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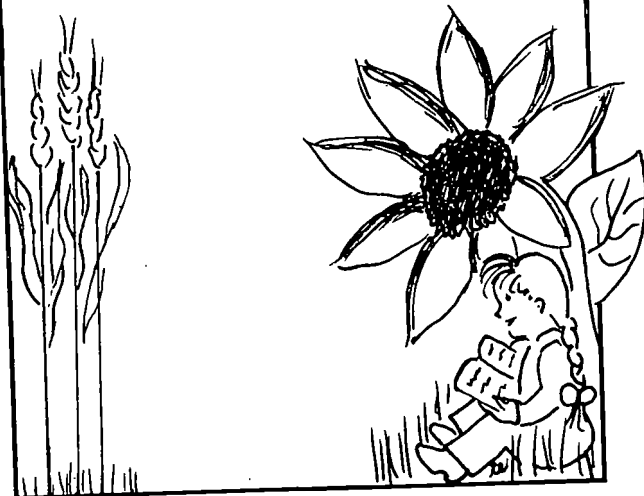
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STATE REGENT  
STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

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## **DEDICATION**

This book is dedicated to the

**STATE OFFICERS,  
STATE CHAIRMEN,  
CHAPTER REGENTS  
AND  
KANSAS DAUGHTERS**

Whose devoted, untiring, selfless service

To

**“GOD, HOME AND COUNTRY”**

is herein recorded.



**State Regent  
Patricia Eddy Carpenter  
2001-2004**



**Vice President General  
Patricia Dorsch Traffas  
1999-2002**



**Honorary Vice President General  
Betty Wynn McGehee**





**2001-2004 KSDAR Officers**

Margaret Huffmar, Sammy Cope, Patricia Carpenter, Jean Ramirez, Jean Mowen,  
Colleen Anderson, Mary Camacho, Alvera Reynolds, Carol Cochran, Peggy Spafford, Betty Hagen



**KSDAR Honorary State Regents and State Regent**  
Kathryn Compton, Patricia Carpenter, Patricia Traffas,  
Alice Walker, Ruth Clark



**State Regent and Conference Guests**

Gretchen Wilhelm, State Regent Minnesota, Patricia Carpenter,  
Carol Rilling, National Chairman Chapter Development, Past Vice President  
General and Past Arizona State Regent



**State Conference Pages – 2002**

Meaghan Jackson, Sharon Foust, Patricia Carpenter, Chelsea Carpenter, Danielle Lovin  
Gretchen Jackson, Gayla Hoyt, Eadie Flickinger, Stephanie Valent (Outstanding Junior 2002),  
Julie Hoyt

**Scholarship Winners**

right, Meaghan Jackson  
KSDAR Scholarship



below, Candice Randall  
Gladys E. Routh Memorial  
Scholarship



right, Erin Christine Wisdom  
DAR Good Citizen



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

### **Chaplain General**

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

### **Corresponding Secretary General**

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- \* Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell (Olive Decatur) – 1929-1932
- \* Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick (Esther Thayer) – 1933-1936
- \* Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye – 1940-1943
- \* Mrs. Alexander Joseph Berger (Ruth Norris) – 1944-1946
- \* Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex (Leda Ferrell) – 1947-1950
- \* Mrs. William L. Ainsworth (Mary L. Govier Kennedy) – 1951-1954
- \* Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder (Dorothy Berryman) – 1954-1957
- \* Mrs. Edwin F. Abels (Marie Robinson) – 1957-1960
- \* Miss Pauline Cowger – 1965-1968
- Mrs. Francis L. Johnson (Lucille Albright) – 1977-1980
- Mrs. Billy P. Compton (Kathryn Kahoe) – 1986-1989
- Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. (Sally Schmidt) – 1990-1993
- Mrs. Richard C. McGehee (Betty Wynn) – 1993-1996
- Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark – 1996-1999
- Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas – 1999-2002

\*Deceased

## Past State Regents

- \*1894-1899 Martha Scott Hand (Mrs. Hiram H.), Topeka
- \*1899-1901 Katherine Sterling Lewis (Mrs. George F.), Eunice Sterling
- \*1901 Lucy Brown Johnston (Mrs. William A.), Topeka
- \*1901-1903 Fannie Geiger Thompson (Mrs. Alton H.), Topeka
- +\*1903-1908 Emma Hills Stanley (Mrs. William Eugene), Eunice Sterling
- \*1908-1909 Ruth Emma Johns, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- +\*1909 Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand
- \*1909-1917 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),  
Esther Lowrey
- +\*1917-1921 Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand
- \*1921-1923 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),  
Esther Lowrey
- \*1923-1929 Olive Decatur Campbell (Mrs. Robert Bruce), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1929-1933 Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick (Mrs. John Warren),  
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- \*1933-1934 Genevieve Lingard Pendleton (Mrs. Edward Poston),  
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- +\*1934-1938 Leda Ferrell Rex (Mrs. Loren Edgar), Wichita
- +\*1938-1940 Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene
- +\*1940-1944 Ruth Norris Berger (Mrs. Alexander Joseph), Betty Bonney
- +\*1944-1948 Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. Roy Valentine),  
Fort Supply Trail
- +\*1948-1950 Mary L. Govier Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.)  
(Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1950-1953 Nellie Morgan von der Heiden (Mrs. William H.), Newton
- +\*1953-1956 Marie Robinson Abels (Mrs. Edwin F.), Betty Washington
- +\*1956-1959 Maude Haver Davis (Mrs. Chester A.), Isabella Weldin
- + 1959-1962 Roberta Cooke Kilbourn (Mrs. H. Nelson), Sterling
- +\*1962-1965 Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother
- +\*1965-1968 Mildred Sweney Huffman (Mrs. Elmer E.), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1968-1971 Mary Carswell Lempenau (Mrs. Bertram J.), Topeka
- +\*1971-1974 Esther Dorgan Casey (Mrs. Ralph E.), Council Oak
- + 1974-1977 Lucille Albright Johnson (Mrs. Francis Lee), Uvedale
- + 1977-1980 Isabel Dodd McGuire (Mrs. John W., Jr.), Shawnee Mission
- +\*1980-1983 Constance Routh Decker (Mrs. Wallace R.), Eunice Sterling
- + 1983-1986 Kathryn Kahoe Compton (Mrs. Billy P.), Flores del Sol
- + 1986-1989 Sally Schmidt Riden (Mrs. Joseph R., Jr.), Mission Hills
- + 1989-1992 Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.), Little Arkansas
- + 1992-1995 Ruth Keys Clark (Mrs.), Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- + 1995-1998 Patricia Dorsch Traffas (Mrs.), Sarah Steward
- + 1998-2001 Alice Frazier Walker (Mrs. Howard R.), Four Winds

\*Deceased

+Honorary State Regent



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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.

-Louisea 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 have cell phones turned off or on vibrating ringer during business sessions, meals and programs.
18. Members shall smoke only in designated areas.
19. Registration shall close at 12:00 a.m., Saturday, March 23, 2002.
20. 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

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STATE

Regent ..... Patricia Eddy Carpenter  
Vice Regent ..... Sammy King Cope  
Chaplain ..... Jean Jenkins Ramirez  
Recording Secretary ..... Margaret Lieb Huffman  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Jean Waugh Mowen  
Organizing Secretary ..... Carol Duer Cochran  
Treasurer ..... Alvera Corey Reynolds  
Registrar ..... Peggy Slate Spafford  
Historian ..... Mary Hockenbery Camacho  
Librarian ..... Betty Gault Hagen  
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NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

National Vice Chairman:

Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas ..... Vanatta Standrich  
WebPage Approval ..... Virginia Swenson

National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division

American Indians..... Alice A. Walker  
Chapter Development ..... Betty McGehee  
Chapter Revitalization ..... Ruth K. Clark  
Women's Issues ..... Patricia D. Traffas

DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives:

Anne M. Barbour..... Betty L. Bendorf ..... Sammy K. Cope  
Brenda J. Dooley..... Judith K. O'Brate..... Alice A. Walker

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Rose Lee Liestman, Representative

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*Topeka - Colmery O'Neil VA Medical Center:*

Barbara Dale, Representative

Norene Popplewell, Betty Whitney, Peggy Wolivar, Deputies

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Wanda Hackney, Representative

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American Heritage/Conservation .....	Sue Etelamaki
American History .....	Lucille Campbell
American Indians .....	Carolyn Smith
Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship .....	Clarice Knight
Chapter Achievement .....	Karen Hillson
Children of the American Revolution .....	Judi Johnstone
Commemorative Events/Constitution Week .....	Corrine Afton
Constitution Week (Vice Chairman) .....	Shirley McNickle
Community Service Awards .....	Wanda Hackney

DAR Good Citizens .....	Ida Eichman
DAR Library .....	Betty Hagen
DAR Magazine .....	Phyllis Bell
DAR Museum .....	Marilyn Misch
DAR Museum Correspondent Docents .....	Pat Traffas
DAR Scholarship .....	Glenda Torkelson
DAR Schools .....	Jane Hursh
DAR Service for Veterans .....	Barbara Dale

The Flag of the United States of America .....	Roberta Hagemann
Friends of the Library .....	Marilyn Palmer
Genealogical Records – northwest/southwest .....	Phyllis Metzger
Genealogical Records – northeast/southeast .....	Betty Bendorf
Junior American Citizens .....	Joyce Jones
Junior Membership .....	Ginger Umscheid
Lineage Research .....	Mary Jo Horn
Literacy Challenge .....	Alice Walker

Membership .....	Shirley Coupal
Member Promotion Workshop .....	Ruth Clark
National Defense .....	Ileen Marrs
President General's Project .....	Brenda Dooley
Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio & Television .....	Thyra Fager
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Volunteer Information Specialists .....	Margaret Bates
..... Vice Chairman, Virginia Swenson	
Women's Issues .....	Judy Adams

## STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Bylaws .....	Isabel McGuire, Chairman
Members:	Jean Lightner, Leslie Odevseff, Margaret Ramsdale, Rita White

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Finance .....	Alvera Reynolds, Chairman
	Members: Sammy Cope, Betty Hagen
	Margaret Huffman, Peggy Spafford
Kansas DAR Library .....	Betty Hagen, Chairman
	Members: Norma Jane Daniels, Carol Evans
	Emily Stoll, Alice Walker
Kansas DAR Scholarship .....	Glenda Torkelson
Resolutions .....	Kathryn Compton, Chairman
	Members: Joy Helmer, Janet Odom

#### STATE APPOINTMENTS

Junior Membership Vice Chairmen:	
Outstanding Junior Contest .....	Kristi Kocher
Sales .....	Leesa Hettenbach
Kansas Chapel .....	Jean Ramirez
Parliamentarian .....	Gaila Hein
Press Book .....	Sue Ellen Smith
State Awards .....	Pat Fox

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Conference .....	Peggy Boggs, Chairman
	Barbara Dale, Assistant
Conference Treasurer .....	Jean Coupal-Smith
House .....	Robynn Tolbert, Chairman
	Judith O'Brate, Assistant
Marshal .....	Mary Frisch, Chairman
	Jayne Varney, Assistant
Page .....	Eadie Flickinger
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Sharon Foust .....	Mary Wade Strother
Amanda Hoyt .....	Kansa Society C.A.R.
Gayla Hoyt .....	Topeka
Julie Hoyt .....	Kansa Society C.A.R.
Gretchen Jackson .....	C.A.R. & Four Winds
Meaghan Jackson .....	C.A.R. & Four Winds
Danielle Lovin .....	Sarah Steward
Jeanette Mathena .....	Marais des Cygnes
Elizabeth Stokes.....	Marais des Cygnes
Stephanie Valent .....	Nathan Edson

## CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION OFFICERS

Kansas State Society President.....	Amanda Hoyt
Kansas Senior State Society President .....	Mrs. Richard Johnstone

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION COLOR GUARD

James Brant  
 Ralph Burns, Jr.  
 Edgar Grover  
 Everett E. Mulkey

## CREDENTIALS REPORT

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Final
State Officers				
National Officers from Kansas				
Honorary State Regents				
Chapter Regents				
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent				
Delegates				
Counted in more than one category	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL ENTITLED TO VOTE</b>				
Alternates				
Non-voting Members				
Guests				
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED</b>				

## PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002

**8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.** Registration and Displays **Minidome**

**8:45 a.m.** Sternburg Museum & Fort Hays Tours **Lobby**

**12 noon – 1:45 p.m.** Cameo Club Lunch and Meeting **Cody A**  
Ida Eichman, President

**2:00 – 4:30 p.m.** Workshop "Chapter Development" **Cody B & C**  
Carol Rilling, National Chairman Chapter Development and others

**3:00 p.m.** Page Instruction **Hickok B**  
Eadie Flickinger, State Page Chairman

**3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Junior Shoppe set-up **Hickok A**

**5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Photographer set-up **Hickok B**

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** Chapter Regents' Club Dinner **Frontier A**  
Brenda Dooley, President

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** Friendship Dinner **Frontier B**

**8:00 p.m.** Spring BOARD OF MANAGEMENT **Cody A**

Invocation – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the

United States of America – Colleen Anderson, State Reporter

The American's Creed – Jean Mowen –

State Corresponding Secretary

The National Anthem – Betty Hagen –

State Librarian

Article IX, Section 1 – Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian

Roll Call – Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the  
2002 Spring Board of Management –

Reports

Recommendations from the Executive Committee –

Margaret Huffman

Announcements

Benediction – Jean Ramirez

Adjournment

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2002

**7:00 – 8:30 a.m.** State Chairmen's Club Breakfast **Frontier A**  
Gaila Hein, President

**8:00 a.m. – 7:00** Registration and Displays **Minidome**  
**8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Junior Shoppe **Hickok A**  
**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Photographer **Hickok B**

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Pianist for the State Conference – Pat Nunley

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**8:30 a.m.** Opening BUSINESS SESSION **Cody**  
Processional  
Color Guard – KSSAR Color Guard  
Call to Order – Patricia Carpenter, State Regent  
Invocation – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America –  
Roberta Hagemann, The Flag of the United States  
of America State Chairman  
The American's Creed – Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent  
The National Anthem – Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary

Greetings from Linda Tinker Watkins, President General  
– Patricia Carpenter  
Greetings – Henry Schwaller, Mayor of Hays  
– Brenda Dooley, Northwest District Director  
– Peggy Boggs, Conference State Chairman  
Response – Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent

### **\* Doors opened briefly**

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

First Report of the Credentials Committee  
– Clarice Kennedy, State Chairman

State Conference Rules – Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian

Presentation of the Conference Program – Peggy Boggs

Appointment of Timekeepers –  
Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary  
Peggy Spafford, State Registrar

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the  
104<sup>th</sup> KSDAR State Conference

*\*Doors will be opened*  
Drawing for Door Prizes

Reports of State Officers

Recommendations of the State Board of Management –  
Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary  
Reports of State Chairmen of National and State Committees  
and State Appointees

Announcements  
11:45 a.m. Recess

12 noon God, Home and Country LUNCHEON      Frontier A & B  
Table Grace – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain  
*"The Ellis County Volga-Germans and Their Churches" –*  
*Leona Wasinger Pfeifer*

2:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENES      Cody  
Drawing for Door Prizes  
Second Report of the Credentials Committee – Clarice Kennedy  
Continue Reports of the State Chairmen and the State Appointees

**\*Doors will be opened for 10 minutes**

Showing of Junior Shoppe items sale  
Introduction of Pages – Eadie Flickinger, State Chair  
Report of Resolutions Committee – Kathryn. Compton, State Chair  
Report of Finance Committee – Betty Hagen, Member  
Report of Bylaws Committee – Isabel McGuire, State Chair  
Report of Kansas DAR Library Committee – Betty Hagen, State Chair

Announcements

4:30 p.m. Recess until 10:00 a.m. Saturday when Business Session  
reconvenes following the Memorial Service

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PICTURES      Hickok B  
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**

**Frontier A & B**

Processional

Color Guard – Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution

Invocation – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the

Flag of the United States of America –Kathryn Compton,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

The American's Creed –Ruth Keys Clark,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

The National Anthem – Patricia Traffas,

Vice President General and Honorary State Regent

Introductions

Greetings – Gretchen Wilhelm, State Regent of Minnesota

Music: "FHSU String Trio"

Presentation of SAR and C.A.R. and Other Lineage Heads –

Patricia Carpenter, State Regent

Presentation of the Kansas Outstanding Junior Member

– Ginger Umscheid, Junior Membership Chair

– Kristi Kocher, Outstanding Junior Contest Vice Chair

Introduction of Dr. Anne Liston, Retired Chairman of History Department at

Fort Hays State University

Address: "Done My Work...and Sewd Some"

Announcements

Benediction – Jean Ramirez

Retiring of the Colors – Pages

Recessional

***Immediately Following***

**Receiving line  
Junior Club Party  
Sing-A-Long**

**Pool Side  
Hickok B  
Frontier**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2002**

**7:00 – 8:30 a.m. State Officers' Club Breakfast**

**Frontier A**

Mary Jo Horn, President

**7:00 – 12:00 a.m. Registration and Displays**

**Minidome**

**8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe**

**Hickok A**

**8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Photographer**

**Hickok B**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2002**

**8:30 a.m.            TIME OF REMEMBRANCE            Cody B**

As you enter, please prepare for the service in quiet  
remembrance and meditation

Prelude:      Pat Nunley, Musician

Lighting of Memorial Candles by KSDAR Pages

Call to Remembrance – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain

Scripture – Patricia Carpenter, State Regent

Prayer – Jean Ramirez

Tribute to Irene Bodley Haines –

Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent

Interlude – Pat Nunley

Memorial Roll Call – Jean Ramirez

and Peggy Spafford, State Registrar

(You may stand for the reading of names of deceased members of your  
chapter; the State Regent will stand for all deceased members of the Society.)

**Assembly Hymn: "HOW GREAT THOU ART"**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
and take me home what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

Benediction – Jean Ramirez

Extinguishing of Memorial Candles by KSDAR Pages

Postlude: Pat Nunley



<b>Abilene</b>		
577327	Phyllis Needham Rucas	04-19-01
796853	Kathleen Butcher Stelter	04-18-01
<b>Betty Bonney</b>		
464015	Roberta Gray	01-29-01
612676	Marie Swaim	05-28-01
<b>Betty Washington</b>		
287925	Helen Dolbier	09-04-01
733367	Ruth King	07-10-01
459881	Mary Mattix	01-22-01
790285	Maureen Mills	08-31-01
619233	Margaret Starkey	02-11-02
482934	Florence Walter	03-09-01
<b>Captain Jesse Leavenworth</b>		
700954	Ruth Dawes	06-23-01
635511	Jacqueline Lyman	09-30-01
<b>Cimarron River Valley</b>		
711662	Susan Dettmer Pond	03-19-01
<b>Cofachique</b>		
715104	Judith Ross Bragg	07-02-01
777735	Frances May Evans	10-26-01
777851	Mary Catherine Potter	02-22-01
<b>Council Oak</b>		
361212	Bernice Williams Bratton	02-08-02
802914	Kala Sue Stoddard	06-29-01
<b>Courtney Spalding</b>		
727402	Georgine Hawthorne	03-05-02
620620	Helen Veh	01-19-02
<b>Desire Tobey Sears</b>		
469406	Florence Westin	03-17-01
<b>Dodge City</b>		
797301	Daisy Plotner	06-01-01
<b>Emporia</b>		
656158	Virginia Biggs	01-26-02
692979	Frances Jones	05-10-01
<b>Esther Lowrey</b>		
630184	Barbara Jean Beahm	10-27-01

**Eunice Sterling**

660963	Wilma Louise Finley	12-05-01
315969	Margaret Humphrey	11-27-01
711104	Mildred Fern Lincoln	09-27-01
410968	Ruth Ellenwood McGuyre	02-21-02
729209	Billie Keith Sharp	11-28-01
536330	Ruth Moore Smith	03-12-01
579406	Suzanne Stewart	09-04-01
83-013	Catherine Tomplins	02-25-02
722665	Letha Trebbe	02-12-01
562446	Ruby Truax	04-15-01

**Flores Del Sol**

586687	Ruth Ann Stites	11-28-01
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**Fort Larned**

564600	Theodora Eddy Dennis	02-17-02
578027	Frances Harbert	08-20-01
553948	Virginia Johnson	09-05-01
322178	Jane Williams	04-03-01

**Good-Land**

459877	Kathryn Florence Norton	10-09-01
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**Isabella Weldin**

707426	Velma Brammer Hall	11-10-01
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**James Ross**

801441	Mary Hambleton	03-22-01
426967	Dorothy Lindeman	08-17-01

**Jane Dean Coffey**

645568	Daisy Ditzler Lemmond	01-06-02
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**Jeremiah Howard**

388729	Elsie Beggs	10-07-01
250869	Viona Elizabeth Ewalt	02-23-01

**John Athey**

725354	Jessie Park	07-20-01
681975	Lisa Jane Taylor	09-28-01

**John Haupt**

688249	Audrey Smith Blakely	05-05-01
719021	Thelma Alice Reed	01-13-02
563860	Carabelle Thompson	10-17-01

**Kanza**

538059	Una Irene Sewing	05-28-01
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<b>Little Arkansas</b>		
687240	Leona May Thompson	06-27-01
<b>Lois Warner</b>		
620450	Carrie Whitmore Blake	11-24-01
612938	Muriel Nichols Smith	01-15-02
<b>Marais Des Cygnes</b>		
764790	Reba Poster	03-18-01
<b>Martha Loving Ferrell</b>		
387059	Mary Tippin Jones	02-19-02
611722	Marcella Roberts	11-01-01
485410	Marian Rouse	07-08-01
629913	June Warren	07-22-01
<b>Mission Hills</b>		
615404	Margaret English	03-14-01
786111	Frances Hall	03-05-01
468149	Janice Roach	10-14-01
<b>Molly Foster Berry</b>		
747080	Dorothy Jean Anthony	11-14-01
583539	Neva Elizabeth Garrett	08-09-01
<b>Nathan Edson</b>		
472935	Mable Dunham	07-17-01
<b>Neodesha</b>		
578597	Lois Ernestine Huser	03-07-01
<b>Newton</b>		
382155	Elizabeth Frances Eells	03-26-01
453536	Christine Lucile Lukens	11-14-01
<b>Oceanus Hopkins</b>		
561850	Dorothy Margaret Lampton	03-30-01
755421	Elnora Pistotnik	01-05-01
<b>Olathe</b>		
617080	Grace Klein	07-04-01
339536	Meredith Noellsch	03-24-01
<b>Peleg Gorton</b>		
679784	Clara Brooks Morgan	03-31-01
<b>Polly Ogden</b>		
710006	Flora Ross Spangler	06-03-01

**Randolph Loving**

494497	Bonnie Hall Schraeder	07-19-01
458225	Lucile Stubbs	07-16-01
378810	Elizabeth Trombold	08-08-01

**Sagamore**

625875	Avis Nichols	12-01-01
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**Sarah Steward**

758224	Delana Rothenberger	01-04-01
400265	Lucile Albright Sekavec	03-15-01

**Shawnee Mission**

775507	Madelyn McIntyre Riehl	03-22-01
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**Susannah French Putney**

378814	Anna Mae Demo	02-21-01
409443	Veva Sterbenz	06-12-01
646169	Clealis Young	12-28-01

**Tomahawk**

510350	Betty Tarson	06-07-01
726565	Fonda Wingfield	07-01-01

**Topeka**

458581	Kathryn Baker	04-01-01
479815	Helen Stockwell Baugh	03-04-01
795837	Virginia Lea Fair	04-29-01
552423	Frances Scott Shaner	02-23-01

**Uvedale**

549393	Fernette Peterson Brent	05-17-01
436227	Esther Griswold	10-11-01

**Wichita**

682670	Marjorie Christian	03-09-01
559421	Corinne Clarke	10-20-01
650172	Nancy Garretson	07-06-01
766091	Rebecca Nestelroad	06-03-01

**William Wilson**

630275	Virginia Love Krey	01-12-02
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**Wyandot**

744476	Dorothy Ann DeLong	12-15-01
179206	Irene Bodley Haines	09-08-01
640214	Amy Amelia Nicely	12-24-01
552849	Frances Wilder Sevedge	07-12-01

**10:00 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENES Cody A**

Invocation – Jean Ramirez

The Pledge of Allegiance to the

Flag of the United States of America – Roberta Hagemann –  
State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America

The Kansas Creed – Betty Hagen – State Librarian

The National Anthem – Colleen Anderson, State Reporter

Third Report of the Credentials Committee – Clarice Kennedy  
Continue Business

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Junior American Citizens – Mrs. Joyce Jones, State Chairman

VAVS Youth Volunteer – Mrs. Barbara Dale, State Chairman

DAR Good Citizens – Ida Eichman, State Chairman

American History – Lucille Campbell, State Chairman

DAR Scholarship – Glenda Torkelson, State Chairman

**Pictures of Honorees immediately following**

State Awards – Pat Fox, State Chairman

Announcements

**11:15 a.m. Recess**

**PICTURES**

**Hickok B**

**11:15 a.m.** Northeast District Director and Chapter Regents

**11:25 a.m.** Southeast District Director and Chapter Regents

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

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

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**12 noon Chapter Regents' LUNCHEON**

**Frontier**

Presiding: Mrs. Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent

Table Grace – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain

Group Singing

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents

NORTHEAST DISTRICT..... Anne Barbour, District Director  
Arthur Barrett..... Susan Etelamaki  
Atchison..... Barbara Goehner  
Betty Washington..... Annie Merriam  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth..... Kathryn West  
James Ross ..... Wilma Burgess  
John Haupt..... Virginia Swenson

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| Mission Hills.....       | Mary Frisch     |
| Olathe .....             | Kay Mc Dougal   |
| Prairie Flint Hills..... | Alice Purdy     |
| Prairie Rose.....        | Laurie Wood     |
| Quivira Crossing .....   | Sue Ellen Smith |
| Sagamore .....           | LaRae Keezer    |
| Samuel Linscott.....     | Jean Marie Hagg |
| Shawnee Mission .....    | Julia Ann Dory  |
| Three Trails West.....   | Pat Fox         |
| Tomahawk .....           | Marian Goodwin  |
| Topeka.....              | Mary Hoyt       |
| Wyandot .....            | Georgia Steifer |

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| SOUTHEAST DISTRICT .....    | Betty Bendorf, District Director |
| Betty Bonney .....          | Janet Odom                       |
| Cofachique .....            | Donna Hawn                       |
| Council Oak .....           | Jerry Ann Brees                  |
| Emporia .....               | Wanda Martin                     |
| Esther Lowrey.....          | Margaret Stout                   |
| Four Winds .....            | Laura Cox                        |
| General Edward Hand.....    | Pat McFarland                    |
| Isabella Weldin .....       | Corrine Afton                    |
| Jane Dean Coffey.....       | Mary Taylor                      |
| Marais des Cygnes.....      | Jean Mowen                       |
| Molly Foster Berry .....    | Marian Pellett                   |
| Neodesha .....              | Betty Thompson                   |
| Oceanus Hopkins .....       | Jacqueline Casey                 |
| Peleg Gorton .....          | Patricia Rosecrans               |
| Susannah French Putney..... | Lucille Robinson                 |

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| SOUTHWEST DISTRICT .....    | Judith O'Brate, District Director |
| Byrd Prewit.....            | Lynda M Fort                      |
| Cimarron River Valley ..... | Virginia McNitt                   |
| Dodge City.....             | Jacqueline Dunham                 |
| Eunice Sterling .....       | Betty Bernstorf                   |
| Flores del Sol.....         | Ardith Ott                        |
| Fort Larned .....           | Ona Cross                         |
| Kanza .....                 | Silva Scholes                     |
| Little Arkansas.....        | Wanda Hackney                     |
| Little Osage Trail .....    | Julianne Price                    |
| Martha Loving Ferrell ..... | Wanda Glassburner                 |
| Martha Vail .....           | Joy Helmer                        |
| Randolph Loving .....       | Dorothy Bell                      |
| Uvedale .....               | Margaret Ramsdale                 |
| Wichita.....                | Sarah Smith                       |
| William Wilson .....        | Virginia Patterson                |

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| NORTHWEST DISTRICT..... | Brenda Dooley, District Director |
| Abilene.....            | Leesa Hettenbach                 |
| Courtney-Spalding.....  | Jarilyn Hrabe                    |
| Desire Tobey Sears..... | Janelle Greene                   |
| Good-Land.....          | LaDean Unruh                     |
| Jeremiah Howard.....    | Marcellene McDonald              |
| John Athey.....         | Irene Cressler                   |
| Jonathan Gilbert.....   | Lucille Lamer                    |
| Lois Warner.....        | Suzanne Thompson                 |
| Major Elijah Hyde.....  | Mary Rose Reinhardt              |
| Mary Wade Strother..... | Karen Buhler                     |
| Nathan Edson.....       | Shirley S. Coupal                |
| Newton.....             | Joyce Miller                     |
| Polly Ogden.....        | Ruth Marsden                     |
| Sarah Steward.....      | Joyce Jones                      |
| Smoky Hill.....         | Pat Svaty                        |
| Stone Corral.....       | Lillie Whiteman                  |

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Finish Remaining Business  
Drawing for Junior Shoppe items

Reports of Conference Committees  
Invitation to 2003 State Conference  
Anne Barbour, Northeast District Director  
Appreciation to Conference Committee – Sammy Cope

Final Report of the Credentials Committee – Clarice Kennedy.

Drawing for the last door prizes  
The Daughter's Pledge – Patricia Traffas,  
Honorary State Regent and Vice President General  
Announcements

Benediction – Jean Ramirez

Adjournment of the One Hundred Fourth State Conference –  
Patricia Carpenter  
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" – State Conference Assembly  
Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

**IN GOD WE TRUST**

NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.

If tomorrow all the things were gone  
I'd worked for all my life,  
And I had to start again  
with just my children and my wife,  
I'd thank my lucky stars  
to be living here today,  
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom  
and they can't take that away,

I'm proud to be an American  
where at least I know I'm free,  
And I won't forget the men who died  
who gave that right to me,  
And I gladly stand up next to you  
and defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.

From the lakes of Minnesota  
to the hills of Tennessee  
Across the plains of Texas  
from sea to shining sea.  
From Detroit down to Houston  
and New York to L.A.,  
There's pride in every American heart  
and it's time we stand and say:

I'm proud to be an American  
where at least I know I'm free,  
And I won't forget the men who died  
who gave that right to me,  
And I gladly stand up next to you  
and defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.

-Lee Greenwood



## **MINUTES**

### **Fall Board of Management**

**Holiday Inn  
Manhattan, Kansas**

**Monday  
September 17, 2001**

The Fall Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:05 a.m., Monday, September 17, 2001, at the Holiday Inn, Manhattan, Kansas, with Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Chaplain, remembered those who died on September 11 and gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. G. D. Spafford, State Registrar. The American's Creed was led by Mrs. John Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Bruce Snead, Mayor of Manhattan, welcomed the Board of Management to Manhattan. Mrs. Wayne Cope, State Vice Regent, thanked Mr. Snead for the warm welcome.

Mrs. Carpenter welcomed all present. Distinguished members were introduced: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. John W. McGuire, Jr., Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Billy P. Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Mrs. Howard R. Walker, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Carpenter introduced the State Officers: Mrs. Wayne Cope, State Vice Regent; Mrs. Gus M. Ramirez, State Chaplain; Mrs. Frank W. Huffman, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. William A. Reynolds, State Treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Spafford, State Registrar; Mrs. Gerald Camacho, State Historian; Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, State Librarian; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Reporter and appointee Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian.

National appointments were introduced: National Vice Chairman Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas, Vanatta Standrich, National Vice Chairman for Web Page Approval, Volunteer Information Specialists, Virginia Swenson. National Vice Chairmen for the South Central Division were recognized: American Indians, Alice Walker; Chapter Development, Betty McGehee; Chapter Revitalization, Ruth Keys Clark; Women's Issues, Patricia Traffas, Speakers Staff; Mrs. Wayne Cope and Mrs. Howard Walker.

The VAVS Board Members were introduced: Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative, Rose Lee Liestman, Deputy Representatives: Mary Frisch, Betty Harris, Pat Mummert, and Jan Reid. Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, Representative, Barbara Dale, Deputy Representatives: Norene Popplewell, Betty Whitney and Peggy Wolivar. Wichita VA Medical Center, Representative, Wanda Hackney, Deputy Representatives: Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, JoAnn Skelton and Donna Smith.

The Chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Good-

Land, James Ross, John Haupt, Kanza, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka, and Wichita. State Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hein, read Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws, defining voting members. Eleven State Officers and representatives of thirty-two chapters were present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The chair appointed Mary Camacho, Silva Scholes and Anne Barbour to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The minutes of the March 15, 2001 Spring Board of Management Meeting were approved by a committee composed of Ms. Ann Roark, Mrs. Wilbur Stoll and Mrs. Jimmy Dooley and were printed in the Proceedings. The minutes were approved as printed.

Mrs. Carpenter gave the State Regent's report, followed by reports of the State Officers. Reports of the following State Chairmen of National Committees were presented: American Heritage, American History, Constitution Week, DAR Good Citizen, DAR Library, DAR Service for Veterans, The Flag of the United States of America, Genealogical Records, Junior American Citizens, Junior Membership Sales, Lineage Research, Literacy Challenge, Membership, Membership Promotion Workshop, Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio and TV, President General's Project, Resolutions, Volunteer Genealogists, Volunteer Information Specialists and Women's Issues. State Chairmen of State Committees' reports were presented: State Awards, State Conference Committee, State Credentials, State Bylaws, State Finance Committee, Kansas Chapel, and State Parliamentarian.

Announcements followed the reports: State Conference will be March 21-23, 2002, at the Holiday Inn, Hays, Kansas. The topic for the Chapter Regent's report is, "How has God Blessed America?" The Master Questionnaire is due to Pat Carpenter on January 17, 2002. The Chapter Achievement Award is due on February 1, 2002.

Thanks were extended to the Northwest District and the Polly Ogden Chapter for hosting the Board of Management meeting.

Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary, read the recommendations from the Executive Committee and moved the adoption of each:

#### **Recommendation # 1**

"That the transfer of KSDAR funds from the Kansas State Bank in Manhattan to the First Kansas Federal Savings Bank of Osawatomie be ratified." Recommendation adopted.

#### **Recommendation # 2**

"To revise Standing rule 30 to read, "A pilgrimage to a historically significant Kansas site may be held annually. Local chapters may act as hostesses. A sum not to exceed \$50.00 shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage." Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation # 3**

"That the project of the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, to endow a DAR Good Citizens Scholarship be approved." Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation # 4**

"That the amount of \$250.00 above the 2001 budget be approved for the second National winner." Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation # 5**

"That a one-day Board of Management meeting/Workshop followed by District Meetings be held in the Fall of 2002 to replace the traditional Fall Tour." Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation # 6**

"To take funds out of the Friendship Reserve Now Account to purchase the needed DAR grave markers for the State Regents." Recommendation adopted.

State Organizing Secretary, Carol Cochran, gave a brief report with ideas shared at the luncheon. State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez, gave the Benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

\_\_\_\_ Mary Camacho

\_\_\_\_ Silva Scholes

\_\_\_\_ Anne Barbour

## **MINUTES**

### **Spring Board of Management**

**Holiday Inn**  
**Hays, Kansas**

**Thursday**  
**March 21, 2002**

The Spring Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:00 p.m., Thursday March 21, 2002 in Cody A at the Holiday Inn, Hays Kansas, with Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, presiding.

Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Colleen Anderson, State Reporter, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Betty Hagen, State Librarian.

Patricia Carpenter introduced distinguished members: Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Ruth Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent. The State Officers were presented: Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent; Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain; Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary; Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary, Peggy Spafford, State Registrar; Betty Hagen, State Librarian; and Colleen Anderson, State Reporter. Three officers, Carol Cochran, Alvera Reynolds, and Mary Camacho were unable to attend the conference due to illness in their families. National Appointments were introduced: Vanatta Standrich, National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas, and Virginia Swenson, National Vice Chairman of Web Page Approval. National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division: Alice Walker, American Indians; Betty McGehee, Chapter Development; Ruth K. Clark, Chapter Revitalization; Patricia D. Traffas, Women's Issues. DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives: Anne Barbour, Betty L. Bendorf, Sammy K. Cope, Brenda J. Dooley, Judith K. O'Brate and Alice A. Walker. Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board: At the Leavenworth-Eisenhower VA Medical Center-Rose Lee Liestman, Representative; Mary Frisch, Betty Harris, Pat Mummert and Jan Reid, Deputies. At the Topeka-Colmery O'Neil VA Medical Center-Barbara Dale, Representative; Norene Popplewell, Betty Whitney, Peggy Wolivar, Deputies. At the Wichita-Wichita VA Medical Center-Wanda Hackney, Representative; Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, Jo Ann Skelton, Donna Smith, Deputies.

Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian, was introduced and read, Article IX, Section 1 of the State Bylaws, which defines voting members.

The State Recording Secretary called the roll. The Chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent were as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Bonney, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing,

Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Topeka and William Wilson. Eight State Officers and representatives of thirty-nine chapters were present. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded.

The State Regent appointed Jean Mowen, Jarilyn Hrabec and Pat Fox to approve the minutes of the 2002 Spring Board of Management meeting. The reading of the minutes of the September 17, 2001, Fall Board of Management meeting were waived as they were approved by a committee composed of Mary Camacho, Silva Scholes and Anne Barbour, and mailed.

#### Announcements:

Following the adjournment of Continental Congress in July, there will be a reception at the J.W. Merriott Hotel. Tickets may be ordered from National for \$35.00 before June 1<sup>st</sup>. No tickets will be available at Continental Congress.

Jean Mowen is selling tickets for the Golden West Tea, on Saturday, July 6, from 4-6 p.m. in Salon III of the J.W. Merriott Hotel. The cost is \$33.00.

This year there will be a Fall Board of Management meeting in Salina at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, September 14, 2002, with reports of Officers and State Chairmen. Following the Board of Management meeting, members will go to the room where their District Meeting will be held. At that time they will transact their District Business.

Regent Carpenter thanked all the Regents for 100% reporting for the master questionnaire.

The DAR Project Patriot, the adoption of the Nuclear Aircraft Carrier USS John C. Stennis and Crew and nearly 6000 men and women will be talked about more at Continental Congress. This patriot project is in support of the men and women of America who are risking their lives in the war against terrorists.

A DAR Chapter in New York City is working with the National Park Service on the Saratoga Battlefield. They are collecting information on Revolutionary War Soldiers who fought in the Battle of Saratoga. These names and their home states and their descendants names will be placed in an album which the Schenectada Chapter will present to the National Park Service at Saratoga in time for the commemoration. If you have an ancestor that participated in that battle and would like his name listed, please send this information to Dorothea Schweiger. She is our state contact.

We are selling 2003, Madonna of the Trail Calendars. At the October Board Meeting the twelve Regents who have Madonna of the Trail statues met. These statues belong to the NSDAR. The Regents decided to order calendars. These calendars will start a permanent fund for the continued upkeep of the statues. Part of the agreement with the "Save our Outdoor Statuary Foundation" grant was that a permanent fund be started for maintenance. The calendars are selling for \$10.00. We have 500 to sell. Council Grove is also publishing a cookbook to help with this fund. At least 200 recipes are needed by June 1.

The Fall 2003, meeting will be on Saturday, September 6, at Emporia. The Pilgrimage of this administration will be to Council Grove with the rededication of the Madonna of the Trail Statue on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. It will probably be the official visit of the President General.

Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary, read the recommendations of the Executive Committee meetings and moved the adoption of each.

**Recommendation #1**

That money from the General Reserve Fund be used to increase the KSDAR Scholarship awarded in 2002 to \$1000.00. Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation #2**

That the Routh Scholarship be \$750.00 this year. Recommendation adopted

**Recommendation #3**

To honor the request of the Newton Chapter that they be transferred to the Southwest District and that Standing Rule 34 be amended to reflect the change. Recommendation adopted.

Betty Hagen, a finance committee member, presented the proposed budget. The Treasurer's Position Bond of \$100.00 needs to be added to the budget. The membership workshop item should be listed as Membership Development. To cover the Treasurer's Position Bond, reduce postage from \$900.00 to \$800.00 and insert the line item under fixed expenses for the Treasurer's Position Bond of \$100.00. The motion to amend the budget was made by Susan Etelamaki, Arthur Barrett Chapter. The motion was seconded and carried. Juliann Dory, Shawnee Mission Chapter, moved that the amended budget for KSDAR, for the year 2003 be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried. The amended budget was adopted.

Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein has reviewed the Chapter Bylaws. Some of the Chapters may like to make their Bylaws more current.

An additional recommendation was presented under advisement of the Bylaws Committee.

**Recommendation #4**

That funds budgeted for membership workshops shall be used for materials and photocopies for workshop packets and for the expense of workshop leaders for gasoline, turnpike tolls, and under special circumstances for lodging. (This would become Standing Rule #7. Current Standing Rule #7 would become #8 and so on ending with #37). Recommendation adopted.

Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain gave the Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

\_\_\_ Jean Mowen  
\_\_\_ Jarilyn Hrabe  
\_\_\_ Pat Fox

## **Pre-Conference Activities**

### **Wednesday, March 20, 2002**

The Finance Committee met in Hickok B at 8:47 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Holidome; Hays. Committee member, Betty Hagen, presided.

The Executive Committee met at 9:15 p.m. in Hickok B following the Finance Committee meeting. State Regent, Patricia Carpenter, presided.

## **Pre-Conference Activities**

### **Thursday, March 21, 2002**

Registration and displays opened at 8:00 a.m. in the Minidome and closed at 8:00 p.m.

Tours to the Sternberg Museum and Historic Fort Hays were held at 8:45 a.m.

The Cameo Club Luncheon meeting was held in Frontier B from 12:00 noon until 1:45 p.m. President, Ida Eichman, presided. Members and guests participated in an ice-breaker, "Pizzaz!...Persona-Poems."

Carol Rilling, National Chairman Chapter Development, held a workshop from 2-4:30 p.m. in Cody A. Her take-home messages were: 1. Our chapters and our members are evaporating. 2. This is fixable. Mrs. Rilling gave ideas which chapters can incorporate/or try.

Mrs. Rilling said: Chapters need to respond to the cultural changes in America without deserting our founders' objectives. NSDAR had its highest membership in 1984 with 211,000 members. In the past seventeen years we have lost 21% of our members or 43,976.

We need to be creative in creating new chapters while keeping the objectives of the founders. Invest in a current handbook. We need to get articles of what we do in the newspaper. We must try new ideas. We may have to dig down and snap off the long-held ways of doing things. It is not mandatory that all committees are active. Choose those committees that interest the group and emphasize them. We must stay away from negativism. It is our job to advance DAR so that it will still be around in 100 years.

Page instruction was held in Hickok B at 3:00 p.m. with Eadie Flickinger, State Page Chairman giving the instructions.

Hickok A was the location for Junior Shoppe set-up from 3-9 p.m.

# **One Hundred Fourth State Conference**

## **First Business Session Minutes Friday, March 22, 2002**

The One Hundred Fourth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 22, 2002, in the Cody Room of the Holiday Inn Conference Center, Hays, Kansas with State Regent Patricia Carpenter presiding.

The KSSAR Color Guard advanced the Colors with Mrs. Glen L. Nunley, Conference Pianist, at the piano; the KSDAR Pages formed an Honor Guard and escorted the State Officers, the Vice President General, the Honorary State Regents and the honored guests in the opening processional.

Patricia Carpenter called the meeting to order. The State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez, offered the invocation. Roberta Hagemann, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed. The assembly, led by Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary, sang the first stanza of the National Anthem. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Patricia Carpenter read a letter from Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, NSDAR, wishing a successful State Conference and being open for changes in the future. Greetings were extended from Mr. Greg Liggett, Assistant Director of the Sternburg Museum. Brenda Dooley, Northwest District Director welcomed all the Daughters and guests. Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairmen, extended greetings to all attending. Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent responded.

Patricia Carpenter made the following introductions: Distinguished members: Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent. Conference guests; Carol Rilling, National Chairman Chapter Development, Honorary State Regent of Arizona and Past Vice President General; Gretchen Wilhelm, State Regent of Minnesota. State Officers: Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent; Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain; Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary; Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary; Peggy Spafford, State Registrar; Betty Hagen, State Librarian; and Colleen Anderson, State Reporter. Three State Officers, Carol Cochran, Alvera Reynolds, and Mary Camacho, were not present. State Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein was introduced.

National Appointees were introduced by the State Regent: Vanatta Standrich, National Vice Chairman, Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas; Virginia Swenson, National Vice Chairman Web Page Approval VIS Committee. National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division: Alice Walker, American Indians; Betty McGehee, Chapter Development; Ruth Keys Clark, Chapter Revitalization; Patricia D. Traffas, Women's Issues. DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives: Anne M. Barbour, Betty L. Bendorf, Sammy K. Cope, Brenda J. Dooley, Judith K. O'Brate, and Alice A. Walker.



Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board were introduced: In Leavenworth – Eisenhower VA Medical Center: Rose Lee Liestman, Representative; Mary Frisch, Betty Harris, Pat Mummert, and Jan Reid, Deputies. In Topeka – Colmery O'Neil VA Medical Center: Barbara Dale, Representative; Norene Popplewell, Betty Whitney, Peggy Wolivar, Deputies. At Wichita – Wichita VA Medical Center: Wanda Hackney, Representative; Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, Jo Ann Skelton, Donna Smith, Deputies. Each were thanked for their service to the National and State Society. The assembly joined together in singing patriotic songs, accompanied by Pat Nunley, Conference Pianist.

Clarice Kennedy, Credentials Chairman, gave the First Credentials report at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 22, 2002; National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 4; State Officers – 8; Chapter Regents – 35; Chapter Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents – 1; Delegates – 71; Entitled to Vote 119; Alternates – 33; non-voting members – 3; Guests – 22; Total Registered 177. Clarice moved the adoption of the report of the Credential Committee. The motion was adopted and the chair declared a quorum present.

Parliamentarian Gaila Hein read the conference rules on page 3 of the Conference Program. Susan Etelamaki moved that the combined committee chairmen shall be allowed four minutes to give their report. This changes standing rule #11. The amended conference rules were adopted by a two-thirds majority.

Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman presented the Conference Program. Peggy moved the adoption of the corrected Conference Program. Motion carried.

With no objection from the assembly, the chair appointed Jean Mowen and Peggy Spafford as timekeepers for the Conference. Margaret Bates, Jean Ramirez, and Arvis Steimel were appointed to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

The minutes of the One Hundred Third State Conference were approved as written, by a committee composed of Peggy Spafford, Betty Bernsdorf, and Pat Fox. They were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

State Regent Patricia Carpenter presented her report. The State Officers then presented their reports as follows: State Vice Regent Sammy Cope, State Chaplain Jean Ramirez, State Recording Secretary Margaret Huffman, State Corresponding Secretary Jean Mowen, State Registrar Peggy Spafford, State Librarian Betty Hagen, State Reporter Colleen Anderson. The report of the finance committee was given by Betty Hagen, committee member.

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 the Kansas State Bank in Manhattan to the First Kansas Federal Savings Bank of Osawatomie be ratified." Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation #2**

To revise Standing rule 30 to read, "A pilgrimage to a historically significant Kansas site may be held annually. Local chapters may act as hostesses. A sum not to exceed \$50.00 shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage." Recommendation adopted.

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"That the project of the Kansas State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, to endow a DAR Good Citizens' Scholarship be approved." Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation #4**

"That the amount of \$250.00 above the 2001 budget be approved for the second National winner." Recommendation adopted.

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**Recommendation #8**

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**Recommendation #9**

"To honor the request of the Newton Chapter that they be transferred to the Southwest District, and that Standing Rule 34 be amended to reflect the change." Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation #10**

"That funds budgeted for membership workshops shall be used for materials and photocopies for workshop packets and for the expense of workshop leaders for gasoline, turnpike tolls, and under special circumstances, for lodging." This would become Standing Rule #7. Recommendation adopted.

The following State Chairmen of National Committees gave their reports: American Heritage/Conservation, Sue Etelamaki; American History, Lucille Campbell; American Indians, Carolyn Smith; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Clarice Knight; Commemorative Events/Constitution Week, Corrine Afton; Vice Chairman, Shirley McNickle; Community Service Awards, Wanda Hackney; DAR Good Citizens, Ida Eichman; DAR Library, Betty Hagen; DAR Magazine, Phyllis Bell; DAR Museum, Marilyn Misch; DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Pat Traffas; DAR Scholarship, Glenda

Torkelson; DAR Schools, Jane Hursh; DAR Service for Veterans, Barbara Dale; The Flag of the United States of America, Roberta Hagemann; Friends of the Library, Marilyn Palmer; Genealogical Records-Northwest/Southwest, Phyllis Metzger; Genealogical Records-Northeast/Southeast, Betty Bendorf; Junior American Citizens, Joyce Jones; Junior Membership, Ginger Umscheid; Lineage Research, Mary Jo Horn; Literacy Challenge, Alice Walker; Membership, Shirley Coupal; Member Promotion Workshop, Ruth Clark; President General's Project, Brenda Dooley; Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio & Television, Thyra Fager; Volunteer Genealogists, Pat Svaty; Volunteer Information Specialists, Margaret Bates and Virginia Swenson; Women's Issues, Judy Adams.

Reports continued until 11:40 a.m. at which time announcements were made and the meeting recessed until 2 p.m.

Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

\_\_\_\_ Margaret Bates  
\_\_\_\_ Jean Ramirez  
\_\_\_\_ Arvis Steimel

### **God, Home and Country Luncheon Friday, March 22, 2002, Frontier A and B**

The luncheon began at noon with Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, presiding. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain said table grace. Peggy Boggs introduced Leona Wasinger Pfeifer whose topic was, "The Ellis County Volga-Germans and their Churches." Mrs. Pfeifer related how with the arrival of Volga-German settlers during the late 1870s, Catholics soon became the largest religious group in Ellis County. The Roman Catholic Churches they built reflected the religious traditions and ethnic customs of these early pioneers. St. Fidelis Church in Victoria was nicknamed "Cathedral of the Plains" by William Jennings Bryan, when he was campaigning.

### **Second Business Session Minutes Friday, March 22, 2002**

Clarice Kennedy gave the second report of the Credentials Committee at 2:15 p.m. National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 4; State Officers – 8; Chapter Regents – 37; Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents – 4; Delegates – 73: Entitled to vote – 126; Alternates – 15; Non-voting Members – 5; Guests – 22; The voting strength, 126. Clarice moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members of the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted.

There was no action of the Bylaws Committee this year.

Kathryn Compton reported that no resolutions were received in time to be considered this year. There will be a courtesy resolution only, at closing business session. The committee of Joy Helmer and Janet Odom were introduced.

Finance Committee member Betty Hagen presented the revised budget. The Treasurer's Position Bond was added to the Fixed Expenses. Under Operating Expenses postage was changed from \$900.00 to \$800.00. Also under operating expense is Membership Workshops at \$500. The total for Operating Expense is \$7,337.00.

Betty Hagen moved the adoption of the amended budget. The motion carried.

Jean Ramirez gave a report on the Kansas Chapel. Ramirez thanked all for donations for the Chapel and the Memorial book.

State Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein gave her formal report.

Sue Ellen Smith gave the Press Book report.

Pat Fox, State Award Chairman, reported that 247 award certificates will be given on Saturday.

Conference Chairman, Peggy Boggs reported. Announcements followed. The meeting recessed until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

## **TOTAL KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2002**

### **Income**

Dues	10,010.00
Interest, General	3,000.00
Interest, Library Endowment	500.00
Miscellaneous Sales	<u>0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 13,510.00</b>

### **Expenses**

#### **Operating Expense**

Computer Supplies	250.00
Newsletter	3,000.00
Postage	800.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,387.00
Stationary, Printing & Copies	<u>400.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>7,337.00</b>

#### **Officers Expense**

Regent	300.00
Vice Regent	20.00
Chaplain	20.00
Recording Secretary	20.00
Corresponding Secretary	20.00
Organizing Secretary	20.00
Treasurer	20.00
Registrar	20.00
Historian	20.00
Librarian	20.00
Reporter	<u>20.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OFFICERS EXPENSE</b>	<b>500.00</b>

<b>TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE</b>	<b>300.00</b>
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#### **Fixed Expenses**

Annual Privilege Fee	20.00
Bank Service Charges	0.00
Golden West Tea	50.00
Library Insurance	300.00
Library Rent /Utilities	300.00
Library (extra need)	50.00
Postage Permit	65.00
Professional Fees	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	40.00

Treasurer's Position Bond	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,255.00</b>

#### Other Expenses

American History Applicant	50.00
American History Teacher	0.00
Chapel Expense	30.00
Computer (Reserve)	300.00
Genealogical Record Binding	200.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	80.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Outstanding Jr. Member	<u>65.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b>825.00</b>

#### Standing Rule Expenses

#3, Regent Allowance	2,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, St Regent	30.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#7, St. Conference Advance	286.00
#24, Outstanding Jr.	150.00
#25, Transportation Fund	250.00
#26, Honorary State Regent's Pin	0.00
#27, Honorary St. Regent's Ad	0.00
#29, Board of Management Facility	75.00
#30, Pilgrimage	0.00
B-L IV, S4 (a) C.A.R.	143.00
B-L IV, S4 (b) Library Fund	0.00
B-L IV, S4 (c) Chapel Maintenance Fund	<u>64.00</u>
<b>TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE</b>	<b>3,323.00</b>

<b>TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 13,510.00</b>
<b>PROJECTED NET GAIN</b>	<b>.00</b>

## **State Conference Banquet Friday, March 22, 2002, Frontier A and B**

The State Conference Banquet began at 7:00 p.m. with Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, presiding. Processional music was furnished by Pat Nunley, Conference Pianist, and the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution, in Revolutionary Uniform, presented the Colors. The KSDAR Pages formed an Honor Guard and escorted the Vice President General, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, and Guests. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led the American's Creed. Patricia Traffas, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, led the National Anthem. The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired.

Patricia Carpenter introduced those seated at the head table: Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Gretchen Wilhelm, State Regent of Minnesota; Carol Rilling, National Chairman Chapter Development, Honorary State Regent of Arizona and Past Vice President General; Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent; Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain; Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary; Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary; Peggy Spafford, State Registrar; Betty Hagen, State Librarian; and Colleen Anderson, State Reporter.

Gretchen Wilhelm brought greetings from the State of Minnesota. Carol Rilling, National Chairman Chapter Development, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General brought greetings from the State of Arizona. The Fort Hays State University String Trio presented the evening's musical entertainment. Mrs. Carpenter acknowledged the S.A.R. and the C.A.R. and other lineage heads present.

Ginger Umscheid, Junior Membership Chairman, announced the 2002 Kansas Outstanding Junior, Stephanie Valent, of the Nathan Edson Chapter. Ginger presented Stephanie with the Outstanding Junior Pin and Sash. Kathryn Compton, representing the Flores del Sol Chapter, presented the Pat Decker Award, an engraved silver bowl.

Dr. Ann E. Liston, Retired Chairman of the History Department at Fort Hays State University, gave the evening's address, "Done My Work...and Sewd Some," on the diaries of Kansas women during frontier days.

Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman, announced that the receiving line would immediately follow the recessional. Junior Club was to meet in Hickok B, following the receiving line. A sing-a-long was to be in the Frontier room. The Memorial service was scheduled for 8:30 a.m., Saturday, with the business session following at 10:00 a.m. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave

the benediction. The KSDAR Flag Pages retired the Colors and the banquet closed with a recessional.

## **Memorial Service Saturday, March 23, 2002, Cody B**

A prelude of inspirational music by Pat Nunley, Conference Pianist, opened the Memorial Service for the deceased members of the Kansas Society. The Page lit the Memorial Candle and State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez, gave the Call to Remembrance. Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, read the Scripture, Jean Ramirez offered a prayer. Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent, read a tribute to Irene Bodley Haines. Mrs. Haines served the State Society as Reporter and Historian. Pat Nunley played a piano interlude. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, and Peggy Spafford, State Registrar, read the Memorial Roll, while Patricia Carpenter stood to honor all of the departed Daughters.

The Memorial Service concluded with the assembly singing, "How Great Thou Art." The Page extinguished the Memorial Candle as a piano postlude was played.

### **Irene Haines Memorial Tribute**

Irene Bodley Haines passed away September 8<sup>th</sup> 2001 just 15 days short of her goal of living to be 100 years old. She served the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution as Reporter 1965 to 1968 and as Historian 1974 to 1977.

She was born 23 September 1901 the only child of Clayton and Lavina Boltz Bodley. She attended Kansas City, Kansas schools and the University of Kansas. She married Howard Wright Haines in 1922. She and her husband owned banks in Kansas City, Kansas, and worked in the banking business for over 35 years. Irene served as treasurer of the 1812 chapter for many many years and although the balance was usually a two-figure amount, the society never had any bank charges.

Irene joined DAR as a junior member of the James Ross Chapter in April 1922. Her National Number was 179206. Her ancestor was Rueben Conger of New York. Irene was a member of many patriotic lineage societies but dropped membership while her four children were young. She was reinstated in DAR in October 1953 as a member at large and then transferred to the Wyandot Chapter where her membership remained until her death. She served that chapter as Regent several times as well as serving in other offices and chairmen of various committees.

Irene was active in numerous music and community groups throughout her life. She was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kansas City Kansas, and authored a book on the history of that church.



Irene's oldest daughter Martha predeceased her, as did her husband. Martha had DAR membership in the Wyandot chapter. Her daughter Louise Sherman is a current member of that chapter as is Irene's granddaughter Marilyn Martinique. Marilyn spent much time with Irene during the past five years.

Two sons Thomas of Flagler Beach, Florida and Howard of Norman Oklahoma, 12 grandchildren, 17 great grand children and five great great grandchildren also survive Irene.

I was privileged to attend Irene's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration held in her lovely home. What a wonderful day it was and one that was enjoyed by this gracious lady.

To know Irene was

- To respect her for her gracious manner and many talents
- To enjoy her wonderful sense of humor
- To enjoy her company and intelligent conversation
- To be inspired by her commitment to DAR and other groups
- To admire her "great" lady characteristics
- To be glad you could call her your friend
- To love her –

Irene will be missed by many but the legacy of caring and concern for other that she left us—is for us to emulate and pass along to others. Thank you Irene for being you.

### **Third Business Session Minutes And Presentation of Awards Saturday, March 23, 2002**

The One Hundred Fourth State Conference reconvened at 10:00 a.m. in Cody A of the Holiday Inn, Patricia Carpenter presiding.

The invocation was given by State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez; The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Roberta Hagemann, State Chairman The Flag of the United States of America; The Kansas Creed was led by State Librarian, Betty Hagen; the first verse of The National Anthem was led by Colleen Anderson, State Reporter.

At 10:10 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2002, Clarice Kennedy presented the Third Credentials report: National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 4; State Officers – 8; Chapter Regents – 37; Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents – 4; Delegates – 73; Entitled to Vote – 126; Alternates – 15; Non-voting Members – 6; Guests – 27; Total Registered – 174. Mrs. Kennedy moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted.

The presentation of awards followed. Junior American Citizens State Chairman, Joyce Jones; Seventy-one entries were received by this chairman. Forty-two first place entries were sent to the South Central Division for judging.

Adam Brown is the 2002 Outstanding Youth Volunteer. He is sponsored by the Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka Chapters. Adam has volunteered at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center in Topeka. He has volunteered over 700 hours, starting at age thirteen.

Ida Eichman, DAR Good Citizen Chairman, announced the state winner. Erin Christine Wisdom, is from the Cair Paravel-Latin School in Topeka. She is sponsored by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, Mrs. Lawrence Ellis, chairman.

Lucille Campbell, State Chairman of the American History Essay Contest, announced the winners. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade winner was Colin Fasold, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade winner was Kaci Theissen, sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade winner was Bobby Morton, sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade winner was Jessica Respress, sponsored by the Sarah Steward Chapter. The winner of the Christopher Columbus Essay contest was Alicia Nicole White, a 10<sup>th</sup> grader sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter.

Kansas DAR Scholarship awards were announced by Glenda Torkelson, DAR Scholarship Committee Chairman. The recipient of the KSDAR Scholarship was Meaghan Jackson. She was sponsored by the Four Winds Chapter. The winner of the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship was Candice Randall. She is one-quarter Pottawatomie Indian and was sponsored by the Atchison Chapter.

Fifty-year members were introduced: Faith Ann Shirley, Virginia Swenson, and Emily Stoll.

State Awards Chairman, Patricia Fox, made the presentation of State Awards. Awards were announced and distributed by chapter (Abilene through Wyandot). The meeting recessed at 11:15 a.m.

### **Chapter Regents' Luncheon Saturday, March 23, 2002, Frontier**

The Chapter Regents' Luncheon began at 12 Noon with Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent, presiding. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain said the table grace. Pat Nunley furnished music as the Chapter Regents processed in.

Following the meal, the assembly sang "God Bless the U.S.A." The theme of the Chapter Regents' reports was, "How has God Blessed America?"

Anne Barbour, Northeast District Director, presented Regents or Vice Regents from: Arthur Barrett, Susan Etelamaki; Atchison, Glenda Torkelson; James Ross, Wilma Burgess; John Haupt, Virginia Swenson; Olathe, Kay McDougal; Prairie Flint Hills, Alice Purdy; Quivira Crossing, Sue Ellen Smith; Sagamore, LaRae Keezer; Samuel Linscott, Jean Marie Hagg; Shawnee Mission, Julia Ann Dory; Three Trails West, Pat Fox; and Topeka, Mary Hoyt.

Betty Bendorf, Southeast District Director, presented Regents or Vice Regents from: Betty Bonney, Janet Odom; Council Oak, Jerry Ann Brees; Esther Lowrey, Margaret Stout; General Edward Hand, Pat McFarland; Isabella Weldin, Corrine Afton; Jane Dean Coffey, Marilyn Misch; Marais des Cygnes, Jean Mowen; Neodesha, Lucille Campbell; Oceanus Hopkins, Jacqueline Casey; and Susannah French Putney, Lucille Robinson.

The assembly sang, "God Bless America."

Judith O'Brate, Southwest District Director, presented Regents from: Byrd Prewit, Lynda Fort; Cimarron River Valley, Virginia McNitt; Dodge City, Jacqualine Dunham; Flores del Sol, Ardith Ott; Kanza, Silva Scholes; Little Arkansas, Wanda Hackney; Little Osage Trail, Juliann Price; Martha Loving Ferrell, Wanda Glassburner; Randolph Loving, Dorothy Bell; and William Wilson, Virginia Patterson.

Brenda Dooley, Northwest District Director, presented Regents or Vice Regents from: Abilene, Leesa Hettenbach; Courtney-Spalding, Jarilyn Hrabe; Desire Toby Sears, Janelle Greene; Good-Land, LaDean Unruh; Jonathan Gilbert, Lucille Lamer; Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Rose Reinhardt; Mary Wade Strother, Karen Buhler, Nathan Edson, Shirley S. Coupal; and Sarah Steward, Joyce Jones.

Marilyn Misch volunteered to make the Regents' reports into a booklet.

The business meeting reconvened at 2:20 p.m. Ginger Umscheid, Junior Membership Chairman, reported \$722.00 from the Junior Shoppe and Leesa Hettenbach, Junior Sales Chairman, reported \$977.00. Drawings were held for Junior voice items as well as the Bear for the DAR Schools that brought in \$80.00. The items for the KSDAR Library brought in \$128.00. The drawing was held.

Conference Committee reports were completed. Jean Smith, Conference Treasurer; Robynn Tolbert, House Committee; Mary Frisch,

Marshal; and Eadie Flickinger, Page Chairman. Eadie introduced the Pages who served the society at the 104<sup>th</sup> State Conference:

Chelsea Carpenter  
Sharon Foust  
Gayla Hoyt  
Julie Hoyt  
Gretchen Jackson  
Meaghan Jackson  
Danielle Lovin  
Jeanette Mathena  
Elizabeth Stokes  
Stephanie Valent

Kansa Society C.A.R.  
Mary Wade Strother  
Topeka  
Kansa Society C.A.R.  
C.A.R. and Four Winds  
C.A.R. and Four Winds  
Sarah Steward  
Marais des Cygnes  
Marais des Cygnes  
Nathan Edson

Sammy Cope extended thanks to the Conference Committees.

Credentials Chairman, Clarice Kennedy, presented the final report at 2:25 p.m. Fifty-four chapters submitted credentials. National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 4; State Officers – 8; Chapter Regents – 39; Vice Regents representing Chapter Regent – 4; Delegates – 73; Entitled to vote – 128; Alternates – 15; Non-voting members – 7; Guests – 27; Total Registered – 177. The final report of the Credentials Committee was accepted.

The State Regent opened new business. A letter was read by State Recording Secretary Margaret Huffman, from State Treasurer, Alvera Reynolds, stating that she would like to resign due to her husband's ill health. The resignation of Alvera Reynolds was accepted by the delegates.

An invitation to the 105<sup>th</sup> State Conference was given by Anne Barbour, Northeast District Director, to be held, March 13, 14, and 15, 2003, at the Holiday Inn West in Topeka, Kansas.

Announcements were made. Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman, extended thanks to all the Daughters who volunteered to make the conference run smoothly, the registration desk, motel staff, hostesses, and the Hays Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Door Prizes were awarded.

A courtesy resolution was read by Kathryn Compton, State Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

Whereas The Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Revolution has just concluded a successful State Conference in Hays, Kansas, on March 23, 2002;

Therefore be it resolved that the members of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution show their appreciation and thanks to the following for their support:

Carol Rilling and Gretchen Wilhelm, out-of-state guests,  
Speakers Leona Pfeifer and Dr. Ann Liston,  
Fort Hays State University String Trio,  
Conference Chairman, Peggy Boggs,  
Conference Vice Chairman, Barbara Dale,  
Conference Treasurer, Jean Coupal Smith,  
Credentials Chairman, Clarice Kennedy,

Members who worked at the Registration table,  
Conference Marshal, Mary Frisch,  
Conference Assistant Marshal, Jayne Vamey,  
House Committee Chairman, Robynn Tolbert,  
House Committee Vice Chairman, Judith O'Brate,  
Reuben Shuckman and staff of the Hays  
Convention and Visitors Bureau,  
Myron Stenzel and staff of the Hays Holiday Inn,  
Conference Pianist, Pat Nunley,  
To State Regent Mrs. Carpenter and the State  
Officers and Committee Chairmen.

Kathryn Compton moved the adoption of the resolution. The resolution was adopted.

The Daughter's Pledge was led by Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez gave the benediction. The assembly joined hands and sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, declared the 104<sup>th</sup> State Conference adjourned. The Pages retired the Colors.

Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

\_\_\_\_ Margaret Bates  
\_\_\_\_ Jean Ramirez  
\_\_\_\_ Arvis Steimel

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

**Independent Auditor's Report**

To Board of Trustees  
Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution  
2441 Vaughn Dr.  
Manhattan, KS 66502

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets of Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of support and revenue collected and expenses paid for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution as of December 31, 2001, and its support and revenue collected and expenses paid for the year then ended.

Joe Wallingford, EA  
American Eagle Tax & Payroll LLC  
1940 SW Gage Blvd.  
Topeka, KS 66604  
May 10, 2002



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**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**2001  
FINANCIAL REPORT**

# KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2001

## Income

Banquet Tickets, Continental Congress	520.00
Cameo Club	315.00
Care Bear Pins	50.00
Chapel Funds	430.00
Computer Fund	60.00
Co-Op Magazine Advertising	1,413.20
Dues	10,171.00
Genealogical Records	105.00
Golden West Tea	960.00
Golden West Tea Refund	69.95
Good Citizenship Pins	56.25
Interest Income, General CDs	2,363.36
Interest Income, Kessler Scholarship CD	196.66
Interest Income, KSDAR Scholarship	579.89
Interest Income, Lempenau Trust CD	63.90
Interest Income, Library Endowment I CD	527.00
Interest Income, Library Endowment II CD	328.18
Interest Income, Pendleton Scholarship CD	214.83
Interest Income, Routh Scholarship CD	251.12
Interest Reserve Accounts	1,418.10
Interest Transferred from Pendleton Scholarship CD	500.00
JAC State Prize Fund	10.00
Junior Membership Committee	1,901.85
KSDAR Chapter Regent's Club	36.05
KSDAR History Book	749.00
KSDAR Scholarship	67.00
KSDAR State Chairmen's Club	41.73
KSDAR State Officer's Club	71.32
Library Book Donations	452.20
Library Voices	643.00
Madonna of The Trail Fund	482.00
Marker Preservation/Restoration Fund	187.00
Membership Directory	110.00
National Refund, Good Citizen Award	250.00
Sales Tax Receipts	49.15
State Check Cancellation	1.00
State Conference Fund	289.75
State Regent's Project (Carpenter's)	817.00
State Regent's Project (Walker's)	80.00
ROTC	5.00
Topeka, one-half mail Permit	50.00
Treasurer General Funds	14,131.49
Veteran Patient Contributions	282.00
(Kansas Society DAR Library Account Inflows)	<u>2,054.47</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 43,354.45



## Disbursements

Award, Good Citizen	250.00
Award, Pendleton Scholarship	500.00
Award, KSDAR Scholarship	500.00
Bank Charge	5.00
Banquet Tickets, Continental Congress	520.00
Cameo Club	4.00
Computer Supplies	60.32
Conservation Fund	152.79
Co-Op Magazine Advertising	1,502.00
Depreciation	1,682.00
Genealogical Records	269.23
Golden West Tea	1,010.00
JAC Prize Fund	95.00
Junior Membership Committee	414.60
KSDAR Newsletter	2,495.04
Library Book Fund	377.00
Library Expense (Insurance, Maintenance)	380.76
Membership Directory	1,259.82
Nominating Committee	125.00
Past St. Regent Grave Markers	128.00
Postage	259.76
Postage Permit	125.00
Proceedings	2,434.74
Professional Fees	300.00
Refunds	140.00
S.R. #13, (c ) Library (rent)	300.00
S.R. #3, Regent's Allowance	2,000.00
S.R. #4, State Officers Allowance	.00
S.R. #5, State Regent's Flowers	62.40
S.R. #6 , State Pages at Continental Congress	20.00
S.R. #7, State Conference	298.00
S.R. #25, Transportation Award	500.00
S.R. #26 Honorary State Regent's Pin	214.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	52.50
State Chairman Expense	64.45
State Conference Fund	407.51
State Filing Fee	40.00
State Regent's Project (Walker's)	1,647.72
State Sales Tax	94.11
Stationery, Printing & Copy Expense	353.38
Treasurer General Funds	5,006.17
(Kansas Society DAR Library Account Outflows)	<u>1,969.94</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 28,015.24

# KSDAR NET WORTH December 31, 2001

## ASSETS: Cash and Bank Accounts

C.A.R., Now Account	\$ 2.80
Cameo Club, Now Account	311.00
Chapel Reserve, Now Account	5,722.60
Co-Op Advertising, Now Account	4,089.33
Computer Reserve, Now Account	366.51
First KS Fed Savings Checking	22,096.56
Friendship Reserve, Now Account	141.69
Membership Development	474.07
General Checking Reserve, Now Account	7,681.21
General Reserve, Now Account	6,394.36
Interest, Now Account	11,418.10
JAC Prize Fund Reserve, Now Account	79.28
Junior Membership, Now Account	2,519.85
Kessler Scholarship, Now Account	307.74
KSDAR Scholarship Fund, Now Account	606.88
Lempenau CD Reserve, Now Account	769.43
Library Book Fund, Now Account	175.20
Library Operating Reserve, Now Account	571.54
Marker, Preservation & Restoration, Now Acct.	4,616.00
Petty Cash Library	967.84
Records, Genealogy, Now Account	233.55
Regent's Club, Now Account	106.28
Routh Scholarship Fund, Now Account	379.07
State Chairmen's Club, Now Account	37.45
State Conference Fund, Now Account	299.75
State Officer's Club, Now Account	95.00
State Regent's Project, Now Account	817.00
State Sales Tax, Now Account	37.74

Total Cash and Bank Accounts \$ 61,247.83

## OTHER ASSETS:

General Fund CD 58384	\$ 10,000.00
General Fund CD 58463	10,000.00
General Fund CD 58549	10,000.00
General Fund CD 58550	10,000.00
General Fund CD 73252	10,000.00
Kessler Scholarship CD 34041	3,609.41
KSDAR Scholarship 73034	10,379.58
Lempenau Trust CD 58419	1,140.40
Library Endowment CD 1 59170	8,500.00
Library Endowment CD II 59582	5,019.61
Pendleton Scholarship CD 32613	3,764.66
Routh Scholarship CD 58824	4,112.86

Total Other Assets \$ 86,526.52

## INVENTORY ASSETS:

Centennial History Book (19)	798.00
Marking the Santa Fe Trail (22)	550.00
Santa Fe Trail Survey Book (31)	310.00
Library Shelving \$1,126.00 & File Cabinet \$205.00	1,331.00
Library Computer	1,107.00
Library Printer \$343.00 & Software \$181.00	524.00
Registrar's Computer \$642.00 & Printer \$83.00	725.00
Treasurer's Computer	1,060.00
Recording Secretary's Computer	1,429.00
Total Inventory Assets	<u>\$ 7,834.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 155,608.35

## STATE REGENT

**Patricia Carpenter**

Your state regent found herself extremely busy between her election on March 17 and her installation on April 20. State chairmen were appointed, an administration theme and project were selected and contacts were made with facilities for the next three state conferences. She would again like to express her appreciation for the willingness of KSDAR women to serve as state chairmen. Especially for the flexibility of those whose committees changed as changes were made on the national level.

Emotions of humility, honor and even a little apprehension went through her mind while on the stage in Constitution Hall as she realized the full impact of the oath just taken.

The April 20<sup>th</sup> National Board of Management meeting, which past regents had assured was just a formality and would be short, was a marathon that lasted five and a half hours. During this meeting many changes were approved in an effort to strengthen the society. After a record time hike to the Hilton and clothes change, she was only a little late for the banquet.

Upon returning from Continental Congress your state regent's first official chapter visit was May 5, to Polly Ogden chapter, Mary Lindquist, Regent for a Tea at the home of Alice Armbrust. She presented a program on Continental Congress and installed new officers. It was a beautiful spring day to drive through the Flint Hills.

May 12 her husband and she again had the treat of traveling through the Flint Hills to Council Grove to the Kaw Mission where they and the State Historian and her husband were guests of Council Oak Chapter, Clarice Kennedy Regent, for a trail supper. The program on the Kaw Indians was enlightening. New officers were installed.

It was a proud moment on May 19, when the Kansas State Regent took her place beside the Organizing Secretary General, the Illinois State Regent and other Illinois State officers at the dedication of a marker in Harmony Cemetery in Woodside Township, Illinois, at the grave of Pvt. George Bryan, Betsy Heimske's patriot ancestor. The fact that Betsy had insisted that Kansas be on the marker, against the protest of National, arguing that no one would know Mission Hills was a Kansas chapter if it were not there made it especially gratifying that four Kansas daughters witnessed the dedication.

A section of native prairie was the setting for John Haupt Chapter's May meeting. Wild flowers were identified and a buffalo wallow was visited. New officers were installed with Virginia Swenson, Regent and refreshments were served.

Esther Lowrey Chapter, Margaret Stout Regent, hosted the State Regent and her husband to a buffet lunch prior to their meeting in the Historic Booth Hotel. The guest speaker explained the RIF program and how it encourages children to read.

The final chapter visit prior to summer break was to Topeka Chapter, Virginia Overley, Regent where a video on Historic Trees was shown. New officers were installed at the close of the meeting.

The State Regent and her officers were honored with a beautiful reception given by Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. She gives her thanks to their members and the many KSDAR ladies from across the state that attended.

July 20 found Jean Ramirez, Peggy Boggs, Barbara Dale and this officer in Hays Kansas making arrangement with the hotel for the 2002 State Conference. That night was spent in Greensburg because of the lack of motel accommodations in Dodge City. Mary Camacho and Kathryn Compton joined us and July 21 was spent inventorying the KSDAR archives. Appreciation is expressed to the Dodge City chapter for their assistance that day and for all they do for the KSDAR Library throughout the year.

Membership workshops were on her schedule at Baldwin City and Ellsworth in August but due to the small number of registrations in Baldwin City the State Organizing Secretary conducted that workshop alone. Following the Ellsworth workshop where 21 were in attendance another visit was made to Hays for further arrangements.

September 11, 2001 brought questions as to whether Fall Tour should be canceled. Since the President asked that life continue as normal we decided go ahead with the plans.

The week of fall tour started September 16 with a Finance Committee meeting followed by the Executive Committee meeting. Members of Polly Ogden Chapter with Ruth Marsden, Regent were hosts for the Board of Management meeting and the Northwest District meeting, Brenda Dooley, Director. Monday night we traveled to Kansas City for the Northeast District meeting the next day. That night this officer was a guest in the home of Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain. Three Trails West Chapter, Pat Fox, Regent and members were gracious hosts at the Milburn Country Club for the meeting. Anne Barbour, District Director presided. Wednesday we were in Garnett at the First Christian Church for the Southeast District meeting, Betty Bendorf, Director. Four Winds Chapter, Laura Cox Regent, were gracious hosts for the day. The final stop was in Wichita for the Southwest District meeting, Judith O'Brate, Director. Flores Del Sol Chapter, Ardith Ott Regent, provided a lovely facility for the meeting at the Crestview Country Club. It was a week full of new information and shared ideas of how to meet the objectives of our society. Thank you to Sammy Cope, Vice Regent, the District Directors and host chapters, State Officers and committee chairman for a productive week.

Kansas City Missouri was the site of the North Central and South Central Chapter Development Committee Division meeting September 22 and 23, conducted by Carol Rilling, Chapter Development National Chairman. Daughters from the states in the division shared ideas on chapter development and membership and came home fired up for the challenge.

October 3, 2001 your regent boarded a plane for the National Board of Management meeting and the National School Tour. On Saturday, October 6, following the board meeting she and others on the tour boarded two buses and headed South after being escorted out of Washington DC by two police cars. Sunday the news came that the U.S.A. had started air strikes in Afghanistan. It was a tense time but the President General decided we would continue on the tour. Schools visited were Hindman Settlement, Tamasee, Crossnore, and Kate Duncan Smith. A special surprise was waiting at KDS. Five Kansas Daughters from Samuel Linscott Chapter had hired a limousine and driven down to see the school. It was a wonderful experience to actually see the schools we support and to get acquainted with members from across the country.

After being home less than a week it was on the road again to Butler County Junior College for a visit to Susannah French Putney Chapter, Lucille Robinson Regent for a luncheon meeting. Members of Isabella Weldin Chapter were also guests. Their 2001 National American History Essay contest winner spoke followed by a program on a quilt.

The next day the car was headed east for a meeting in Lawrence with Betty Washington Chapter, Anne Merriam Regent. This chapter meets on Saturday morning and the meeting was well attended.

November 3, Pat Traffas, Jean Ramirez and this officer attended the 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party of Sarah Steward Chapter in Smith Center, Joyce Jones Regent. It was wonderful to hear the stories of the early days of the chapter and the contributions it made though the years.

The following Tuesday evening your regent and her husband traveled to Stillwell to visit the states youngest chapter, Three Trails West, Pat Fox Regent. It was exciting to see their enthusiasm and the projects they are involved in.

The weather cooperated and it was a beautiful drive to visit Shawnee Mission Chapter, Julia Dory Regent on December 1, for their Christmas luncheon at Milburn Country Club. The Strolling Strings from Shawnee Mission High School were delightful entertainment during lunch.

The following Saturday, December 8 was cold but sunny for a visit to General Edward Hand Chapter, Pat McFarland Regent. State Historian Mary Camacho and Honorary State Regent Kathryn Compton were also guests. Following the luncheon meeting those present drove to Highland Cemetery where a new marker was dedicated at the grave of Catherine Campbell State Regent from 1916 to 1917 and again from 1931 to 1932.

The last chapter visit in 2001 was to Isabella Weldin Chapter, Corrine Afton Regent. Virginia Belt welcomed us to her home decorated for Christmas. It was a privilege to present the Community Service Award to one of Augusta's outstanding citizens, Gary Agard.

Meetings were held January 18 and 19 at the Holiday Inn in Hays with all state officers and conference chairmen present. The Annual budget was prepared, and final arrangements were made for State Conference.

Kansas weather did not cooperate for the trip to the February National Board of Management meeting in Washington DC. The original flight was canceled but an alternate flight was available and your regent arrived in DC only a half hour later than scheduled and was greeted by temperatures in the 70's.

The February 16, visit to Betty Bonney Chapter, Janet Odom Regent was enjoyable. Members from Peleg Gorton Chapter, Pat Rosecrans Regent and two prospective members were also in attendance. They are working to bring their membership up to twelve members.

It was a pleasure to celebrate Emporia Chapter's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with them on March 11. Wanda Martin, Regent and Diane Wade made it a special occasion with the final surprise of a life size cardboard cutout picture of the President George Bush. This offered many photo opportunities.

Your State Regent brought greeting from the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the KSSAR Banquet March 16 in Wichita. She expressed appreciation that the SAR color guard is participating in our state conference.

It has been a busy and rewarding year for your regent. She thanks the Kansas daughters for their support, friendship and hard work. May God continue to bless the work of our society and the Land we Love.

## **STATE VICE REGENT**

**Sammy Cope**

Since election, your State Vice Regent attended the One Hundred and Tenth Continental Congress, the Golden West Tea, the NSDAR Banquet, and was inducted at a luncheon meeting into the National State Vice Regent's Club. She was thrilled to participate in the installation ceremony conducted by President General Love on the huge stage of Constitution Hall. This officer traveled to Topeka and shared a delightful tea honoring our State Regent. All Executive Board, Finance, and Board of Management meetings and the Fall Tour were attended. As Vice Regent, the duties of this officer have been: to assist the State Regent when needed; to distribute the official KSDAR stationery; to compile names of chapter committee chairmen and distribute lists to the state chairmen; to help plan the District Meeting for Fall Tour. The 2001 Fall Tour was a great success with thanks to our State Regent, District Directors, and hostess chapters. These meetings were "special" and much worthwhile information was shared in an atmosphere of friendship and fun. It has been a privilege for this officer to serve the Kansas Society and share in your State Regent's Administration perpetuating her timely theme of "GOD, HOME and COUNTRY"

## **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Jean Ramirez**

This Officer attended State Conference, Fall Tour and all Executive Committee meetings. She served as Chairman in the Tiers Section of the House Committee at the 110<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, where she attended the Memorial Service, Business and evening sessions, Golden West Tea and NSDAR Banquet. She had the privilege to witness the installation of our State Regent and Vice Regent. In June, she attended the beautiful Tea honoring the State Regent and Officers given by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter in Topeka. She accompanied the State Regent and the State Conference Co-Chairmen to Hays for planning of the upcoming State Conference. The State Historian joined us at the KSDAR Library in Dodge City. This Officer represented the Kansas Society in placing a wreath at the "moving Vietnam Wall" on display in DeSoto, Kansas. She attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Three Trails West Chapter, and the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sarah Steward Chapter. More than 100 Birthday cards were sent to members that are over 90 years of age and notes of Condolences were sent to the families of deceased members. The Chapters reported that we have 6 Ordained Ministers as members. Chapters close their meetings with Bible verses, they visit nursing homes, contact members not able to attend meetings, and participate in services to promote our religious heritage. It is truly an honor to serve as your State Chaplain.

## **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Margaret Huffman**

Upon being elected as State Recording Secretary, this officer received a new computer from the State Society. Thanks ladies. In June, she attended the lovely tea given by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter DAR for State Regent Patricia Carpenter and the State Officers. This officer attended all executive board meetings, finance committee meetings and Fall Board of Management, took notes and distributed the minutes. In preparation for fall tour she prepared disks for all state officers, state chairmen and chapter regents. She also sorted and labeled the Annual Report and Proceedings that were distributed during the fall tour. During the fall tour, this officer encouraged the use of the computer disk or email for end of the year reporting. Bids were taken from two printing firms with Ag Press of Manhattan chosen because of their quality of work, price and proximity to this officer. This officer assisted the State Regent in the preparation of the conference program-books. --She has processed numerous phone calls, letters and emails as well as performing various other duties of the office. This officer would like to give special thanks and recognition to the past State Recording Secretary, Shirley Coupal, for preparing disks of the various reports and lists. With the updating of these disks many hours have and will be saved. Madam State Regent, it has been a privilege and great learning experience to serve this past year as State Recording Secretary.

## **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Jean Mowen**

This officer started out her three-year venture by attending the 110<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress. This officer was honored to observe the confirmation of the State Regents and Vice-Regents. She attended the Golden West Tea, sang in the choir and enjoyed the many people. Returning home she started to learn what she needed to do. She prepared a list of the chapter officers for the state officers, gathered information for the fall packets, sent out the call for "Fall Board of Management meeting and Fall Tour" and then enjoyed the fruit of the labor by attending all of the Fall Tour Meetings. On Fall Tour she distributed the Chapter Regents Packets, collected the Chapter Yearbooks and then distributed the yearbooks to the State Officers and enjoyed the many wonderful people. This officer has sent out the call for "State Conference and Spring Board of Management" and is now in the process of getting her report out and preparing a list of Chapter Regents for National. She has received a few phone calls and numerous e-mails and hopes she has handled them all satisfactorily.

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

**Carol Cochran**

Since assuming this office seven genealogical workshops have been attended either as the leader or the assistant of Ruth Keys Clark. Attendance was a total of ninety-one with fifty-five listed as perspective members. Numerous pieces of publicity were generated for use in connection with the workshops. In addition preliminary plans for organizing a chapter in Baldwin City have been made. Sixty-nine inquiries about membership have been received via the Internet. These inquiries were forwarded to the appropriate chapter or chapters. Ninety-five per cent of the women have been contacted by the chapters, and most are now actively pursuing membership in DAR. This is a potential membership increase of one hundred twenty-four and that does not include the inquiries received by the State Membership Chairman. Continued follow-up is the responsibility of everyone. All KSDAR Board meetings have been attended as well as a Division Membership Workshop. The Prairie Flint Hills Tea honoring State Regent Pat Carpenter was attended. Presentations were made at each of the District meetings during Fall Tour. It is imperative that each chapter and each member of each chapter make increased membership a number one priority.

## **STATE TREASURER**

**Alvera Reynolds**

This officer has attended all Board of Management meetings, and presided at the Finance Committee meetings. She also attended all four District Meetings during Fall Tour. She attended the beautiful Officers Tea in Topeka hosted by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. She enjoyed the Birthday Celebration of Courtney Spalding Chapter in Hays, Kansas. All the CD's have been renewed, plus the purchase of an additional General CD. Remittance forms were printed and treasurer packets were prepared and distributed to the Chapter Treasurers during the September Fall Tour. This officer has



performed the duties of this office, which included the receipt and disbursement of monies along with record keeping. Special thanks for the help given to me by your former State Treasurer. Madam State Regent, thank you for permitting me to serve this administration.

## **STATE REGISTRAR**

**Peggy Spafford**

It has been an honor to serve as Kansas State Registrar. This officer attended State Conference, all meetings of the Board of Management, the Executive Committee, and the Finance Committee. Once again, it was a pleasure for this officer to serve on the Credentials Committee at the 110<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress and to perform her duties as retiring Kansas State Chaplain at the NSDAR Memorial Service. In June this officer was delighted to attend the reception given for our State Regent at her church in Topeka by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. Our Kansas Society had 64 chapters and 2,825 paid members as of January 1, 2002. In 2001 we gave thanks for the lives of 104 deceased members, accepted the resignations of 83 members, had 19 members transfer to other states, and 46 members were dropped by National for non-payment of dues. Applications were verified for 83 new members, 14 members were reinstated, and 12 members transferred to Kansas chapters from out of state. Our current Junior Members number 119. This officer would like to express her appreciation to all of the Chapter Registrars for their dedication and service to the society and her gratitude for their patience with the State Registrar.

## **STATE HISTORIAN**

**Mary Camacho**

This officer had a year of travel and discovery of Kansas. All Executive Board and District Meetings were attended; as well as three trips to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City, a meeting on the plans for renovation of the Madonna of the Trail Monument in Council Grove, the installation of Chapter Officers of the Council Oak Chapter, and Continental Congress for the first time. Additionally, the graves of all past State Regents, Real Daughters and Daughters of Revolutionary War Soldiers were visited. This was a humbling experience for this officer. All Black Dog Trail markers in the area were visited and checked for stability and damage. They were found to be in good condition, except the marker in Dexter. A DAR member's marker in Arkansas City had been damaged, was repaired and reinstalled. During December, it was a pleasure to attend a luncheon and remarking of the grave of Miss Catherine Campbell, Ninth KSDAR State Regent and a member of the General Edward Hand Chapter in Ottawa. A local funeral director and monument company was advised on the correct procedure for placement of the DAR insignia. The member Marker Information continues to be documented and recorded. A copy of this information has been sent to the Historian General for their Member Marker Project. It has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience to serve as State Historian.

## **STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Betty Hagen**

This officer has attended all Executive Committee meetings and State Finance Committee meetings. She went on Fall Tour and attended the Board of Management meeting and all four District Meetings. She attended and enjoyed the lovely Tea in Topeka given by the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter honoring the new KSDAR State Officers. In July this officer visited the KSDAR Library in Dodge City and met with several members of the Dodge City Chapter, Norma Jane Daniels, Librarian, Carol Evans, who is putting our holdings into a catalog program, Rowena White, who handles the Treasurer duties and Jacqueline Dunham past Chapter Regent. Library forms were revised for inclusion in the Regent's notebook. Book wish lists were distributed to Library Committee members for their input. This officer sends Thank you and acknowledgment letters for book donations. She has answered telephone and Internet queries. She tabulated and recorded all information of gifts and contributions. She encourages you to look on the KSDAR Web Page for recent library accessions. It has been a privilege to serve the State Society and the State Regent.

## **STATE REPORTER**

**Colleen Anderson**

The celebration of Courtney Spaulding Chapter's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary was the start of this officer's busy year. Treasurer, Alvera Reynolds and this officer represented the KSDAR executive board during Continental Congress at this function. The Reception for our State Regent held in Topeka was the other social function attended. The Fall Tour introduced the officers to each other and to those who attended the District meetings. The executive board meetings were attended but the most notable activity was the preparation of the KSDAR News. When working with the registrar and the US Postal service, we learned many members had incorrect addresses and spent time cross referencing addresses provided from the post office as well as with those of the chapter books and official roster. If a member moves into another apartment in the same building, you have moved in the eyes of the postal service. Keeping track of marriages, deaths, resignations, and drops is an important part of the lines of communication with the newsletter. Diligent Registrars are to be commended for accurate reporting. Mistakes have been made with a few names, and some addresses but hopefully not content and happenings with the Kansas Daughters. Submission of items from the chapters is encouraged. This officer looks forward to the next publication process as it is indeed fascinating. Madam Regent, this officer is grateful to you for allowing the selection of the publisher who has been a great help, but not nearly as helpful as your completeness of information for the newsletter.

## **REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE/CONSERVATION**

**Susan Etelamaki**

With 99% of the chapters reporting, I am proud to say "Hot diggety dog, you gals do a good job"!! Your accomplishments for this combined committee speak for themselves. Not only did you view programs at the local level such as touring historic homes or learning how an old home is restored, but you had programs on state and national restoration projects, such as preserving sand dunes and the natural areas around them, the Council Grove Memorial, the Mount Rushmore and Ellis Island restoration projects. The "Madonna of the Trails" in Council Grove was the most often mentioned chapter project, but other chapters chose to start up museums, give permission to update and publish a book on Wichita's Munger house, and one chapter provided docents for the Ensor Museum & Farmsite last summer. Many chapters reported knowledge of or helping with the restoration of historic sites. Chapters had programs on Quakers, Columbus, Minute Men, Native Americans and the many facets of their lives, and they heard about the history of buttons, Valentines, Quaker weddings, aprons, colonial cooking and quilts. All these wonderful, interesting ideas...I wish I'd been there. When it comes to conservation, Kansas daughters came through in A-1 fashion. Although many chapters didn't participate in the American Heritage Tree Planting, some chapters reported planting trees at their homes, area schools and universities and at public buildings in or near their communities. Kansas daughters are also rowdy recyclers. Chapters reported having recycled over 16,500 lbs of newspaper, 1000 lbs. of aluminum, 1005 lbs. of glass, 800 lbs. of plastic, 4000 lbs. of water, and 2500 lbs. of clothing. They planted over 400 trees including two windbreaks of 70 and 100 trees respectively and put out over 3000 lbs. of birdseed. Vegetable gardens were planted and some of the harvest was canned for winter use. Three ponds and 78 terraces were constructed. Chapters helped with Christmas tree recycling, read conservation minutes and had programs on composting, which yielded over 6000 lbs. of garbage for newly constructed compost heaps. Half of the chapters have educated their members about organ donation and all but three chapters said they did not award a conservation medal. Seven chapters reported having members who participated in the American Heritage Fine Arts Contests. Five entries were received by this chairman, and they will be forwarded to the division chairman.

### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

**Lucille Campbell**

This chairman is pleased to report that 56 chapters reported activity in this committee. There were 201 American History programs at chapter meetings. Fifty-three programs were given by chapter members to other groups. Chapters prepared 68 history displays. Forty-seven history awards were presented. Five Christopher Columbus essays were submitted. Four hundred twenty-seven press inches, 255 radio minutes, 79 TV minutes, and nine spot

announcements were reported as publicity. Twenty-eight schools participated in the essay contest with 68 students participating. Sixty dollars were donated toward expenses of sending a national winner to Washington, D.C. Sixteen American History essays were submitted from 10 chapters. The state winners were: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Colin Fasold sponsored by Olathe Chapter, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Kaci Theissen sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, Bobby Morton sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Jessica Respress sponsored by Sarah Steward Chapter, and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade, Christopher Columbus essay contest winner Alicia Nicole White sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Carolyn Smith**

Member's interest in Native Americans is very evident in the reports sent by chapters describing their activities. Sixty-three chapters reports were received. Forty-three chapters donated \$88.75 to the American Indian Scholarship Fund. One member through her chapter donated \$200.00 to the Friends of American Indian Scholarship Fund. For Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma donations were: \$136.00 for the General Fund from 51 chapters; \$1.00 to the Atolola Lodge; six chapters sent 566 soup labels; one chapter sent items for the Holiday Gift Shop and six chapters sent items for the Thrift Store that totaled 314 pounds. For Chemawa Indians School, Salem, Oregon donations were: \$141.00 for the General Fund from 47 chapters; Soup labels from 26 chapters that totaled 3801; 1 chapter sent personal items. Twenty-four chapters had programs on American Indians and 27 chapters observed an "Indian Minute" at meetings. Many interesting programs on American Indians were given and these included visiting Haskell Indian University, Lawrence, having Jan English, Chief of the Wyandots as a guest speaker; participation in having the State Office building in Topeka named the "Charles Curtis State Office Building", information on the Little John Reserve being planned near the Kaw Mission at Council Grove; participation in a ten session program with the Pottawatomie Indians entitled "Neighbors Being Neighborly;" and enjoying an Indian flute and drum program.

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

**Clarice Knight**

Kansas Daughters have been very busy and involved in Americanism and Citizenship. The Naturalization Process is a very important and large undertaking. Still, our members have continued their patriotic work in this area. This year 1820 "DAR Manuals for Citizenship" were distributed to naturalization applicants, schools, and others. Seventy-eight chapter members participated in the Naturalization Process or ceremonies presenting each new citizen with flags, flag codes, copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and other patriotic materials. New citizens were given 957 flag codes. Receptions and

teas were hosted for the new citizens and their families, serving gallons of punch and dozens of cookies. One member lead the Pledge of Allegiance six times at the naturalization ceremonies with over one hundred participating each time. Prairie Flint Hills Chapter distributed "Know Your Rights" pamphlets and "DAR Welcome" cards at naturalization ceremonies. The Randolph Loving Chapter chairman presented a program on the questions naturalized citizens were asked. One Smoky Hill Chapter member attended the naturalization ceremony of women from the Philippines in Topeka and gave a report on this process. Kansas Chapters keep up the good work.

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Karen Hillson**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

#### **Citation, 100% Chapter Reporting**

It is apparent by the chapter achievement reports received by this chairman that Kansas Daughters have been very busy and involved. It was a challenge with the new forms and new committees this year, but 89% of our chapters met this challenge. Fifty-seven chapters earned the following NSDAR Chapter Achievement Awards.

#### **Northeast District:**

Arthur Barrett N/R; Atchison Level 2; Betty Washington Level 2; Captain Jesse Leavenworth Level 2; James Ross Level 2; John Haupt Level 2; Mission Hills Level 1; Olathe Level 1; Prairie Flint Hills Level 1; Prairie Rose Level 1; Quivira Crossing Level 1; Sagamore Level 1; Samuel Linscott Level 2; Shawnee Mission Level 3; Three Trails West Level 1; Tomahawk Level 1; Topeka Level 1; Wyandot Level 2.

#### **Northwest District:**

Abilene Level 1; Courtney-Spalding Level 2; Desire Tobey Sears Level 1; Good-Land N/A; Jeremiah Howard N/R; John Athey Level 2; Jonathan Gilbert Level 3; Lois Warner Level 2; Major Elijah Hyde Level 2; Mary Wade Strother Level 2; Nathan Edson Level 1; Newton Level 1; Polly Ogden Level 2; Sarah Steward Level 2; Smoky Hill Level 2; Stone Corral Level 2.

#### **Southeast District:**

Betty Bonney N/R; Cofachique N/R; Council Oak Level 2; Emporia Level 2; Esther Lowrey Level 3; Four Winds Level 2; General Edward Hand Level 2; Isabella Weldin Level 2; Jane Dean Coffey N/R; Marais des Cygnes Level 2; Molly Foster Berry Level 2; Neodesha Level 2; Oceanus Hopkins Level 2; Peleg Gorton Level 2; Susannah French Putney Level 2.

#### **Southwest District**

Bryd Prewitt Level 2; Cimarron River Valley Level 2; Dodge City Level 1; Eunice Sterling Level 1; Flores de Sol Level 1; Fort Larned N/R; Kanza Level 2; Little Arkansas Level 2; Little Osage Trail Level 2; Martha Loving Ferrell

Level 1; Martha Vail N/R; Randolph Loving Level 2; Uvedale Level 2; Wichita Level 2; William Wilson Level 1.

## **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION      Judi Johnstone**

Of the sixty-three (63) chapters reporting, forty-six (46) chapters showed no activity for C.A.R., nine (9) chapters showed they actively promoted C.A.R. Four (4) chapters, (John Athey, General Edward Hand, Uvedale, William Wilson) gave \$1 to National, One (1) chapter (Martha Vail) gave unspecified donation; Two (2) chapters (Newton and Sagamore) endorsed two (2) members for C.A.R. One (1) chapter (Olathe) did not actively promote C.A.R. membership but gave a book review on C.A.R.; One (1) chapter (Four Winds) had a CAR-DAR member page at State Conference. Topeka Chapter actively supports C.A.R. with two of their members in senior leadership roles in Topeka Society K.S.C.A.R. Topeka Chapter sponsored two (2) C.A.R. members as Pages for KS State DAR Meeting. Eunice Sterling Chapter actively supports Prairie Dog Society C.A.R. with money and 2 senior leaders. Sagamore Chapter provides 2 senior leaders. The C.A.R. State President, Amanda Hoyt, gave a program on C.A.R. activities for Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

## **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS      Corrine Afton**

**South Central Division  
Outstanding Work in Honoring Korean War Veterans  
Honorable Mention  
Corrine Latta Afton, Outstanding Displays, Programs or Publicity  
Honoring Korean War Veterans  
Honorable Mention**

Kansas Daughters participated in various events and observed holidays suggested by the national chairman. The number of chapters observing the following events were Independence Day, 21; 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War, 25; National Patriots Bell Tower, 2; Louisiana Purchase, 2; and the Lewis and Clark Expedition, 8. Special certificates were created for sixteen chapters who are Commemorative Partners with the Department of Defense. Awards were presented to nine chapters for Best Reporting and fourteen chapters for Support of the Commemorative Events Web Page. At present, there are 484 names of veterans on the KSDAR Korean War Veterans Honor Roll. This chairman appreciates your support. It is not too late for your chapter to contribute names for the Honor Roll. DAR members have celebrated many times the events that took place on the East Coast. Now we have opportunity to celebrate two events that happened in Kansas--Lewis and Clark Expedition and Louisiana Purchase of 1803. Consequently, this chairman expects to receive glowing reports from your chapters next year. Appreciation is expressed to Shirley McNickle, Constitution Week Vice Chairman, for cooperation with creating state and division reports. It has been good to work with her.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Wanda Hackney

**NSDAR 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
South Central Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Bill and Pat Mercado  
For Outstanding Contributions to the Community  
Through Cultural, Educational, Humanitarian  
Patriotic or Citizenship Endeavors**

Seventeen chapters gave twenty-five awards for the year 2001-2002. This involves many volunteers, giving their time and money, from all walks of life going the extra mile, and being a joy to our communities. We had awards for Veterans; Stop the Violence, Inc. Dodge City; a young lady volunteering at the Sedgwick County Zoo; Red Cross Lady; a lady coordinating a program called G.R.A.M.S., this involved Senior Citizens working with the schools reading program; a man making flag poles and giving them away.

*The Daughters of the American Revolution honor their works.*

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2001-2002.

1. Cofachique: Elizabeth Toland
2. Council Oak: Newell Julian and American Legion Post 121 members of Flag detail honoring our Nation's Flag through their Avenue of Flags.
3. Courtney Spaulding: Korean War Veterans pins given to Korean Veterans or families.
4. Dodge City: Bill Meracdo, Stop the Violence at Dodge City.
5. Dodge City: Pat Meracdo, Working with her husband in Stop the Violence
6. Flores del Sol: Lynda Connell, Red Cross Volunteer.
7. Flores del Sol: Dwayne McFerren, volunteers at the Sedgwick County Zoo. Wichita.
8. Isabella Weldin: Gary Agard, donated untold hours volunteering at the Augusta Museum projects.
9. John Haupt: Don Chubb, Historian of Topeka.
10. Little Arkansas: Marilyn Nuckolls, programmed and coordinated for the G.R.A.M.S. to promote the importance of reading thru interaction of the Senior Citizens with the young children of the Abilene Grade School, Valley Center.
11. Little Arkansas: Miranda Harris, volunteering to make quilts for needy, crochet bandages for leprosy patients, working with the youth in Say Boo to Drugs, student awareness of drug prevention, activities combined with SADD, GCTL and TATU for Red Ribbon Activities.
12. Martha Vail: Jim Rogers, makes flag poles and gives them away. One was donated to the Hardtner Library.
13. Mission Hills: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stowers donated 1+billion to build the Stowers Cancer Research Center in Kansas City, MO.

14. Molly Foster Berry: Anne Emerson for her efforts in starting the June Festival known as "Good Ol' Days." She received the Chamber of Commerce "Dolly Award" from the Tourism Division of Fort Scott.
15. Molly Foster Berry: Cindy Lipe, chairwoman for the street fair portion of the "Good Ol' Days" at Fort Scott.
16. Olathe: Phil Barbour is a "pure" volunteer. He enjoys his particular way of telling history by becoming Mr. Corn at the three area historical locations.
17. Quivira Crossing: Geraldine Haskins, a Lenexa resident, with many hours a year volunteering for various organizations. The Volunteer Center of Johnson County named her Senior Volunteer of the year. Geraldine works with youth.
18. Prairie Rose: Virginia Owen financed the design, creation and the installing of a history wall at an Overland Park Elementary School.
19. Sagamore: Marjorie Elfeldt Rees board member of the Volunteer Center of Johnson County, for retiring and serving with the Senior Volunteer Program.
20. Shawnee Mission: Julia Ann Dory delivers Meals on Wheels, volunteers four hours weekly at church office. Cooks and serves monthly at Argentine Food Kitchen, feeding 100 each time.
21. Stone Corral: Mary McCormick, has been a volunteer for 23 years at the local Church Women's Thrift Shop.
22. Topeka: Nova Cottrell along with her husband led the effort to restore the historic Charles Curtis Home, which is on both the Kansas and National Registry of Historic Houses.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Shirley McNickle**

We have begun a three-year journey. This Chairman received requests for information and an outline for the year. Did you ever feel like the new kid on the block? Not knowing what more was coming from National, we did our best and made plans for Constitution Week. The results have been spectacular. Congratulations to those Chapter Chairmen who used their own ingenuity and creative talents. One who must be mentioned is Diana Abitz, from Mission Hills Chapter. She had her work done early and handed it to me at Fall District Meeting. Diana developed a Teacher's Packet. The packet included information and a trivia game plus pictures of activities with children. The packets were delivered to respective schools. Many outstanding reports followed. Chairmen your efforts are appreciated by this Chairman. Fifty-four Chapters were active for this committee. Our hearts were heavy from the events just preceding Constitution Week but our hands and minds were busy and we informed our Communities and State of the love for our Country and the firm foundation on which it was founded—THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. Remember regents, Constitution Week is September 17-23, 2002. Plan now for this important week. There is information available at your libraries, the DAR Magazine, and from the DAR Store. Let's have 100% reporting for 2002.



## **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Ida Eichman**

Thank you to all the Chapters and Good Citizen Chairman who made this year so successful. Thirty-five chapters participated, contacting 128 schools out of the 244 reported, with 11 new schools participating. There were seventy-five students honored as Good Citizens and sixty-nine of those students participated in the scholarship portion. Chapters honored their Good Citizens as Guests of Honor at chapter meetings, luncheons, teas, and receptions. Chapters gave saving bonds, books and flowers. Money given by the chapters was \$903.00. The total value of awards to the Good Citizens from the chapters was \$1,678.15. The State Winner this year is Erin Christine Wisdom from Cair Paravel - Latin School in Topeka. She was presented with \$250.00 and a framed certificate & pin. Congratulations to the sponsoring chapter, Prairie Flint Hills, Alice V. Purdy, Chapter Chairman. The chapter held a special tea in honor of their winner. Congratulations also go to Courtney - Spalding Chapter for sponsoring nine Good Citizens, and to Abilene Chapter for giving the largest award of \$200.00 to one winner. Thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee with these wonderful Chapter Chairman.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Phyllis Bell**

The May 2002 issue of the DAR Magazine will feature three pages honoring Kansas. One will honor the KSDAR State Regent, Patricia Carpenter, and the State Officers for 2001-2004. One page will be honoring the Madonna of the Trail at Council Grove, Kansas, and others along the trail. The Madonna was placed in Council Grove on September 7, 1928, to mark the National Old Trails of which the Santa Fe Trail was a part. A treaty was signed there on August 10, 1825, between United States Commissioners and the Osage Indians granting the right-of-way of the Santa Fe Trail. The third page will honor the historical heritage of El Cuartelejo (or El Cuartejejo), in Scott County, Kansas, of Indian ruins of two Indian tribes from the Southwest who fled onto the plains about 1604 to escape Spanish rule in New Mexico. They built El Cuartelejo to resemble dwellings in New Mexico. The co-op advertising money to sponsor the pages was sent by 40 chapters at \$30.00, with one dollar from three chapters totaling, \$1,233.00. There were 740 DAR Magazine subscriptions by Kansas Daughters from 64 chapters the past year. The "American Spirit" is a new publication this year, along with the DAR Magazine with many interesting articles and pictures.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Marilyn Misch**

As DAR members, all of us care about antique items illustrating the lives of our ancestors and the history of our country, and our very own DAR Museum is doing a grand job of acquiring and preserving so many of these important and precious objects. Therefore, I am disappointed to have to mention that almost two-thirds of our sixty-four chapters here in Kansas had no DAR Museum report at all; and that only five chapters gave any programs on the Museum and/or State Rooms, and only three had any reports or projects to promote the Museum to their members. Those five chapters having programs deserve a mention: Abilene, Major Elijah Hyde, Three Trails West, Cofachique and Dodge City. On a more positive note, half of our chapters (thirty-two) contributed to the Exhibition Fund, five to the important "Give a Book" program, but none to the worthwhile "Adopt an Object" Fund. The "Give a Book" program is a way to make a donation of books, or money for books, large or small. These donations are acknowledged in the magazine, and with bookplates listing the donor's name as well as the name of any honoree. Your State Chairman has copies of the Museum's wish list. "Adopt an Object" is a special project of Friends of the Museum. This committee raises money for the collection: for acquiring new objects and for conserving those objects already owned; this year none of our chapters contributed to the vital Friends of the Museum committee. A bit about your Museum: there are excellent public programs throughout the year, and three of these are given at regular recurring intervals. They are 1) the Textile Identification Clinic, 2) the DAR Museum Quilt Guild meetings, and 3) "What is It?" Costume, Doll and Toy Identification Clinic. This year the Museum's new exhibition will be about "Forgotten Patriots: African American and American Indian Service in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783." The Museum is looking for objects associated with those patriots that it can borrow for the exhibition. The aim is to illuminate, with our help, the presence and impact of African American and Indian patriots who went hungry at Valley Forge, fought in the Battle of Saratoga and other battles, navigated ships down the James River, and helped sustain the war effort in fields and shops and as soldiers, sailors, laborers, craftsmen and farmers so many who, in short, demonstrated their own commitment to the new nation.

## **DAR MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS**

**Pat Traffas**

The Kansas Society has nine (9) active Correspondent Docents. Each District has at least one Docent, who will present programs, upon invitation, at chapter meetings, or community meetings. Docents are trained to present slide programs which feature the NSDAR Museum at National Headquarters in Washington, DC. These colorful and informative programs highlight the lovely rooms furnished by various states, as well as bring outstanding special exhibits that were featured in our wonderful NSDAR Museum. The slide programs rent for \$ 12, and chapters should offer to bear that expense. While some Docents

own the slide programs and no charge is incurred, they appreciate a small honorarium for travel expenses. Fourteen programs were presented this past year to chapter meetings, and four to community groups. Docents presented programs to a total of 204 persons, and told the "DAR Story" in a delightful manner. Kansas Daughters who serve as Correspondent Docents are waiting for your invitation to share an exciting program to your Chapter!

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Glenda Torkelson**

The state of Kansas is in good hands if the eleven scholarship applicants are any indication of our future. Wow! The winner of the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship is Candice Randall. She is one quarter Pottawatomie Indian and was sponsored by the Atchison Chapter. She has been very active at Horton High School and plans to enter Highland Community College in the fall. She states, "My career goal and professional plans for the future are to develop attentive ingenuity in the business international management field." The recipient of the KSDAR Scholarship is Meaghan Jackson. She was sponsored by the Four Winds Chapter where her mother, Alicia Jackson, and grandmother, Alice Walker, are members. A reference letter said, "Meaghan exhibits the same qualities the men who fought the Revolutionary War had. She has the qualities of determination, dedication and leadership." Meaghan's grades are outstanding and her awards and accomplishments are many. She plans to attend either Emporia State University or Pittsburg State University and double major---elementary education with an emphasis in math, and secondary mathematics education. Thirty-eight chapters donated a total of \$333.50 to the National Scholarship Funds. Four chapters sponsored scholarships totaling \$975.00. The youth of Kansas are worth the KSDAR monetary scholarships, after all, they are our future.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Jane Hurst**

The daughters of Kansas have completed a successful year supporting the **DAR Schools**. The following is a list of our accomplishments: Labels-14,863; Contributions to schools: Berry \$61.00; Crossnore \$60.00; Hillside \$57.00; Hindman \$61.00; Kate Duncan Smith \$260.00; Tamassee \$300.00; Chimawa \$2.00. Other contributions: Clothing- 533 pounds; trading stamps 107; over 70 box tops; spent computer cartridges; and postage stamps. Programs given: **Tamassee 1; Chemawa 1; Hindman 5; Bacone 6; Crossnore 3; Hillside 1; Kate Duncan Smith 3.** Six chapters-Abilene, Kanza, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Major Elijah Hyde and Samuel Linscott- have met the requirements to earn appreciation certificates for school contributions. Several chapters are using a Brag Box and the school buses to collect money. Council Oak sent money to Crossnore for Christmas presents. Dodge City and Olathe distributed information concerning the schools to their respective communities. Martha Vail toured Bacone at which time they presented

clothing. Five members of Samuel Linscott visited Kate Duncan Smith. Their trip coincided with the NSDAR schools tour. One member of Nathan Edson has become a "Friend of the DAR Schools."

## **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

**Barbara Dale**

**South Central Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place:  
Adam Brown, Outstanding Youth Volunteer  
Sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka Chapters**

Congratulations to the 49 chapters reporting activity this year and four individuals for their outstanding work. This shows your concern and helping our veterans by carrying on with activities from the past and expanding our horizons with new projects. Our tabulation report shows 325 activities, 586 volunteers donating 10,202 hours of service. We traveled 22,144 miles and gave \$1059.79 in cash and canteen books, \$2,669.48 in food, \$7,352.11 in comfort items, \$3,870.09 in magazines and books, and \$6,894.37 in other gifts. We collected 50 pounds of stamps for the wounded. With the miles and hours converted to dollars, this grand total comes to \$181,723.08. We have 36 members who are veterans. A new veterans outpatient clinic will be opening soon in Salina. Their needs are not known at this time. The new Veterans Oral History project in connection with the Library of Congress will be a challenge for every member. They are collecting the oral stories of all war veterans and also those civilians that worked at defense jobs during the wars. Our members can help by getting a list of people willing to be interviewed and either doing the interview or having someone else with the equipment do so. A special room with the recording equipment has been established at the Colmery-O'Neil VAMC in Topeka that will be used for this purpose. At this time there are no plans for a similar room at the V A facility in Wichita or Leavenworth but there will be some in other states. The state award for Outstanding Youth Volunteer was given to Adam Brown, sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka chapters. He volunteers at the VA in Topeka.

## **THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Roberta Hagemann**

**NSDAR AWARD  
Citation, 100% Report Award**

With 100% of Kansas Chapters reporting, the total number of flags presented: Large-20; small-2317, table size-148. Total number of Patriotic Literature distributed: flag codes-1228; flag certificates-37; flag pins-493; other literature-446. Sixty chapters reported reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance" at meetings, forty-five chapters reported "Flag Facts" presented at meetings, Sixty chapters encouraged members to "Fly the Flag" and ten chapters reported involving Youth in chapter activities. Atchison reported-80 children gave the "Pledge of Allegiance" as part of the Veterans' Day Parade Program. Cimarron River Valley and Olathe placed Flags on member's graves on Memorial Day. Council Oak was responsible for the Flag raising ceremony at the annual Wa-Shun-Ga

Celebration and also arranged for patriotic music. Dodge City had eight preschool children from the Freedom Kids Club of Elkhart lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the Chapter Awards Ceremony. On Flag Day, June 14, the Dodge City presented Hancocks Coldwell Banker of Dodge City, Inc. with a Certificate for "Patriotism in displaying American Flags on Dodge City Streets". On the Fourth of July each year, the realty firm lines the two major streets in Dodge City with 2,800 flags. Flores del Sol Invited the McConnell Air Base Honor Guard to give a program on U.S. Flag Etiquette. Good-Land invited the National Guard to give a program and invited school children and community people. Little Arkansas helped sponsor an ad, a 36" American Flag in the local newspaper, also took Flag Ashes to State Conference and gave to chapters for programs. Major Elijah Hyde dedicates Flags and flagpoles for anyone in the Russell area and also conducts retirement of colors. Martha Loving Ferrell had two members participate in the Veteran's Program at the Wichita Presbyterian Manor. Molly Foster Berry participated in the Armed Forces Day Parade and had a table at a National Historic Site. Neodesha has a member in her 80's, who cleans and maintains WWI and WWII monuments in the Neodesha Library. She displays Flags on appropriate days. She also kept them up during the 9-11 initial tragedy. Quivira Crossing donated an American Flag and a Kansas Flag to Gov. Bill Graves-these flew over the Kansas State House and were auctioned on Ebay as Kansas' donation to the fund for victims of the September 11 attack. William Wilson scatters ashes from burned, unusable American Flags on the graves of Veterans and Chapter members.

## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**Marilyn Palmer**

The Friends of the Library are studying ways to provide more seating, lower tables, better lighting, and increased electrical capacity for the Library, according to Georgianna M. Anderson, National Vice Chairman. Tables that have the correct height to facilitate laptop computer use would replace the Library's current reading tables. Electrical capacity to the tables must be increased to handle more load due to laptops and improved lighting. Contributions of \$200 or more qualify the donor to purchase one of two Friends of the Library pins from J. E. Caldwell & Co. Chapters may also choose to honor members with honorariums or memorials. All donations should be sent directly to the KSDAR Treasurer, with copies of the documentation to this State Chairman. You may wish to check the DAR Library Committee's Web Site for updated information regarding the Friends of the Library. This chairman hopes that all KSDAR members will support this effort by directing your contributions to the Friends of the Library Fund.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Phyllis Metzger, Betty Bendorf**

### **NSDAR 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Contributing Most Records Membership Category – 1,000-2,999**

Finding and abstracting the many kinds of Genealogical Records is a time consuming job, but 26 Chapters of the 63 reporting produced 3842 pages. Three Trails West produced 2794 of those. Four Chapters, Cofachique, Esther Lowrey, Isabella Weldin and Three Trails West are providing volunteers for the President Generals Project of preparation of a master every name index of our states volumes of Miscellaneous Genealogical Records housed in the DAR Library. Two Chapters, Arthur Barrett and Dodge City had books compiled by a member and Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Cimarron River Valley Chapters have members involved in abstracting deeds and wills of each county for years 1880-1900. A special Thank You to all Chapters for digging through all those rolls of film and making it available for research for all of us. Other Chapters contributing to this cause are: Sarah Steward, Newton, Council Oak and Esther Lowrey, with 200 or more pages. Also contributing were, Abilene, Byrd Prewitt, Desire Toby Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Loving Ferrell, Oceanus Hopkins, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral and Tomahawk. Kanza and William Wilson made contributions for binding. Thank you all.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Joyce Jones**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place South Central Division – Most Contest Participants**

The theme for this year's JAC Contest was "America - Born on the Fourth of July". July 4, 2001 marked the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the students art and essays reflected this theme. Seven chapters reported JAC activity. A total of 516 entries were submitted to the chapters. Of these, 71 were sent to this state chairman for judging in these categories: Creative Expression - Poem 9; Creative Expression - Short Story 11; Art Contest - Stamp 16; Poster 23; Banner 9; Photographic Essay 1; Community Service Project 2. Each entry at the state level received a certificate and prize money. Forty-two first - place entries were sent to South Central Division for judging. Those results have not been received yet. Special recognition goes to Dodge City Chapter for most entries (61) and for most inches of publicity (820") and 268 pictures. Jackie Dunham is the JAC Chairman for the Dodge City Chapter. The JAC contest is open to all students Kindergarten through grade twelve and is a wonderful avenue for creative expression of patriotism and love of country. It is a privilege to serve in this administration and to witness what great things our Kansas youth are doing.

# Kansas--NSDAR JAC AWARDS - 2002

## 1st Place

Category	Grade	Student's Name	JAC Club
Creative Expression-Poem	2	Emilyjane Pyle	Cimarron Elementary
Creative Expression-Poem	6	Mara Huck	Soel 6th Grade Center, Dodge City
Creative Expression-Short Story	6	Stephen Pederson	Cimarron Elementary
Art-Stamp	5	Bradley Bechtold	Elkhart Elementary
Art-Poster	10	Marcus Rogers	Bucklin High School
Photo Essay	10	Hanna Love	Dodge City

## Group Entries

Art-Banner	5	Bobby Smith, Heather Gibson, Blake Renyer	Copeland Elementary
Art-Banner	5	Courtney Brady, Kelli Ralph	Dodge City Central Elementary
Art-Banner	8	Jana Boese, Katherine Marples, Abby Melia	Dodge City Middle School
Art-Banner	9	Ashley Ellis, Robyn Sellard, Tracy Herrmann	Bucklin High School
Art-Banner	11	Kirk Demuth, Danny Toner, Jade Lewallen	Bucklin High School
Special Project	P	Preston Bashford, Colton Boaldinn, Hannah Bolin, Tanner Burnett, Catelynn Crosley, Sydney Dougherty, Justice Holliday, Mikayla Lawrence, Aubri Luck, Shea Nordby, Mallory Overpeck, Mikaea Weaver	Elkhart-Over the Rainbow Kids

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### 2nd Place

Category	Grade	Student's Name	JAC Club
Creative Expression-Short Story	8	Andrew Stine	Sacred Heart-Dodge City

### 3rd Place

Art-Stamp Design	6	Derek Gray	Cimarron
Art-Banner	4	Kathy Eakes, Sadie Nobel and Ashley Eakes	

### Honorable Mention

	4	Silas Pederson	Cimarron
	7	Caleb Hertel	Sacred Heart, Dodge City



## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Ginger Umscheid**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

**States with Chapters 51-100**

**Innisbrook Wrap Sales – Honorable Mention**

**New Friends of Juniors – 1<sup>st</sup> with 2**

**South Central Division**

**Innisbrook Wrap Sales 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,356.00**

**New Friends of Juniors 2<sup>nd</sup> with 2**

The first year of my term as Junior Membership Chairman has been an eye-opener. I am honored to serve as chairman and hope to inspire present juniors as they bear the task of perpetuating our society. Juniors were active at the chapter level, with 31 chairmanships, 10 officer positions, and two regent positions. Three chapters reported that they have outstanding juniors at the chapter level. Eight chapters sold Innisbrook wrapping paper to support the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Junior Products created **\$1,334.25** profit greatly due to the increased patriotism throughout our country. The Junior Shoppe was, as usual, hectic and a fun way to provide **\$ 1,751.04**. The 1<sup>st</sup> step to preserving the future of each chapter is to ask juniors to host a meeting, serve as a committee chair, or chapter officer. I hope each chapter focuses on recruitment and retention of these precious juniors and continues to develop them as a nominee for Outstanding Junior, at the chapter or state level. I want to encourage chapters to welcome their juniors, to create interest in DAR activities, and to treasure Juniors as they are the daughters carrying on in the following generations.

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Mary Jo Horn**

The reports of your Lineage Research were all very interesting. It was amazing at what all you are doing even while you are busy with so many other things. We had 22 chapter requests for lineage research. Seventeen chapters had workshops with nineteen new applications and five new members. Many chapters are using the computer. There is 48 Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers. These are volunteers who will help research in their community for someone requesting help with their DAR application. We appreciate them so much. Some have offered to drive to surrounding counties and courthouses to get needed documentation. The chapter with over 50 members who had the most Lineage Researchers was Topeka Chapter with six. The chapter with less than 50 members who had the most Lineage Researchers was a tie between Council Oak and Four Winds with three each. It is a privilege to serve you Madam Regent and the Kansas State Society in this capacity.

**NSDAR AWARD  
Outstanding Service in the Promotion of Literacy**

It is a pleasure to report that Kansas DAR members continue their concern and interest in literacy. 141 individuals plus chapters as a unit giving time, talents, finances, love and concern are making a difference. They gave 1346 hours working with adults and 10,435 hours with children. The majority of members volunteer within school system programs. One chapter is teaching English to Sudanese refugees. Another chapter has a woman who made her fourth quilt to be auctioned off with the money for a Literacy group. Many chapters give books to groups who give them to disadvantaged children. Another member bakes cookies for her local Friends of the Library activities. Another gives talks to various groups about literacy and especially dyslexia. Topeka Chapter received the top "Shining Star" award of \$1,000 in the Neighborhood Service Category for their literacy projects done in 2000. This money is being used to broaden their literacy work of providing books to all the public schools and community centers that have children's libraries, and to groups such as the Topeka Rescue Mission for gifts. All that they are doing cannot be reported in a 200-word limit report. Madam State Regent, thank you for asking me to chair this vitally important committee.

**MEMBERSHIP****Shirley S. Coupal**

**NSDAR Award  
National Membership Excellence in State Reports 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
South Central Division Award  
Excellence in State Reports by Division**

This Chairman prepared a paper for the Fall Packet, which highlighted the impact of membership loss over the past 15 years. Included were ideas on how to get and keep members. The Winter Packet was mailed in February, outlining the most practical material and suggestions from National. High on every chapter's priorities should be a genealogist, a marketer and a publicist, some tools for these were provided. Seventy-five inquiries have been received from the Office of the Committees, the Patriot Index Lookup Volunteers and other sources not including the KSDAR web site. Awards (details listed in State Awards section) - Best Membership Report to 6 chapters; TELL THE DAR STORY recognition to 5 members; Largest Percentage Increase in Membership to 9 chapters; Largest Increase in Membership to 9 chapters; Most New Members by Application to 20 chapters and Chapters Gaining at Least One New Member to 35 chapters. What do chapters do to increase membership? Twelve chapters sent NO REPORT! Six are trying to get started. Sixteen rely on member recruiting. Ten depend on genealogical workshops. Four participate in special community events. Public Relations was tops with ten. Six chapters do combinations which resulted in new members.

## **MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION**

**Ruth Keys Clark**

This chairman was privileged to visit seven Kansas Chapter this year. On March 31<sup>st</sup> an all day workshop for the Marais des Cygnes Chapter, Jean Mowen, Regent was held in Paola. Betty Bendorf helped organize this well attended event. June 9<sup>th</sup>, State Organizing Secretary, Carol Cochran and this chairman (the traveling duo) did an all day workshop in Hays for the Courtney Spaulding Chapter, Jarilyn Hrabe, Regent. October 13<sup>th</sup> found the traveling duo in Arkansas City for an all day workshop for the Betty Bonney Chapter, Janet Odom, Regent. This officer was speaker at the holiday luncheon of the Newton Chapter, Joyce Miller, Regent, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Lucille Campbell arranged a workshop for the Neodesha Chapter, Betty Thompson, Regent, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The traveling duo worked with a "full house" in the Fredonia morning session and a smaller group in Neodesha that afternoon. With other members of Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Kathryn West Regent, we attended the Atchison Chapter holiday luncheon, Barbara Goehner, Regent December 8<sup>th</sup>. The traveling duo did a workshop for the Susannah French Putney Chapter, Lucille Robinson, Regent, February 16<sup>th</sup>. The traveling duo thank all chapters for the their warm, generous and gracious hospitality. It will be long remembered. Madam State Regent this committee work is a joy and delight. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Ileen Marrs**

The rebuilding of our National Defense is a vital issue of our time. We had a reduced military by more than 50% when we were attacked. Two major issues face this nation. They are: maintaining a strong military and combating the loose immigration laws that allowed 75,000 illegal felons to become citizens prior to 1984. This chairman received the following: 63 chapters reporting the following: 61 chapters had a three minute report on national defense at meetings; 21 Bronze ROTC medals given to High School or Jr. College; 4 Gold ROTC medals to College or University students; 17 Good Citizen medals.

## **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

**Brenda Dooley**

As the Daughters of the American Revolution continue into the new Millennium, we are reminded of the great works we have accomplished in the past. Our focus is also on present and future needs of both our members and of the National Society. In expression of this, the Millennium Administration has chosen for its theme, "Roots from the Past, Linking to the Future". A new national project will be announced and voted on at the 111th Continental Congress in July 2002. Any contributions made to this project prior to approval at Continental Congress will be held until that time. The project amount continues to be \$6.00 per member based on the official membership count as of Jan. 1, 2002. As of Feb. 9, 2002, 52 Kansas chapters have made some contribution to this project with one chapter, Quivira Crossing, having met their

total commitment for this project. I would encourage Kansas Daughters and their chapters to plan to meet their commitment for this worthy project.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS/MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TV**

**Thrya Fager**

Each year the influence of media on our daily lives increases greatly. We are surrounded by violence, hatred and absence of morality in every form of the media. But our Kansas Daughters were active in voicing their opinions. Chapters reported 577 articles and 129 photos in the newspapers, and 237 announcements on the radio. Several chapters initiated publicity for Independence Day, 225th anniversary of the events of the American Revolution and Constitution Week. I received wonderful fact sheets and newsletters. You may view some of them in a notebook I have put together. GREAT JOB KANSAS DAUGHTERS!!

## **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

**Patricia Svaty**

As reported by the chapters the following ladies have taken the five day Volunteer Genealogist Training workshop at Washington, DC: Anne Barbour, Joan Beal Beck, Corrine L. Afton, Betty Bendorf, Ruth Keys Clark, Peggy Boggs, Roberta Hagemann, Patricia Carpenter, Patricia Svaty, Jean Shanellec, Connie Lull, Pat Traffas, Alvera Reynolds, and Rose Lee Liestman. Five chapters reported that their Volunteer Genealogists volunteer on a regular basis. In addition to these ladies, the chapter reported that Jean Ramirez, Mary M. Adams, Alice Walker, Agnes Carr, Jane Lohse, Jeanne Bunn and Dorothy Ellison had taken the 2 day Volunteer Field Genealogist training (the training conducted in Kansas). Nancy Alexander, National Chairman of the Volunteer Genealogist Committee, made a special appeal for Volunteer Genealogist help. In Oct 2001, 4,200 supplementals needed verifying. Four special WORK weeks were set up- Feb. 4-8, April 15-19, May 6-10, and October 7-11, all in 2002. Volunteer Field Genealogists come from this group of trained women. Volunteer Field Genealogists instruct registrars, membership chairmen, lineage research chairmen or DAR members on the proper methods for completing application papers. We need more women to help in this endeavor. After presenting 12 workshops a Volunteer Genealogist may earn a Volunteer Field Genealogist pin. This IS different than the Volunteer Genealogist pin. Field Training classes for Volunteer Genealogists can be conducted outside Washington, DC. The Kansas Field Training class was conducted in 1995. Do we have enough interest to have another one soon?

**NSDAR AWARD****Margaret Bates, VIS Volunteer of the Year**

Kansas is honored to have a 50-year member, Virginia Swenson, serve as National VIS Vice Chairman, Web Page Approval, as well as state vice chairman. Four new chapter websites were added in Kansas, bringing the total to eight unique sites. The state website was also redesigned and expanded. Fifty-nine email issues of the VIS Update were distributed to 216 members. VIS Volunteer members assisted with AMI database input, Web Page Approval, and Web Page Review. One chapter has an electronic newsletter. Several chapters instituted member databases and all chapters use computers for projects such as yearbooks and certificates. The Master Questionnaire showed 475 members using computers for DAR projects and 529 using email. Kansas, with its polarized population, has the greatest numbers of Internet users in the urban areas of Kansas City, Wichita, and Topeka. In rural areas, chapters depend on one or two members with Internet access to disseminate information to the others. Twenty-one chapters named members who were outstanding in this regard. Of primary importance to VIS is membership. Ninety-six prospective members contacted Kansas chapters by email. Of these, 73 visited chapters and 57 have papers in progress.

**WOMEN'S ISSUES****Judy Adams**

All 64 chapters in the state of Kansas reported on this committee. Of these, 31 chapters participated in some way to women's issues. Many members were sponsors of "Relay for Life," while others were involved in breast cancer awareness, woman's role in the family, and the "Everywomen's Resource Center--Designer's Showcase" house. Several chapters have already had programs this year on women's issues~ i.e. "Prevention of Breast Cancer," "Our Heritage," "Nursing as a Profession," "Colonial Women as Compared to Today's Women" and many more. Other chapters have programs scheduled for April and May of this year. There were two excellent articles submitted for the Women's Issues contest~ one was entitled, "Home Schooling in Kansas Needs Accountability" and the other article was written by a breast cancer survivor. Both articles will be submitted to NSDAR in hopes to be selected for publishing in the DAR magazine. Since this is a new national committee, there hasn't been much to draw from in the way of experience. Hopefully, this State Chairman will be able to provide more information to the Chapters as information is available.

## **REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **BYLAWS**

**Isabel McGuire**

The other members of the committee are Jean Lightner, Leslie Odevseff, Margaret Ramsdale and Rita White. There was no action of this committee this year.

### **CREDENTIALS**

**Clarice Kennedy**

Mrs. David Stone (Pat), past Chairman, was most helpful and generous when she passed the necessary paperwork and information on to me. There are two items to be reported on. A slightly revised form was placed in the Fall Packet, and through the efforts of Margaret Bates, State VIS Chairman, instructions and a printable credential form was available on the KSDAR members only web site.

### **FINANCE**

**Alvera Reynolds**

Members of the Finance committee are Mrs. Wayne Cope, Mrs. G. D. Spafford, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Mrs. Lawrence Hagen and Mrs. William Reynolds, Chairman. State Regent, Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter was also in attendance at the Finance Committee meetings. This committee met in September 2001 in Manhattan, Kansas at the beginning of Fall Tour to discuss *items and make recommendations to the Board of Management*. Reports and financial statements were distributed to each member of the committee. The committee met again in January 2002, in Hays, Kansas to review the 2001 finances and prepare the annual budget. The recommended budget for 2002 was submitted to the Spring Board of Management and then submitted to the State Conference for action. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to be a member of your administration.

### **KANSAS DAR LIBRARY**

**Betty Hagen**

The Kansas DAR Library was opened 262 days in 2001 with 1579 patrons visiting the joint facilities with Kansas Genealogical Society. Visitors outside of Kansas came from 15 different states. KSDAR members from Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Mary Wade Strother, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Sagamore, Topeka and William Wilson visited the library. Library docents from the Dodge City Chapter were: Norma Daniels, Rowena White, Anna Lew Johnson, Dixie Wynn, Norma Mills, Mary Ervin, Barbara Boese, Catherine Johnson and Dixie Oringderff. Carol Evans continued entering the library collection into the catalog program. Forty letters for book and supply orders, thank-you notes, research requests and reports to State Regent,

Treasurer and Librarian were mailed. Twelve books were loaned by mail to patrons. The Dodge City Chapter members also give of their time to answering traditional and e-mail correspondence, packing book orders, repairing books, and being of assistance to state officers and chairmen with special projects. The Kansas DAR Library accessioned 76 books with 27 books being purchased from the Walker State Regent Project fund. The Genealogical Records committee gave the library 3 volumes. To the dedicated volunteers from the Dodge City Chapter we would like to thank you for all that you do for the Library.

The State Library Committee is composed of Honorary State Regent Mrs. Harold R. Walker, Mrs. Carol Evans, Mrs. Emily Stoll and Mrs. Norma Jane Daniels. Their work and input on this committee is greatly appreciated. It has been a privilege to work with these ladies. Madam State Regent it has been an honor to serve on this committee.

### **Chapter Contributions to the Kansas DAR Library**

#### **Arthur Barrett Chapter**

Veterans of the United States Military Beattie Area

(Marshall County, Kansas) Civil War through Gulf War

Gift: Marjorie Chase Musil

The Who What When and Where of Richland Township (Marshall County, Kansas)

Gift: Marjorie Chase Musil

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

Class of 1951 at Liberal Kansas High School, 1951-2001

Gift: Reba Maxine Shank Smothermon

#### **Cofachique Chapter**

The Annals of Iola and Allen County, 1868-1945, Volume One

Gift: Joan Beal Beck

The Annals of Iola and Allen County, 1868-1945 Volume Two

Gift: Joan Beal Beck

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

African American and American Indian Patriots of the  
Revolutionary War

Memorial: Florence Westin

From: Faryl Lange

#### **Dodge City Chapter**

Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Genealogical  
Records Index, Series 2, Volumes 1-147

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine and The  
American Spirit, Volume 135, Nos 1-VI, 2001

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

Kansas Biographical Index: County Histories, I Surnames A-K  
II Surnames L-Z,

Memorial: Julia Hull, Daisy Plorner & Elizabeth

Mendenhall

From: Anna Lew Johnson, Norma Jane Daniels &

Rowena White

Genealogical Data from New York Administration Bonds 1753-1799

Gift: Jacqueline Dunham

Genealogical Data From The New York Post-Boy 1743-1773

Gift: Jacqueline Dunham

Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter, Vol. 1 No. 1

Supplement to American Spirit Magazine, July -Sept. 2001

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

Dodge City and Ford County, Kansas 1870-1920, Pioneer Histories  
And Stories

Memorial: Nelson & Leila Johnson, Charles W. &  
Elsie Woolwine,

Henry & Anna Johnson

Gift: Anna Lew Johnson

#### **Eunice Sterling Chapter**

National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims

Lineage Book VI

Gift: Betty J. Bernstorf

National Society Sons and daughters of the Pilgrims

Lineage Book VII

Gift: Betty J. Bernstorf

Families: Keller, Brookhart, Starr, Brison, Towner, Fite, Crook,  
Swan & Others

From: Margaret (Keller) Humphrey

#### **Flores del Sol Chapter**

The Wills of Suffolk County, Long Island, Liber A, 1787-1798

Memorial: Ruth Moore Smith

From: Kathryn Compton

#### **Four Winds Chapter**

The Manor of Maske its History and Individual Properties

Gift: Alice Frazier Walker

Sleeper News, A Quarterly Newsletter in Washington

County, NY, Vol. 7 Nos 3-4 Aug/Nov 1999, Vol. 8,  
Nos 1-4, 2000-2001

Gift: Alice Frazier Walker

#### **Isabella Weldin Chapter**

The Ark Valley Crossroads, Volume 11, Nos 1-4

Gift: Corrine Afton

#### **Little Arkansas Chapter**

Forests, Furrows and Faith, A History of Boyle and Districts (Canada).

Gift: Kaye Stanley

A Pictorial History of Appanoose County, Iowa

Gift: Kaye Stanley

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

Resource File D.A.C. State Library List

From: Mona M. Cunningham

#### **Nathan Edson Chapter**

Wagon Tracks (Subscription of the Santa Fe Trail Association's  
Publication)

Gift: Shirley Coupal



### **Peleg Gorton Chapter**

Hess Genealogy, Ancestral Lines for Hess-Hoble-McClure-Hollister-Milholland-Coppes-Turpin.

From: Dean and Betty Hess

Williams Genealogy, Ancestral Lines for Williams-Delighton-Stafford-Alford

From: Dean and Betty Hess

### **Polly Ogden Chapter**

Abstracts of Declarations of Intention & Petitions for Naturalization,  
20<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Barton County, KS Vol. I

Gift: Betty Ann Hagen

Williamson County, Tennessee, County Court Minutes, May 1806-Apr. 1812

Gift: Betty Ann Hagen

### **Shawnee Mission Chapter**

War Memorials of Kansas - Veteran Monuments & Information,  
Gift: Carol Cochran

Kansas Society NSDAR World War II Book of Remembrance -  
Book I & II

Gift: Carol Cochran

Patriot Index - Corrections DAR Magazine, Jan 01 thru May 01

From: Shawnee Mission Chapter

New Ancestors from DAR Magazine, Jan 01 thru Oct 01

From: Shawnee Mission Chapter

### **William Wilson Chapter**

Kansas Biographical Index: Town, Community Organization  
Histories

Memorial: Eleanor W. (Pollock) Douglass

Gift: Patricia Douglass Smith

### **KSDAR:**

The German Regiment of Maryland and Pennsylvania in the  
Continental Army 1776-1781

Kansas DAR Library Book Fund

Inventory of Maryland Bible Records, Volume One

Kansas DAR Library Book Fund

Pennsylvania Births: Lancaster County 1723-1777

Kansas DAR Library Book Fund

Abstract of Record of Wills, Inventories, Settlements of  
Estates 1771-1902 Wake County, North Carolina

Kansas DAR Library Book Fund

Early Adventurers of The Western Waters, Vol I, The New River  
Of Virginia in Pioneer Days, 1745-1800

Kansas DAR Library Book Fund

South Carolina Jury Lists 1718 through 1783

Kansas DAR Library Book Fund

Index to Pension applications for Indian Wars Service Between 1817-  
1898

Memorial: Verda Berry Thomas

From: KSDAR State Officers Club

Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American

Revolution Annual Report and Proceedings 2000-2001  
From: KSDAR Executive Committee, 1998-2001  
KSDAR Directory of the Kansas Daughters of the American  
Revolution 2000

From: KSDAR Executive Committee 1998-2001

**Walker State Regent Fund:**

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,  
Vol. 40 (Somers 1734-1850; Southbury 1787-1830;  
Southington 1779-1857; South Windsor 1845-1851)

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,  
Vol. 41 (Sterling 1794-1850, Stratford 1639-1840)

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,  
Vol. 42 (Stamford 1641-1852)

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records,  
Vol. 43 (Stonington 1658-1854)

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

OCI - Ohio County (WV) Index Volume 7, Index to  
County Court Order Books (Part 7) 1777-1881 Plus 1871  
Map

Of the Panhandle - Counties of Hancock, Brooke, Ohio & Marshall

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

Belmont County, Ohio Before 1830

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

Tombstone Inscriptions & Family Records of Belmont County,  
Ohio.

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Quarter Session Dockets  
1750-1785

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

Circuit and Circuit Riders Volume I (Pennsylvania)

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

Circuit and Circuit Riders Volume II (Pennsylvania)

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

Berkley County, (West) Virginia Deeds and Wills Abstracts,  
Deed Books 1-5 (1772-1781) Will Books 1-3 (1772-1805)

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

Will Abstracts of Brooke County, (West) Virginia 1797-1849

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

Ohio County (WV) Index Volume 7C Cumulative Personal Time  
Line Index to Volumes 1-7, Pages 1-1876 Index to County  
Court Order Books 1777-1881

Gift: Walker State Regent Project Fund

Historical Records of Old Frederick and Hampshire Counties, Virginia

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Index to Virginia Estates 1800-1865 Vol. I, Counties of Arlington,  
Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William  
and Stafford.

Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William and Stafford.

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Nicknames Past and Present

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Vital Records of Pepperell Massachusetts to the Year 1850

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Vital Records of Townsend, Town Records to 1850 with Marriage Intentions to 1873 and Cemetery Inscriptions

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Vital Records of Plymouth, Massachusetts to the Year 1850

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Vital Records of Alford, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Vital Records of Marshfield, Massachusetts to the Year 1850

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Vital Records of Dedham, Massachusetts 1635-1845

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Vital Records of Needham, Massachusetts 1711-1845

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Miscellaneous Docket Index Suffolk County, Mass. Probate Records 1639-1866

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Inscriptions of the Grave Stones in the Grave Yards of Northampton and of other towns in the Valley of the Connecticut, Springfield, Amherst, Hadley, Hatfield Deerfield, etc. with brief annals of Northampton transcribed.

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Hancock County, Indiana Tombstone Inscriptions One-Hundred Years 1833-1933

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

Hancock County, Indiana, Court Records, Will Indexes 1828-1950, Probate Indexes 1828-1948, Births Court Recorded 1867-1919

Gift: Walker State Regent Project

#### **Genealogical Records:**

**Nancy A. Jennings & Kaye Stanley, KSDAR Genealogical Records Co-Chairman and Mrs. Howard R. Walker, KSDAR State Regent, 1998-2001**

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 145

Enrollment of Ex-Soldiers Their Widows and Orphans of the Late armies of the U.S., Residing in the State of Kansas, County of Ellsworth, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1889

From Smoky Hills Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 146

Miscellaneous Records

From Northeast/Northwest Chapters

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 147

Miscellaneous Records

From Esther Lowrey, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Little Osage Trail, Martha Vail, Susanna French Putney,

Topeka, Uvedale, and William Wilson Chapters

**Miscellaneous Gifts:**

The Treearcher, Volume 43, Nos 1-4, 2001

Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society

Santa Fe National Historic Trail, Newsletter from the  
National Park Service #14

Santa Fe Trail - Miscellaneous materials

Donor unknown

The Burdick Family of Hodgeman Co., KS

Memorial: Opal Fern Carley

Dunn of Kentucky and Kansas

Memorial: Opal Fern Carley

**Gifts To NSDAR Library From Kansas Chapters**

**Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter**

Living Descendants of Blood Royal (in America) Vol 2 & 3

Honorarium: Mrs. Charles T. Edson

Memorial: Belva Geist

Gift: Mrs. Richard C. McGehee

**Mission Hills Chapter**

The Stalls of "Millsborough": A Genealogical History

Of John Stull "The Miller" Pioneer of Western

Maryland (Volumes 1 & 2)

Gift: Mary Kathryn Bannister Frisch

**Neodesha Chapter**

The Kroger Family: Descendants of Jacob Koger

Palatinate of Germany & Henry County, Virginia

Honorarium: Betty Koger

Gift: Lucille Campbell

**Shawnee Mission Chapter**

Lucas County Heritage 2000

Honorarium: Virginia Wachenheim, Frances Blackaby,

Blanche Pflaum, Teresa Bustin, Patricia Powers,

Darlene Jennings

From: Shawnee Mission Chapter

Scots in the USA and Canada 1825-1875

Honorarium: William Chipman

Gift: Betty Bacon Hodges

**Topeka Chapter**

Just a Few Pearsons

Honorarium: Marcella K. Anderson

From Marcella K. Anderson

**KANSAS DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Glenda Torkelson**

Report under DAR Scholarship in the National Committee section.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**Kathryn Compton**

Resolutions committee members are Joy Helmer and Janet Odom. No Resolutions were submitted to the committee by the cut off date. Be thinking early for next year's resolutions. The courtesy resolution may be found in the minutes.

## **REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES**

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP VICE- CHAIRMEN**

#### **OUTSTANDING JUNIOR CONTEST**

**Kristi Kocher**

The KSDAR Outstanding Junior for 2002 is Stephanie Alexandra Davis Valent. She has been a member of the Nathan Edson Chapter since October 1999 but has been an active member from day one, serving as Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. She will be installed soon as Regent. Stephanie has paged two years at State Conference and is a member of the Junior Club and Kansas Cameo Club. Last March she received an award from KSDAR for "Outstanding Constitution Week Participation." Stephanie and her husband, James, have three children. They also serve as foster parents in their community. Stephanie earned her degree from Ft. Hays State University in Office Administration. She holds a variety of offices in her church and community and served as mayor for two years. Congratulations to a much-deserving junior!

## **SALES**

**Leesa Hettenbach**

Report included in Junior Membership under National Committees.

## **KANSAS CHAPEL**

**Jean Ramirez**

The Kansas Chapel, a replica of the Sargent Chapel in the Central Congregational Church in Topeka, Kansas is in our National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. It is a quiet place of meditation for those who work there every day, and a delight for visitors. It is very unique, enjoyed by many and like no other State Room. The beautiful stained glass windows are a source of pride for the Kansas Daughters. Thank you to the Chapters and members that have contributed to the Kansas Chapel Fund. Every name sent in to be memorialized or honored is placed in the Memorial Book, which is in a case at the back of the chapel. This book is on display during Continental Congress. This Chairman has notified the families of those being honored in this manner, of the Chapter's contribution. Thank you Madam Regent, for the privilege to serve in this capacity during your administration.

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Gaila Hein**

The State Parliamentarian has served at the State Conference, Board Meetings and attended the Northwest and Northeast District Meetings. She has been available to advise on matters of parliamentary procedure and bylaw concerns. She has received and replaced on file, new copies of chapter bylaws, revisions and amendments. It has been a pleasure to serve you, Madam State Regent and the Kansas State Society.

## **PRESS BOOK**

**Sue Ellen Smith**

There have been many changes this year for the Press Book. Last year it was voted at conference to continue to have newspaper articles, but to have photos and special events of the chapters represented in the Press Book as well. A guideline was established to help chapters understand the new procedures. All chapters have done a FABULOUS job of following these new guidelines! Twenty-four chapters sent items to the DAR Press Book for the year of 2001-2002. All chapters entered three or more pages. First place for the most newspaper articles went to the Dodge City Chapter for 40 1/2 pages. Second place tie for the most newspaper articles went to the Quivira Crossing Chapter and the Sarah Steward Chapter for 13 pages. Third place went to the Susannah French Putney Chapter for 9 pages. The Honorable Mention Tie went to the Council Oak Chapter and the Isabella Weldin Chapter with 8 pages. The most Pictorial Photos went to the Topeka Chapter with 13 camera pictures.

## **STATE AWARDS**

**Patricia R. Fox**

The chapters and individuals receiving Certificates of Award at the 104th State Conference are as follows:

### **KSDAR 2002 Scholarship**

2001-2002 KSDAR Scholarship

Meaghan Annette Jackson (Sponsored by Four Winds Chapter)

2001-2002 Gladys E. Routh Scholarship

Candice Marie Randall (Sponsored by Atchison Chapter)

### **KSDAR 2002 Outstanding Youth Volunteer, Kansas State Winner**

KSDAR Service for Veterans

Adam Brown from Topeka, nominated jointly by Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka Chapters

### **American History**

Mission Hills - For outstanding work regarding American History displays

Dodge City - For outstanding achievement

Susannah French Putney - For quality of essay contest material

## **American Indians**

- Dodge City - For promoting Navajo American Indian Culture to 265 people at an awards assembly.  
Flores Del Sol - Donation of 13.5 lbs. of items for use at Bacone College.  
Susannah French Putney - Donation of 300 lbs. for use at Bacone College.  
Quivira Crossing - Donation of 35 sweaters to students at Chemawa Indian School.  
Topeka - For outstanding participation to name the new state office Building, the Charles Curtis State Office Building, honoring the only American Indian to serve as Vice-President of the United States.

## **Community Service Awards**

Council Oak	Mission Hills
Courtney Spalding	Molly Foster Berry
Dodge City	Olathe
Flores Del Sol	Quivira Crossing
Isabella Weldin	Prairie Rose
John Haupt	Sagamore
Little Arkansas	Stone Corral
Martha Vail	Topeka
Sagamore	

## **Constitution Week & Commemorative Events**

### **Commemorative Events - Chapters for support of the State Web Page:**

Cimarron River Valley	Oceanus Hopkins
Courtney-Spaulding	Prairie Rose
Dodge City	Quivira Crossing
Isabella Weldin	Sagamore
James Ross	Susannah French Putney
Kanza	Three Trails West
Martha Loving Ferrell	Topeka

### **Commemorative Events - Chapters for Best Reporting:**

Courtney-Spaulding	Shawnee Mission
Good-Land	Stone Corral
Martha Loving Ferrell	Three Trails West
Nathan Edson	Topeka
Quivira Crossing	

### **Commemorative Events - Commemorative Partners with Department of Defense, 50th Anniversary of the Korean War**

Abilene	Major Elijah Hyde
Courtney-Spaulding	Molly Foster Berry
Desire Tobey Sears	Prairie Rose
Dodge City	Quivira Crossing
Flores del Sol	Sagamore

Good-Land  
Four Winds  
Isabella Weldin

Shawnee Mission  
Three Trails West  
Topeka

Constitution Week - Chapters Reporting Activities in all areas:

Quivira Crossing  
Shawnee Mission  
Mission Hills  
Dodge City

Topeka  
John Haupt  
Prairie Flint Hills  
Nathan Edson

Constitution Week - Chapters Reporting Activities in most areas:

Flores del Sol  
Sagamore

Constitution Week - Honorable Mention:

Good-Land  
Tomahawk  
Olathe  
Kanza

Mary Wade Strother  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Desire Tobey Sears

**DAR Good Citizens**

Prairie Flint Hills - To Recognize Chapter for sponsorship of the winner of the State Good Citizen Award

Courtney Spalding - Contact the most schools (18) and had 7 Good Citizens

Dodge City - For having the most Good Citizens (9) and contacting 15 schools

Abilene - For giving the largest award to one Good Citizen (\$200.00).

**DAR Museum**

Major Elijah Hyde - Outstanding chapter program given by member

Prairie Flint Hills - Outstanding chapter program by member/correspondent docent

Stone Corral - Presented Museum Minute at each chapter meeting

**DAR Service for Veterans**

**Chapters Receiving Awards**

Abilene

Atchison

Byrd Prewitt

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Courtney Spalding

Mission Hills

Topeka (2)

Eunice Sterling

Emporia

Arthur Barrett

John Haupt

Little Arkansas

Council Oak

Prairie Rose

Randolph Loving

Samuel Linscott

Shawnee Mission Martha Loving Ferrell

Susannah French Putney

Prairie Flint Hills (2)

Newton

Uvedale

Wyandot

Quivira Crossing

Molly Foster Berry

Betty Washington

Stone Corral

John Athey

Kanza

Little Osage Trail

Dodge City

James Ross

Olathe

Flores Del Sol

Sagamore

Sarah Steward

Esther Lowrey

Polly Ogden



Major Elijah Hyde  
Three Trails West  
Mary Wade Strother  
Four Winds

Cimarron River Valley	Neodesha
William Wilson	Nathan Edson
Desire Tobey Sears	Tomahawk
Isabella Weldin	

#### **Individual Awards for Outstanding Service for Veterans:**

Mrs. Jackie Bowen, Atchison Chapter - For leadership of the Veterans Day Parade

Mrs. Fay Talley, Washington Chapter - For work with veterans in nursing homes.

Mrs. Wanda Hackney, Little Arkansas Chapter - For providing new lumber to nursing homes and published newspaper articles of veterans stories

Mrs. Pat Fox, Three Trails West Chapter - For participation in the Annual Homeless Veterans Stand Down in Kansas City, Ks.

#### **Genealogical Records**

For exceptional participation in collecting Genealogical Records

Three Trails West with 1,727 pages

Sarah Steward with 299 pages

Newton with 260 pages

Council Oak with 231 pages

Esther Lowrey with 200 pages

#### **Junior American Citizens**

Recognition for Participation in JAC Contest

Dodge City with 60 winners

Eunice Sterling with 3 winners

Isabella Weldin with 3 winners

Cimarron River Valley with 3 winners

Desire Tobey Sears with 2 winners

#### **Lineage Research**

Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers - Chapters with over 50 members

Topeka - with 6 volunteers

Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers - Chapters with under 50 members

Council Oak - with 3 volunteers

Four Winds - with 3 volunteers

#### **Literacy Challenge**

Topeka

Three Trails West

Shawnee Mission

Mission Hills

#### **Membership**

**Largest Percentage Increase in Membership**

Chapters with 26-50 Members

William Wilson 6.7%

Stone Corral 3.1%  
 Chapters with 51-100 Members  
 Prairie Rose 3.4%  
 Sagamore 2.6%  
 Mary Wade Strother 1.4%  
 Chapters with 101-200 Members  
 Eunice Sterling 2.7%  
 Tomahawk 1.0%

#### **Largest Increase in Membership**

Chapters with 26-50 Members  
 First - William Wilson  
 Second - Council Oak, John Atthey, Stone Corral (3-way tie)  
 Chapters with 51-100 Members  
 First - Prairie Rose, Sagamore (2-way tie)  
 Third - Mary Wade Strother  
 Chapters with 101-200 Members  
 First - Eunice Sterling  
 Second - Tomahawk

#### **Most New Members by Application**

Chapters with 12-25 Members  
 First - Isabella Weldin, Jeremiah Howard (2-way tie)

#### **Most New Members by Application (cont'd)**

Chapters with 26-50 Members  
 First - William Wilson  
 Second - Esther Lowrey, Martha Loving Ferrell, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Wichita (5-way tie)  
 Chapters with 51-100 Members  
 First - Newton, Prairie Rose (2-way tie)  
 Third - Mission Hills  
 Fourth - Flores Del Sol  
 Fifth - Betty Washington, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Wyandot (4-way tie)  
 Chapters with 101-200 Members  
 First - Eunice Sterling  
 Second - Tomahawk  
 Third - Shawnee Mission, Topeka (2-way tie)

#### **Chapters Gaining at Least One New Member**

Chapters with 12-25 Members  
 Isabella Weldin  
 Jeremiah Howard

#### **Chapters with 26-50 Members**

Cofachique	Lois Warner
Council Oak	Martha Loving Ferrell
Desire Tobey Sears	Nathan Edson
Emporia	Polly Ogden
Esther Lowrey	Stone Corral
James Ross	Wichita
Jane Dean Coffey	William Wilson
John Haupt	

#### **Chapters with 51-100 Members**

Betty Washington  
Dodge City  
Flores Del Sol  
General Edward Hand  
Mission Hills  
Newton  
Prairie Rose

Randolph Loving  
Sagamore  
Sarah Steward  
Susannah French Putney  
Three Trails West  
Uvedale  
Wyandot

#### **Chapters with 101-200 Members**

Eunice Sterling  
Shawnee Mission

Tomahawk  
Topeka

#### **Best Membership Report**

Southwest District - Dodge City  
Southeast District - Susannah French Putney & Isabella Weldin  
Northeast District - Prairie Rose & Tomahawk  
Northwest District - Nathan Edson

#### **Special Recognition for Telling the DAR Story in 30 Seconds**

Jackie Casey - Oceanus Hopkins  
Betty Thompson - Neodesha  
Margaret Bates - Prairie Rose

#### **Press Book**

##### **Most Newspaper Articles**

First Place - Dodge City with 40-1/2 pages  
Second Place (tie) - Quivira Crossing & Sarah Steward with 13 pages each  
Third Place - Susannah French Putney with 9 pages  
Honorable Mention (tie) - Council Oak & Isabella Weldin with 8 pages Each  
Most Pictorial Photos-Topeka with 14

#### **Public Relations, Motion Picture, Radio and Television**

First Place - Council Oak -Very outstanding publicity and chapter newsletters  
Second Place - Molly Foster Berry - Activities in the Community and Fact Sheet  
Dodge City - Outstanding radio publicity

#### **Volunteer Information Specialists**

##### **Committee Website**

Commemorative Events & Constitution Week  
Corrine Afton

##### **Outstanding Chapter Report**

Nathan Edson Chapter - Shirley Coupal, Chairman

KSDAR VIS Volunteer of the Year  
Pat Fox, Three Trails West Chapter

Outstanding VIS Service  
Kelli Kelland, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter  
Virginia Feitz, Olathe Chapter

New Chapter Websites  
Council Oak - Clarice Kennedy, Webmistress  
Cimarron River Valley - Virginia McNitt, Regent  
Prairie Flint Hills - Alice Purdy, Regent  
Nathan Edson - Shirley Coupal, Regent

## **REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

### **CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN**

**Peggy M. Boggs**

This chairman has greatly appreciated the opportunity to work with the State Regent and the conference committee in the planning and realization of the 2002 State Conference. The State Regent visualized a conference with themes true to the purposes of DAR, permitted input and delegated responsibilities. Committee members were knowledgeable and diligent. Barbara Dale, the Assistant Chairman, has been irreplaceable. The Hays Convention and Visitors' bureau has surpassed all expectations in giving advice, information, materials and actual physical help. The motel staff has been pleasant, efficient and eager to please. Fort Hays State University, Topeka and Hays Public Schools have furnished instruments, equipment, and talent. Kansas Daughters from Northwest District and elsewhere in Kansas have enthusiastically volunteered to help in many different ways. The NW District Director and Courtney-Spalding Chapter have led the way in assistance. The pageantry of the SAR, the beautiful pages, notable guests, memorable speakers, talented musicians and the graciousness of Kansas Daughters will be remembered.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER****JEAN COUPAL SMITH****2002 KSDAR State Conference Treasurer's Report****Receipts:**

General Fund Start Up	\$ 268.00
Meals and Registrations	9158.42
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>9444.42</b>

**Disbursements:**

Holiday Inn Hays	\$ 7844.60
Conference Speaker/Gifts	50.00
Museum Tour	104.27
Music Entertainment	150.00
Conference Program (printing)	57.00
Conference Chairman Expense (decorations, door prizes, etc.)	472.92
Conference Treasurer Supplies	96.80
Credential Chairman Supplies	28.32
House Committee Supplies	6.22
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 8810.13</b>

Refund-Meals	45.00
Bank Charge	26.22
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 8881.13</b>

**ENDING BALANCE** **\$ 563.29**

**Number of Meals Served:**

Cameo Club Luncheon	33
Chapter Regents' Club Dinner	50
Friendship Dinner	65
State Chairmen's Breakfast	42
Friday Luncheon	139
Friday Banquet	171
State Officers' Breakfast	18
Chapter Regents' Luncheon	128
<b>TOTAL MEALS SERVED</b>	<b>646</b>

**HOUSE COMMITTEE****Robynn Tolbert**

The 2002 State Conference in Hays has been a memorable experience. Your House Committee has worked around unforeseen obstacles to make this a comfortable conference. This was made easy as a result of the excellent planning by the State Regent, the State Conference Chairman, and the State Conference Marshal. The capable cooperation of the hotel staff has provided quick resolutions to issues of physical environment. All DAR members and guests have been gracious and understanding in their requests and their

willingness to help when asked. Your House Committee has greatly enjoyed working with all the Daughters in attendance. This Chairman is especially indebted to Judith O'Brate for her outstanding and timely work as Assistant. Both the Chairman and Assistant appreciate the opportunity to serve this Administration and to work with the Daughters of Kansas. We are honored to serve you.

## **MARSHAL**

**Mary Frish**

It is an honor to serve the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution as Marshal of the 104<sup>th</sup> annual State Conference. I look forward to working with the State Officers and my assistant, Mrs. Jayne Varney to make the conference run smoothly while following protocol dictated by the National Society.

## **PAGES**

**Eadie Flickinger**

Thank you for giving me the honor of serving the State Society as Page Chairman. It has been a privilege to work with these young ladies. This chairman appreciates the time they took away from their homes, families, schools, and jobs, to serve KSDAR. I would like to thank all of the ladies who packed up their white clothing, and whose efforts helped to make this a successful conference.

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Brenda J. Dooley**

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Northwest District was held September 17, 2001 at the Manhattan Holidome in Manhattan, KS. KSDAR Board of Management met in the morning. The District meeting convened after lunch with Mrs. Brenda J. Dooley, District Director, presiding. The invocation was given by Mrs. Joan Page, Polly Ogden Chapter. Mrs. Ruth Marsden, Polly Ogden Chapter Regent, gave the welcome with the response given by Mrs. Jean Lightner, Assistant District Director. Roll call was taken with 30 members representing 13 chapters present. There were 51 non-district members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$199.17. The District voted to donate \$100.00 to the State Regents project of endowing a scholarship for the State Good Citizen. Since State Officer and State Chairman reports had been given in the morning, they were not repeated. State Regent, Mrs. Patricia Carpenter, explained the changes that will take place for the 2002 Fall Tour. Mrs. Dooley, on behalf of the Daughters of Northwest District, thanked the Polly Ogden Chapter for their gracious hospitality.

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Anne Barbour**

The Fifty-sixth Northeast District Meeting was held September 18<sup>th</sup> at Milburn Country Club, Overland Park. The Three Trails West Chapter, Mrs. Patricia Fox Regent, served as hostess. The meeting was called to order by District Director, Anne Barbour. Mrs. Fox gave the welcome with response from State Vice-Regent Sammy Cope. Eighty-five Members were present from 17 of the 18 District Chapters, with a total registration of 100 including 10 State Officers. State Regent, Mrs. Pat Carpenter was introduced who then introduced Honorary State Regents, Past Vice-Presidents General, other State Officers and State Parliamentarian. State Officers and 22 State Chairmen and three District Officers gave reports. We enjoyed a colorful and patriotic dance program given by the All American Cloggers. The District voted to donate \$100 to the State Regent's project that is to endow a scholarship for the winner of the Kansas Good Citizen Award. Pat invited all district members to the 2002 District Meeting that will include the Board of Management Meeting and a one-day workshop/meeting for all districts. The meeting will be in Salina in the fall, with a date to be announced. Northeast District will be the hostess for the Board of Management Meeting.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Betty Bendorf**

The Seventy-First annual meeting of the Southeast District was held Wednesday, September 19, 2001 at the First Christian Church in Garnett. Hostess Chapter was Four Winds, Laura Cox, Regent. Betty Bendorf, District Director called the meeting to order. Following opening ceremonies led by Betty Penn, Laura Cox, Regent introduced Bill Dick, Mayor of Garnett who gave greetings. The response was given by Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent. Pat Carpenter, State Regent introduced the State Officers and Honored Guests. The State Regent gave her report followed by the State Officers and State Chairmen. Roll Call was taken with 43 District members present consisting of 11 Regents, four Vice Regents, 2 Associate Members and 26 members. Marie Graham of Garnett entertained us on the Harpsichord at lunch. At least one State Officer was seated at each table and asked us to recall some of the best programs at our chapter meetings. First business of the afternoon was to fill the vacancy of Assistant Director and to elect Sari Hunt as Secretary/Treasurer. The District Director read from the By-Laws regarding elections. She then called for nominations. Dona Lesh from General Edward Hand was named. There were no other nominations and she was elected unanimously. Sari Hunt of Cofichique chapter was nominated for Secretary/Treasurer. She was unanimously elected. Minutes of the September 20, 2000 meeting were read, corrected and approved. A motion was made, seconded and passed to donate \$50.00 to the State Regent's Project. Final registration of 59 was reported by Laura Cox. Bendorf thanked Laura Cox and the Four Winds Chapter for a wonderful meeting. Closing Benediction was given by Mrs. Marilee Archer.

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Judith O'Brate**

The fifty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Southwest District was held at Crestview Country Club in Wichita, Kansas on Thursday, September 20, 2001. The District meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with Judith O'Brate, District Director, presiding. Regent Ardith Ott of Flores del Sol Chapter welcomed everyone to the meeting. Following opening ceremonies, Patricia Carpenter, State Regent made introductions. Thirteen Chapters answered roll call. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The current balance in Kanaza Bank, Kingman, KS is \$121.61. This does not include registration dues collected on September 20, 2001. The chair recognized Kathryn Compton who moved to send \$50. to the State Regent's project. The motion was seconded by Mary Alice Fugett. The motion carried. Patricia Carpenter, Kansas State Regent gave remarks and announcements. The State Officers and State Committee Chairmen gave their reports followed by the noon luncheon with the invocation given by Jean Ramirez. At 1:00 p.m. the meeting continued with the registration report given by Cindy Sprenkle. Various chairmen gave announcements. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction given by Edith Wahlen.



## **REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS**

### **ABILENE-Abilene**

**Leesa Hettenbach**

#### **NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

This has been a very exciting year for the Abilene Chapter. In April of 2001, we presented a very deserving senior with a chapter citizenship award. She also received a \$200.00 Abilene DAR Scholarship. In May we had a Memorial Service for two of our Chapter Members. We had the Past State Regent, Alice Walker, give a program on "How to conduct a meeting/officer's responsibilities". In December we had a wonderful musical program. Another program was the History of the Abilene DAR Chapter. We all learned a thing or two!!! For publications, the local radio announcer came and spoke. Our monthly attendance has dwindled, but we have continued to have outstanding programs.

### **ARTHUR BARRETT-Marysville**

**Susan Etelamaki**

Arthur Barrett chapter had a busy year. The chapter membership stands at 32. We have four applications pending. We are still awaiting word from National on the Barrett Marker Project and hope to have it resolved soon. Our program focus this year was genealogy. We heard about "The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly of Genealogy", a grandmother's reminiscences of her life and times and The Guittard Family history, took us back to the days of the Pony Express in Beattie, Kansas. On Veteran's Day, the chapter heard Bob Roeder, a Frankfort, Kansas Vietnam Veteran, describe war-time experiences and share Civil War Memorabilia. We heard about Christmas customs around the world at our December potluck. We were tickled In February, to hear the students' reports about the Signers of the Declaration of Independence and to listen to the Good Citizen essays. It made us very proud. Our chapter goal for the coming year is to increase membership.

### **ATCHISON- Atchison**

**Barbara Goehner**

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

The Atchison Chapter still maintains its twelve members and is continuing to look for new members. Our meetings are always informative and educational and are held the second Saturday of the month. For the third year in a row one of our members organized the Veteran's Day Parade. Another member rode on a DAR marked van while twirlers taught by our Past Regent marched. This officer had the pleasure of organizing two floats full of first and second graders along with third graders walking behind the floats. All three grades performed

at the Elk's Lodge for the Veterans where they handed out hand made thank you cards and lots of hugs. In December our Chapter hosted the Leavenworth Captain Jesse Leavenworth DAR members for lunch and a joint meeting. Our members are proud of their heritage and of their Atchison Chapter.

## **BETTY BONNEY–Arkansas City**

**Janet Odom**

Betty Bonney Chapter is struggling as we lost two members in death, reducing our membership to ten. We gained one member by reinstatement but need an additional member to meet the required twelve to maintain our chapter. We are working to meet and exceed this membership requirement. We changed our meeting time from 2:00 P.M. to 10:00 A.M. on the third Saturday of the month. When meetings resumed in September 2001 we began meeting in the Fellowship Hall of First Southern Baptist Church. With these changes meetings are more convenient to members and guests. Monthly programs vary, being either informative or seasonal in content. In October a genealogy workshop was publicized by the chapter and conducted by Ruth Clark and Carol Cochran. Six prospects showed interest as a result. In November a window display in a local drug store paid honor to the Veterans. Personal items were collected for the Veterans at the Winfield Veterans Home. Members of Peleg Gorton Chapter, Winfield were invited to join us at the February 2002 meeting for the visit of State Regent, Patricia Carpenter. Regent Carpenter presented the program "The Madonna's of the Trail". This meeting was the highlight of our year.

## **BETTY WASHINGTON-Lawrence**

**Annie Merriam**

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

We added two new members, two associate members, and one member was re-instated. Programs have varied. State Regent Pat Carpenter gave us a peek into the future. Members shared programs: Indian collections, history of the chapter, history of ancestors and recycling. The nurse for Girls State spoke of her duties. The chapter decorated seventeen boxes and filled them for Veterans in nursing homes for Christmas. Veterans were also given treats and cards at Valentine's Day, Easter and were remembered on birthdays with a card and hat. Tin cans and aluminum cans were collected to help raise money for the local Humane Society. Two scholarships for Girls State were given. A Flag flown over the Capital in D.C. was presented to the Kanawa Township Hall. Two medals were given to Kansas University, one for outstanding ROTC and one for Navy. Membership has been stressed and guests are invited to meetings. All meetings are listed in the calendar section and meetings are written up for the society page and submitted along with pictures. Members took inventory of our DAR collection that is housed in the local library. A memorial service was presented by our Chaplain, in honor of the four members who passed away this year.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Byrd Prewitt Chapter has only eight active members living in the Grant County area. We have recently lost a member, Logusta Heizer Dutcher of Hugoton. A program presented by Charles Hacker, a veteran and Senior Boy Scout Leader in Ulysses, was the Flag Ceremony followed by the correct Etiquette in the presence, presentation, and display of the Flag. Our Leadership Grant County class of 2001 project was a Veteran's Memorial on Main Street, with funds raised by people buying bricks. We purchased a brick in the name of the Chapter. The dedication was November 11th, 2001, following the September 11th tragedy. This regent has attended the Southwest District Meeting and the State Meeting and I am heartened to hear of the change in venue for the State Officers reports at a joint District Meeting, even if it is centrally located each time at the same place, I feel the funds expended will be less and our State officers will not have to take so much time off from their responsibilities. Our chapter has joined with the Garden City and Liberal Chapters on occasion and I feel these kinds of exchange should be encouraged. Sharing friendship and enjoying a special program or event enhances this organization. Our visit to the KSDAR Library in Dodge City will afford each of us an opportunity to learn how to better access materials. Our Genealogical Records chairman will lead us along with the help of the volunteer staff. Our Good Citizen award will be made with the High School achievement announcements.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH-Leavenworth    Kathryn A. West**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The chapter focused on gathering and identifying newspaper clippings, photographs, old scrapbooks, and certificates in preparations for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October 2006. Several working groups have been formed and at each meeting, new items of interest were shown. We are fortunate to have a program booklet in excellent condition from 1908. Our Vice Regent Andrea Auvil arranged excellent programs including Jennie Zygmuntowics about the Women's Army Corps, and Sister Mary Lenora about St. Mary College. We learned about "Lincoln in Kansas" by local author Carol Ayres, followed Lewis and Clark through the local area in a presentation by Matt Nowak. We were invited guests of the Atchison chapter and had a delightful Christmas luncheon. Sandra Bohne displayed all the latest genealogical software published and available either at the LDS church or through purchase. We participated in the Leavenworth Veteran's Day Parade, the Patriots Day Parade in McLouth, and the Leavenworth High School ROTC Award Ceremony, presenting the DAR medal and medals for the best-drilled cadets in the class. We lost three members to death, U.S. Navy Veteran Leslie

Sampson, Jacqueline Lyman, and Ruth Dawes. We welcomed Joyce Peak as a transfer member.

## **CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY-Liberal**

**Virginia McNitt**

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

We have emphasized communication and recruitment this past year. A newsletter has been sent monthly to our members and prospective members to remind them of meeting times and places as well as any changes or news of interest or concern. We hope to have several new members to report next year for our efforts. The programs we have scheduled have explored the roots of our heritage in America. Lola Caraway reported on her discovery that the ancestor she thought was a Tory was actually one of the Minute Men, and what the Minute Men were noted for. At another meeting, Lois Morrissey shared pictures and anecdotes of the Colonial life of one of her DAR ancestors. At our chapter's Annual George Washington Day Tea this year, we honored eight poster contest winners and their families. Mrs. Dallas Mayer modeled for the group the authentic Colonial Period Dress she had made to honor one of her DAR ancestors. Our Good Citizen, Katy Scott, presented her winning essay via video and two young ladies from the High School Forensics Team shared their thoughts on "The Power of Words" and "Acceptance".

## **COFACHIQUE-Iola**

**Donna Hawn**

This has been a hectic year for our chapter. Our past regent, Sarah Hunt, resigned in July, She had family obligations. Four members of the chapter attended State Conference, Sarah Hunt, Virginia Pettit, Joan Beck and Donna Hawn. In September we met at our usual time and place, a nominating committee was selected. In October officers were voted on and installed. We had programs on Continental Congress, Teapots and tiles, Christopher Columbus, and The Mayflower Compact. The compact was read and copies were given to the members. After the September meeting, the members met for the first annual Constitutional Flag raising at the Veterans Wall in the courthouse square. Sarah Hunt, Gayle Campbell and Donna Hawn attended the fall tour meeting in Garnett. Sarah Hunt is now the new treasurer and will be installed March 18, 2002.

**NSDAR Award**  
**Chapter Achievement - Level 2**  
**Honorable Mention-tie – Chapters with Largest Membership**  
**Increase by Chapter Size by Division – South Central Division**  
**Chapters Under 25 Members**

Council Oak Chapter, Council Grove, has been raising funds for the Madonna of the Trail restoration to take place in mid-2002. Our plan is for restoration to be finished in time for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the Fall Pilgrimage in 2003. We had lunch at the Custer House at Fort Riley as a combined meeting with Lois Warner Chapter. Guests also were from Emporia, Abilene and Polly Ogden. A Military tattoo followed a tour of the First Territorial Capitol. Installation of Officers was a dinner meeting in May at the Kaw Mission with Patricia Carpenter, State Regent installing the new officers. Our Mayor signed a Constitution week proclamation and had the proclamation printed in the paper. Our Chapter has its own web site now. Member, Ruth Larson, shared her stories as a Marine for our November meeting. Our roll call was items for the VA Hospital in Topeka. Small flags were given to the Veterans at a local Nursing Home. Chapter members brought mittens and socks to November and December meetings to be distributed through our local Care and Share Program. Our Chapter is honored to have Colleen Anderson serve as State Reporter, Clarice Kennedy as Credentials Chairman and Phyllis Metzger as Genealogical Records Chairman.

**NSDAR Award**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Courtney-Spalding Chapter celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon with special guests Alvera Reynolds, State Treasurer, Colleen Anderson, State Reporter, and representatives from Chapters Major Elijah Hyde and Jonathan Gilbert. In June, Ruth Keyes Clark and Carol Cochran, State Organizing Secretary, presented a genealogy workshop that produced several prospective members and provided helpful information to all. Providing posters to local school libraries and bookmarks to the public library commemorated Constitution Week. Courtney-Spalding Chats, our new monthly newsletter, has features such as Chapter Daughters, Signers of the Constitution, Chapter minutes from 75 years ago, birthdays and DAR anniversaries for the month. Our Chapter was awarded the "Commemoration Partner" certificate by the Korean War Commemoration Committee. One of the numerous activities done to receive this award was a month-long display in the public library gallery of items received from the DOD. In November, we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of member Ida Vincent (a 27-year DAR member) with a donation to the State

DAR Library. This year we had nine good citizens from nine schools in northwest Kansas. Programs have included topics such as Bleeding Kansas, God's Wonderful World, Revolutionary War Lineage, and a special piano concert by students from Fort Hays State University.

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS-Mankato**

**Janelle Green**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Desire Tobey Sears observed Flag Day learning about the "Star Spangled Banner Project", an effort to preserve the nation's first flag. Programs followed the "roots" concept in the national and state themes and imparted knowledge about the Constitution, backyard conservation, U.S. colonial landmarks, ancestors' aprons, and Irish roots. To observe Women's American History Month, we learned about Sacajawea's role on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. The chapter viewed the slide program "In Step with Time" from the DAR Museum. Programs about the Pilgrims and the White House were presented at Junior American Citizens meetings at Randall Elementary School. We had 20 entries in the JAC Contest-Poster Category. Two schools submitter entries in the Good Citizens competition. Arrangements have been made for refurbishing the marker in Jewell honoring early settlers of Jewell County and marking the site of Fort Jewell. Members are diligent in collecting Campbell's labels for DAR schools, cancelled stamps for veterans, and UPC labels for cash redemption. The chapter was represented at Fall Board of Management Meeting and State Conference. Peggy Spafford serves as KSDAR Registrar and State Finance Committee member and Brenda Dooley serves as Northwest District Director and State President General's Project Chairman.

**DODGE CITY–Dodge City**

**Jacqueline Dunham**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
NSDAR 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
South Central Division 1<sup>st</sup> Place:  
Bill and Pat Mercado  
For Outstanding Contributions to the Community  
Through Cultural, Educational, Humanitarian  
Patriotic or Citizenship Endeavors  
JAC Award  
For Chapters with the Largest Amount of JAC Publicity in Inches**

Members spent many hours taking care of the KSDAR Library and one member is entering the card catalog on computer. We presented a Community Service Award to Bill and Pat Mercado for being instrumental in establishing "Stop the Violence" in Dodge City. A certificate was presented to Caldwell Bankers for their patriotic display of 2,800 flags down city streets on

the Fourth of July. Taking books, magazines, Christmas gifts, used clothing and decorations to the Kansas Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge helped veterans. For Veteran's Day we distributed 250 "You are Loved" lapel pins and Korean War 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins to Kansas Soldiers Home and four area communities. Over 800 books were delivered to AMVETS in Wichita. We worked with youth in American History Essay Contest and 344 entries were received in the JAC Contest. A flag was presented to a Boy Scout troop and 65 mini flags went to veterans. Guest speakers informed us on planting and caring for trees, and about World War II. Programs on women patriots, Indian schools, and Christmas carols were informative. Publicity included over 1,000 newspaper inches and 216 half-minute radio spot announcements for history and 19 spots for Constitution Week.

**EMPORIA-Emporia**

**Wanda Martin**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Emporia Chapter members always enjoy our meeting in February honoring our DAR Good Citizen. This year our winner was Amy Ringler of Emporia High School. She received a \$100 savings bond, medal and certificate. The meeting in Madison was well attended and a wonderful brunch was served. We delved into our history with members giving two minutes of their family facts. Members attended lunch at the Custer Home for the Fort Riley Trip and enjoyed the ceremonies there. We cancelled our May meeting because of the death of a most cherished member and former Regent, Frances Jones. She will be missed along with another member Mayree Robe White. On a happier note, we welcomed a new member to our group and another prospective member has her papers completed. Members gave interesting programs on the Constitution and the All Veteran's Tribute. We again enjoyed meeting our friends from Council Oak Chapter for lunch in October. The sad events of the tragedy of September 11, 2001 left us bereaved. Our member who is an administrator of the Salvation Army traveled to New York to give grief counseling. Our chapter's main focus is on Veterans and with our member who makes beautiful quilts and lap robes. What would we do without Violet Butter, our quilt lady?

**ESTHER LOWREY-Independence**

**Margaret Stout**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

The Esther Lowrey Chapter has been rather quiet this year. We have enjoyed a tour of the historical homes of Independence via pictures and comments including the home of Mrs. Gurnsey. We also had a program on the revolutionary Soldier, given by Col. Bud Totton, (Retired). We gather puzzles, playing cards, books and lap robes for the veterans home in Winfield. We had

a spot announcement on the radio in the fall, with a few inquiries. The chapter added two new members, and one transfer. We also have one with their papers ready to send. We lost one member in October.

**EUNICE STERLING– Wichita**

**Betty James Bernstorf**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
C.A.R. Certificate of Award  
Outstanding Support of Senior Leadership  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place-tie for Chapters with Most New Members  
by Application by Chapter Size  
South Central Division  
Most New Members-Chapters with 101-200**

Eunice Sterling is making progress in the fact we seem to be able to avoid making some of our previous mistakes. Our Registrar has been working diligently, having gained 13 new members for the chapter, a reinstatement and 5 transfers in – however with 9 resigning, 7 deceased and 1 transferring out we didn't gain much. Programs are "in house" -- having explored DAR History in Wichita, especially Cowtown with the Munger House which was a gift from the chapter years ago, The History of the Pentagon, The story of Julia Ward Howe's "Mine Eyes have seen the Glory" among others. We continue our support of Botanica and have our April meeting at the Wichita Gardens. Changes in procedures at the Naturalization Courts have caused us some concern – the day has been changed to Thursday and the location from the Federal Court House to Wichita City Hall. We continue to support the courts either in person or by finding SAR's or CAR's to attend. We have increased our monetary support for both CAR and JAC activities. Our financial committee was particularly successful this year, having realized over \$700 from the Christmas Bazaar. That group is convinced that 'hard work does pay off.'

**FLORES DEL SOL-Wichita**

**Ardith L. Ott**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement Level - 1**

Flores del Sol hosted a September Membership Tea. Several prospective members attended as well as guests from another chapter. We observed Constitution week with a display at the local library as well as supplying DAR Constitution Week Posters to other schools. We were pleased to host the Southwest District meeting on Sept. 20. Our programs have been entertaining and informative and included one on the history and traditions of Mardi Gras. The McConnell Honor Guard gave a program on U.S. Flag Etiquette. A District Judge talked to us about the judicial system. In February we will give awards to two Community Service volunteers, a DAR Good Citizen, and an Outstanding History Student. We also will give a HODAR pin and a certificate



to Gerald Camacho, husband of State Historian, Mary Camacho. He has willingly given his assistance in so many different efforts for several years, and our chapter is extremely grateful.

## **FORT LARNED-Larned**

**Ona Evelayn Cross**

No report filed.

## **FOUR WINDS-Garnett**

**Laura Cox**

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

Four Winds Chapter has 18 members of which two are junior members and are chapter chairmen of NSDAR committees. Member Alice Walker is an Honorary State Regent, State Chairman for Literacy and a member of the State Library Committee. She is also a member of the "National Speakers Staff". Our chapter has a Constitution, Korean and Indian Minute at every meeting. We send gifts to the VA Hospital in Topeka. We give out American History Awards and recognize a DAR Good Citizen with a certificate and gift. A certificate is presented in June to someone for flying their flag. We had a program on "Holland" given by a member who had visited relatives there. We hosted the Southeast District meeting in September. We had an informative program on the Insignia, Pins, Ribbons and the proper way to wear the sash. Several members were guests of another chapter's luncheon. We have some prospective members.

## **GENERAL EDWARD HAND-Ottawa**

**Patricia McFarland**

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

General Edward Hand Chapter has had many interesting programs. Mr. Don Anderson, former United States Marine, who was on Pearl Harbor when it was bombed in 1941, gave an interesting program. He is a member of the "Survivors of Pearl Harbor". Harma McKenzie gave a talk about the Bacone Indian School. We were honored by the presence of our State Regent, Pat Carpenter, at our December luncheon meeting, also Katherine Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, and Mary Camacho, State Historian. Later in the afternoon, a DAR marker was replaced on the grave of Catherine Campbell, former State Regent, at Highland Cemetery. We donated \$200 dollars to "Save The Flags Program" and also donated to the Madonna of the Trail. We have sixty-five members, two new members and four prospective members. Two members and one associate-member have

resigned due to health problems. American History and Good Citizens Awards were presented at the February meeting. Whitney Coen, Ottawa High School senior, was the recipient of the \$200 college scholarship to the college of her choice. Emily Kirkpatrick continues her service to the veterans of the 89<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron 9<sup>th</sup> armored division, compiling the newsletter for 350 veterans.

## **GOOD-LAND-Goodland**

**LaDean Unruh**

After losing our last charter member this year our membership stands at 31. We meet regularly after a Dutch Luncheon. Attendance varies from six to ten members, about eighteen members are inactive due to living out of state, time or other reasons. Some of our members are aging and in declining health. Our meetings include the President General's Message, five minutes on National Defense and a Korean War Minute. We have interesting programs on Education, History and Conservation. This past year our chapter took part in the Memorial Day services at the Fort Wallace Cemetery. Three members were on an hour long radio program where we explained what DAR is all about and what we do. We invited interested ladies to contact us. We helped sponsor ads in the local papers remembering our Veterans, the Korean War, Independence Day and Constitution Week. Our chapter had a display about the Korean War up in the Goodland Library for about a month last November.

## **ISABELLA WELDIN-Augusta**

**Corrine L. Afton**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2  
South Central Division  
Outstanding Work in Honoring Korean War Veterans  
Honorable Mention**

Our chapter membership remains small but a handful of officers diligently strive to gain new members and implement the program of the National Society. We lost two members by resignation and one by death. We are happy to have gained a new younger member in December so our total membership is now twenty. Mrs. Carpenter, State Regent, was a December guest at a member's home who set a beautiful table for morning coffee time. She presented the Community Service Award to Gary Agard, a third generation citizen of Augusta. "The Art of Preservation" by Doyleene Foreman was a good program. Forty-four entries from two schools were received for the JAC Art-Poster and Stamp Competition. Chapter members enjoy visiting the classrooms bearing small gifts and awards for the children. Kay Walker, classroom teacher from Rose Hill, received the Thatcher Award at State Conference in March 2001. Her class received a national award four consecutive years. One member tutors at the local primary school in the literacy program. We made comfort items for the VA, contributed 92 ounces of

Stamps for the Wounded, and \$30.00 for canteen books. We held three events for commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War, created 109 inches of publicity about chapter activities and maintain a chapter web page.

**JAMES ROSS-Shawnee**

**Wilma H. Burgess**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

James Ross welcomed two new members this year, but sadly lost eight, including the death of two members, leaving us with a present 36. Papers for two more possible members including one junior are now at National. Some members of the chapter along with one husband and two grandchildren dressed in Colonial Period costume and participated in the Old Shawnee Days Parade. We celebrated the 98<sup>th</sup> birthday of member Margaret Randall, honoring her with a card shower at one of our meetings. Constitution Week was remembered with a Proclamation by the Mayor of Shawnee, the flag was honored at our June picnic, a donation was given to "Hooked on Books", a literacy project; cakes were donated for Veterans' Stand Down Day. Chapter meetings include spot announcements and Indian minutes. Interesting programs included: "Views of Washington, D.C."; Unusual Facts About Our Presidents", and "John Brown-A Different Viewpoint". We also enjoyed a program about the Liberty Memorial. Cans of coffee for the veterans, were collected at our Christmas Luncheon. The chapter served as hostesses for Naturalization Ceremonies and Bingo for the Veterans. A certificate and medal were presented to our American History Essay Contest winner. The chapter looks for new ways to encourage participation.

**JANE DEAN COFFEE-Coffeyville**

**Mary Taylor**

The Chapter numbers 42 members, including two junior members. Each chapter meeting includes a Constitution Minute, An American Indian Minute and a George Washington Minute. Jane Dean Coffee Chapter presented a Good Citizenship Award to Holly Staudt, an outstanding young woman, who is a senior at Field Kindley High School in Coffeyville. The chapter made a donation to the Council Oak Chapter in Council Grove toward the restoration of "The Madonna of the Trail" statue. Marilyn Misch, Past Regent, presented a mesmerizing program about the two weeks she spent in New York as a volunteer with the Red Cross, after September 11, 2001. Jane Dean Coffee Chapter actively collects labels for Bacone College.

**JEREMIAH HOWARD—Great Bend****Marcellene McDonold**

Our chapter is a very small one. We had one new member last fall. We are hoping for three more. We have a meeting each month giving special attention to the President General's Message and National Defense. We follow Educational, Historical and Political topics at the meetings. The programs are given by chapter members. Some of our chapter members give of their time at the Library helping with the "Talking Books" program, and going to a school three times a week for the Reading Program. We honored three of our members who have been members over 50 years with framed certificates. Our chapter will be 60 years old this May

**JOHN ATHEY-Oakley****Irene Cressler****NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Our DAR Chapter covers an area of six counties in Northwest Kansas. We currently have 30 members as of 1-1-2002. Of this number, nine or ten are able to regularly attend our meetings. We meet in the three counties that have inter-state access; at least four carloads travel. For this reason, we hold only four regular meetings each year; September, October, March, and April. We hold an officer's meeting at least once each year. The auditing committee meets annually following a regular meeting. We recognize our veterans at the local hospitals or rest homes on a regular basis; Birthday cards and visits; Memorial Day recognition; Veteran's Day gifts; and Christmas. Other visits to the veterans are also often paid by DAR members. Three of our members regularly donate time to their local museums. One is currently compiling records of WW II veterans, and has recently started on WW I. The Korean records are being assembled for the county. Our entire membership list is in the process of being updated on the computer. Our charter members organized our chapter in 1949. Those of us who are able to serve today are thankful for the dedication of all our past members, and continue to encourage our youth and other community members to respect our country, especially during these trying times. One of our members and a past officer will be 90 years old on January 4, 2002. She resides in her local rest home.

**JOHN HAUPT-Topeka****Virginia Swenson****NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Our chapter always starts the year with a dinner at the Country Club, inviting husbands as our guests. The program in September was given by Don Chubb. He is an author and historian about Kansas and especially Topeka. Roberta Hagemann, Registrar, and I went on the Fall Tour and Betty Whitney, Membership Chairman, joined us at the NE District Meeting. In the fall we

always participate in the Constitution Week activities and hold a tea for newly naturalized citizens. As Regent, I attended the two day Chapter Development Workshop in Kansas City, given by Carol Rilling. In October we met at Ward Meade Park for a luncheon. During the fall our chapter spent much time attending hearings in the State House about naming the new state office building. It finally passed, as we hoped, with the name of Charles Curtis. In February we gave a Valentine Day party for the patients at the Veteran's Hospital. Several of our members will be attending the State Conference. For a better explanation of what we do check our web site at URL: <http://www.geocities.com/swedeandva/index.com>

**JONATHAN GILBERT-La Crosse**

**Lucille Lamer**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

Our first meeting this year included a show at the Hays Arts Council on Pete Felten's Art Display. Pete is an outstanding artist who carves his statutes in native limestone of Kansas. Statutes are in the State Capitol and others over the state and country. A visit to his workshop was informative. The next meeting was a tour of Tom & Judy Reynolds' home at La Crosse. We were shown the renovation of the McCormick house. This home was where two of Jonathan Gilbert's founders were raised. Our next meeting was in Ness City. We saw the renovation of the Ness City Bank Building, the Skyscraper of the Plains, and the Ness County Court House. Both buildings were outstanding. It is always a treat to visit the Sternberg Museum in Hays. The show was the Dinosaurs of Jurassic Park, the Lost World. Maurine Fritzler, Ness City, and Lucille Lamer, attended the KSDAR State Conference in Hays. In April we had a book review. "As they may need, a history of the Addison Gilbert Hospital," written by Lawrence T. Brooks and W. Warren Babson, M.D.

**KANZA-St. John**

**Silva Scholes**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

We had no new members. We lost one member by death and two by discontinued membership. A DAR Memorial service was conducted in a County Cemetery last fall. Constitution Week was recognized with a proclamation in the St. John and Stafford newspapers with a picture of three members and the mayors signing the proclamation. Sixty-eight pamphlets, American Creeds, and bookmarks and four posters were given to the fourth grade classes in the three Stafford County schools. December 15<sup>th</sup>, Bill of Rights Day, was written about in a public relations report in 2001. We donated money for the veterans at the Wichita VA Hospital. The three county Schools were given DAR Good Citizens and Scholarship materials. One school participated. Interesting programs were given on Revolutionary Women,

Conservation and how FARM Plans are changing, A Quilt Show, Early Kansas History and Indians, and a Review on Laura Bush, Our First Lady. Flag Etiquette and presentation of a large American Flag was given to Leisure Homestead in Stafford. The Regent and Vice Regent attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting in Manhattan and the Southwest District Meeting in Wichita. Three of our members attended the DAR State Conference in Hutchinson in March of 2001. Our chapter has an average attendance of eight to ten members.

**LITTLE ARKANSAS-Valley Center**

**Wanda L. Hackney**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

A member attended the ceremony when the American Flag was raised to full staff after the September 11<sup>th</sup> attack. Chapter members donated money for the National Salute to the hospitalized veterans at the Wichita VAVS. The Youth Community Service Award went to Miranda Harris who crochets bandages for the Leprosy patients, makes quilts for the needy in the community and works with the adult mentally handicapped doing activities with them. She participates in High School drug prevention activities and combined SADD, GCTL and TATU in the Red Ribbon Drug program. Chapter member, Marilyn Nuckolls, started the G.R.A.M.S. getting the senior citizens involved in reading with the school children. The chapter gave Campbell Soup labels, stamps for the wounded, and is giving new lumber for the Nursing Care Home at Wichita for their craft program. The chapter gave a JR ROTC Medal to a South High School girl. We lost a member to death. The regent has attended the Fall Board of Management, Roundtable, and two members have attended the State Conference.

**LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL-Derby**

**Juliann Price**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Our chapter has wonderful cooperation from the "enlarged" community to help us implement the programs of NSDAR. Derby High School helps by naming a DAR Good Citizen. The 2002 award winner will be presented a certificate, pin and a \$50 savings bond. Our chapter has annually awarded medals to the best-detailed ROTC Cadets of the sophomore and junior classes of Derby High School. The outstanding ROTC student will be presented the bronze Medal and Certificate at the Awards Ceremonies in April. The year started in September with a new member social. Proclamations of Constitution Week from the city of Derby was held on September 11<sup>th</sup> and the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County on September 12<sup>th</sup>. The October program was presented by Lynda Fort on "Tourism in Kansas" and the "Kansas Explorers Club". Members were treated in November to a video on the Hindman School. Two ladies,

Dorrie Gibbons of Derby and Eleanore Gingrich of Wichita, are working on completing DAR paperwork and have been active in attending regular meetings. In December we look forward to exchanging Christmas Ornaments. "Bombers On the Prairie" a program presented by Kathy Dunlap included a very interesting video of the B-29 Memorial celebration held in Great Bend as well as history of the making of the plane in Wichita. "The History of the Round Barn" which is a distinguishing landmark here in Derby, is owned and maintained by Mrs. Imogene Fleming, who gave the February program.

**LOIS WARNER-Junction City**

**Sue Thompson**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Lois Warner Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution was organized on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1909. There were 13 charter members. We have 31 members. Every year we present the DAR JROTC bronze medal to an outstanding cadet from the Junction City High School. We continue to feed birds, plant flowers and trees, re-cycle paper, glass, and plastic promoting conservation within our community. Lois Warner still collects soup labels for the DAR schools. Due to illness, the Regent was unable to attend the Northwest District meeting. I have enjoyed working with the ladies of the Lois Warner Chapter.

**MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE-Russell**

**Mary Reinhardt**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter has been concentrating on two big projects this year. As a Partner during this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War our focus has been on interviewing all Korean War Veterans. We have also been spending a lot of time in cemeteries, canvassing and cataloging for Genealogical Records. We are proud to have given The DAR Magazine, now the American Spirit to the libraries of Russell High School, Ruppenthal Middle School and the Russell Public Library since our organization in 1994. We caroled at four nursing homes at Christmas. Our Christmas project was the local Food Pantry. Our members gave generously and we had over \$200.00 of food items donated. For our Veterans, we gave \$100.00 for canteen books, \$20.00 for white socks, and comfort items valued at \$75.00. We have a wonderful PR Chairman, a new member we publicly want to acknowledge, Shirley Morgan, who keeps our voice heard in the papers and radio, spreading DAR good news. We are so proud of her and all our members who work diligently to continue DAR ideals. We look forward with eagerness to the coming year.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Some of our more interesting programs this year were: Maryanna Williams brought some items that were in a time capsule that was recently removed from the Paola Courthouse, the next month we were treated to a presentation by Christina Staten on the restoration of an old log home that had been in their family, in February Sandi Allison, a Civil War Re-enactor, shared with us a few of her dresses and the history of the rules of dress in that time. In April and May we look forward to a program on the "Madonna of the Trail" and a "Harvey Girl sack lunch" at the Old Ottawa Depot. We have an entry in the Miami County Fair Parade in July and the Labor Day Parade in Louisburg. Each year in January we have a table at the Kansas Day Festivities in Paola.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Martha Loving Ferrell welcomed two junior members. Two members received 50 year membership certificates. One member was elected Honorary Vice President General. One member was chosen National Chairman of Credentials. One member was chosen National Defense Chairman for Kansas. Constitution Week Proclamations were received from City Council of Wichita and Sedgwick County Commissioners. 3214 Volunteer hours were given to others outside of DAR. A Junior ROTC achievement pin was awarded to a student of Southeast High School. Twenty DAR Manuals of Citizenship were given to The Naturalization Service. Ten pages of Genealogical Records were submitted. A "Korean War Overview" was presented by a Commandant of the Air Capitol Marine Corps. "Korean War Hero's Son" by Terry Asia. Dedication of Korean War Memorial was held. The Korean War Project was compiled in a booklet by the Commemorative Events Chairman. Veterans Day at Presbyterian Manor: Regent gave Monologue "The Flag", Vice Regent presented four flags to new Veteran residents. A Christmas offering was made for the Veterans in the Hospital in addition to other items given throughout the year. Regent participated in "A Day of Remembrance and Prayer" at the Manor. Review of "Sacagawea" Indian Guide to Lewis & Clark and red, white & blue ribbons attached to name tags at September meeting. We had members attending Continental Congress, State Conference, Southwest District and Wichita Area Roundtable.



In 2001 The Martha Vail Chapter celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Members were treated to cake and a special program outlining 75 years of chapter history presented by Getha Shoemake. The chapter has been gathering clothes and material to send to the Bacone Indian School. Weather and Weddings have delayed our trip. A chapter newsletter has been started to help members communicate events. We applied for a Community Service Award this year for a man in our community who builds flagpoles. Plans are underway to donate a book to the State DAR Library and all members have been encouraged to join their local Friends of the Library. Members continue to donate children's patriotic books to their local libraries, 10 have been donated this year. One of the interesting programs this year was given by Judy Bowers of Medicine Lodge. She did a movie review of the movie "The Patriot" and then had members research where their patriot fought. All members participated and many interesting stories were told with the help of the Internet. The school bus is still traveling down the table at each of our meetings as an extra gift to one of the DAR schools. We welcomed two new members this year, had one transfer and two were dropped. As you can see the Martha Vail Chapter is low on numbers. Our average attendance is 11 but we still manage to help a variety of DAR projects.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2-**

Seven Mary Wade Strother members attended the NW District Meeting in Manhattan. A brag box has been used since then with a nice sum being collected. In December members were happy to present Estelle Kutina with a 50-year pin. Gladys Denny has also recently achieved 50 years of membership. Items for ladies, cash, seventy-one calendars, and over a dozen lap robes were collected in December for a veterans' hospital in Topeka. Mary Douglass, registrar, and a certified genealogist, will begin giving monthly hints in researching ancestry. Six schools participated in the 2002 DAR Good Citizen Contest and winners received awards at a tea attended by the winners and their parents. They were an impressive group to present to our membership. We are happy that papers have been completed by a potential member and that most programs for this year have been planned and delivered by members. In March, members will have a chance to participate in a fund-raiser with most proceeds going to the schools.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Mission Hills Chapter is proud to report the dedication of a bronze plaque at the grave of Revolutionary War soldier, Private George Bryan, at Harmony Cemetery in Woodside Township, Illinois. George Bryan is the patriot ancestor of First Vice Regent, Betsy Herold Heimke, National Number 758739. It took one day to find the fractured tombstone and over one year to get approval from the National Society to place the marker. It was a daunting task requiring numerous telephone calls and e-mails and the forging of new friendships with the SAR and DAR members in the Springfield, Illinois, area. Among the dignitaries present for the installation to honor Private Bryan were: Mrs. John Fixmer III, NSDAR National Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Kansas State Society Regent; Mrs. Lyle Hinshaw, Illinois State Society Regent and many others. Another highlight of the year was the nomination and award of Excellence in Community Service to our member, Mrs. Virginia Glascock Stowers, National number 666531 and her husband, James E. Stowers, Jr., for their \$1+ billion funding for the Stowers Institute for Medical Research in Kansas City, Missouri.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY-Fort Scott****Marian Pellett**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

On 19 October 1911, 43 ladies met with Mrs. George Guernsey, State Regent and formed the Molly Foster Berry DAR Chapter. Francis Hall was the first Regent. In 1912, there were 82 members. Over the years the chapter has participated in many useful and exciting projects. The chapter helped raise funds to build Memorial Hall, organize the YMCA, organize the Red Cross and Canteen, purchased Ft. Blair Block House, sponsored the Bourbon County Historical Society, placed 21 bronze plaques, supported the Goodlander Orphan Home, sent boxes to Ellis Island and knitted sweaters and gloves for WW I servicemen. In 2001, three members attended the Fall district meeting in Garnett, had a Constitution meeting and in October and November met every Monday with a local Veteran Group and City Officials to plan a Rededication of Memorial Hall. The Rededication was held December 9<sup>th</sup>. On November 11<sup>th</sup> eleven members took part in a Veterans Day Memorial service and also attended the Dedication of the expansion ceremony for the National Cemetery. Other projects were: Attended two school programs, collected 500 soup labels, participated in the Good Old Days parade, made cookies for the Chamber of Commerce Tourism Office, sent \$25.00 to the Veterans Medical Center, and will give two Community Service Awards, and one Patriotism Award at our Awards Tea. We entered two students in the American History Essay Contest.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
South Central Division Award  
First Place**

**Outstanding Promotion of Independence Day Celebration**

We have two outstanding accomplishments this year. Stephanie Valent was chosen KSDAR Outstanding Junior. Our chapter website was approved and can be found at [www.geocities.com/nathanedsondar](http://www.geocities.com/nathanedsondar). Membership continues to be our emphasis. We gained two new members but lost two long time members including our 102-year-old Mabel Dunham. We plan to mark her grave in June. We are connecting with our away members through email. We have eight prospective members. We have elected the 2002-2004 officers, who plan to be more active in the community and start a newsletter. We sent almost \$75 of comfort items to the Wichita VA. Donations and/or soup labels were sent to the DAR and Indian Schools. Cash prizes were given to the best 4-H Officers' books. The Good Citizens contestants from two area high schools with their mothers were honored at a Presidents' Day Tea. Interesting programs included: Constitution Week Highlights; First Ladies; A Life Full of Cookies; Ellis Island; It's a Surprise; The Leavenworth, Pike's Peak and Parallel Road. Nathan Edson is honored to have their regent serving as State Membership Chairman and Jean Coupal-Smith serving as State Conference Treasurer.

**NEODESHA-Neodesha****Betty Thompson**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

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Neodesha DAR chapter continues to support local veteran's and flag activities. One Neodesha member presented eight medium-sized flags to youth, another takes care of all WWI and WWII monuments, including displaying flags on appropriate days. We contribute to the flag at Fredonia that can be seen from three highways. We also participated in the Memorial Day Flag Service and the Veterans Day Parade. We donated comfort items and stamps to veterans. At Christmas we took treats to homebound and nursing home members. One member is a tutor in the schools and is a CASA volunteer. Another member is active in Boy Scouts at National and International levels. We have members active in writing editorials for area newspapers. We sponsored genealogical workshops in two cities. Some interesting programs were the proper disposal of worn American flags, "Calling Dr. Mom", a program on early home remedies, "A Youth's View" of current affairs, and the "Antique Road Show". One member presents musical programs at nursing homes.

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**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
C.A.R. Certificate of Award  
Outstanding Support in Promoting Membership**

Membership continues to be a goal in the Newton Chapter with a 70% growth in the last three years. We had five new members and three transfers last year and already eight new applications approved this year. Our officers are working with seventeen new applicants at this time. The meetings are well attended and the programs informative and interesting. Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark presented a program on "Early Settlers" for a Thanksgiving treat. The Hutchinson chapter visited in the fall for our now bi-annual visit. We continue to co-sponsor a Genealogy Workshop with the Newton Public Library in the spring that seems to grow in attendance each year. Our VAVS Chairmen are active and keep in close touch with the Wichita VA Hospital. The Newton Chapter made a generous contribution to their new Aviary Project and the recently completed project is a complete success and provides enjoyment to the patients and staff. A favorite program topic continues to be our members telling about their Patriot. Additionally, our Genealogy Chairmen provide leadership and skill in the preservation of local and Kansas records. We strive to provide leadership in our community in various historical and civic activities. We want the presence of DAR to be felt in Newton and our wonderful heritage remembered.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

A new Regent has been elected by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter this year and she is excited about the objectives set for our chapter. The first priority, of course, is membership. We have a membership of 21 which includes over half that live out of state. We appreciate their continued support of DAR, but we are in need of more active members. We do have some prospective members and will be helping them to get applications completed. We have had a varied selection of outstanding programs this year, which included Valley Forge, Young Lincoln, Orphan Trains, Christmas in Colonial Times, and Kansas Women. Our history programs are great for inspiring us to learn more about our ancestors. We are continuing our soup label support and collection of items for the Veterans Hospitals. We requested and received a proclamation from our City Mayor in observance of Constitution Week. We are interested in the Literacy Challenge Committee and have spent many hours reading and encouraging young people to read. We have visited veterans in nursing homes and support the "Avenue of Flags" on Memorial Day. We are dedicated to continuing to make Oceanus Hopkins an active chapter and with the help and cooperation of our officers and members we have had a productive year.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

The Ensor Farm-site and Museum was our chapter project for the sixth year. Members served as docents, planted flowers, an herb garden and gave school children an education on early farm life. We had a Christmas Open House at the farm-site featuring a member's antique dolls. We educated over 600 visitors. Membership was promoted with our booth at Olathe's Old Settlers' Day. Constitution Week was celebrated with a display at the Olathe Public Library and 300 copies of "What the Constitution Means to You" were distributed to three high school government classes. Twenty members were honored with a tea for their 20 plus years of chapter membership. We gave money, clothes, food, comfort items and a Bingo Party for the Veterans as well as cakes for the Stand Down at the Jack Reardon Center. We served at the Naturalization ceremony at the Federal Courthouse. We lost through death, member Meredith Noellsch and former member Margaret (Peg) Norris. On Memorial Day deceased members' graves were decorated with American flags. We presented Boy Scout Troop #89 an American flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol. Fourteen schools participated in the American History Essay contest. Colin Fassold, a Brougham Elementary fifth grade student, was awarded a certificate, medal and cash for his winning essay. He also received the state award. Chelsea Fogelman, a senior at Olathe East High School, was awarded a certificate, medal and cash for her winning entry in the DAR Good Citizenship essay contest.

**PELEG GORTON-Winfield****Patricia Rosecrans**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Peleg Gorton Chapter lost three long serving valuable officers to retirement this year: Claire Utt, Regent; Marie Hamlin, Treasurer; and Lola Bernard, Recording Secretary. As the new regent, I hope to continue to serve in the caring business-like manner of Mrs. Utt. Our chapter presently has a membership of thirty-two. We lost two members because of failure to pay dues. One member resigned. We have two prospective members finalizing their papers. We were saddened by the death of Clara Gray Morgan in March. We are a close-knit group and are supportive when members are coping with ill health and other problems. Ruth Aubuchon represented our chapter at the 2001 Continental Congress and will be our delegate in 2002. We have had a rewarding year with programs stressing history and patriotism. We honored Marie Hamlin on her ninetieth birthday at our Christmas luncheon. Margaret Christenson presented the program "A Prairie Christmas" telling of early Swedish traditions. Only about half of our membership is able to attend meetings because of distance or health. We are fortunate that our local

members are active and dedicated. We look forward to another year of interesting programs and encouraging prospective members.

**POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan**

**Ruth A. Marsden**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Polly Ogden Chapter hosted the Fall Board of Management/Northwest District Meeting in September. Three new members and one new associate member joined our chapter this year. Chapter Officers worked diligently to develop interesting and diverse programs. The programs included a presentation by Kansas author – Jerri Garretson, who uses Kansas folklore as material for children's books. We also heard presentations by local high school students on the entries they took to Washington for the National History Contest. These programs consisted of "The Tuttle Creek Flood Control Project" and "The Women's Professional Baseball League". Our meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Constitution Week was commemorated with a display at the Manhattan Public Library. We celebrated Veteran's Day by driving an entry in the Manhattan Veteran's Day Parade. One of the highlights of the year was working with on the American History Month Essay Contest with local elementary schools. Two of our local essay winners went on to place 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at the State level. We also awarded the DAR Good Citizen Award to a deserving student from Manhattan High School. Our interest in promoting DAR principles among young people included a letter of recommendation for a Kansas State University student to support her application for the Enid Hall Scholarship. We continued our tradition of dedication to veterans by supplying magazines, toiletries and home-baked items to veteran residents of local nursing homes.

**PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS-Dover**

**Alice Purdy**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Our Chapter members hosted a statewide reception for the new 2001-2004 KSDAR State Officers with 117 in attendance. We donated 881 volunteer hours at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center assisting in patient activities. Members donated boxes of clothing and personal care items to the DAR and American Indian Schools, as well as soup labels. Funds were earned through gift-wrap sales. Our members continue to produce excellent programs to stimulate interest. We participated in Naturalization ceremonies and presented an ROTC medal to a Shawnee Heights Senior. We received Constitution Week Proclamations from Governor Bill Graves, Mayor Butch Felker and the Board of Shawnee County Commissioners. We sponsored Kelli Pitman for the DAR Scholarship. The chapter winner for the DAR Good Citizen Award was Erin Christine Wisdom, and Adam Brown was the winner of the Outstanding VA

Youth Volunteer Award. We nominated Robynn Tolbert as an Outstanding Junior Member. We are honored to have Patricia Carpenter serving as KSDAR State Regent, Marilyn Palmer as State Chairman of the Friends of the Library, and Robynn Tolbert as House Committee Chairman. Serving our National Society are Margaret Wolivar as VAVS Deputy-Representative and Patricia Carpenter serving on the Speakers Staff.

## **PRAIRIE ROSE-Overland Park**

**Laurie Wood**

### **NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Prairie Rose is proud to have Margaret Bates serving as the State VIS Chairman and Ginger Umscheid as the State Junior Membership Chairman. In tribute to the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War, the chapter honored seven Korean War Veterans at our summer picnic. Our Constitution Week Chairman obtained a proclamation by the Mayor of Overland Park and a resolution by our Congressman for Constitution Week. Prairie Rose participated in placing a wreath on the Moving Wall Vietnam Memorial in DeSoto, in October. Our chapter also rang bells for the Salvation Army and donated comfort items to the Leavenworth Veterans Medical Center during December. In January, the chapter honored Dorothea Schweiger and Shirley Bennett for twenty-five years of membership in DAR. The chapter presented a Community Service Award to Virginia Owen and an American History Essay Award to Ruth Swift in February. Our Regent was Vice President of the Regents' Round Table, which coordinates efforts for Naturalization, American History, and Veteran Services in Johnson and Wyandotte counties. Membership in Prairie Rose grew during the year with eight new members, including two juniors. We currently have on application at National and several prospective members working on applications.

## **QUIVIRA CROSSING-Lenexa**

**Sue Ellen Smith**

### **NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Quivira Crossing had another eventful year. In July, we entered the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Lenexa Days Parade. Our chapter was active with the Naturalization Ceremony in July and January. We had a DAR marker dedication at the gravesite of Shirley McDaniel. We donated the DAR books African Americans and American Indian Patriots of the Revolutionary War to the Shawnee Mission Resource Library. We gave a Community Service Award to Geraldine Haskins. Bacone College received 20 sweaters. An invitation to a member's grandmother to become a member of DAR in 1906 was donated and accepted by the DAR National Archives. A member has entered the Women's Issue Contest sharing her experiences with breast cancer. Quivira Crossing had a

picnic honoring several Korean Veterans. The chapter was recognized in our community as an Official Commemorative Partner for honoring Korean War veterans. Helen Neubert and Carol Louk were instrumental in collecting \$1,454. worth of items for the Leavenworth Veterans. Pam Kelley donated two flags. One flag flew over the USS Arizona. It was presented to the Lackman Library with a framed and matted picture of the Signing of the Constitution. The other flag was auctioned on ebay. Kansas donated the proceeds from this auction to the victims of the September 11 attack. It was presented in a private ceremony back to the state of Kansas and to Governor Graves. This American flag is being sent by Governor Graves to Governor Pataki of NY for a memorial in NY City. Sue Ellen Smith made a patriotic cow for the K.C. Cow Parade. It was featured in the K.C. Star and Cow Parade Book. Miss Liberty Moo has also been made into a mini replica.

**RANDOLPH LOVING-Wichita**

**Dorothy Lou Bell**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Randolph Loving Chapter meets monthly at the Wichita Country Club. Our Chapter is particularly interested in American History, so we were glad to have Mr. Jeffery Moore, Curator of Special Projects, Oklahoma Museum Association, talk about "Behind the Scenes, Making the Patriot". Mr. Moore is a Revolutionary War re-enactor and was in one of the large battle scenes in the film. He came in his Scottish Militia uniform that he had made himself and had worn in the movie. Some of our other programs were on the Women's issue of "Breast Cancer Prevention", "The Valley Forge Story", The Winter of the Red Snow, and an impressive ceremony regarding "Our American Flag". Three of our dear members died this year: Bonnie Hall Schraeder, Lucile Pothuisje Stubbs and Elizabeth Smith Trombold. We are working hard on membership and have one new member, and ten prospective members working on papers. We took part in having proclamations of Constitution Week declared at both the City Council and County Commission meetings. We gave two DAR Good Citizen Awards to High School Students. We are sponsoring a young deserving nursing student for a State and National Scholarship. We've been keeping informed on DAR projects and business, and have had a busy and fulfilling year.



**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
C.A.R. Certificate of Award  
Outstanding Support of Senior Leadership  
And Promoting Membership**

Two new members and one transfer brought our total membership to 79. We were saddened by the death of Avis Nichols a long time member in December. Jean Ramirez is State Chaplain and Karen Hillson is Achievement Awards Chairperson. Interesting programs keep 20 to 30 members attending meetings each month. This year we added a group participation fun time at the end of each meeting. Constitution Week involved a display placed in Town Center library. Our Sunshine Committee keeps in touch with members who are unable to attend meetings. We regularly participate in Naturalization ceremonies, Salvation Army bell ringing, veterans' bingo parties at the Leavenworth VA Hospital, and DAR School's clothing and soup label drives. We support C.A.R. Our chapter donates cakes and volunteers to assist in the Stand Down for Veterans in Kansas City. Our January meeting included a "white shower" for veterans. In February, we were very proud of our American History essay contest and the Good Citizens Awards winners. Sagamore donated a monetary gift to assist in the restoration of the "Madonna of the Trail" statute. We enjoyed our annual Christmas Dinner/Auction and our Spring Flag Day Picnic. A committee is working on the Chapter Internet Web page. Another committee is planning a genealogical workshop.

**SAMUEL LINSKOTT-Holton****Jean Haag**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Samuel Linscott Chapter of Holton has twenty dues paying members. Seven live out-of-state, three are inactive leaving ten active members. Regular meetings at the DS Bank meeting room are held on the third Saturday afternoon of each month, September to May. Programs by members and guests are always interesting. A designated hostess serves refreshments. Officers were elected in February 2001, to serve a three year term and all members serve on committees designated by the regent. Two attended the KSDAR Conference in March, two Continental Congress in April and the regent and vice regent were present at the Fall Board of Management meeting. A program on NSDAR schools inspired five members to visit Kate

Duncan Smith School in October. Projects included, A Christmas box and increased donations to Kate Duncan Smith School, donating a flag for display at Cypress Glen housing unit, a magazine donation and members signed valentines to send to hospitalized veterans in Topeka. A donation to the Madonna of the Trail restoration was made. Each meeting is written up as a news item for the local paper. Paid ads thanking veterans and an ad for the Observance of Constitution Week were also published this year.

**SARAH STEWARD - Smith Center**

**Joyce Jones**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

A highlight of the year for Sarah Steward Chapter was the celebration of our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in November. Our honored guests were the State Regent-Pat Carpenter, State Chaplain-Jean Ramirez, Past State Regent and NSDAR Vice President General- Pat Traffas, Northwest District Director-Brenda Dooley and members of Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. The program was given by a Civil War re-enactor. The Petty family entertained with violin selections during the reception. Our Genealogical Records Committee has an ongoing project of copying and indexing the funeral home records of Smith County beginning in 1905. We have submitted 299 pages in two bound books this year. One member and her husband has mapped, catalogued and indexed all the gravestones in the Smith Center Cemetery. They have entered the information of all 3,800 stones on computer. One copy of the records was given to the library and a copy was placed in a display case at a newly constructed shelter at the cemetery. Our chapter is proud to sponsor the state winner of the American History Essay Contest for eighth grade this year. Our community involvement has been an entry in the Old Settlers Parade, a window display for Constitution Week and spot announcements for American History Month.

**SHAWNEE MISSION-Shawnee Mission**

**Julia Ann Dory**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 3  
Literacy Challenge Committee-Certificate of Appreciation  
Martha Morton Ziegler, Participation-Literacy Challenge Contest**

Shawnee Mission Chapter's membership is 136 with one new member and one transfer from within the state. We were saddened by the death of Madelyn McIntyre Riehl. We honored two DAR Good Citizens and awarded one American History contest winner with a certificate and medal. We awarded a bronze medal to the outstanding cadet in the Shawnee Mission North High School ROTC program. We were honored by the presence of State Regent, Pat Carpenter, at our December meeting, donating \$100.00 to her project. This

year we had excellent participation in the Constitution Week celebration with displays at Johnson County Community College, Shawnee Mission West High School and Westwood City Hall. The Community Service Award was presented to member Julia Ann Dory. Some of her activities included: Charter member and President of Overland Park Lioness Club where she arranged for a dental clinic at the Kansas School for the Deaf, co-organizer and President of the Board of Johnson County Child Abuse Prevention agency, chairman of Seniors Serving Schools placing more than 30 volunteers in the schools. Our goal of 50 supplementals was surpassed. Some of the outstanding programs included "Experiencing South Korea Culture", "Prisoner of war in Manila", "Famous Kansans", "Kansas Trail Markers". We planted a tree in Veterans Park honoring the Korean Veterans.

## **SMOKY HILL-Ellsworth**

**Patricia Svaty**

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

In August, the Smoky Hill Chapter was host to a FREE genealogy workshop at our local library. Carol Cochran did a wonderful job in sending us the necessary publicity and did follow up work with the people who attended. Pat Carpenter and Carol both came the day of the workshop. Carol taught the workshop with assistance from Pat. We had 20 people there. Some were interested in their Native American ancestry, some were interested in finding their parents (they were adopted), some were interested in their Revolutionary War ancestors. We have 4 people currently working on DAR papers. Don't hesitate to ask Carol and Pat for assistance. They are great! This year we continued our study of DAR schools. Last year we studied Chemawa School and this year we studied Bacone. Beginning in January three of us have been going once a week to read to preschoolers. They always want us to come back the next day too. The Ellsworth High School DAR Good Citizen this year is Adam Dolezal. He will receive his award at the High School Awards ceremony in May.

## **STONE CORRAL-Lyons**

**Lillie L. Whiteman**

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

On Memorial Day, 2001, the Stone Corral Chapter took part in the ceremony of placing U.S. flag ashes on the grave of a Korean War Veteran in the Bean Memorial Cemetery, Little River. Besides the continuing programs on the wives of the presidents, we had an outstanding program on "Saving Old Glory", the flag that was flying over Ft. McHenry when Francis Scott Key wrote, "The Star-Spangled Banner". Another excellent program on the writing and ratification of the U.S. Constitution with information taken from the Internet was given. A certificate and pin for the award for community service was presented to Mary

McCormick of Lyons who has volunteered for 23 years at the local Church Women's Thrift Shop. Lillie Whiteman continues to volunteer, managing the Young Historical Library at Little River. Following the business meeting on 13 October 2001, the members of Stone Corral Chapter celebrated the tenth anniversary of the formation of their chapter with a party. Each member told of or exhibited their hobbies. The meeting concluded with members watching the Veterans Day Parade.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY-El Dorado**

**Lucille Robinson**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Susannah French Putney Chapter with a membership of fifty-three, had a successful year. All programs were well attended, with excellent participation by all of the ladies. Our chapter meets on the third Friday of each month, starting in September and continuing through May. In October, we were honored by the State Regent, Pat Carpenter, and members of the Isabella Weldin Chapter. Our State and National American History winner, Jacob Hadley reported on his trip to Washington, D.C. to receive a National award and to thank all DAR members for their support. On October 26<sup>th</sup> approximately 150 pounds of clothing and personal items was taken to the Treasure Chest at Bacone College. In November, a special grave marker dedication service was held to honor our departed members. Everyone is excited about honoring our six American History winners at our February Colonial Tea. Some of the ladies will be dressed in the appropriate attire of the day. A genealogy workshop will be conducted by Ruth Clark and Carol Cochran. We have supported many DAR committees and activities, such as Veterans Day, Literacy, Conservation, recycling and articles in the paper.

**THREE TRAILS WEST - Stilwell**

**Pat Fox**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

We attended two naturalization ceremonies. The Chapter participated in a salute to veteran's ceremony at Stilwell school on Veterans Day, with a large display of Korean War 50th Anniversary material. Our Korean War Commemorative flag was carried by veterans groups in six parades, displayed at a 4th of July ceremony, and at three DAR District meetings. Tin pins and bookmarks were given to members attending the NE District Meeting, which our chapter hosted. We sent materials to all DAR schools. Valentine cards made by Stilwell Elementary students were given to veteran patients, with other items valued at \$1,100.00. DAR chapter members volunteered at the annual "Homeless Veterans Stand Down" in Kansas City. The chapter furnished 143 cakes. Fourteen VFW bronze grave markers bought at auction were given to a VFW Post in our area. Rolls of yellow ribbon were given to

Stilwell School for an all school program honoring victims and heroes of the September 11 Terrorist Attack. We submitted 1727 pages of genealogical records, and responded to 25 lineage research requests. Forty children's books were given to a Sheriff department to be given to children affected by domestic violence. The Literacy chairman assisted a 2nd grade class in collecting 915 books. We were among ten chapters placing a patriotic display advertisement after the September 11 terrorist attacks. State Regent, Mrs. Carpenter, spoke to the chapter in November. One member is State Treasurer, another is State Award Chairman and an associate member is State Chaplain.

**TOMAHAWK –Prairie Village**

**Marion Goodwin**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Tomahawk welcomed five new members this year. Seven certificates for 50 plus years of membership were awarded, including one to Tomahawk's organizing Regent, Vera Greenlease. More emphasis was placed on service and volunteer activities. Displays in a local store for Constitution Week drew more attention since September 11th. 2,400 "Preamble" bookmarks were given to fifth grades in Shawnee Mission Schools. Tomahawk is privileged to have the Representative to the VAVS Board, Rose Lee Liestman, and Deputy Representative, Jan Reid. Parties were given at Eisenhower Medical Center and the "Stand Down" dinner for homeless veterans. Coats and money were contributed. Participating in Naturalization Ceremonies was an important service. Soup labels were sent to DAR Schools, and school supplies to Bacone. The American Heritage Chairman encouraged several members to submit projects for the Fiber Arts contest. Unpublished genealogical records were copied. A program promoting patriotism was presented by a retired Naval Officer from WW II. In February the book, "John Adams" was reviewed. And in March a field trip was made to historic Grinter House. In June the second annual Flag Day picnic was held at a local park. Tomahawk continues to emphasize patriotism, and express thanks for our many freedoms.

**TOPEKA-Topeka**

**Mary Hoyt**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
C.A.R. Certificate of Award  
Outstanding Support in Senior Leadership  
South Central Division Award  
Literacy Challenge Committee for Outstanding Chapter**

Topeka Chapter has been involved in the community. The Volunteer Center of Topeka honored Barbara Dale for her work with Veterans, Phyllis Hobbs for care of Chief Burnett's gravesite, and Nancy Jennings Pressley for Literacy

Challenge with a Shining Star Award. We held our annual tree planting ceremony on Washburn Campus. We again worked with the Topeka area chapters to celebrate Constitution Week. Some of our members were docents for the Everywomen's Resource Showhouse. We sponsored Amanda Jean Hoyt, Kansas State CAR President, for an American Indian Scholarship that she received. We presented the ROTC Award to Lois Melissa Rivera, Marine Corps, Topeka High School. We presented the Community Service Award to Nova Cottrell for her work in preserving the Charles Curtis Historic Home. We were excited that the new office building in Topeka is known as the Charles Curtis State Office Building. We continued to actively support the VAVS. Our February guest day brunch was attended by 112 members and guests of Topeka, Prairie Flint Hills, and John Haupt Chapters, Kansa Society CAR, and Thomas Jefferson SAR. Mary Eisenhower gave us insight into her grandparents as people as well as the People to People Program created by her grandfather to promote peace.

**UVEDALE-Hutchinson**

**Margaret A. Ramsdale**

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

Uvedale Chapter celebrated Constitution Week, Flag Day, collected labels for schools, Thanks-giving for veterans, and volunteered in community activities. We had our annual exchange meeting with Newton. We are stressing membership and are pleased to have a new member and papers pending for two more. We presented a high school senior the Martha Elledge DAR Scholarship honoring our recently deceased member. We had a variety of programs. A Girl Scout Troop, using the theme, "It's a Grand Old Flag", led the flag ceremony and told flag etiquette. We hosted our local SAR members and in Revolutionary Uniform they presented the flags. The program consisted of a member showing her video taken in Washington, D.C. while attending the DAR Columbus Day Celebration. The speaker was the winner of the Columbus Essay Contest. We enjoyed a book review of, John Adams, written by David McCullough. We met at the Church of the Latter Day Saints for an explanation of genealogical services that they offer. A deer farming operation, and a venison lunch was held at Under-Hill Farms. Our Spring Luncheon was at Prairie Dunes Country Club with Eilene McDill of Desire Tobey Sears Chapter presenting the program on Ellis Island. Reno County Museum director, Jay Smith, showed plans for the museum to recognize the discovery of salt. The State Highway Department has decided not to allow entrances to the highway where the Salt Marker is located, so it will need to be relocated and the Sylvan Park marker that recognizes President Warren G. Harding being in Hutchinson. It will be moved to make space for a new fire station.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

No report filed.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

This chapter has enjoyed the year with good learning programs, "Passing through Plymouth", visiting "George Washington at Valley Forge, Freedom's Foundation", a visit to Arlington National Cemetery, "In These Hills Of Honor", "The History Of Heraldry", and a lesson on "Wild Flowers of America", all were presented by our own members. Time was allowed for each member to share her thoughts and feelings after the September 11<sup>th</sup> attack on America. Time has healed the grief after the loss of six of our DAR sisters. We have worked diligently to fill these empty spaces the past two years. We are pleased to welcome four new members to our chapter, including one junior member. Now, we are currently working with several prospective members and their application papers. A new member has been added by reinstatement from a disbanded chapter, Doris Callaway. We have made welcome an associate member from the Nodaway Chapter in Maryville, Missouri, Virginia Cooper. A 50-year member, Doris Dewey Carter, was recognized and presented a certificate of appreciation. A new elementary school in Garden City has been named for one of our chapter members, Florence Wilson. She now shares her talents for story telling and reading with over 400 students each week.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

It has been a very interesting and educational year for our chapter. We were fortunate to have Jan English, Chief of the Wyandot Nation of Kansas as our speaker. She gave the history of their travels from Canada through Michigan then Ohio and to the final settlement here. We also visited the Grinter House where Bonnie Clark, Chief of the Delaware's, gave a history on quilting. In October we met at the new, F.L. Schagle Environmental Library located at our

Jessica Freidl, Reference Specialist gave a presentation on the aims and purposes of the library. In January the K.C., KS Fire Marshall visited us with a presentation on the history and the many jobs the fire department does. We were delighted when he made us a gift of their book, The History of the K.C., Fire Department. We also had our sorrows in the death of three members and of course the terrible act of September 11.



## **REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS**

### **STATE OFFICERS CLUB**

**Mary Jo Horn, President**

The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the State Officers Club, KSDAR, met in the Frontier A Room of the Holiday Inn, Hays, Kansas on Saturday, March 23, 2002 at 7:00 a.m. Faith Ann Shirley gave the blessing. The business meeting followed breakfast. Mary Jo Horn called the meeting to order. A special guest, Gretchen Wilhelm, State Regent of Minnesota, was introduced; sixteen members and two guests were present. Peggy Spafford presented the "goony bird" to Sammy Cope. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Corrine Afton reported that \$11.00 was collected for dues, \$49.00 from the brag box, making a total of \$60.00 received. New officers elected are: President, Jean Mowen; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Margaret Huffman; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Betty Bendorf; 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Roberta Hagemann; Chaplain Colleen Anderson; Secretary, Sammy Cope; Treasurer, Kathryn Compton; Historian, Ida Eichman and Reporter, Alice Walker. Two new officers: Jean Mowen and Margaret Huffman were initiated into the club by Faith Ann Shirley. The new officers were installed by Ida Eichman using a "Wizard of Oz" theme. Much fun was enjoyed by all. Faith Ann Shirley gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

### **CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB**

**Brenda Dooley, President**

The regular meeting of the Kansas Society Chapter Regents Club was held Thursday, March 21, 2002 in the Frontier A Room, Holiday Inn, Hays, Kansas. President Bronda Dooley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Devotions on National Women's Month were given by Jean Lightner, Secretary. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by members present. After dinner, Mrs. Dooley continued the meeting with minutes of the March 15, 2001 meeting being read and approved. Treasurer Evelyn Amend was unable to attend the meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Karen Buhler, Regent of the Mary Wade Strother Chapter, reporting a balance of \$106.28. Mrs. Buhler received the dues of the members \$5.00 for lifetime dues and 50 cents received for annual dues. A total of \$105.25 was collected. LaDean Unruh, Vice President, gave the program for the evening. She read an article about the Korean Monument and the interpretation of the meaning of the monument by the author. Lucille Campbell added some Words of Wisdom for the group. A motion was made by Wanda Hackney to give \$100.00 to the State Regent's Project. Motion was seconded and passed. The floor was opened for nominations for officers for the next year. Sue Ellen Smith was nominated for President. A motion was made that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Sue Ellen Smith. The motion was seconded and passed. Ruth Keys Clark was nominated for Vice President. A motion was made that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Ruth Keys Clark. The motion was seconded and passed. Patricia Fox was nominated for Secretary. A motion was made that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Patricia Fox. The motion was seconded and passed. LaRae Keezer was nominated for

Treasurer. A motion was made that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for LaRae Keezer. The motion was seconded and passed.

Officers for 2003 are:

President: Sue Ellen Smith, 7625 Acuff Lane, Lenexa 66216-4206

Vice President: Ruth Keys Clark, PO Box 153, Winchester 66099-0153

Secretary: Patricia Fox, 14035 West 311<sup>th</sup> St., Paola, 66071-7434

Treasurer: LaRae Keezer, 9760 Craig Dr., Overland Park, 66212-3348

A motion was made to adjourn, seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

## **STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB**

**Gaila Hein, President**

The State Chairman's Club met for breakfast Friday, March 22, 2002 in the Frontier A Room of the Holiday Inn, Hays, Kansas. Gaila Hein, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM. In the absence of the vice-president, the State Regent, Pat Carpenter, gave the opening prayer. Guests of the conference, Carol Rilling of Arizona, National Chairman of Chapter Development, Honorary State Regent of Arizona, and Past Vice President General, and Gretchen Wilhelm, State Regent of Minnesota were introduced. The following Honorary State Regents were recognized: Kathryn Compton, Ruth Clark and Alice Walker. The thirty-eight members present introduced themselves and their chairman status. After the breakfast, the minutes of the March 16, 2001 meeting were read. Minutes were approved. Treasurer, Phyllis Bell reported \$37.45 on hand. A total of \$80.00 in dues was collected giving a balance of \$117.45.

Officers for 2002 were elected:

President: Clarice Kennedy

Vice President: Lucille Campbell

Secretary: Barbara Dale

Treasurer: Margaret Bates

The program was given by Colleen Anderson, "The Dipper and the Bucket."  
The meeting adjourned at 8:00 AM.

## **JUNIOR CLUB**

**Ginger Umscheid, President**

The Junior Club met on March 22, 2002 at 10:40 P.M. Introductions were followed by honoring the KSDAR Outstanding Junior, Stephanie Valent, with a small crown and gag gifts. The minutes were dispensed with as they had been printed in the proceedings. Ginger Umscheid reported that the balance on hand as of 1-14-02 was \$2171.33, and confirmed that \$750 would be kept in the account for \$100 start up in Junior Shoppe, \$100 for the Outstanding Junior award, and \$550 for Junior Sales. Ginger Umscheid confirmed that the guidelines for the Junior Club established in 2000 stand. Ginger asked for suggestions in relation to the Cowger Crown as it is in sad shape. Leesa Hettenbach moved that Ginger Umscheid write a history of the Cowger crown and that it be sent to the KSDAR library with a \$50 donation and the librarian's approval. Jean Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Ginger Umscheid asked for suggestions on the division basket for Continental Congress in July. It was decided that Ginger choose an appropriate item in connection with the theme established by National, not to exceed \$40. Leesa Hettenbach proposed a fund raising item for the Juniors of mini-moneybags. She will check on the cost, the minimum purchase amount, and the imprinting guidelines and provide a report. Sue Etelamaki suggested that the Junior Club meeting be held at a different time during the conference but that a Junior breakfast had not been well received. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 P.M. followed by refreshments.

## **CAMEO GENERATIONS**

**Ida Eichman, President**

Ida Eichman, President, called to order the meeting of the newly organized Cameo Club, Thursday afternoon at 1:35 p.m. A prayer given by Mary Reinhardt in the absence of Virginia McNitt, Chaplain, and luncheon preceded the meeting. Mary Reinhardt read the opening devotions on families, which was prepared by the Chaplain. Julia Goodheart acted as secretary in the absence of Kelli Kelland, Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Phyllis Bell read the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Ginger Umscheid, Treasurer. The report was accepted as read and will be filed. The officers unable to attend were given a vote of thanks and appreciation for their work being done in advance and sent before the meeting.

Membership was discussed and was reported as having 74-80 new members. Discussion was held on a project for this year. JoAnn Skelton made a motion to give \$250.00 to the State Regent's Project. It was seconded and the motion carried. A motion was made by Sammy Cope, that Cameo Generations give \$50.00 to the Madonna of the Trail Project. It was seconded and the motion carried. Gayle Grape led a discussion on several other projects, such as a continuing fund for the Madonna of the Trail and suggested generating a newsletter. A tea outside the conference was also suggested. No action was taken. It was announced that the yearly dues are \$5.00 with a \$1.00 application fee. Ida Eichman gave a program called "Persona Poem" in which each member filled out information about herself. They were passed to the next person and read as a method of getting better acquainted. After the program the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

## **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS**

### **STATE REGENT'S REPORT AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

**Patricia Eddy Carpenter, State Regent**

The Kansas theme for this administration is "God, Home and Country: Roots for the Future" with a focus on God the first year. Our emphasis is on our youth, the future of our state and nation.

The 104<sup>th</sup> State Conference approved the State Regent's project of endowing a scholarship for the Kansas DAR Good Citizen winner. The Kansas DAR Scholarship was increased to \$1,000 and the Gladys E. Routh

Scholarship awarded to a senior who is at least one quarter Pottawatomie Indian was increased to \$750.

Kansas Daughters are proud to be the National Winner in the Literacy Challenge Committee Contest for their Outstanding Service in the Promotion of Literacy, to have the National VIS Volunteer of the Year and to have sponsored the National Community Service Award winners.

Members were kept informed through the revamped State Website with a member's only page and 59 email issues of the KSDAR VIS Update. The number of chapters with Websites increased from 4 to 8.

Concern Kansas Daughters have for our veterans, is demonstrated by services and money contributed with a value of over \$181,000.

Chapter regent's reports at state conference were their chapter member's views of "How has God Blessed America". These reports were so inspiring that at the request of the assembly they will be published.

Stephanie Valent the KSDAR Outstanding Junior is holding the Kansas Flag.

It is a pleasure to serve as State Regent of the Kansas Society.

### **One Hundred-Eleventh Continental Congress**

What a thrill it was for twenty-six Kansas Daughters to be in Washington DC for Continental Congress on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002, and to celebrate our nations 226<sup>th</sup> birthday. They watched the fireworks and parade, served on congress committees, attended workshops, business sessions, social functions and researched in the NSDAR Library.

The temperature was high and so were KSDAR member's spirits as awards were announced. Kansas was the National winner for Outstanding Service in the Promotion of Literacy. The Dodge City Chapter recommended national Community Service Award winners, Bill and Pat Mercado. The VIS Volunteer of the Year was Margaret Bates a member of Prairie Rose Chapter. For the sixth consecutive year Kansas was the First Place winner in their membership category for pages of Genealogical Records submitted. Stephanie Valent was introduced as the Kansas Outstanding Junior and held the Kansas Flag during the state regents report. Congratulations to all chapter and state chairmen Congress Award winners, they will be listed in other places.

Preserving Our Family Tree: The President General's five-phase project was approved. Phase One is to build primary indexes for our vital records and to develop a process to index the Genealogical Record books by surname. Phase Two is to digitally capture the applications and supplementals; establish a document management department; and the development of an online, privacy-blocked, searchable database. Phase Three is an index of children and grandchildren of the patriot ancestor; establish an ongoing process to digitally store new documents; and develop a record information request process. Phase Four is to digitize and index more than nine million pieces of supporting documentation. Phase Five is to create a program and database with security parameters that would permit Internet searching from the DAR website. Users would pay for the information received.

All proposed amendments to the NSDAR Bylaws were adopted. The amendments that will impact chapters are that the date NSDAR credentials must be postmarked is determined by the date of Continental Congress and that there are no longer primary and secondary chapters. The number of members now required for any chapter except those overseas is twelve.

Online Member Management, is a new system by which chapter regents, registrars and treasurers can check member's status, maintain membership information and monitor pending applications.

The President General's project pin, the Louisiana Purchase Commemorative pin and the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the NSDAR Madonna of the Trail Statues commemorative pin were approved.

Kansas daughters helped with the Golden West Tea that was hosted by New Mexico. The southwest menu makes it a favorite of many attending Continental Congress.

The Kansas Chapel is a welcome spot for quiet medication during the hectic time at Congress.

Attending Continental Congress were Judy Adams, Ruth Aubuchon, Margaret Bates, Betty Bendorf, Florence Biehl, Patricia Carpenter, Ruth Clark, Kathryn Compton, Sammy Cope, Shirley Coupal, Gayla Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, Margaret Huffman, Ileen Marrs, Wanda Martin, Betty McGehee, Jean Mowen, Amy Navarro, Elizabeth Plummer, Alice Purdy, Vanatta Standrich, Virginia Swenson, Patricia Traffas, Stephanie Valent, Alice Walker, and Margaret Wolivar. Several were first time attendees.

**Bylaws**  
**And**  
**Standing Rules**  
**Of the**  
**Kansas Society**  
**Of the**  
**National Society**  
**Of the**  
**Daughters**  
**Of the**  
**American Revolution**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

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

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

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

ATTEST:

May 9, 2002

Margaret Huffman

KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: August 31, 1995

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



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

**Revised by the Ninety-third KSDAR Conference**

**March 6, 1991**

**Amended 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1999 and 2000**

**ARTICLE I**

**Title**

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

**ARTICLE II**

**Object**

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

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

**ARTICLE III**

**Members**

**Section 1. Members.**

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

**Section 2. New Chapters.**

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

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

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Fees and Dues**

#### **Section 1. Fiscal Year.**

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

#### **Section 2. Dues.**

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

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

#### **Section 3. District Dues.**

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

#### **Section 4. Additional Payments.**

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Officers**

#### **Section 1. Officers.**

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

## **Section 2. Eligibility.**

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

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

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

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

## **Section 3. Term.**

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

## **Section 4. Expenses.**

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

## **Section 5. Vacancies.**

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

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

## **Section 6. Automatic Resignation.**

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

## **Section 7. Honorary State Regent.**

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

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

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Nominations and Elections**

#### **Section 1. Election.**

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

#### **Section 2. Nominating Committee.**

##### **(a) Members.**

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

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

##### **(b) Duties.**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Section 3. Vice President General.**

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

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Duties of Officers**

#### **Section 1. General Duties.**

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

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

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

#### **Section 2. State Regent.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Section 3. State Vice Regent.**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Section 4. State Chaplain.**

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

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

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

### **Section 5. State Recording Secretary.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proceedings prior to its publication.

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

### **Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Section 7. State Organizing Secretary.**

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

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

She shall determine the possibilities for new chapters within the state

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

### **Section 8. State Treasurer.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Section 9. State Registrar.**

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



The State Registrar shall receive the membership changes from the Chapter Registrars. She shall update the membership files with the information reported by the chapters, including changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address.

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

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

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

#### **Section 10. State Historian.**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Section 11. State Librarian.**

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

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

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

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

#### **Section 12. State Reporter.**

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

She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue of the "Kansas DAR News" prior to its publication.

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

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

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Meetings**

#### **Section 1. Annual Meeting.**

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

#### **Section 2. Voting Members.**

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

#### **Section 3. Qualifications.**

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

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

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

#### **Section 4. Chapter Delegates and Alternates.**

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

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

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

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

#### **Section 5. Privileges.**

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

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

#### **Section 6. State Conference Registration.**

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

#### **Section 7. State Conference Chairman.**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Section 8. Special Meetings.**

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

### **Section 9. Quorum.**

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

## **ARTICLE IX State Board of Management**

### **Section 1. Members.**

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

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

### **Section 2. Officers.**

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

### **Section 3. Meetings.**

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

#### **Section 4. Authority.**

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

#### **Section 5. Duties.**

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

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

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

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

#### **Section 6. Special Meetings.**

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

#### **Section 7. Quorum.**

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

### **ARTICLE X Executive Committee**

#### **Section 1. Members.**

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

#### **Section 2. Meetings.**

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

#### **Section 3. Authority.**

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

#### **Section 4. Duties.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Section 5. Emergency Business.**

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

#### **Section 6. Quorum.**

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

### **ARTICLE XI Committees**

#### **Section 1. Standing Committees.**

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

#### **Section 2. Bylaws Committee.**

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

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

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

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

### **Section 3. Credentials Committee.**

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

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

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

### **Section 4. Finance Committee.**

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

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

### **Section 5. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee.**

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

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

### **Section 6. Resolutions Committee.**

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

Resolutions may be submitted by chapters or individual members. Except for a courtesy resolution, all resolutions shall have been previously submitted to the committee in order to be considered for a State Conference. To be considered for a State Conference, a resolution shall be submitted to the committee by February 15 immediately preceding.

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

### **Section 7. State Library Committee.**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Section 8. Other Committees.**

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

### **Section 9. Committee Appointments.**

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

### **Section 10. Expenses.**

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



payment. Additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee.

### **Section 11. Reports.**

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

Each State Committee Chairman shall prepare and send by the designated deadline a report to the Vice Chairman of the South Central Division of her committee. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent.

### **Section 12. Transfer of Records and Property.**

At the completion of her term, each State Committee Chairman shall deliver to the State Regent-elect or, if so instructed, to the newly appointed State Chairman of her committee, a written procedure of the requirements of her chairmanship, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. She shall provide a duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in her custody for the State Regent-elect.

## **ARTICLE XII Districts**

### **Section 1. Names.**

The Kansas Society shall be divided into four Districts: the Northeast District, the Northwest District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. The chapters in each District are designated in the Standing Rules.

### **Section 2. Jurisdiction.**

The four Districts are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society. Each District shall have the privilege to allow for any traditional procedures and courtesies, provided that they shall not conflict with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National and Kansas Societies.

### **Section 3. Meetings.**

(a) The meetings of the Districts shall be held for the general purpose of expanding the programs of the National and Kansas Societies, to provide instruction and inspiration to chapter members, and to acquaint them with the State Officers and the State Committee Chairman.

(b) The Annual District Meetings shall be held in the fall, following the State Board of Management, for the purpose of receiving the reports of its officers and conducting the business of the District. In the second year of an administration, each District shall elect a member to represent the District on the State Nominating Committee and a District Nominating Committee. District officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting. The call for the meetings shall be published in the "Kansas DAR News."

- (c) Annual District Meetings shall be held in the fall, the times and locations to be arranged by the District Directors and the State Vice Regent, with the approval of the State Regent.

#### **Section 4. Officers.**

The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three years at the Annual District Meeting preceding the election of the State Officers and shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the Chapter Regents' banquet at the State Conference. No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three offices of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.

#### **Section 5. State Conference.**

The Districts shall host the State Conference by rotation in the following order: the Northwest District, the Northeast District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. If necessary, the rotation order may be altered. The chapters in the host District shall be assigned responsibilities for the State Conference by the State Conference Chairman.

### **ARTICLE XIII Chapters**

#### **Section 1. Officers.**

The chapters shall elect their officers by February 1 of the year in which they elect officers. Newly elected chapter officers shall assume the duties of their offices after the close of the Continental Congress and by the June meeting.

#### **Section 2. Chapter Officer Report Forms.**

Each year before March 1, the Chapter Regent shall report the names and addresses of the chapter officers for the ensuing year. This report shall be made on forms from the office of the Organizing Secretary General which are furnished to the chapters by the State Corresponding Secretary and shall include the names and addresses of all chapter officers, whether newly elected or completing the term of election; the date of election; the date on which office is assumed; and the length of term. The report form shall be signed by the designated officers, and one original and two photocopies shall be returned to the State Corresponding Secretary by the March 1 deadline.

#### **Section 3. Provision for Fees and Dues in Chapter Bylaws.**

A chapter may provide in its bylaws for fees and dues for chapter use in addition to national and state dues, but may not levy assessments in excess of the requirements of its bylaws. The bylaws of a chapter shall prescribe a date for collection of chapter dues sufficiently in advance to meet the requirements for payment to the National and Kansas Societies before December 1.

#### **Section 4. Representation and Return of Credentials Forms.**

- (a) Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress shall be

elected by February 1 of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to Continental Congress, see National Bylaws Article XIII, Section 9 and 10.) Using blanks furnished by the National Society, the name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates, with the date of their election by the chapter, shall be sent, bearing a postmark no later than February 15, to the chairman of Credentials Committee and to the State Regent.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by February 1 of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, Section 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) The name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates and the date of their election shall be typewritten on the State credentials Form, which is furnished to the chapter by the Kansas Society in a January mailing from the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall be photocopied and sent to the State Registrar, the State Treasurer, and the State Credentials Committee Chairman by February 8.

Only a chapter member in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies, whose state credentials have been completed in accordance to these bylaws, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the Kansas Society.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00.

### **Section 5. Chapter Regent.**

Annually before August 1, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of her chapter's chairmen of national and state committees.

The Chapter Regent is responsible for completing and returning by the stated deadlines the copies of the chapter credentials forms after the election on or before February 1 of the chapter representatives to the Continental Congress and the State Conference.

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

### **Section 6. Chapter Chaplain.**

The Chapter Chaplain shall report deaths immediately to the State Chaplain. Information about the deceased member shall include her name and national number, date of death, name and address of next of kin, and any offices held in the chapter or in the State and National Societies. A newspaper obituary shall be sent with the report of a member's death.

## **Section 7. Chapter Treasurer.**

(a) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual national dues of \$25.00 for every active member in the chapter to the Office of the Treasurer General. The computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the Office of the Treasurer General by September 15, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual national dues.

Payments to the Treasurer General, other than those remitted with the computer printout, shall be accompanied by remittance blanks, which may be ordered free of charge from the Officer of the Treasurer General. Payments for which remittance blanks are required include additional annual national dues and fees for applications, reinstatements, and supplementals.

All checks remitted to the National Society shall be made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR.

(b) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual state dues of \$3.50 for every active member in the chapter to the State Treasurer. A computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the State Treasurer in September, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual state dues. Only a member whose state dues have been paid by December 1 shall be eligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference.

Each year before December 31, the Chapter Treasurer shall also send to the State Treasurer all chapter contributions for the National Society and the Kansas Society, including the required payments designated in the KSDAR Standing Rules, accompanied by the State Treasurer's Remittance Form. Only payments received by the State Treasurer by December 31 will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments received after December 31 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year's reporting period.

All checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR.

(c) The Chapter Treasurer shall report all changes in membership as they occur to her Chapter Registrar.

## **Section 8. Chapter Registrar.**

The Chapter Registrar shall report to the Organizing Secretary General, in writing, all changes in membership, marriages, divorces, deaths, resignations, transfers, and changes of address as they occur (Bylaws of the National Society, Article XIII, Section 11). These reports of membership changes shall be made on Membership Change Forms and directed to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Membership Office. Membership Change Forms may be obtained from the Membership Office.

The Chapter Registrar shall report all changes in membership, in writing, to the State Registrar. She shall report all information necessary for the State Registrar to keep her records exact. Changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address shall be reported on State Registrar's Report Forms.

Information about newly admitted members shall include: full name, including maiden name and, if married husband's full name; full date of admittance; national number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor, with name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; colony or state, and branch of service in which the ancestor served. Information about members transferring into the Kansas Society from out of state shall include, in addition to the information required for newly admitted members, the name and location of former chapters and dates of transfers.

She shall complete the chapter's Annual Membership Report Form, supplied by the State Registrar, and return it to the State Registrar by February 15. Information listed on the annual membership report shall list members who have been accepted, dropped, resigned, reinstated, transferred, married, divorced, or who have died during the preceding year. Newly admitted Junior Members, with dates of birth, shall also be listed on the annual report.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Kansas Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or the Bylaws of the National Society.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Amendments**

**Section 1.** These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting at any annual State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the State Conference, and that the amendment has been proposed by the State Bylaws committee, the State Board of Management, the previous State Conference, or by a chapter of the Kansas Society. An amendment proposed by a chapter shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

**Section 2.** Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is adopted.

**Section 3.** Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the Kansas Society or the chapters in the state shall become the law of the Kansas Society and chapters without further notice.

## **ARTICLE XVI**

### **Dissolution**

Although the period of duration of the Kansas Society is perpetual, if for any reason the Kansas Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Kansas Society or any of the proceeds shall be

distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the Kansas Society. Upon the dissolution of the Kansas Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

## **STANDING RULES**

**Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference  
March 17, 1990**

**Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002**

**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.** Funds budgeted for membership workshops shall be used for materials and photocopies for workshop packets and for the expense of

workshop leaders for gasoline, turnpike tolls, and under special circumstances for lodging.

**Number 8.** 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 9.** 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 10.** 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 11.** 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 12.** The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

**Number 13.** 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 14.** 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 15.** 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 16.** 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 17.** 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 18.** 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 19.** 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 20.** 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 21.** 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 22.** At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

**Number 23.** 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 24.** (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 25.** The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the General Fund.

**Number 26.** 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 27.** 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 28.** 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 29.** 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 30.** 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 31.** A pilgrimage to a historically significant Kansas site may be held annually. 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 32.** 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 and/or a State Scrapbook. The book shall be given to each State Regent under whose administration it is compiled.

**Number 33.** 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 34.** A Directory of members may be printed every ten years beginning in 1990. Interim supplements to the Directory may be issued.

**Number 35.** 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, Good-Land, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral.

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

SOUTHWEST - Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

**Number 36.** The chapters of the hostess district for State Conference shall contribute an amount, set by the Executive Committee, not to exceed \$15.00. These monies are to be paid to the State Conference Treasurer, to be used for decorations, table favors, hospitality and/or door prizes at the Annual State Conference. Surplus funds will be sent to the State General Fund.

**Number 37.** These Standing Rules may be amended at any State meeting by a majority vote and may be suspended for that meeting by a majority vote.

