out of the area. We have added an 'Indian Moment' to our meetings and recognized Constitution Week with newspaper articles and radio spots by KABI Radio, Abilene.

I am proud to be a member of the Abilene Chapter and proud of how much we do accomplish each year.

**Arthur Barrett - Marysville**

**Mrs. Frank W. Huffman**

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### **NSDAR AWARD Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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The 70th Anniversary was celebrated on July 26, 1998 at Cambridge Place in conjunction with the dedication of grave markings for the following ladies: Elsie Borck, Rose Musil, Gloria Gaston, and Erma Moser. Several State Officers joined us for the celebration.

The February meeting honored Good Citizen winner, Thomas Farrell of Frankfort High School and the 8th grade American History Essay winner, Chad Vacha, of Marysville Junior High. Essays were read and visiting was enjoyed by those in attendance.

Noteworthy programs for the year included- Jessica Smith, who we helped sponsor on her People to People trip to Australia; a lineage workshop given by State Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Robert Schweiger; "Readiness of the Guard," by Steve Cohorst, a member of the National Guard; and Lloyd Shubkagel's topic was Marshall County Roots. Continental Congress reports

Susan Etelamaki, Amy Navarro and Margaret Huffman gave reports in May.

Two members are serving the Society as State Chairmen. Susan Etelamaki is Junior Membership Chairman and Margaret Huffman is serving as Conference Chairman. Amy Navarro will serve as a page at Continental Congress. Nina, Julie and Lisa Huffman will serve as Junior Pages at the Kansas State Conference. The Chapter has a total of 38 members. Bea Sainer and Sharon Teagarden King have transferred their membership to the Arthur Barrett Chapter. Our special concern is securing members and keeping them active in our society.

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**Atchison - Atchison**

**Glenda Torkelson (Mrs. Leon)**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

**Membership, Most New Members by Application and Largest Increase in  
12-25 Member Chapter - Honorable Mention South Central Division**

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The Atchison chapter lost two faithful members this past year. Rowena Ruhlman, 94, died on September 11, 1998. Ruth Roark was moved to Garden City and her family did not renew her membership. Our chapter has eleven members and the prospect of two more. Our two Junior members are vivacious! Programs for the year were interesting, educational, and meaningful to the members. Jacqueline Bowen told about her relative that signed the Declaration of Independence. Betty Hixon always has new information about our American flag and presented a program as well as monthly tidbits. Kari Torkelson, a Junior member, spoke about her past two years as a teacher with DoDDS in Japan. The December meeting was a show and tell of personal quilts as well as slides of quilts from the NSDAR museum. A prospective member, Peggy Shughart, took us on a tour of St. Francis Academy in Atchison and explained the program for the students who are placed there. Dedicated and loyal are two words that describe our small chapter. DAR members are always concerned about preserving the past to help meet the needs of the future, certainly adhering to the President General's theme "Unity of Spirit, Unity of Purpose."

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**Betty Bonney – Arkansas City**

**Patricia Brooks (Mrs. Richard)**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

**Membership, Largest Percentage Increase –**

**Honorable Mention South Central Division**

**Membership, Largest Percentage Increase in 12-25 Member Chapter –  
3<sup>rd</sup> National, 1<sup>st</sup> South Central Division**

**Membership, Largest Increase in 12-25 Member Chapter –  
Honorable Mention, National, 2<sup>nd</sup> South Central Division**

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No report filed.



**Betty Washington - Lawrence**

**Joan Tinkum Woodward**

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**NSDAR AWARD**

**Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

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To help gain new members our Lineage Chairman Annie Merriam and other chapter members were available in April at the Lawrence Public Library Osma Room to help anyone regarding their family genealogy. In October we had a Guest Tea and prospective members were invited. We had lots of interest, but no new members as of yet.

Vice Regent Joyce Peak has planned programs that are varied and interesting. Two of the programs were "Antique Dolls" and "Show and Tell of Our Ancestors' Clothing." These were excellent because we were able to have member participation.

We continue to recognize our Veterans in Lawrence and Eudora Nursing homes at Christmas and on their birthdays under the guidance of Fay Talley who is chairman of Veterans. Margaret Wulfschle arranges the purchase of a flag, which has flown over our Capitol and presents it to a local group.

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 planned more luncheons this year because we have a higher attendance at these.

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**Byrd Prewitt- Ulysses**

**Janet Shore**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week - Bells Across America**  
**Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

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Our chapter again had a very active year. Some of the things, which made it interesting, were our new committee chairmen, which took a very active role in making their programs interesting.

We had a joint meeting with the Cimarron River Valley Chapter where our District Director Sammy Cope presented the program. In October we had a two-day genealogy workshop with our state officers. We had about 40 people attending who were interested in genealogy. This project has created a lot of interest in our DAR Chapter. Veteran Committee is one of our chapter's big projects. Several home made quilts were given to the Veterans Hospitals. With our new American Indian chairman we had a very interesting program, and gave donations to the Indian Work. For Constitutional week posters and newspaper ads were used.

We will be having members attend our State Conference in March.

**Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Leavenworth**

**Mrs. Kimbley Ann Kincaid**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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No report filed.

**Cimarron River Valley – Liberal**

**Mrs. Wendell Smothermon (Reba)**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

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This year Cimarron River Valley Chapter's theme has been "Read, Read, Read." In keeping with this theme, one of the outstanding programs was presented by the Adult Basic Education Director of Seward County Community College who updated the group on the literacy challenges locally, statewide and nationally. Other programs were on the *USS Oklahoma*, Southwest Medical Center and the Seimes Microfilm Library. Our George Washington Day Tea, when we honor our American History Month winners, is always a favorite event.

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter has been represented at the Board of Management, the Fall Tour, the Southwest District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. Members Sammy Cope and Reba Smothermon, respectively, are KSDAR Corresponding Secretary and Seimes Microfilm State Chairman. Our junior member, Stacy Cope, was page at Continental Congress. We lost three members by death this year. They will never be replaced. We are working to bring in some new members, two have been accepted and one is pending.

**Cofachique – Iola**

**Beverly Miller (Mrs. Eugene)**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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No report filed.

**Council Oak – Council Grove**

**Clarice Kennedy**

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**NSDAR AWARD**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Our newly elected officers were honored to have the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Howard Walker as our installing officer. This started our 1998-

1999 year off on a high note. At that same meeting in May our immediate past Regent, Mrs. Rick Sellers, was the first of our members to donate an auction item to raise funds for our Chapter to purchase a Regents Pin and recognition pins for out-going officers.

The Council Oak members again conducted the annual Flag Raising Ceremony on June 13 as part of the city's Wah-Shun-Guh Days celebration.

We have been able to extend our meetings to seven this year, and continue to enjoy joint luncheons and meetings with some of our surrounding Chapters. In October we were guests of the Emporia Chapter and were able to have them join us at our Christmas Luncheon along with Polly Ogden and Lois Warner Chapters.

In February the Abilene Chapter joined us at the Rocking V restaurant in Herington. Rose Bacon, a talented poet and speaker on the Flint Hills of Kansas gave a wonderful program on Pioneer Women.

In October we sponsored a Fall Forum where the public could "Meet the Candidate." For Veterans Day, we traveled to Alta Vista, Ks. for their school program and once again Colleen Anderson had made bookmarks with the American's Creed to give to the children.

We have gained one new member from transfer and six prospective members.

**Courtney-Spalding - Hays**

**Connie Hull**

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### **NSDAR AWARD**

#### **Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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In March 1998 two members traveled to Salina to State Conference. We received chapter achievement and flag awards. We continued to get know our members by having each tell about herself and her revolutionary war ancestor. This is a delightful way to get to know and make each closer with the other. Again this year, we had mostly teas but did have a couple of luncheons. We have had several very nice programs one with Dr. Leo Oliva on the Santa Fe Trail. We will have a new member as soon as we get conformation from National. We have several prospective members and have another genealogy workshop scheduled at the LDS Library. In November, Senator Sam Brownbeck was contacted about sending a US flag, which had flown over the US Capitol building. He had the flag sent and in February we presented it to the Good Samaritan home in Hays. We were sadden to lose four members this year, two by death, one transferred and one resigned. January 29<sup>th</sup> 1999, Katherine Rogers, a former state officer passed away.

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**NSDAR AWARDS****Constitution Week – Bells Across America  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Another year of interesting programs and projects, programs for the year have included: "The Toy Attic;" "Antique Roses: Hardy Survivors of the Past;" "Technology in our Schools;" "Rails to Trails;" "Oregon Trail" and "Music of the Revolutionary Period." We currently have 47 members, approximately fifteen of who attend meetings and actively participate. This year our chapter lost 4 members and gained 1 new member with another new member pending.

We celebrated Constitution Week and Flag Day, promoted American History Month and Good Citizen contest, collected soup labels and stamps, presented Flags, encouraged recycling, participated in Bells Across America, supported DAR and Indian schools, helped with veterans activities, and worked on genealogical records at the local level. We have one member who provides senior leadership for CAR. We were honored to host Northwest District Meeting in Mankato during fall tour. Our chapter was represented at District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress. We are pleased to have qualified for a Level 3 Chapter Achievement Award.

Our chapter is honored to have Peggy Spafford serve as Kansas Chaplain, Faryl Lange serve as Northwest District secretary-treasurer and Brenda Dooley serve as Scholarship Chairman.

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**NSDAR AWARD****Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

**American History Essay, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade - South Central Division Winner,  
Peter James Marples  
Junior American Citizens, Publicity – 1<sup>st</sup> National**

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The Dodge City Chapter was honored this summer with an informal visit by Mrs. Howard R Walker and husband to the KSDAR State Library. Some of our officers enjoyed having lunch with them.

We are happy to report that the library is growing and well used. Nine of our members work in the library. Norma Daniels is a dedicated worker in the library who through her knowledge and research has helped us add three new members in 1998. We have fifty-eight members.

We honored Anna Lew Johnson in October with the gift of a 50-year pin.

The conservation program in April was on water resources in our area. The speaker was Steve Waite, marine biologist. He addressed our concerns as to the quality and availability of our supply. We celebrated Flag Day with a picnic at Fort Dodge. Stan Reed, Superintendent of the Kansas State Soldiers Home, gave us the history of Fort Dodge and the Soldiers Home. In December, our chapter collected Christmas gifts and other items for the Soldiers Home.

The chapter in February held the George Washington Tea honoring DAR Good Citizen, American History and JAC winners and their families.

**Emporia - Emporia**

**Frances Jones**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Highlights of our past year have been outstanding and interesting programs by local talent. We also met with the Council Oak Chapter and enjoyed their programs. Our Lyon county clerk observed elections in Albania and reported on her reaction to their problems. One of our members reported on the flag, its care and treatment. A World War II prisoner-of-war of the European Theater shared some of his experiences. All of our programs are patriotic, historical and/or educational. We lost one of our special members. We are working with several perspective members to complete their papers of application for membership. We are supporting a SAR member and hope that interest in that organization will develop. Our strengths lie with the positive attitude of our membership and their willingness to participate in our activities and meetings. We have ten meetings each year.

**Esther Lowrey – Independence**

**Jeanne Williams (Mrs. Gene)**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

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No report filed.

**Eunice Sterling - Wichita**

**Joanne Magathan Kelly**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

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Eunice Sterling Chapter has excelled this year in flag presentation with Mrs. Dean Lappin distributing 1252 flags in Naturalization Court. Mrs. Charles Brewer, JAC Chairman, intends to distribute fifty more in the spring to the winners of the JAC contest at Maize School in Maize, KS. We also have contributed a total of 1162 hours and 6029 miles to the Wichita VA Medical Center in addition to monetary contributions. The Regent accepted the Proclamation for Constitution Week from the Wichita City Commission and Sedgwick County Commission. The Constitution Week Chairman, Mrs. Eliot Rieckenberg, made a display and wrote an article for the Mount Hope, KS. newspaper for Constitution Week. We were hostesses to Southwest District Meeting on Constitution Day. We rang the bells with all the Southwest District members and the KSDAR Executive members in attendance. The Regent also received the proclamations for American History Month from both City and County Commissions in February. Mrs. Ross Smith, DAR Good Citizens Chairman, presented Megan Hoffman with a

pin and certificate in January. We were honored with a report from Jan Bennett, who we sponsored at Sunflower Girls State last summer in Lawrence. In March we will present a bronze medal and certificate to the ROTC recipient. Outstanding programs were given on National Defense, American History, and The Flag.

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**Flores del Sol - Wichita****Mrs. Gerald Camacho**

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**NSDAR AWARDS****Constitution Week – Bells Across America  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Flores del Sol had another exciting year. Two new members were added to our membership roster and two more are working on their papers. Some of our members have been diligently working on other projects. Virginia Rowland published an excellent hardbound book on her family. She donated one book to the NSDAR Library, and another to the Library of Congress. 600 pages of records were copied by one of our genealogists, Jerry Stout. Another of our members, Donna Smith accumulated over 900 hours of volunteer work at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Throughout the year our members collected clothing for Bacone College. In November, the chapter delivered 137 pounds of assorted clothing to Bacone College for their student store the "Treasure Chest."

The chapter awarded a Community Service Medal and a Good Citizenship Medal to two very deserving individuals. The highlight of the year was the visit of Kansas State Regent Mrs. Alice Walker. Mrs. Walker was invited to present the Medal of Honor to Retired Lt. Col. Frank Farmer, for his involvement with various programs at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita.

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**Fort Larned - Larned****Frances Harbert**

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**NSDAR AWARD****Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

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Fort Larned had another interesting year. We inducted three new members; all daughters of current members and more applications are in progress. Several members and our Regent attended the State Conference and District meetings. Our Chapter was honored to sponsor Jessica Rucker, who won the State DAR Scholarship Award. Member Ruth Robbins donated a patriotic quilt to our Chapter, bringing in a profit of \$317.00.

Fort Larned's George Elmore gave a report on the early days at Fort Larned. Montagga Wright told of his six-week trip to Africa as a representative from the Rotary Club International. Dr. W.R. Brenner, a survivor of the March of Batan, presented an outstanding program, "Experiences of World War II." Husbands of the members were guests. Maurice Hall, head of the EMT program gave a report on "Heart to Heart International," a program of medical supplies which took him to Tibet. A "Report on Nicodemus," a historical program about the reconstruction of the

town was presented by a Fort Larned Ranger.

Marcella Sprier, Commemorative Events Chairman, presented a program on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Spanish American War. Pawnee County had 36 veterans in this war, and three members have ancestors that fought. Marcella assisted the Fort Larned Trail Center with a display, and presented the book "A Splendid Little War" to the library.

**Four Winds - Garnett**

**Mrs. Laura Cox**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Our chapter has been quite active for being so small. We were happy to host a reception for our member and State Regent, Alice Walker. We were pleased that so many of her board and friends from many chapters across the state attended.

One of our programs was "Talking About My Committee" with all members participating. We brought gifts for the veterans and save stamps for them. We had an interesting program on "Glassware" given by Betty Thompson. Each member brought antique glassware to share and tell about. We presented a pin and certificate to a Good Citizen and a Flag Award to a couple who fly their flag daily.

Our Christmas Luncheon was held at the rural home of Regent, Laura, and her husband, Larry Cox. Chapter members' husbands are invited to attend. A 25-year award was presented to Avris Tyson, mother of State Senator Robert Tyson.

There were three members who attended the Southeast District Meeting and State Conference besides our State Regent.

**General Edward Hand - Ottawa**

**Mrs. Fred McFarland**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

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General Edward Hand Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Kansas Chapter KS-622, has had a good year. Our programs continue to be very interesting and we try to keep them in the guidelines of the theme. We have four prospective members awaiting their acceptance from National and one transfer. We now have 73 members. Miss Willa Mae Darr passed away June 18, 1988. She became a member June 12, 1942.

We had Good Citizen Awards and American History Awards presentation in February. Pins, certificates and flags were presented to the winners. American History Awards were presented to Jason Eichenberger, Emily Peterson, Jon Anderson and Katherine McCurdy, all of Ottawa. Good Citizen Awards were presented to Joseph Thomas of Ottawa and Stacie Woods of Pomona, Ks. Joseph Thomas won the \$200.00 DAR scholarship. A collection was taken for Veteran's benefit. There were 33 sheets of genealogy records mailed to the State Chairman by Secretary, Dona Lish.

Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month, September through May at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant in Goodland, which is a central location for our members. Our meetings are called to order following a "Dutch Luncheon." We have thirty-one members, with three applications for membership sent in for approval. Following the guidelines as set by NSDAR, programs feature Conservation, Educational, Historical and Patriotic themes. Goodland vocational Technical School was presented a flag of The United States of America. The Good-Land Chapter took part in the Fort Wallace Memorial Day service. Prior to Constitution week, proclamations were sent out to six different newspapers. There was a good crowd attending the Spanish-American War program given at the Senior Center in Sharon Springs. Plaques were given to the families of the Spanish-American War veterans. We were saddened by the death of Jewel Steinke; she was a faithful member and a loyal friend.

**Isabella Weldin - Augusta****Kathy Davison Carr**

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**NSDAR AWARDS****Constitution Week – Bells Across America****Chapter Achievement – Level 1****Membership, Most New Members by Application  
in 12-25 Member Chapter – 2<sup>nd</sup> South Central Division****VIS, Outstanding Service – Corrine Afton****VIS, Chapter Web Site Construction – Corrine Afton**

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The Isabella Weldin Chapter though small in number (24) and under the leadership of a rookie regent managed to meet and accomplish much for the common good of The Society. Monthly programs included, "Who Wrote the Pledge of Allegiance – Francis Bellamy or Frank Bellamy?," "100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Spanish American War" and a members' show and tell of "Aprons and Cookbooks."

The chapter enjoyed the work of the Junior American Citizens contest and had over 350 entries in the 1998-99 contest. Eleven first place entries were forwarded to state competition where eight of those took first. Teachers and parents reported that students participating in JAC benefit immeasurably from chapter involvement in their patriotic education. Chapter members derive a lot of pleasure from the experience too and pray that more chapters take up this work. Just do it! Andover, Douglass and Rose Hill High Schools each participated in the DAR Good Citizen contest with Cressyn Bandd McBee achieving the chapter honor.

Members gifted veterans with lap robes, ditty bags and health items. Students, schools and teachers were gifted with books, framed posters, flags, pins, erasers and other patriotic knick-knacks. Death reached the chapter with the passing of our Chaplain, Nadene Norton.



**James Ross - Shawnee**

**Mildred Herzenak**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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The James Ross Chapter had an exciting past year. We viewed some of the Tremendous Trees of Johnson County, celebrated Flag Day with a picnic, rode on a vintage truck in the Old Shawnee Days Parade, and enjoyed a Christmas luncheon and program on antique dolls from the 1800s at the home of our member Evelyn Krause. In January, Shirley Coupal treated us to a program on 'Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers in Kansas.' and in February chapter members hosted a bingo party for the veterans at Leavenworth.

We obtained Proclamations of Constitution Week from Governor Bill Graves and Mayor Jim Allen of Shawnee. We initiated the use of a special table, which features a Guest Book and information about the DAR for prospective members. We had nine meetings and a National Defense Report and Constitution Sidelights were presented at each meeting. We gained two members, but were saddened by the death of one of our oldest members.

**Jane Dean Coffey – Coffeyville**

**Mary Garrett (Mrs. Earl C.)**

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**NSDAR AWARD**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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No report filed.

**Jeremiah Howard – Great Bend**

**Virginia Bayer (Mrs. Merrill)**

No report filed.

**John Athey - Oakley**

**Mrs. Jake Hinthner**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Due to the age of the members and distance traveled, we meet four times during the year. We have had interesting programs, including culture and crafts of the Sioux Indians, visited the Historic Landmark Inn at Oberlin and enjoyed lunch, slides of a Boat Trip down the Volga River, and a trip to El Quartejejo, Scott State Park and a picnic lunch. Members of the Genealogical Society in Oakley were guests at the Oberlin meeting.

We gained three new members and have three or four people working on applications. Currently there are thirty-two members. Two members attended the District Meeting and one plans to attend the State Conference. We participated in Constitution Week and the "Bells Across America." Our Chapter honored World War II veterans. In 1999, we are looking forward to another good year and a continued increase in membership.

**John Haupt - Topeka**

**Mrs. H. Ray Whitney**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

**VIS, Chapter Web Site Construction – Virginia Swenson**

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In September members and guests enjoyed a buffet dinner at Shawnee Country Club and an outstanding program "Civil War Medicines." We were honored to have State Regent Alice Walker and husband Howard, State Vice Regent Pat Carpenter and husband Harry and members of Topeka and Prairie Flint Hills Chapters present. Other programs include "Home Schooling," membership with video of Continental Congress, "Antiques for Christmas," "Woman in Lincoln's Life," "Our Air National Guard."

We have four new members in the chapter and one by transfer; lost four through death and one by transfer. One big accomplishment was the establishing of a Chapter Web Page, thanks to Virginia and Swede Swenson. We supported the CAR Conference in Topeka in June. We gave two receptions for newly naturalized citizens. We furnished tray covers and napkins to the Veterans Hospital on Flag Day. VAVS Deputy Viola Wilson helped with a Christmas party at the VA Hospital. Members also donated used stamps, magazines, new calendars, clothing, plants and cookies. We added a deceased member to WIMSA and to WWII Memorial Challenge; we supported the DAR School Bus Project and saved Campbell labels for the Indian schools.

**Jonathan Gilbert – La Crosse**

**Mrs. C. W. Lamer**

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**NSDAR AWARD**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

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Our Secretary, Maurine Fritzler arranged a Historical Tour of Ness City for our members. Besides visiting historical sites we visited the new hospital and individual apartments near the hospital. Clyde McCracken, the administrator of the Ness County Hospital, conducted the tour. Wheat View Apartments for Senior Citizens is near by and uses some of the hospital services. It was a rewarding experience visiting senior citizens that we knew.

A meeting at La Crosse took us to the post Rock Museum and the Rush County Historical Museum. Many of our member's roots are connected to this area. Lucille Lamer reviewed "Tuesday with Morrie" by Mitch Albom. This book tells of a story of an old man AND a young man and Life's' greatest lesson.

We were very proud to donate the BIG TIMBER ON THE FORT HAYS: FORT DODGE TRAIL to the Dodge DAR Library. Shirley Higgins and Carolyn Thompson wrote this book. Carolyn is an active member of Jonathan Gilbert Chapter.

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Mrs. Martin Robl gave an interesting and historic program in March of 1998 on "Traveling One Trail", as we honored the three DAR Good Citizens. Three delegates attended the State Meeting in Salina. Spring meetings included a Show and Tell antique from home, a program on Indian Schools, and an American Flag Presentation.

Our Chapter began the 1998-99 year with a very ill-elected Regent, Mrs. Emma Lou McDaniel, who resigned and passed away in December. Mrs. Silva Scholes was elected Chapter Regent in the October meeting. The Secretary, Shirley McNickle, agreed to be elected Vice Regent and combine the two positions.

Memorials for four deceased members were conducted, 84 Constitution Bookmarks and 84 Pamphlets were given to fourth grade students in three Stafford County Schools. Two members attended the Southwest District Meeting in Wichita.

Only two schools participated in the DAR Good Citizens Program this past fall. A DAR Insignia program was given, money sent to the Veterans, a Veteran and Undersheriff told about the DARE Program in the County Schools, a program on "THE FIRST LADIES" created much attention, and gifts including money were brought for the Juniors at the State Meeting.

Each meeting brings a door prize and money to be given to the DAR Schools. We lost three members by death this year. One new membership is being encouraged, as paper is nearly ready to process.

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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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; Display window was prepared at the business place, The Ark Valley News. The Chapter collects soup labels and Stamps for the Wounded. We gave a large flag to the Valley Center Historical & Cultural Society. Members working with the Troop #494 Boys Scouts of America here in Valley Center, the members put out 400 3ft flags in the yards of homes at Valley Center, all total of flags put out totaled 3500. A Real Estate Company donated these flags. The Chapter was busy gathering genealogical records. Manuals for Citizenship were distributed to prospective Citizens.

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Our September meeting found us at the Derby Public Library sitting in the computer room where Lesa Killingsworth presented the program on accessing the NSDAR Home Page and researching ancestors on the Internet. In November, members brought their favorite children's book and reported on why it was a favorite. Christmas time was around the tree with an ornament exchange and a very special seasonal social. Civil War re-enactors Debbie and Brad Amend visited in February dressed in authentic attire and told of life during the Civil War. It was very much enjoyed by all.

Proclamations of Constitution Week were presented to our chapter from the City of Derby, City of Wichita and Sedgwick County. Good Citizen pin and a \$50 Savings Bond were awarded to a Derby High student. A new American flag was presented to the Derby Recreation Center. Chapter members worked as greeters and helpers at the Christmas Tree Recycle and we donated personal items to a local nursing home. An informational article on Veterans Day was published in the Derby newspaper written by Lesa Killingsworth. Patricia Brown volunteered many hours at the Wichita VA Medical Center.

We have a new junior member and several prospective members. We regret the passing of an organizing member, Lois Monger. Our Chapter was represented at Southwest District Meeting, State Conference and Continental Congress.

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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The Lois Warner chapter did not have to cancel any meetings due to snow or cold this year. We have had interesting meetings; we involve as many members as possible. New member, Debbie Freeman, gave the program in February at our guest day. She is a liaison for the Red Cross at Fort Riley and has received many awards. Her program consisted of many photos and tapes of disasters she had been to for helping the people. In October, the Geary County clerk, Rebecca Bossmeyer explained to us the procedures for getting everything ready for the elections. Also what had to be taken care of afterward. All members planned to vote and they urge others to vote.

Lenore Mitchell, a member, was the accompanist for our Christmas meeting, of a Sing Along. She gave a brief history of the songs as we chose each one. In May, State Regent Mrs. Alice Walker, will be hereto review the Continental Congress. The June meeting will be the 90th, anniversary of our chapter. Sue Thompson will give a review of the charter members. We are now involved in locating and documenting the KSDAR markers in the area.

**Major Elijah Hyde - Russell**

**Mrs. Robert Goodheart**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

**Membership, Most New Members by Application  
in 12-25 Member Chapter – 3<sup>rd</sup> South Central Division**

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Major Elijah Hyde was saddened to lose Sybil Haas, a charter member. We are proud to keep growing as four new members have been approved this year. We are also very proud to have a State Officer in our Chapter, State Librarian, Ida Eichman. We have had many fun and interesting programs this year. Our tour meeting, in April, was a trip to Council Grove, KS, where we visited many historical sites. The statue of the "Madonna of the Trail," erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution, was one of the highlights of the trip. Two of our members traveled to Smith Center where they presented the program, "An Imaginary Flight to Washington DC," to visit, via slides, the DAR buildings there. We adopted a family for Christmas again this year and as always, all members opened their hearts and were generous with their gifts. Our American History and Good Citizen's Awards luncheon meeting was a great success, with twenty in attendance. The year has gone by fast and it has been a very productive and interesting year for all of us. We always strive to promote the ideals and beliefs of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Marais des Cygnes - Paola**

**Ann Roark**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

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Members of the Marais des Cygnes Chapter are pleased to have added a new member to our chapter during the past year. In addition, one prospective member is working to complete needed information for approval of her application. We were saddened by the unexpected death of chapter member, Dorothy Arzberger, a dedicated DAR member. During 1998, members successfully collected 1,000 Best Choice bar code labels to earn \$60.00 for our chapter through a program sponsored by Associated Wholesale Grocers. Members also participated in the Innisbrook Wrap fund raising project of the Juniors. Marais des Cygnes Chapter members participated in three parades held in Miami County during the summer of 1998: John Brown Jamboree, Osawatomie; Miami County Fair, Paola and Frontier Days, Louisburg. At Kansas Day festivities held in Paola on January 30, 1998, we distributed DAR information and answered questions about our organization. In May 1998, chapter members were guests of the General Edward Hand Chapter, Ottawa, for our annual joint meeting and luncheon held at the Ottawa County Club. We continue to participate in the literacy program at Sunflower Elementary School where assistance is given to students in the after school tutoring program. In December, a book, "Miami

County History Volume II," was donated to the KSDAR Library. We look forward to a continued increase of membership in 1999.

**Martha Loving Ferrell – Wichita**

**Ileen Marrs (Mrs. W.W.)**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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No report filed.

**Martha Vail - Anthony**

**Mrs. S. L. Turner**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Our programs this year have been prefaced with the words "Doorway to-" Meetings have been at Nelson's Restaurant in Anthony, which is centrally located for our scattered membership. Membership is down to forty, due to two resignations, a transfer and death. Ten to fifteen regularly attend. A memorial is held for each deceased member and a monetary gift to a DAR school is given in her memory. Two members, Getha Shoemake and Judy Bowers, won awards for their hours of labor with Junior American Citizens in Kingman and Medicine Lodge. Our Good Citizen Chairman, Ruth Jean Anderson, had an outstanding entry from a student at a local high school. She was given a pin and an award and was a guest at our meeting. Community Services chairman, Velda Wymore, nominated a lady for community achievement, which received an award. Our publicity Chairman is doing an excellent job of reporting to five area newspapers. President General's, National Defense and devotions are a part of each meeting. Flag and American History spots are also given. Martha Vail Chapter looks forward to another successful year.

**Mary Wade Strother - Salina**

**Mona M. Cunningham**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**  
**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**  
**DAR Good Citizen – 3<sup>rd</sup> National - South Central Division Winner,**  
**Shauna Hopp**

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Mary Wade Strother has 79 members 40 of these live in the vicinity of Salina. The chapter lost membership this year with two resignations and the death of two respected and resourceful members Mrs. Ruby Mayden, former regent and KSDAR Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Laura Ellen Youse 50-year members who was regent at Dodge City before moving to Salina. There is one new junior member and papers of two prospective junior members are in production stage. We have fulfilled the requirements for the Chapter Achievement Award collected soup labels recycled papers, plastic and cans

and contributed \$100 to the Topeka VA facility. The gold DAR ROTC medal was presented to the outstanding graduating cadet at St. John's Military School. Constitution Week was observed with a patriotic display in a window at the church and elementary school bells were rung at 3pm Constitution Day, articles appeared in three area newspapers and a proclamation was read at the City Commission meeting and signed by the Mayor. The Chapter Good Citizen winner, Miss Shauna Hopp, was honored at the February tea. It was announced that she is the KSDAR Good Citizen winner and she will be in Topeka to receive her award.

**Mission Hills – Mission Hills**

**Marion K. Hitt**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Our Anniversary Tea in February was for our Chapter's 40th year. Two of the four remaining charter members were present. Each of the four, Nancy Kuehnle, Lois Parenteau, Mary Tucker, and Nina Williams, received a pewter Thomas Jefferson cup with DAR engraved on the side. Lilli Shank, Channel 5, was present to see her son receive a medal for being a winner in the American Essay contest. In addition we have had the usual other activities. We helped with two Naturalization receptions and presented scrolls on the History of the Pledge of Allegiance. We had a Constitution display at the Corinth Library; a ROTC medal was presented at Shawnee Mission West. We put on a Bingo party at the Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center, as well as making book donations and money for Christmas coupon books. We have collected Campbell Coupons for Bacone and Tamassee. We have chosen a person well deserved for a community Service Award, Mrs. Evelyn Van Kemske of the Shawnee Community Center. Programs have included a tour to Steamboat Arabia Museum, a talk by Dee Nicholson on Pearl Harbor from her experiences, the Stanley Church Bell Chair for our Christmas meeting, The History of Military Wives, Memories of Old Nantucket, and on Kansas by Lois Hooper.

**Molly Foster Berry - Fort Scott**

**Mrs. Jack Pellett**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**  
**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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On June 10<sup>th</sup>, the State Regent and this officer took part in Naturalization Court for seventy-six new citizens. The ceremony was held for the first time in Fort Scott at the National Historic Site with the Chapter hosting. When the Vietnam "Moving Wall" visited the National Historic Site, June 19-25<sup>th</sup>, members volunteered two to four hours per day as name locators. The State Regent and this officer participated in a wreath placing ceremony at the Wall during evening activities on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Two officers were in Garnett for the new State Officers' Tea and four officers attended the District meeting in

Independence. Chapter community activities included: Memorial and Veterans' Day Ceremonies at U.S. National Cemetery #1; a DAR float in the "The Good Ole Days" parade; cookies furnished for the Chamber of Commerce; winning the "Downtown Project Award" with a decorated window depicting the chapter history; working in two genealogical libraries; recycling and conservation; collecting 800 soup labels; sending stamps and two Christmas boxes for the veterans.

Our Presidents' Day Tea and Awards Ceremony, February 20<sup>th</sup>, honored a Good Citizenship, a DAR Good Citizen, a Community Service and three American History Essay (grades 5-7-8) winners. A senior scholarship will be awarded this spring. We have been notified that Alexander James Ward of Fort Scott Middle School is the state American History Essay Contest 8<sup>th</sup> grade winner for 1999. Fort Scott Middle School Teacher, Don Miller, won 1998 Outstanding Teacher of American History award.

**Nathan Edson - Clay Center/Concordia**

**Shirley S. Coupal**

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### **NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Mabel Dunham reached the century mark on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1999. She gave us a wonderful impromptu of life at the beginning of the century compared to the end. Several 90+ members live at Presbyterian Manor, the January meeting is held there. We have one new member by application, two perspective members working on papers and a possible transfer, sadly, two members passed away. Grace Martyn, registrar and Veronica Krom, junior member, took on the task of increasing membership. Nathan Edson is more visible with meeting notices in four papers. Interesting programs were: a video of the 107<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, a tour of stained glass windows in Cloud County with lunch in Concordia, Jessica Smith's People-to-People trip to Australia and El Quartejejo.

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.



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**NSDAR AWARD****Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

**NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Outstanding NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent, Quantity and Quality of Programs Presented - Honorable Mention, Betty Thompson**

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Again this year, we are pleased to have four application papers approved since our last state meeting. The chapter arranged for a trailer of clothing to be taken to Bacone College. Our chapter participated in the VFW Flag Ceremony on Memorial Day and the Veteran's Day Parade. Our chapter is encouraging the erection of a veteran's memorial in the city of Neodesha. One member volunteers as a tutor in the public schools. Transportation for veterans, stamps and comfort items were provided for veterans. Christmas treats were taken to shut-ins. Citations were given to local newspapers for coverage. A Community Service Award was presented. We had good participation in the Good Citizens and JAC contests. Books and genealogical records were submitted to local libraries and the Kansas DAR Library. One chapter member, who serves as Correspondent Docent, is very active with presenting her programs to groups. We are proud to have a new Junior Member and are currently working on eight more papers. We had a program on membership for the first meeting of the year. A chapter member maintains World War I and II monuments.

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**NSDAR AWARD****Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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For our environmental program, three trees were planted: two at the Hesston Senior Center and one at Newton's Slate Creek School. We toured the Bar Z Bar Ranch and Council Grove with lunch at the Hays House. Our annual genealogical workshop conducted by Mrs. John Afton, State VIS Chairman, had over 40 persons in attendance.

Our own 1776'er players presented a Constitutional Playlet "To Form a More Perfect Union." We were guests of the Uvedale Chapter for lunch and a program featuring historical sites. The Regent and Vice Regent traveled to Marion for a graveside lay-marker dedication. Our bilingual Site Chairman presented a flag at the dedication of the new wing of Sunset School, located in a largely Spanish speaking community.

The November election saw our members participating in Kids Vote. A Thanksgiving feast was held at the historic Newton Masonic Lodge, the program was "Old Is What You Get If You Live Long Enough." We received permission from the Vestry of the St. Matthews Episcopal Church to copy their records that start in 1874. At the Newton Carriage Factory Gallery and Art Museum, State Senator Christine Downey, talked on "Our Government in Action."

We recommended two Bethel College students for the Caroline E. Holt

Nursing Scholarship. The February Patriotic Tea was at the old Kellas one-room schoolhouse. Mrs. Helen Beckham discussed preservation of historic buildings. Kay Stanley, Genealogy Records State Co-Chairman, who is helping with our church record project, also presented a short program.

**Oceanus Hopkins – Pittsburg      Frances Smith (Mrs. Charles E.)**

No report filed.

**Olathe - Olathe**

**Mrs. Clyde E. Smith**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Olathe Chapter honored Mrs. Walter J. Mutz with a 50-year membership certificate in May. This gives the Chapter three 50-year members, the others being Mrs. Marie Adler Kessel and Mrs. Gwendolyn Jones Starnier. The summer months were spent again at the Ensor Farmsite and Museum giving tours. Nineteen members worked at the Museum and tours were given to 200 visitors. A program at the June meeting on the "History of the American Flag" was given by the Harry S. Truman SAR and was greatly enjoyed by the members and guests attending.

The Chapter hosted naturalization Receptions in August and October at the Robert E. Dole Federal Courthouse in Kansas City, KS. Four members of the National Honor Society from Olathe East High School assisted at the October reception.

November was a combined meeting with the Three Trails West Chapter. Together we hosted a luncheon for the State Regent, Mrs. Howard R. Walker with 40 in attendance. A "Country Christmas Open House" was held at the Ensor Farmsite & Museum on December 5, 1998. The members decorated the house with natural decorations that would have been used in the 1900's. The Chapter has two new members, one by application and one by re-instatement. Papers are pending on two more.

**Peleg Gorton - Winfield**

**Mrs. Albert Utt**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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We have completed another enjoyable year with outstanding programs. I am very grateful for the close cooperation of all of our members and officers, especially our very efficient Treasurer, Marie Hamlin, Vice Regent, Patricia Rosecrans, and Registrar, Barbara Payne.

Three of our outstanding programs this past year were: in February, along with the Good Citizen's Award presentation, Mrs. Frankie Cullison, of the Cowley County Historical Society, told us about the many lovely murals in Winfield. At our May meeting, Mrs. Betty Hess gave a program, complete

with a video, about the Santa Fe Trail. At our November meeting, Mrs. Kay Wortman, of Arkansas City, author and writer, told of the Indians in this area in the early days, along with other interesting items of history of the time. She is about to publish her Vol. II of Cowley County History.

We lost one of our members, Carita Vierthaler. She passed away August 22, 1998 at age 73. We have a transfer membership in the process at the present time and some good prospects for new members. The best is yet to come.

**Polly Ogden – Manhattan**

**Susan Lindquist (Mrs. James)**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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No report filed.-

**Prairie Flint Hills - Dover**

**Mrs. Judith Johnson**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**  
**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**  
**DAR Service for Veteran-Patients, Outstanding Youth Volunteer-**  
**South Central Division Winner, Joy Hampton**  
**Membership, Most New Members by Application in**  
**12-25 Member Chapter – Honorable Mention South Central Division**

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During this year one Junior member was added to our chapter. Two members transferred to another Kansas chapter but remain Associate members. The loss of Elizabeth Eddy, a Charter and Organizing member, saddened us. Our new officers were installed at the May family picnic meeting.

Our chapter worked with the two Topeka chapters to promote Constitution Week, including receiving Proclamations from Topeka Mayor Joan Wagnon and the Board of Shawnee County Commissioners. We were happy to have members of these two chapters attend our Christmas dinner meeting in December.

Members participated in the Spring and Fall Carnivals and the Christmas Tea at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center. Eric Rush, our selection as Outstanding Youth Volunteer, placed first in the nation and was recognized at Continental Congress. This year our chapter chose an Outstanding Youth Volunteer, a recipient of the Good Citizenship Medal, and an eighth grade winner in the American History Essay Contest. We sponsored a JAC Club. Selling gift-wrap raised funds. We supported DAR Schools. At our meetings we enjoyed a variety of educational and entertaining programs. Our chapter is proud to have Pat Carpenter serving as State Vice Regent.

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**NSDAR AWARD****Chapter Achievement – Level 2****VIS, Service to Web Page Review – Margaret Bates****VIS, Outstanding Service – Margaret Bates****VIS, Web Site Construction Assistance – Margaret Bates**

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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. Our website was awarded NSDAR "Website of the Month" for June. We receive many membership inquiries from our Internet presence for our chapter and other states. Our Regent participated in the area Regents' Roundtable, which coordinates efforts for the Naturalization Court, American History Essay Contest, Good Citizen Contest and Veterans Affairs. Constitution Week Chairman, Lori Rickert, arranged a proclamation from Overland Park and a special order given to the United States Congress by Representative Vince Snowbarger. Text of the special order appeared in the Congressional Herald. The chapter presented a Community Service Award to Elzene Gourley for her contribution to area charities and to POW/MIAs. Her brother, Capt. Laurent Lee Gourley, missing in Laos, is our adopted POW. The chapter presented a flag sent to the Kansas City VA Center. VA Center and VA officials attended the dedication. The chapter also presents a bingo party at the VA and provides special needs items to the Medical Center. Our programs reflect DAR's varied interests, Education, History, Genealogy. We have 47 members and several prospective members.

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**NSDAR AWARDS****Constitution Week – Bells Across America****Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

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**NSDAR AWARD****Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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This has been a full and active year, earning the Gold Chapter Achievement Award for 1998-1999. Mrs. E. Randel Nelson serves as State Chairman, Kansas Chapel Committee. For our conservation project, we planted a Caddo Maple tree at the Great Plains Nature Center. A flag, which had been flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C., was presented to Bacone School. Twelve books were given to the State Library. Mrs. Edwin D. Bell presented a bronze medal to East High School ROTC Air Force cadet, Katina Wheeler. This chapter sponsored two high schools DAR Good

Citizens, Gwendolyn Jones, East, and Denai Dalke, North. The DAR Good Citizens, mothers and counselors were feted with lunch. A monetary gift, 100 Years of Service, pins and certificates were presented. We started our year with 62 members. We are saddened by the deaths of three members, Mrs. Charles C. Theis (Jackie), 62 year member, Mrs. John Warren (Mary), 48 years, and Mrs. Alex P. Hondros (Harriett). Mrs. Theis' family designated a memorial gift to Tamassee Scholarship Fund. We have four new members by application, papers pending on one, several applicants working on papers and three supplemental applications mailed this year.

**Sagamore - Leawood**

**Mrs. Karen Hillson**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

**American Heritage, Literature and Drama – Certificate of Appreciation,  
Hazel Myers**

**American Heritage, Craft Embroidery – South Central Division Winner,  
Maxine Peterson**

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Our members continue their volunteer work with the Salvation Army by Ringing Bells. We send Campbell soup labels and clothing to the DAR Schools. We entertain our Veterans at the Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center with a bingo party and refreshments. We donate stamps and Christmas cards. In February we encouraged our members to send Valentines. We present a Conservation and Flag minute at each meeting. We participate in Constitution Week and co-host at the Naturalization Ceremonies with a Tea. Our money raising projects are selling gift-wrap, recycling cans, Christmas Silent Auction, UPC codes from Best Choice Products, a Tupperware Party, and our "Traveling Prize." The Chapter is very proud to have sponsored Mrs. Kent Freidhof.(Sandi) as Outstanding Junior. She along with Mrs. Richard Hartzler and Mrs. Charles Carter, past Outstanding Juniors, make our Chapter very proud. We had Good Citizen and American History Essay Awards and a Community Service Award Presentations in February. Pins, Certificates and Flags were presented to the winners. Robert M. Hipps placed 1st on the State level with his American History Essay. In June we celebrate Flag Day with a family picnic and a program given on the Flag. Our member's children and grandchildren lead us in the Pledge. After a very successful year, we feel our Chapter is once again alive and gaining strength.

**Samuel Linscott - Holton**

**Mrs. William Coverdale**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

**Membership, Most New Members by Application and Largest Increase in  
12-25 Member Chapter – 3<sup>rd</sup> South Central Division**

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A day trip on the Oregon Trail in April and the celebration of our chapter's 90th birthday were highlights of our year. Six members and one guest began our day trip at Westmoreland, visiting Scott Park just south of town at the crossing of Rock Creek and the hand-dug well in the town. Traveling south from Westmoreland, we picked up the trail just north of Louisville. Viewed on the trail were the site of the American Elm, which provided shelter in the mid-1800's, and the Louis Vieux Cemetery named for the Pottawatomie man, who was the first ferry operator on the Vermillion River. In January we heard the history of our Chapter and had birthday cake to close the meeting. We are happy to note the admission of two new members and one 50-year member. Soup labels were collected again. The Chapter furnished flags for the Naturalization Ceremony in Topeka. We had interesting programs including our September program "Encroaching on the Bill of Rights." "DAR Schools" and "Conservation-Confined Livestock" were other notable programs. We are pleased to have one of our newer members, Kathy Eshelman, serving as page for the 1999 State Conference.

**Sarah Steward – Smith Center**

**Donna Overmiller**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Sarah Steward Chapter DAR is fortunate to have two State Chairmen one National Chairman and one District Director within the ranks of its' membership. Our own Patricia Traffas is Honorary State Regent and running for Vice President General. We have had many interesting programs including the topics of Aprons, National Defense and Irish Heritage plus a special visit via slides to our National Headquarters. We also toured the Historic Brown Grande Theater in Concordia and also the museum there. Our members especially like the workdays at our local libraries which we have each year. We continue to support our DAR Schools with soup labels and contribute comfort items to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita. Our biggest project has been the preservation and display of a large silk 34 star flag, which was a gift to our chapter. It now hangs at our Smith Center Library and has been an education for all who were involved. We were saddened by the death of our last Charter Member, Fleta James and also of our dear member Zelma Pitts. We welcomed three new members this year and look forward to a better year in 1999.

**Shawnee Mission – Shawnee Mission**

**Mrs. Don Hursh**

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**NSDAR AWARD**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

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Shawnee Mission Chapter again reached Level I NSDAR Chapter Achievement Award. Five new members were admitted to the chapter, including one junior. Our group was again very active in naturalization ceremonies. Regent Joann Beedle presented Rosalie Hughes a Certificate of

Appreciation for eighteen years of service as chairman for the Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee. The chapter planted two trees in Antioch Park in memory of chapter members who have passed away in recent years. The chapter members donated over three hundred books to local and state libraries. Our organization presented member, Joan Wells, a Community Service Award. She has been actively involved in many local civic and charity organizations. Jean Kesler was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for her years of excellent service as American History Chairman.

Our chapter received the following awards: Outstanding Achievement Genealogical and Bible Records- Certificate for Historical Preservation; KSDAR Special Recognition Award for Flag of the United States of America. Rose Lee Liestman received a national award for Excellence for Outstanding Service to Veteran-Patients in Kansas. Our programs were very informative. Kansas Pioneers, Amelia Earhart, Kansas Place-Names and Missouri River Stories were interesting as well as educational.

**Smoky Hill - Ellsworth**

**Mrs. Patricia Svaty**

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### **NSDAR AWARDS**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

**Membership, Most New Members by Application in**

**12-25 Member Chapter – Honorable Mention South Central Division**

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Smoky Hill DAR members are active in their chapter and in volunteering in other organizations that wedge nicely with DAR activities. One of these organizations is the Ellsworth County Historical Society. One member actively is abstracting records found in the Archives of the Historical Society for contribution, with the permission of the Historical Society, to the DAR Genealogical Records. Several old Bibles found there have been abstracted and are being prepared for the DAR files. Some of the members volunteered at an archeological dig at Fort Harker two summers ago and one of the programs for the chapter included information found at the Fort and included in the video, "The Kansas Fort System."

One of our chapters favorite meetings is the awarding of our Good Citizen award. A table-size American flag is given to our Good Citizen in addition to the pin and certificate. A formal tea honors the recipient whether the Good Citizen is male or female. School officials are invited and are happy to talk about the student's achievements. The DAR Museum and its collections and the antique collections of one of our members was an interesting program. We lost one member due to resignation, but for the first time in several years, we lost no member to death. We have three women very close to finishing their application papers.

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**NSDAR AWARDS****Chapter Achievement -- Level 2****American Heritage, Literature and Drama -- Certificate of Appreciation,  
Vanora Fry**

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A new year and new challenges for our chapter. Small chapters do have a harder time meeting all that is asked of them. Our chapter winner of the American History Essay Contest was Wallace McCammon Stromberg II from Sterling. He read his essay, "Fort Sumter: From Ravages of War to Historical Monument" to the chapter. Then he was presented a Chapter Winner Certificate and Bronze medal. Certificates of membership were presented as follows: 50 year - Elaine Dill; 40 year - Norma Johnson; 25 year - Elizabeth Plummer, Miriam Kruse and Vicki Cavit. It was a pleasure to honor these members. A 3-volume set of Patriot Index books were purchased and presented to librarian Becky McBeth of the Lyons City Library. Vanora Fry, Constitution Week Chairman, presented Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks to the grade school class at Windom taught by Debbie Hicks. Registrar Lillie Whiteman conducted a genealogy workshop at Little River. Arnold "Toy" Cline, Lyons, was presented with a pin and Certificate of Award for Excellence in Community Service. We welcomed one new member this year. We were disappointed that KDOT rejected our petition to secure a road sign marker for Ralph's Ruts. We said "Thank you for continued membership" by sending an NSDAR museum bookmark to 12 members who for different reasons cannot attend chapter meetings.

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**NSDAR AWARDS****Constitution Week -- Bells Across America****Chapter Achievement -- Level 2**

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Susannah French Putney Chapter continues to hold luncheon meetings at the Butler County Community College. The year began with a proclamation signed by the mayor for Constitution Week. In October we honored our fifty-year member, Ann Demo, with a plaque and certificate. We gained one new member, and have several working on their papers, one by transfer. Our membership remains stable at fifty-four. We gave personal items and lap robes to the veterans in November. We also donated canned food to the Salvation Army. Our members are actively involved in recycling and conservation. Also in October we were invited guests of the Isabella Weldin Chapter in Augusta. Some of our programs this year were "My Summer Trip to Lithuania" by the county 4-H agent, and "Evolution of Print Making in the U.S." Word has just been received that one of our American History Essay winners, Jacob Matthew Hadley, has gone on to win first place in the state. We will honor all of the essay winners at the Colonial Day Tea in February. In April, we will give awards to the Good Citizen winners, and also have a presentation of the Community Service Award.



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**NSDAR AWARDS****Constitution Week – Bells Across America****Chapter Achievement – Level 2****VIS, Service to Web Page Review – Pat Hollingsworth**

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Chapter members were active in two dozen committees. We are proud of exceeding our goal set last year of planting 100 trees in our community. We planted 308 trees, including 111 in a city park. We gave \$1,326-worth of donations to veteran-patients and hosted a bingo party. Chapter genealogy buffs were active as always, with 2,150 hours put into redacting 500 pages of original source material and compiling four books. Members volunteered at polling places and for the Kids Voting USA program. We twice welcomed new citizens with a reception. Last June members visited Ft. Scott and placed a flag in the military cemetery. The highlight of our history-rich program slate was an original program by member Lois Webb on Hugh Cameron, "The Kansas Hermit." We also educated members on heart disease and learned about gangs from a police officer. We enjoyed a joint meeting with the Olathe chapter in November, with State Regent Mrs. Howard Walker in attendance. A chapter garage sale was a huge success. We continue to publish our monthly newsletter. Chapter members represented Three Trails West at the Northeast District meeting, at State Conference and at Continental Congress. We have seven prospective members.

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**Tomahawk - Prairie Village****Mrs. Gary Dean Zuck**

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**NSDAR AWARD****Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

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Tomahawk members enjoyed a memorable year participating in special events as well as regular ones. In September, Tomahawk Chapter hosted the Board of Management and the Northeast District Meeting with 130 DAR members attending. Chapter members knitted red, white and blue bells and made flag pins for favors.

Tomahawk celebrated Constitution Week with a proclamation, a display, and donations. The Mayor of Prairie Village signed a Constitution Week Proclamation. Our patriotic display in a local bank window included a copy of the Constitution and Proclamation. Bookmarks with the Preamble to the Constitution were distributed to approximately 2600 fifth grade students in the Shawnee Mission School District. We also provided a large copy of the Constitution and 500 booklet copies for the use of middle school students.

Programs included "Building the Flag," presentations by Good Citizen and American History Essay Winners. A report on Continental Congress, social studies curriculum, Youth Friends, Lewis and Clark, Alaska and National Defense. Members continued to help with activities and donations for Eisenhower VA Medical Center. They also researched genealogy, helped with naturalization ceremonies, provided soup labels for Tamassee, and donated items to Bacone College.

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**NSDAR AWARDS****Constitution Week – Bells Across America****Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

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Our programs are interesting and diverse. Elaine Schroeter, a member of the Iowa Tribe, taught us about present day Kansas Indians. In February, we pay tribute to George Washington and our DAR Patriots. The McGuire sisters and daughters presented a musical celebration and Helen Satzler reviewed "The Power and the Glory."

Barbara Dale, Americanism Chr., and other members of the Topeka Chapter presented 624 United States flags to naturalized citizens in a total of 12 ceremonies this past year. We also presented citizenship manuals for the Naturalization Court. The Topeka Chapter serves as docents for the Topeka Showcase House sponsored by the Every Woman's Resource Center. This is a four-week commitment and a sign is posted giving DAR publicity for our service.

We are pleased to have Peggy Boggs serving as State Historian, and as a N.E. District Officer. Nancy Jennings Pressley, Lois Goldfuss, and Sue Hollingsworth serve on State Committees.

We were saddened to lose six members by death this past year. We continue to have new members thanks to Kay Conn, Registrar. Chaplain Virginia Overlay made many calls to the elderly disabled members and sent cards to our ninety plus members. Jeanne Proctor and Lois Goldfuss continue the birthday parties for Veterans at the Colmery O'Neil VA Hospital. Chapter members contribute money and small gifts for the Veterans. We presented a bronze medal to the Marine ROTC unit of Topeka High School. Six members plan to attend the Continental Congress in April.

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**NSDAR AWARDS****Constitution Week – Bells Across America****Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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A special project of our members this year is working with South Hutchinson to improve the area around our DAR Salt Marker along Highway 50. The marker was erected with the help of our local salt companies, Carey, Morton, and Barton, to commemorate finding salt west of Hutchinson. The area is being improved with new paving, landscaping, an open-sided building and a huge block of salt that had been at the airport. Signs will be added to call attention to the area and explain the salt marker.

We are also working with the City of Hutchinson to improve our DAR Marker in Sylvan Park. It was erected after President Warren Harding was in Hutchinson and also honors his wife, Florence, a DAR member in Ohio. The missing sundial will be replaced, the area landscaped, and a sidewalk will be added leading to the marker.

Our programs were planned to better know DAR and were centered on

the objectives of the organization. A brief report on "Know Your DAR" was presented at each meeting. We were hostesses to Newton Chapter for our annual exchange meeting and guests of the SAR Chapter, another yearly exchange meeting.

We collected labels and contributed money for the DAR Schools. We contributed items needed by the veterans at the Veterans' Regional Medical Center. We made tote bags and filled each with items for the Homeless Shelter.

**Wichita – Wichita**

**Cynthia Carnahan (Mrs. John)**

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**NSDAR AWARD**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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No report filed.

**William Wilson - Garden City**

**Mrs. Michael T. O'Brate**

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**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Constitution Week – Bells Across America**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

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The roles' women played in our history were presented by our members. Our programs varied from Patriots in Petticoats, Women and the American Revolution, and a salute to America's First Ladies. Other programs included Thomas Edison, Custer, Indians and the DAR Story. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at our local Plaza Inn or in members' homes. Our December meeting is a traditional coffee along with interesting riddles. It is a tradition that everybody enjoys. Chapter members are always looking for interesting facts to give at our programs or about our history. Carley Hazelton shared how it was decided how many shots would be fired to honor someone. The number twenty-one for a gun salute came from totaling 1776. Our members have traveled to the District Meeting and to State Conference.

**Wyandot – Kansas City**

**Mrs. Louis R. Bush**

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**NSDAR AWARD**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

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Members of the Wyandot chapter continue to be concerned good citizens and volunteers, both with financial help, and their time and talents. Veterans at the Eisenhower VA Medical Center in Leavenworth benefit from the bingo party in the fall of the year, donations of cash, playing cards and greeting cards, and personal items from our Christmas meeting; and clothing throughout the year.

Faithful members provide and serve cookies and punch after the naturalization ceremony, save soup labels for the schools, and remember our

feathered friends by feeding the birds all through the year. Sarah Kingsley, of the Wyandotte County Conservation District, was the speaker at our October meeting telling about conservation in Wyandotte County, plantings to encourage birds and butterflies in our yards, and the possible impact of the NASCAR racetrack being built on a huge area of our county. We have learned more about the Constitution of the United States and The Daughters of the American Revolution through our programs. This past year was saddened by the loss of one of our members, Eunice Gentzler, but marked a gain of three new members.

## **Reports of State Clubs**

### **STATE OFFICERS CLUB**

**Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, President**

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the State Officers Club, KSDAR convened at 6:00 p.m., March 11, 1999 in the French Quarters, Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas with dinner followed by the business meeting. A total of 26 members and two guests were present.

President Pat Carpenter called the meeting to order. Chaplain Peggy Spafford gave the invocation and table grace. Following dinner, Mrs. Spafford read tributes to the deceased members, Jackie Theis, Katherine Rogers, Jane Beal, Phyllis Kippenberger and Ruby Mayden. A memorial of \$100 was given to the Kansas DAR Library in their memory. Mrs. Carpenter introduced the Club Officers. The March 14, 1998 minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Helen Neubert reported funds on hand of \$135.58. The brag box netted \$116.25. Due to time the program was cancelled. New officers elected were: President, Ida Eichman; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Mary Jo Horn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Peggy Boggs; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Ann Roark; Chaplain, Kathryn West; Secretary, Jean Ramirez; Treasurer, Faith Ann Shirley and Historian, Sally Riden. Pat Traffas installed the new officers.

Mrs. Spafford gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

--Shirley Coupal, Secretary

### **CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB**

**Mrs. Phyllis Bell, President**

The regular meeting of the Chapter Regents' Club was held Thursday, March 11, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in Banquet Room AB, of the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas. There were fifty members in attendance.

President Phyllis Bell, Sarah Steward Chapter, called the meeting to order. Phyllis read a poem entitled, "A Cup of Coffee." In the absence of the Secretary, Julia Van DeWille, Three Trails West Chapter, the minutes were read by Julia Ann Goodheart, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, Russell, Kansas. The minutes were approved as corrected. Treasurer, Lucille Campbell, Neodesha Chapter, reported a current balance of \$154.00 as of the end of 1998. Jean Lightner, Abilene Chapter, moved to give a donation of \$50.00 to the KSDAR Library. The motion was seconded and carried.

The following officers were elected for 1999: President, Betty M. Thompson, Neodesha Chapter; Vice President, Clarice Kennedy, Council Oak Chapter; Secretary, Julia Ann Goodheart, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter and Treasurer, Lucille Campbell, Neodesha Chapter.

Several poems were read. Faryl Lange, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, read a poem entitled "Speed Limit," Lucille Campbell, told a story entitled "Lost God." A poem entitled "The Fence" was also read. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until next year.

--Julia Ann Goodheart, Secretary Pro Tem

## STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

**Rose Lee Liestman, President**

The State Chairmen's Club met March 11, 1999 in the Executive AB Room at the Holiday Inn West/Holidome, Topeka, Kansas. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by the president, Rose Lee Liestman. Alice Walker, State Regent; Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Mrs. John McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent; Rosemary Fichter, Iowa State Regent; and Mrs. Carlton Clark, Nebraska State Regent were introduced. Thirty-eight members answered roll call by introducing themselves and telling in which chairmanships they had served.

The minutes of the March 12, 1998 meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Peggy Spafford, reported a balance on hand of \$70.88. A motion by Mona Hartzler to pay the bill for snacks of \$24.73 was approved. Dues were collected amounting to \$36.75. A motion made by Gayla Hein to donate \$50.00 to the State Regent's Project was adopted.

New officers for 1999-2000 were elected as follows: Wanda Hackney, President; Thyra Fager, Vice President; Roberta Hagemann, Secretary; and Mary Warner, Treasurer.

Alvera Reynolds presented the program *Why does the Chicken Cross the Road?* The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

--Corrine L. Afton, Secretary Pro Tem

## JUNIOR CLUB

**Susan L. Etelamaki, Presiding Officer**

The Junior Club met March 12, 1999, at 10:52 PM in the "French Quarters" in the Holiday Inn West, Topeka. The meeting was called to order by Junior Membership Chairman Sue Etelamaki. Attending were 27 members, pages and other interested Daughters along with guests, Cheryl Clark, Nebraska State Regent, and Rosemary Fichter, Iowa State Regent. Gifts of a red geranium bouquet, red/white/blue pom-poms, a "Crown" and a cake were given to Sandi Freidhof, Outstanding Junior. The Cowger Crown was displayed and its history told. It will be sent to the KSDAR Archives for safekeeping.

Minutes of the 1997 and 1998 meetings were read and approved as amended. The Club Guidelines were revised and adopted. Susan Etelamaki, as Junior Membership Chair, is the Presiding Officer. Donita Cohorst was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

Sue Etelamaki reported on the Junior Club Pin. Caldwell's didn't get the approved design from the Organizing Secretary's office until January 1999. The Caldwell artist now has the folder and it will take 6 months before the design is available.

Complaints have been received about the Page ribbons. Mainly, the ribbons can't be seen. It was decided that purchasing new ribbons should be a State Society expense. Vanessa Bross and Betty McGehee volunteered to get price estimates on new ribbons and send them to Etelamaki. Estimates would need to be submitted to the finance committee before the January meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 11:59:35 PM.

--Donita Cohorst, Secretary

## **Junior Club Guidelines**

Revised 3-12-99

### **I. Name**

The name of the organization shall be THE JUNIOR CLUB, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **II. Object**

The object of this club shall be for fellowship and socialization of State Juniors, members and pages.

### **III. Membership**

Any DAR member who joined the NSDAR as a Junior and any member who has served on the Junior Membership Committee shall be eligible for this club.

### **IV. Meeting**

The Junior Membership Chairman and the State Regent shall determine the annual meeting.

### **V. Dues**

A collection will be taken at the annual meeting to, help defray expenses for refreshments.

### **VI. Officers**

The State Junior Membership Chairman shall preside at the annual meeting. A Secretary/Treasurer will be elected. The term of office shall coincide with that of the State Society.

### **VII. Committees**

The State Junior Membership Chairman shall appoint any committees, which are necessary to promote the objects of the Club.

(Editor's Note: Even though the Junior Club was organized in 1987, it did not become an official club until 1997. This is the first official minutes in the Proceedings.)

## **CAMEO CLUB**

The Kansas Cameo Club is being organized. A meeting to determine interest was held March 11, 1999. Enough interest was shown to warrant organization of the club. Gayle Grape and Sue Hollingsworth volunteered to work on Guidelines and report at Fall Board of Management.

# **Continental Congress Reports**

## **State Regent's Report at Continental Congress**

**Mrs. Howard R. Walker, 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 has been one of educating DAR members and the public that there actually is a literacy problem. This will be a continuing theme through the following two years as we work on understanding physical limitations such as dyslexia and how to work with those limitations.

The KSDAR Library, situated in a city mall, shows increased usage and growth of collection necessitating more shelving. This, the State Regent's money project, is being well supported. A computer has been transferred to the Library for their use.

Several chapters have had their web pages approved as well as the state web page. Membership and application workshops have been held across the entire state under the direction of a past state regent.

The NSDAR Medal of Honor was presented to Col. Farmer of Wichita.

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

## **ONE HUNDRED-EIGHTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

Forty-one Kansas Daughters attended Continental Congress. They served on various committees, attended workshops and business sessions, researched in the NSDAR Library either for themselves or as a Genie and three, Stacy Cope, Amy Navarro and Michelle White, served as Pages. With the NATO Meeting necessitating extremely tight security in the entire area, several changes in the normal routine had to be implemented, thus making this Continental Congress a most interesting and unforgettable time.

Kansas Daughters "popped their buttons" with pride when Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, was elected Vice President General, garnering the most votes in the group. Congratulations also go to Patricia Carpenter, State Vice Regent, for being elected Treasurer of the National State Vice Regents Club. She is only the 4th Kansan to hold an office in this group. Congratulations also to chapters and state chairmen for their Congress Awards, which will be listed in other places.



Kansans were proud that Bob Dole was the opening night speaker and appreciated his mention of "Regent Walker of Kansas." Mrs. Walker gave her State Regent's report on Tuesday night as Page Stacy Cope held the Kansas flag.

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, available during Continental Congress, had a full color sunflower window and inside, favorite Bible verses.

Kansas had a good attendance at and helped with the Golden West Tea with Utah as the Hostess Society this year. The busy week ended with the Banquet, which seventeen Kansas Daughters attended.

Attending Continental Congress were Corrine Afton, Margaret Bates, Betty Bendorf, Betty Bernstorff, Mildred Black, Peggy Boggs, Jerry Breese, Hallie Brewer, Marjory Brown, Pat Carpenter, Ruth Clark, Sammy Cope, Stacy Cope, Shirley Coupal, Barbara Dale, Thyra Fager, Margaret Huffman, Mary Hull, Jane Hursh, Joanne Kelly, Clarice Kennedy, Jean Lightner, Nancy Madden, Ileen Marrs, Rosemary McCormick, Betty McGehee, Phyllis Metzger, Amy Navarro, Luke Ottaway, Virginia Overley, Jean Ramirez, Sally Riden, Ann Roark, Barbara Seibel, Doris Shoff, Nelda Sidesinger, Vanatta Standrich, Peggy Spafford, Pat Traffas, Alice Walker, Michelle White. Of these several were attending for the first time.

### **Kansas' Continental Congress Awards**

**American Heritage** - Certificate of Appreciation Literature & Drama, Hazel Myers; Certificate of Appreciation Literature & Drama, Vanora Fry

**American History** - South Central Division Winner, Peter-James Maples sponsored by the Dodge City Chapter.

**Commemorative Events** - Honors Kansas State Society

**Constitution Week** - Kansas State Society for Promoting Constitution Week with a State Observance

**Constitution Week** - Participating in Bells Across America and Constitution Sidelights

Atchison Chapter	Byrd Prewitt Chapter
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	Cimarron River Valley Chapter
Cofachique Chapter	Desire Tobey Sears Chapter
Esther Lowrey Chapter	Flores del Sol Chapter
Isabella Weldin Chapter	John Haupt Chapter
Major Elijah Hyde Chapter	Marais des Cygnes Chapter
Mary Wade Strother Chapter	Molly Foster Berry Chapter
Nathan Edson Chapter	Prairie Flint Hills Chapter
Quivira Crossing Chapter	Samuel Linscott Chapter
Susannah French Putney Chapter	Three Traits West Chapter
Topeka Chapter	Uvedale Chapter
William Wilson Chapter	

**DAR Good Citizens** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Kansas State Society, South Central Division Winner, Shauna M. Hopp sponsored by the Mary Wade Strother Chapter.

**DAR Service for Veteran-Patients** – Outstanding Youth Volunteer, South Central Division Winner, Joy Hampton sponsored by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter.

**Genealogical Records** – 1<sup>st</sup> Kansas State Society for contributing the most records in membership Category 3,000-4,999.

**Junior American Citizen** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Kansas State Society for the most contest participants, Category C. Publicity, 1<sup>st</sup> Kansas State Society for the greatest number of inches (747). Publicity, 1<sup>st</sup> Dodge City Chapter for the greatest number of inches (747).

**Membership** – Most New Members by Application: States with 51-100 Chapters, 3<sup>rd</sup> South Central Division, Kansas State Society. Largest Percentage Increase in 12-25 Member Chapter, 3<sup>rd</sup> National, 1<sup>st</sup> South Central Division, Betty Bonney Chapter. Largest Increase in 12-25 Member Chapter, Honorable Mention National, 2<sup>nd</sup> South Central Division, Betty Bonney Chapter; 3<sup>rd</sup> South Central Division, Samuel Linscott; Honorable Mention South Central Division, Atchison. Largest Percentage Increase in Chapter Membership, Honorable Mention South Central Division, Betty Bonney. Most New Members by Application: 12-25 Member Chapters, 2<sup>nd</sup> South Central Division, Isabella Weldin; 3<sup>rd</sup> South Central Division, Major Elijah Hyde and Samuel Linscott; Honorable Mention South Central Division, Atchison, Prairie Flint Hills and Smoky Hill.

**NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docents** - Honorable Mention, Outstanding NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent, Quantity and Quality of Programs Presented, Betty Thompson.

4<sup>th</sup> Kansas State Society for total number of NSDAR Museum Correspondent Docent programs presented overall, Clarice Knight State Chairman.

4<sup>th</sup> Kansas State Society for largest number of programs presented.

**Public Relations** – Outstanding Report Kansas State Society, South Central Division Winner

**Volunteer Information Specialists** – Certificates: for Service to VIS Web Page Review Committee: Pat Hollingsworth, Three Trains West Chapter and Margaret R. Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter; for Outstanding Service: Margaret R. Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter and Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin Chapter; for Web Site Construction Assistance 1998-1999: Margaret R. Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter; for State Web Site construction: Corrine Afton, State Chairman; for Chapter Web Site Construction: Virginia Swenson, John Haupt Chapter and Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin Chapter.

**World War II Memorial Challenge** - Distinguished Service to her Country as a Member of the Armed Forces:

Grace Priscilla Conrad Hendrix

Willetta R. McBride

Emmaline B. Mitchell

Colleen JoAnn Skelton

Phyllis C. O'Connell

**BYLAWS**  
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**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN**  
**REVOLUTION**

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

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

**SECOND:** The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is Mrs. Oliver I. West, Jr., State Treasurer, 2505 S 14<sup>th</sup> St., Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas 66048-4101.

**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:

July 14, 1998

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 and 1999**

**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.

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 for the January 15 mailing, to advise chapters of the number of delegates and alternates to which they are entitled, and to receive their State Credentials Forms each year by February 8. She shall examine the returned forms and shall verify with the State Treasurer and State Registrar the eligibilities of the delegates and alternates listed. She shall have charge of the registration and its committee at the State Conference and shall submit credentials reports to the assembly.

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

### **Section 4. Finance Committee.**

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

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

### **Section 5. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee.**

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

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

### **Section 6. Resolutions Committee.**

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

Resolutions may be submitted by chapters or individual members. Except for a courtesy resolution, all resolutions shall have been previously submitted to the committee in order to be considered for a State Conference. To be considered for a State Conference, a resolution shall be submitted to the committee by 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 and 1999**

**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  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee Chairman, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chairman and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter.

**Number 20.** In the event that no applications are received for the scholarships offered during any year of the term, applications will be accepted for those scholarships the following year in addition to those regularly scheduled to be awarded.

**Number 21.** At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the 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, Fort Larned, Good-Land, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, 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, 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.





