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STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

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Patricia Eddy Carpenter
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- +*1909 Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand
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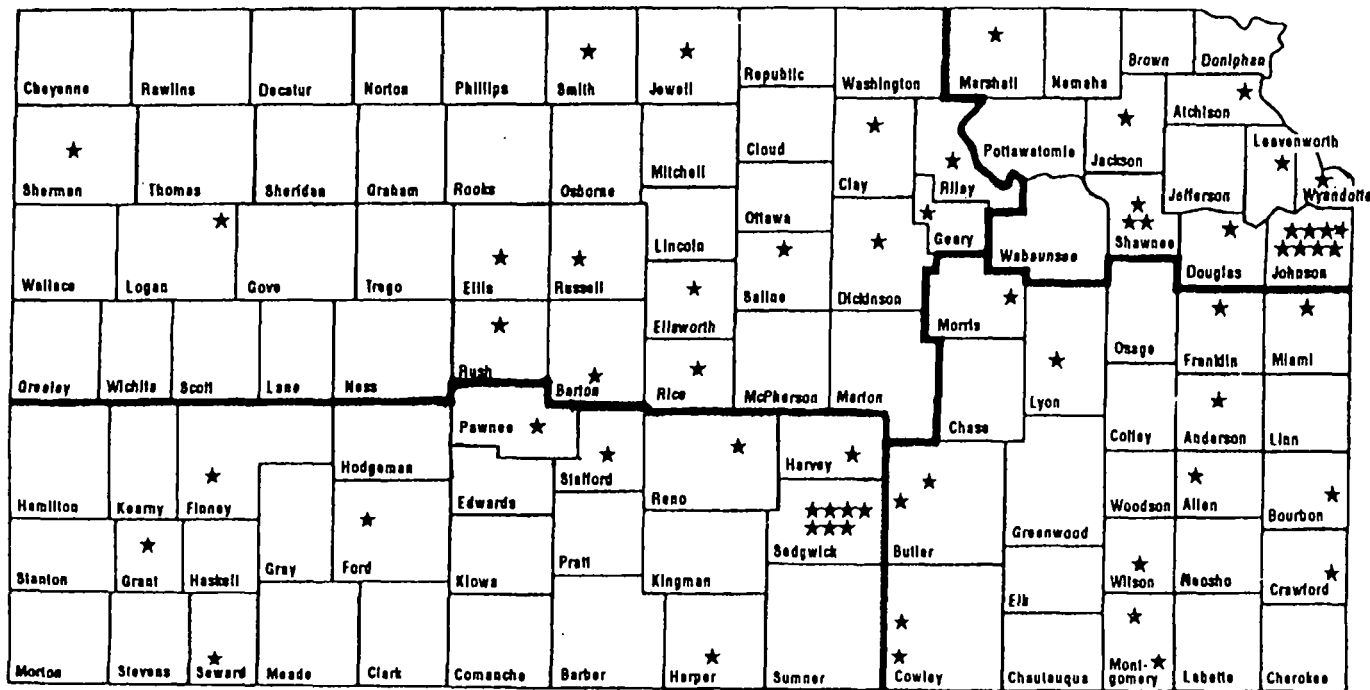
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THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

-Francis Bellamy

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

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

-William Tyler Page

THE DAUGHTER'S PLEDGE.

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

THE KANSAS CREED

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

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

-Louisa Cook Don-Carlos

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

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

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

-Francis Scott Key

CONFERENCE RULES

1. All members shall be registered before entering the business meetings. Proper identification badges shall be worn at all business meetings, with blue ribbon for delegates and red ribbon for alternates.
2. All meetings shall begin at the hour announced.
3. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
4. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches, or musical numbers.
5. Only registered Delegates and other voting members of the State conference shall be entitled to make motions, debate, and vote. State Committee Chairmen and District Directors who are not elected Delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.
6. All main motions shall be written and signed by the maker and seconder and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.
7. All resolutions shall have been in the hands of the Resolutions Committee before the State Conference. The date shall have been determined and announced by the Resolutions Committee Chairman.
8. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day, or longer than two minutes any time, except by the consent of the assembly.
9. Members who appear on the program or who are making reports shall occupy the front seats. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business meetings.
10. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
11. Two timekeepers shall be appointed by the chair. Reports of State Officers shall be limited to four minutes, and reports of Committee Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents to two minutes. The speakers shall conform with the ruling of the timekeepers.
12. Announcements must have the approval of the State Regent.
13. A copy of every report for the printed Proceedings of the State Conference shall be submitted, ready for printing, and sent to the State Recording Secretary before the report is read at the Conference.
14. If the Officer, Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent, Chairman or Appointee is not present, her report shall not be read and shall be filed for printing in the official Proceedings of the State Conference unless otherwise ordered.
15. Any Chairman or individual having a table display or exhibit shall attend to the removal of all material at the close of the Conference.
16. All necessary communications shall be delivered by the Pages.
17. Members shall 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 15, 2003.
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.

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STATE APPOINTMENTS

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Parliamentarian	Gaila Hein
Press Book	Sue Ellen Smith
State Awards	Pat Fox

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Bethanie Carter	Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R. & Sagamore
Heidi Etelamaki	Arthur Barrett
Sharon Foust	Mary Wade Strother
Amanda Hoyt	Kansa Society C.A.R.
Gayla Hoyt	Topeka
Julie Hoyt	Kansa Society C.A.R.
Lisa Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Gretchen Jackson	C.A.R. & Four Winds
Meaghan Jackson	C.A.R. & Four Winds
Kelli Kelland	Major Elijah Hyde
Kari Torkelson	Atchison
Stephanie Valent	Nathan Edson

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Kansas State Society President	Bethanie Carter
Kansas Senior State Society President	Jueline Vaughan Johnstone

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas Society State President	James C. Brant
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Barnett Ellis	

CREDENTIALS REPORT

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State Officers				
National Officers from Kansas				
Honorary State Regents				
Chapter Regents				
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent				
Delegates				
Counted in more than one category	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ENTITLED TO VOTE				
Alternates				
Non-voting Members				
Guests				
TOTAL REGISTERED				

Pre-Conference Activities
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003

- 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Registration and Displays **Courtyard**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Junior Shoppe set-up **Sunflower Room**
- 8:30 a.m.** Curtis House, Treasures of the Czars Tours **Lobby**
- 12 Noon – 1:45 p.m.** Cameo Generations LUNCHEON **Salon B**
Ida Eichman, President
- 2:00 p.m.** "e-Membership" Workshop **Salon A**
Susan Tillman, National Chairman VIS
Margaret Bates, National Vice Chairman Web Page Approval
- 3:00 p.m.** "Registrar" Workshop **Salon A**
Ann Dillon, NSDAR Registrar General
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Chapter Regents' Club DINNER **Salon A**
Sue Ellen Smith, President
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Friendship DINNER **Salon B**
- 7:00 p.m.** Page Instruction **Shawnee Room**
Eadie Flickinger, State Page Chairman
- 7:30 p.m.** Spring BOARD OF MANAGEMENT **Salon C**
- Invocation – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America – Betty Hagen, State Treasurer
The American's Creed – Jean Mowen,
State Corresponding
Secretary
The National Anthem – Colleen Anderson, State Reporter
- Article IX, Section 1 – Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian
Roll Call – Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary
Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the
2003 Spring Board of Management Meeting.
- Reports
Recommendations from the Executive Committee –
Margaret Huffman
- Announcements
Benediction – Jean Ramirez
Adjournment
- 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.** Sunflower Singers practice **Salon C**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2003

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. State Chairmen's Club BREAKFAST **Michelle's**
Clarice Kennedy, President

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration and Displays **Courtyard**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe **Sunflower Room**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Photographer **Courtyard**

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Pianist for the State Conference – Pat Nunley

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8:30 a.m. Opening BUSINESS SESSION **Salon C**

Processional

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 – Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent

The National Anthem – Carol Cochran, State Organizing Secretary

Greetings from Linda Tinker Watkins, President General

– Patricia Carpenter

Greetings – Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas

– Butch Felker, Mayor of Topeka

– Anne Barbour, Northeast 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

105th 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

Salon A & B

Table Grace – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain

Sunflower Singers – Americana Medley

"Hey, Good Looking: American Fashion & Beauty"

– Dr. Sara W. Tucker

Professor in the Department of History, Washburn University

2:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION Reconvenes

Salon C

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 for sale

Introduction of Pages – Eadie Flickinger, State Chair

Report of Resolutions Committee – Kathryn Compton, State Chair

Report of Finance Committee – Betty Hagen, State Chair

Report of Bylaws Committee – Isabel McGuire, State Chair

Report of Kansas DAR Library Committee – Norma Daniels, 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**

**Salon A**

**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

**Salon C**

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 – Betty McGehee,

Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State

Regent and Past Vice President General

Introductions

Greetings – Joyce Hinshaw, State Regent of Illinois

Music: "4 Warning"

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

Patricia Carpenter, State Regent

KSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History 2003 - Mary Camacho

Introduction of Ann Dillon, NSDAR Registrar General

Address: "Is The DAR Relevant Today?"

Announcements

Benediction – Jean Ramirez

Retiring of the Colors – SAR Color Guard

Recessional

Immediately Following

Receiving Line

Junior Club Meeting & Party

Sing-A-Long

**West Lobby**

**Salon A**

**Salon C**

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Saturday, March 15, 2003

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. State Officers' Club BREAKFAST

Jean Mowen, President

Michelle's

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

Courtyard

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe

Sunflower Room

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Photographer

Courtyard

MEMORIAL SERVICE
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2003

8:30 a.m. TIME OF REMEMBRANCE Salon A

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

Prelude: Pat Nunley, Musician

Lighting of Memorial Candle by KSDAR Page

Call to Remembrance – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain

Scripture – Patricia Carpenter, State Regent

Prayer – Jean Ramirez

Tribute to Roberta Cooke Kilbourn –
Isabel Doud McGuire, Honorary State Regent

Tribute to Sunshine Young Gaddis –
Elizabeth Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President General,
Honorary State Regent, Past VPG

Tribute to Mildred Weed Riggs –
Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent, Past VPG

Tribute to Miriam Genie Eads –
Sarah Schmidt Riden, Honorary State Regent, Past VPG

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.)

ABILENE

480358	Betty A. Smith	05-11-02
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BETTY WASHINGTON

544652	Florence Smith Garber	02-02-02
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587299	Marcella Sterling Williams	07-21-02
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BYRD PREWITT

776229	Logusta Heizer Dutcher	04-11-02
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335276	Edna Warner Wares	12-24-02
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COUNCIL OAK		
678156	Ernestine Yancey Donahue	05-15-02
COURTNEY SPALDING		
630958	Margaret Selichnow Krueger	11-05-02
DESIRE TOBY SEARS		
434517	Marvel White Judy	10-26-02
DODGE CITY		
640451	Billie Steinbrook Howard	11-21-01
EMPORIA		
746471	Lucile Sielert Daggett	11-20-02
734285	Dorothy Armstrong Newton	12-07-02
EUNICE STERLING		
410965	Dorothy Dee Horning Blasé	04-26-02
686558	Ruby Ann McWhirt Frazier	06-09-02
777913	Evelyn Yanken Smith	12-16-02
676870	Margaret Tunison Vink	09-08-02
644958	Elizabeth Hulda Womer	09-10-02
FLORES del SOL		
340368	Duana Grant Elder	07-13-02
501545	Connie Josephine Johns Miller	09-25-02
510961	Louise Kelly Salyer	06-30-02
FORT LARNED		
432670	Helen Fellows Wilson Polzin	02-27-02
527074	Ellen Brownlee Musil	07-21-01
GENERAL EDWARD HAND		
527205	Bertha New Bergsma	08-20-02
305253	Sunshine Young Gaddis	11-20-02
733119	Mabel Finch Lister	10-29-02
615193	Lydia Kapp Parks	06-29-02
591487	Anne Washington Ransom	05-15-02
427376	Josephine Lee Tetwiler	05-31-02
JANE DEAN COFFEY		
400256	Anna Kathreen Norfleet	02-16-03
333092	Barbara Hays Pendleton	03-11-02
JOHN ATHEY		
664929	Susannah Bogart McLane	11-16-02
661790	Ethel Mae Beaver Harvey	03-14-02

LOIS WARNER		
395565	Maude Schmutz Ruhnke	02-23-03
MARAIS des CYGNES		
650361	Mildred Pedigo Carpenter	03-12-02
MARTHA LOVING FERRELL		
687004	Dorothy Davis Miller	12-0302
MARTHA VAIL		
456600	Joyce Cook Lawrence	04-17-02
498724	Shirley DeGrange Smith	04-01-02
MISSION HILLS		
468148	Mildred Bryan Eichem	09-27-02
642823	Gwyndora Knox Olson	02-11-03
MOLLY FOSTER BERRY		
363620	Elda Mayhugh Fletcher	10-15-02
783880	Billie Ann Hodgson	03-17-02
421181	Mary Elizabeth Pinkston	03-05-02
NEWTON		
569701	Frances Erma Warr Baumann	08-29-02
OLATHE		
683122	Hazel Marie Ward Kelly	02-14-03
POLLY OGDEN		
534818	Stella Munger Frey	09-13-02
PRAIRIE ROSE		
704813	Vella May Allen Miller	07-12-02
732041	Ruth Smith Weibel	07-07-02
RANDOLPH LOVING		
711826	Gladys Dobbs Browning	04-18-02
SHAWNEE MISSION		
758253	Julia Ann House Dory	08-06-02
758988	Mary Sullivan Larson	04-04-02
SMOKY HILL		
509745	Ola Kline Hand	02-15-02
SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY		
436236	Betty Lou Morgan	07-25-02
403152	Maudine Smith Nixon	12-19-02
405179	Mildred Weed Riggs	11-29-02

TOMAHAWK

676430	Rosemary Foster Schaumburg	12-14-02
478869	Joanne McConkey Witous	11-01-02
805496	Ruth Hawbaker Zuck	9-26-02

TOPEKA

645331	Juanita Walker Barnes	06-10-02
592759	Dorris Bowen Blossom	03-03-03
725882	Nellie Edith Boettcher	11-05-02
283259	Mildred O'Meara McCrumb	06-27-02

UVEDAILE

284889	Betty Burriss Hodge	11-07-02
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WICHITA

322160	Joan Lytle Dye	06-27-02
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WILLIAM WILSON

645942	Beatrice Anna Andrews Wasson	04-26-02
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WYANDOT

732610	Rose Jane Friend Ashcraft	01-09-03
413090	Mary Jo Schiebert	10-24-02

MEMBERS AT LARGE FROM KANSAS

437440	Edith Sanderson Cunningham	08-05-02
351126	Miriam Eads	08-13-02

Assembly Hymn: "NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
 E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
 still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee.
 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heav'n;
 all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
 angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to thee.
 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest,
 there in my Savior's love, perfectly blest;
 age after age to be, nearer my God to thee.
 Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Benediction – Jean Ramirez

Extinguishing of Memorial Candle by KSDAR Page

Postlude: Pat Nunley

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

**Salon C**

Invocation – Jean Ramirez  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the  
Flag of the United States of America – Sally Riden,  
Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General  
The Kansas Creed – Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent  
The National Anthem – Mary Camacho, State Historian

Third Report of the Credentials Committee – Clarice Kennedy  
Continue Business

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Junior American Citizens – Joyce Jones, State Chairman  
VAVS Youth Volunteer – 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**

**Salon A**

**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' Recognition LUNCHEON

Salon C

Presiding: Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent
Table Grace – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain
Group Singing

PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER REGENTS;

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT Betty Bendorf, District Director
Betty Bonney Janet Odom
Cofachique Donna Hawn
Council Oak Jerry Ann Brees
Emporia Wanda Martin
Esther Lowrey Gayleen Sullivan-Shelton
Four Winds Alice Walker
General Edward Hand Betty Wittmeyer
Isabella Weldin Corrine Afton

Jane Dean Coffey	Mary Taylor
Marais des Cygnes	Betty Bendorf
Molly Foster Berry	Marian Pellett
Neodesha	Lucille Campbell
Oceanus Hopkins	Jacqueline Casey
Peleg Gorton	Patricia Rosecrans
Susannah French Putney	Lucille Robinson

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT	Judith O'Brate, District Director
Byrd Prewitt	Lynda M. Fort
Cimarron River Valley	Virginia McNitt
Dodge City	Norma Jean Mills
Eunice Sterling	Betty Bernstorff
Flores del Sol	Ardith Ott
Fort Larned	Ona Cross
Kanza	Silva Scholes
Little Arkansas	Wanda Hackney
Little Osage Trail	Vanatta Standrich
Martha Loving Ferrell	Wanda Glassburner
Martha Vail	Joy Helmer
Randolph Loving	Dorothy Bell
Uvedale	Margaret Ramsdale
Wichita	Sarah Smith
William Wilson	Judith O'Brate

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

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
Mission Hills	Mary Frisch
Olathe	Kay McDougal
Prairie Flint Hills	Robynn Tolbert
Prairie Rose	Susan Hawkins
Quivira Crossing.....	Debra Bender
Sagamore	LaRae Keezer
Samuel Linscott.....	Jean Marie Hagg
Shawnee Mission	Joanne Feehan
Three Trails West.....	Leslie Carlson
Tomahawk	Janet Reid
Topeka	Mary Hoyt
Wyandot.....	Georgia Steifer



Finish Remaining Business
Drawing for Junior Shoppe items

- Reports of Conference Committees
- Invitation to 2004 State Conference
 - Betty Bendorf, Southeast 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 – Peggy Spafford, State Registrar

Announcements

Benediction – Jean Ramirez

- Adjournment of the One Hundred Fifth 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
Salina, Kansas

Saturday
September 14, 2002

The Fall Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:08 a.m., Saturday, September 14, 2002, at the Holiday Inn, Salina, Kansas, with Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter, State Regent, presiding.

Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Peggy Spafford, State Registrar. The American's Creed was led by Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary. The National Anthem was led by Colleen Anderson, State Reporter. Brenda Smith a volunteer with the Salina Chamber of Commerce welcomed the Board of Management to Salina. Anne Barbour, Northeast District Director welcomed us to the Northeast District. Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent, thanked Ms. Smith and Mrs. Barbour 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. Patricia Dorsch Traffas, 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 Ramirez, State Chaplain; Mrs. Frank Huffman, State Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Bruce Cochran, State Organizing Secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, Acting State Treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Spafford, State Registrar; Mrs. Gerald Camacho, State Historian; Mrs. William Daniels, Acting State Librarian (absent); Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Reporter. Appointee, Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian was introduced.

National Appointments were introduced: National Vice Chairman Chapter Achievement Award for Units Overseas, Vanatta Standrich (absent); 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 Clark; Women's Issues, Patricia Traffas. DAR Speakers Staff: Anne Barbour, Betty Bendorf, Sammy Cope, Brenda Dooley, Judith O'Brate and Alice 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, Jo Ann Skelton, and Donna Smith.

State Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein, read Article IX, Section 1 of KSDAR Bylaws, which defines voting members.

The Chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent for roll call were as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Lois Warner, 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, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot. Ten State Officers and representatives of forty-eight chapters were present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The chair appointed Carol Cochran, Judy Adams, and Mary Jo Horn to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The minutes of the March 21, 2002, Spring Board of Management Meeting were approved by a committee composed of Jean Mowen, Jarilyn Hrabe and Pat Fox 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. The Auditor's Report was adopted following the State Treasurer's report.

Reports of the following State Chairmen of National Committees were presented: American Heritage/Conservation, American History, American Indians, Chapter Achievement, Children of the American Revolution, Commemorative Events/Constitution Week, Constitution Week (Vice Chairman), Community Service Awards, DAR Good Citizens, DAR Magazine, DAR Museum, DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, DAR Scholarship, DAR Schools, DAR Service for Veterans, The Flag of the United States of America, Friends of the Library, Genealogical Records – Northwest/Southwest, Genealogical Records – Northeast/Southeast, Junior American Citizens, Junior Membership, Lineage Research, Literacy Challenge, Membership, Member Promotion Workshop, National Defense, President General's Project, Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio & Television, Volunteer Genealogists, Volunteer Information Specialists and Women's Issues. State Chairmen of State Standing Committees followed: Bylaws, Credentials, and Resolutions. State Appointees of the following committees reported: Kansas Chapel, Parliamentarian, and State Awards. The Conference Chairman and Conference Treasurer also reported.

Announcements followed: Use the online membership management system to maintain member changes. Use the public relations packet prepared by National for publicizing DAR. State Conference will be March 13 – 15, 2003, at the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas. The Chapter Regents' Luncheon will be Saturday noon. The Regents' topic is "What Makes a House a Home." There were sign up sheets for State Conference Pages, Continental Congress Pages and Continental Congress Committee volunteers at the side table. The Master Questionnaire is due January 17, 2003. The Chapter Achievement report is due January 17, 2003. Please submit reports timely.

The floor was open for nominations for the position of Chairman of the State Nominating Committee. Susan Hawkins, Prairie Rose Chapter, nominated Patricia Traffas. There were no other nominations. Patricia Traffas was elected Chairman of the State Nominating Committee.

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

Recommendation # 1

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

Recommendation # 2

"That the State Board of Management approve the Executive Committee's appointment of Norma Jane Daniels to the office of State Librarian." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation # 3

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

Recommendation # 4

"That Chapters of the Northeast District contribute \$15.00 to the State Treasurer for the use in decorations, table favors, hospitality and door prizes for the 105th State Conference." Recommendation adopted.

Thanks were extended to the Northeast District and Anne Barbour, Director, for hosting the Fall Board of Management and District Meetings. State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez, gave the Benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

____Carol Cochran

____Judy Adams

____Mary Jo Horn

MINUTES

Spring Board of Management Meeting

**Holiday Inn
Topeka, Kansas**

**Thursday
March 12, 2003**

The Spring Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2003 in Salon C at the Holiday Inn, Topeka, Kansas. Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, presided.

Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Betty Hagen, State Treasurer, 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 Star Spangled Banner led by Colleen Anderson, State Reporter.

Patricia Carpenter introduced distinguished members: Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General; Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Sally Riden, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Ruth Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General and 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; Carol Cochran, State Organizing Secretary; Betty Hagen, Acting State Treasurer; Peggy Spafford, State Registrar; Mary Camacho, State Historian; and Colleen Anderson, State Reporter. Norma Daniels, Acting State Librarian was unable to attend due to the health of her husband. National Appointments were introduced: National Vice Chairman-Carol Cochran, Chapter Development-Genealogy; Shirley Coupal, Membership-Prospective Members; Vanatta Standrich, Units Overseas-Chapter Achievement Awards; Margaret Bates, VIS-Web Page Approval. National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division-Alice Walker, American Indians; Betty McGehee, Chapter Development; Ruth Clark, Chapter Revitalization; Patricia 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: 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'Neill 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, Margaret Huffman called the roll. The Chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent were as follows: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Haupt, Kanza,

Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson, and Wyandot. Ten State Officers and representatives of thirty-seven chapters were present. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded.

The State Regent appointed Peggy Spafford, Desire Toby Sears Chapter; Ardith Ott, Flores del Sol Chapter; and Jerry Brees, Council Oak Chapter to approve the minutes of the 2003 Spring Board of Management meeting. The reading of the minutes of the September 14, 2002, Fall Board of Management meeting were waived as they were approved by a committee composed of Carol Cochran, Judy Adams and Mary Jo Horn, and mailed. The minutes were approved as printed.

Announcements: There will not be a banquet at Continental Congress this year but a Congress Reception from 10:00 – 12:00 midnight following the Saturday night meeting. Reservations are \$35.00 by June 1, 2003. No refunds. Tickets are not available during Continental Congress.

Jean Mowen will sell tickets to the Golden West Tea which is Thursday, July 10, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the J. W. Marriott Hotel. The cost is \$35.00.

This year the Fall Meeting will be at the Ramada Inn, Emporia, Kansas on September 6, 2003, following the one-day format. The President General will make her official visit at that time. Historian General NSDAR, Beverly Jensen is also planning to attend. Mrs. Watkins will present the 100% Certificates to chapters who have contributed \$6.00 per member to the President General's project by that time.

On September 7, 2003, there will be a Pilgrimage and Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail Monument at Council Grove.

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

Anne Barbour accepted the appointment as chairman of the DAR "Project Patriot" committee. Please send contributions to this committee through the state treasurer so that your chapter will receive credit for your participation.

Pat Svaty accepted the appointment as chairman of GRC Record Indexing. This is a huge undertaking. If there is anyone who would be willing to help with this project let Pat Svaty or Pat Carpenter know.

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

Recommendation # 1

That each chapter will pay \$2.00 per year toward the cost of Web hosting for the KSDAR Web. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #2

To delete Standing Rule #9. Recommendation adopted. (The Standing rule reads: 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.)

Recommendation #3

That the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship for 2003 be \$500.00.
Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #4

That the KSDAR Scholarship for 2003 be \$1000.00.
Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #5

That a National winner of the DAR Good Citizen Contest, American History Essay Contest, Outstanding Junior Contest and V.A. Volunteer shall be awarded \$250.00 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress. (The money awarded shall be paid from the general fund).
Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #6

That the Kessler Scholarship recipient be awarded an additional \$500.00 from KSDAR. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #7

That a KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be awarded for the amount of \$750.00.
Recommendation adopted.

Betty Hagen, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the budget. Betty then recommended the adoption of the 2003 Budget. The budget was adopted.

New Business;

Mary E. Hoyt moved that the winner of the Kansas American History Award be granted a \$500.00 Scholarship subject to acceptance from an accredited college or university. The motion was seconded by Jerry Brees. The money is to come from the general fund. The recommendation was adopted.

Members of the Board of Management were thanked for attending the meeting.

Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain gave the Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Margaret Huffman,
KSDAR Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

____Peggy Spafford

____Ardith Ott

____Jerry Brees

Pre-Conference Activities

Wednesday, March 12, 2003

The Finance Committee met in the State Regent's Suite at 8:08 p.m. in the Holiday Inn Holidome; Topeka. Betty Hagen acting State Treasurer presided.

The Executive Committee met at 8:37 p.m. in the State Regent's Suite at 8:37 p.m. State Regent, Patricia Carpenter presided. The meeting closed at 9:50 p.m.

Pre-Conference Activities

Thursday, March 13, 2003

Registration and displays opened at 8:00 a.m. in the Courtyard and closed at 7:30 p.m.

Tours to the Curtis House and Treasures of the Czars were held at 8:30 a.m.

The Cameo Club Luncheon meeting was held in Salon B from 12 Noon to 1:45 p.m. President, Ida Eichman, presided.

At 2:00 p.m. an "e-Membership" Workshop was held in Salon A. Susan Tillman, National Chairman, Volunteer Information Specialists Committee was the speaker. Susan has received many awards for her work with the VIS Committee and received the VIS Volunteer of the Year Award in 2000. The new technology enables regents, registrars, and treasurers to update records immediately via the Internet. Additions may be made to addresses, phone numbers and national numbers. Passwords that current officers have will be changed when new people are elected for those positions.

Also in attendance was Margaret Bates, National Vice Chairman, Web Page Approval and State VIS Chairman. Margaret received the VIS Volunteer of the Year Award in 2002. Virginia Swenson, State Vice Chairman, VIS also attended.

Following the "e-Membership" Workshop, at 3:00 p.m., NSDAR Registrar General, Ann Dillon presented a Registrar Workshop. Ann updated the members on current happenings in her office at NSDAR. A possible application fee increase from \$25.00 to \$75.00 will go to the floor of Continental Congress. The Lineage Research Office may be reached at 202-879-3231 from 9-12 a.m. Eastern Standard Time or by coconnell@dar.org. She emphasized the importance of going over papers to be sure that the proofs are present with the papers before they are sent to National Headquarters. An Ancestor's service may have been military, patriotic (in support of the new government), or civil (an elected official).

The Chapter Regents' Club Dinner was held in Salon A at 5:30 p.m. with Sue Ellen Smith, president presiding.

The Friendship Dinner was held in Salon B at 5:30 p.m. in Salon B.

Page instruction was held in the Shawnee Room at 7:00 p.m. With Eadie Flickinger, State Page Chairman giving the instructions.

One Hundred Fifth State Conference

Opening Business Session Minutes Friday, March 14, 2003

The One Hundred Fifth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2003, in Salon C of the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas with State Regent Patricia Carpenter presiding.

The KSDAR Pages advanced the colors with Mrs. Glen L. Nunley at the piano. The Pages formed an Honor Guard and escorted the State Officers; the Registrar General NSDAR; the Honorary 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. Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent, led the American's Creed. The assembly, led by Carol Cochran, State Organizing 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, extending warmest wishes for a successful state conference. She also thanked the Kansas daughters for our "... support of the President General's Project to preserve and digitize our genealogical records to protect our valuable asset and to expedite the work of our genealogists at the Chapter and National levels." Greetings were read from Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of the State of Kansas. Greetings were extended from Mr. Butch Felker, Mayor of Topeka. Anne Barbour, Northeast District Director, welcomed all the Daughters and guests. Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent, responded.

State Regent Patricia Carpenter made the following introductions: Ann Dillon, Registrar General NSDAR, Past Vice President General and Colorado Honorary State Regent; Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Sally Riden, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Ruth Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent. State Officers: Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent; Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain; Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary; Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary; Carol Cochran, State Organizing Secretary; Betty Hagen, acting State Treasurer; Peggy Spafford, State Registrar; Mary Camacho, State Historian; Colleen Anderson, State Reporter. Norma Daniels, acting State Librarian, was unable to attend due to her husband's health. Conference guests Joyce Hinshaw, State Regent of Illinois and Susan Tillman, Volunteer Information Specialists National Chairman, were introduced. State Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein, was introduced and thanked for her advice.

National Appointments were introduced by the State Regent: National Vice Chairmen: Carol Cochran, Chapter Development-Genealogy; Shirley Coupal, Membership-Prospective Members; Vanatta Standrich, Units

Overseas-Chapter Achievement Awards; Margaret Bates, VIS-Web Page Approval. National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division: Alice Walker, American Indians; Betty McGehee, Chapter Development; Ruth Clark, Chapter Revitalization; and Patricia 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: 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'Neill VA Medical Center-Barbara Dale, Representative; Norene Popplewell, Betty Whitney, Peggy Wolivar, Deputies. At the Wichita VA Medical Center-Wanda Hackney, Representative; Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, Jo Ann Skelton, Donna Smith, Deputies. Each of these ladies was thanked for her dedicated service to the veterans.

Pat Nunley, Conference Pianist, was introduced and thanked for all the music she provides for the State Conference.

Clarice Kennedy, Credentials Chairman, gave the First Credentials report at 9:05 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2003; State Officers – 10; National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents - 6; Chapter Regents – 37; Vice Regents Representing a Chapter Regent – 2; Delegates – 76; Counted in more than one category –1; Total Entitled to Vote 131; Alternates 16; Non-voting Members – 20; Guests – 5; National Officers not from Kansas – 1; Total Registered 173. Clarice moved the adoption of the report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was adopted and the chair declared a quorum present.

Parliamentarian Gaila Hein reviewed the conference rules noting # 17 regarding cell phones. Number nineteen was amended to change the date to March 15, 2003. The conference rules were adopted as amended.

Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman presented the Conference Program, making the necessary corrections. Peggy moved the adoption of the Conference Program for the One Hundred Fifth State Conference as corrected. The motion carried. The program was adopted.

With no objection from the assembly, the chair appointed Jean Mowen and Peggy Spafford as timekeepers for the Conference. Alice Walker, Mary Camacho and Helen Neubert were appointed to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

The minutes of the One Hundred Fourth State Conference were approved as written by a committee composed of Margaret Bates, Jean Ramirez and Arvis Steimel. They were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

State Recording Secretary, Margaret Huffman, read the first two recommendations and moved the adoption of each.

Recommendation # 1

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

Recommendation # 2

"That the State Conference approve the recommendation of the Board of Management's appointment of Norma Jane Daniels to the office of State Librarian." Recommendation adopted.

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 Organizing Secretary Carol Cochran, State Treasurer Betty Hagen. State Registrar Peggy Spafford, State Historian Mary Camacho, State Reporter Colleen Anderson. The report of the finance committee was given by Betty Hagen, State Treasurer. Betty moved the adoption of the auditor's report. The motion was seconded and passed.

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

Recommendation #3

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

Recommendation #4

"That Chapters of the Northeast District contribute \$15.00 to the State Treasurer for the use in decorations, table favors, hospitality and door prizes for the 105th State Conference." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #5

Add a Standing Rule, "that each chapter will pay \$2.00 per year toward the cost of Web hosting for the KSDAR Web Site." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #6

"To delete Standing Rule #9." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #7

"That the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship for 2003 be \$500.00." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #8

"That the KSDAR Scholarship for 2003 be \$1000.00." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #9

"That a National winner of the Good Citizens Contest, American History Essay Contest, Outstanding Junior Contest and V.A. Volunteer shall be awarded \$250.00 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress. The money awarded shall be from the general fund. (This is a change to Standing Rule #26.)" Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #10

"That the Kessler Scholarship recipient be awarded an additional \$500.00 from KSDAR." Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #11

"That a KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship be awarded for the amount of \$750.00." Recommendation adopted.

The following State Chairmen of National Committees gave their reports: American Heritage/Conservation, Sue Etelamaki; American History, Lucille Campbell; 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 and Shirley McNickle; DAR Good Citizens, Ida Eichman; DAR Library, Betty Hagen; DAR Magazine, Phyllis Bell; DAR Museum, Marilyn Misch; 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-NW / SW Kansas, Phyllis Metzger; Genealogical Records-NE / SE Kansas, Betty Bendorf; Genealogical Records Indexing Project, Pat Svaty; Junior American Citizens, Joyce Jones; Junior Membership, Ginger Umscheid; Membership, Leesa Hettenbach; Junior Sales, Shirley Coupal; Member Promotion Workshop, Ruth Clark; National Defense, Ileen Marrs; Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio & Television, Thyra Fager; Volunteer Information Specialists, Margaret Bates and Vice Chairman, Virginia Swenson.

State Chairmen of Special Committees gave their reports: DAR Project Patriot, Anne Barbour; Literacy Challenge, Alice Walker; President General's Project, Brenda Dooley; Volunteer Genealogists, Pat Svaty; and Women's Issues, Judy Adams.

State Standing Committees reported:

Bylaws Committee Chairman, Isabel McGuire, introduced the members of the committee: Jean Lightner, Leslie Odevseff, Margaret Ramsdale, and Rita White.

She presented the proposed amendments to the KSDAR Bylaws and moved for their adoption.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE KSDAR BYLAWS

ARTICLE V, Officers

Section 2. To amend paragraph 3 by inserting a comma after the word member in the first clause of the first sentence and inserting the phrase except the State Treasurer followed by a comma before the word *shall*. The sentence would then read:

No member, except the State Treasurer, 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.

ARTICLE VI, Nominations and Elections

Section 1. To amend the section by striking out the last sentence and substituting the following: The election shall be by ballot unless there is but one nominee for each office, in which case, by general consent, the written ballot may be dispensed with and the vote for the entire ticket taken by voice.

Section 2 (a). To strike out the word "second" in the second sentence and insert the word third. The sentence would then read:

The chairman shall be elected at the Fall State Board of Management meeting during the third year of the administration.

Section 2 (b). To strike out "May 1" in the first sentence and insert October 1. The sentence would then read:

Before October 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.

ARTICLE IX, State Board of Management

Section 5. To amend paragraph 3 by striking out the word "second" and inserting the word third. The sentence would then read:

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

ARTICLE XII, Districts

Section 3 (b). To amend the section by striking out the second sentence and substituting the following sentence:

In the second year of an administration, each District shall elect a District Nominating Committee, and in the third year of an administration, each district shall elect a member to represent the District on the State Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE VI, Nominations and Elections

Section 3. To amend the second sentence by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "eighteen". The sentence would then read:

No endorsement for Vice President General shall be made more than eighteen months in advance of the Continental Congress so designated in the motion.

(Note: This incorporates a change in the National Bylaws made at the 111th Continental Congress.)

ARTICLE VII, Duties of Officers

Section 2. To amend the last paragraph (Paragraph #10) by striking out the words "have the privilege of approval of" and inserting the word "approve". The sentence would then read:

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

(Submitted by the State Bylaws Committee: Isabel McGuire, Chairman; Jean Lightner; Leslie Odevseff; Margaret Ramsdale; Rita White.)

The following proposed amendments to the KSDAR Bylaws were adopted: Article V, Officers, Section 2; Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 1, Section 2 (a), Section 2 (b); Article IX, State Board of Management, Section 5; Article XII, Districts, Section 3 (b); Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 2.

Finance Committee Chairman, Betty Hagen, introduced the committee: Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent; Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain; Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary; and Peggy Spafford, State Registrar. Betty followed with an explanation of the committees' duties.

State Appointees reported:

Kansas Chapel, Jean Ramirez; Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein; Press Book, Sue Ellen Smith.

The meeting recessed to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

God, Home and Country Luncheon Friday, March 14, 2003, Salon A and B

The luncheon began at noon with Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, presiding. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, said the table grace. Following the luncheon, the State Regent introduced the "Sunflower Singers," a group of ladies who have enjoyed singing together following the conference banquet. They presented, "Americana Medley." Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman, introduced Dr. Sara W. Tucker, a Professor in the Department of History at Washburn University. Dr. Tucker's presentation was, "Hey, Good Looking: American Fashion and Beauty." Dr. Tucker related how the Industrial Revolution, which began in England in 1785 affected fashion. Dr. Tucker took us through years of fashion changes from the bustle, a ladies riding habit, bloomers, to the mini skirt and the women's professional look.

Second Business Session Minutes Friday, March 14, 2003

The 105th State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reconvened at 2:15 p.m. Clarice Kennedy gave the second report of the Credentials Committee. State Officers 10; National Officers from Kansas - 1; Honorary State Regents - 6; Chapter Regents - 43; Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents - 2; Delegates - 94; Counted in more than one category -1; Total entitled to vote - 155; Alternates - 22; Non-voting Members - 29; Guests - 8; National Officers not from Kansas - 1; Total Registered - 215. Clarice moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members of the 105th Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted. The voting strength is 155.

Kathryn Compton reported that there would be a courtesy resolution tomorrow a.m. The committee of Joy Helmer and Janet Odom was introduced.

Pat Fox, State Award Chairman, will present award certificates Saturday morning.

Conference Committees reported. Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman, gave her report as did Robynn Tolbert, House Committee Chairman; Mary Frisch, Marshal, and Eadie Flickinger, Page Chairman. Flickinger introduced the Pages: Ashley Bond, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Chelsca Carpenter, Kansa Society C.A.R. & Prairie Flint Hills; Bethanie Carter, Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R. & Sagamore; Heidi Elelamaki, Arthur Barrett Chapter; Sharon Foust, Mary Wade Strother; Amanda Hoyt, Kansa Society C.A.R.; Gayla Hoyt, Topeka; Julie Hoyt, Kansa Society C.A.R.; Lisa Huffman, Arthur Barrett; Gretchen Jackson, C.A.R. & Four Winds; Meaghan Jackson, C.A.R. & Four Winds; Kelli Kelland, Major Elijah Hyde; Kari Torkelson, Atchison; and Stephanie Valent, Nathan Edson.

Ginger Umscheid, Junior Membership Chairman gave a pitch for the Junior Shoppe, encouraging all to shop and take voices. Conference Chairman, Peggy Boggs, made announcements.

The reports were concluded and the meeting recessed until 10:00 a.m. Saturday

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2003

Income

Dues	10,104.50
Interest, General	2,416.50
Interest, Library Endowment	340.00
Miscellaneous Sales	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 12,861.00

Expenses

Operating Expense	
Computer Supplies	350.00
Newsletter	2,500.00
Postage	500.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,000.00
Stationary, Printing & Copies	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	6,050.00

Officers Expense	
Regent	300.00
Vice Regent	30.00
Chaplain	30.00
Recording Secretary	30.00
Corresponding Secretary	30.00
Organizing Secretary	30.00
Treasurer	30.00
Registrar	30.00
Historian	30.00
Librarian	30.00
Reporter	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL OFFICERS EXPENSE	600.00

TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE 300.00

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)	100.00
Postage Permit	150.00
Professional Fees	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	<u>27.00</u>
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	1,247.00

Other Expenses

American History Applicant	50.00
American History Teacher	50.00
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
Nominating Committee	125.00
Outstanding Jr. Member	0.00
President General's visit/gift	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	1,435.00

Standing Rule Expenses

#3, Regent Allowance	2,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, St Regent	30.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#7, St. Conference Advance	290.00
#25, Outstanding Jr.	0.00
#26, Transportation Fund	250.00
#27, Honorary State Regent's Pin	0.00
#28, Honorary St. Regent's Ad	0.00
#30, Board of Management Facility	75.00
#31, Pilgrimage	50.00
B-L IV, S4 (a) C.A.R.	145.00
B-L IV, S4 (b) Library Fund	0.00
B-L IV, S4 (c) Chapel Maintenance Fund	<u>64.00</u>
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	3,229.00

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE	\$ 12,861.00
PROJECTED NET GAIN	.00

The State Conference Banquet Friday, March 14, 2003, Salon C

The State Conference Banquet began at 7:00 p.m. with Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, presiding. Processional music was furnished by Pat Nunley, pianist. The Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution in Revolutionary Uniform presented the colors. The KSDAR Pages formed an Honor Guard and escorted the Registrar General NSDAR, Honorary 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. Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led the National Anthem. The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired. The Sons of the American Revolution were thanked for presenting the Colors.

Patricia Carpenter introduced those seated at the head table: Ann Dillon, Registrar General NSDAR; Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Sally Riden, 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 introduced: Vice Regent, Sammy Cope; Chaplain, Jean Ramirez; Recording Secretary, Margaret Huffman; Corresponding Secretary, Jean Mowen; Organizing Secretary, Carol Cochran; Treasurer, Betty Hagen; Registrar, Peggy Spafford; Historian, Mary Camacho and Reporter, Colleen Anderson. State Librarian, Norma Daniels, was unable to be at the meeting due to the health of her husband.

Regent Carpenter introduced Joyce Hinshaw, State Regent of Illinois. Joyce brought greetings from the State of Illinois.

Peggy Boggs, State Conference Chairman, introduced the special musical program for the evening, a barbershop quartet, "4 Warning." They presented a delightful performance.

Introductions continued: Mr. and Mrs. James Brant. Mr. Brant is the President of the Kansas Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Judi Johnstone, Senior President of the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution. Heads of all other heredity and lineage societies were asked to stand. Mr. Harry Carpenter, husband of the State Regent, was introduced.

State Historian, Mary Camacho, was introduced and she presented the KSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History for 2003, Mr. Douglas Barnett, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter. Mr. Barnett introduced his guests and thanked the KSDAR for the honor and spoke briefly.

Ann Dillon, NSDAR Registrar General from Colorado was the keynote speaker. The title of her address was, "Is the DAR Relevant Today?" Topics covered in the address included: Reliability, Responsibility, Service, Leadership and Loyalty. Ann was thanked for coming to Kansas and sharing her thoughts with us.

Announcements were made by Conference Chairman, Peggy Boggs. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave the benediction. The KSDAR Flag Pages retired the Colors and the banquet closed with a recessional followed by a receiving line.

Memorial Service Saturday, March 15, 2003

A prelude of inspirational music by Pat Nunley, pianist, opened the Memorial Service for the deceased members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The Page lighted 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. Isabel Doud McGuire, Honorary State Regent, read a tribute to Roberta Cooke Kilbourn. Mrs. Kilbourn served the State Society as Recording Secretary, Parliamentarian, Vice Regent and State Regent. She served the National Society as Historian General and First Vice President General. Betty Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, read a tribute to Sunshine Young Gaddis. Mrs. Gaddis served the State Society as Registrar and Corresponding Secretary. Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, read a tribute to Mildred Weed Riggs. Mrs. Riggs served the State Society as Treasurer. Sally Schmidt Riden, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, read a tribute to Miriam Genie Eads. Miss Eads served the State Society as Librarian. 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, "Nearer, My God, To Thee." The Page extinguished the candle as a piano postlude was played.

Roberta Cooke Kilbourn Memorial Tribute

It is my honor to pay tribute to Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, National Number 331861, an Honorary State Regent of the Kansas Society.

Roberta Cooke Kilbourn was born April 29, 1905, in Huntsville, Ohio, the daughter of C. Knox and Nellie W. Cooke. When she was two, the family moved to Sterling, Kansas, and it was said that she always considered herself a Kansas native. She was graduated from Sterling College as an Education major with minors in history and English. She also studied voice and was certified to teach music. In 1929, she married Nelson Kilbourn, a rancher and banker, also of Sterling.

In 1942, Mrs. Kilbourn joined the Sterling Chapter, and three years later, she was elected chapter regent. This began some thirty years of her DAR leadership in the State and National Societies. In the Kansas Society, she served as State Chairman of Music, State Recording Secretary, State Parliamentarian, and State Vice Regent and as State Regent from 1959 to 1962. In the National Society, she was a National Vice Chairman of American Music, was elected Historian General in 1962 and served as First Vice

President General, from 1965 to 1968, during the administration of Mrs. William Henry Sullivan, Jr. Only two Kansas Daughters have held this high office. In the years 1968-1971, she was Chairman of the President General's Reception Room and served as State Chairman of National Defense. She had a lovely soprano voice, and records show that she was a frequent soloist in her community and at Kansas DAR functions and that she led the National Anthem on more than one occasion during the Continental Congress. She was the organizing Senior President of the Coronado Society, Children of the American Revolution, in Sterling. Some of us remember the lovely tea held at the new Kilbourn home in Sterling for all those attending the State Conference held in Hutchinson in 1968.

The highlight of her term as State Regent was the decorating and furnishing of the Kansas Chapel in the NSDAR Administration Building in Washington with Kansas Daughters contributing \$8300 to pay for the project.

The newly decorated Chapel was dedicated in April 1962 as a gift from the Kansas Society, and a fund was established for its upkeep. It was during her administration, that the pylons at the Eisenhower Museum were moved from their original location.

When Sterling Chapter disbanded in 1970, Roberta moved her membership to Uvedale Chapter in Hutchinson. In 1974, she and her husband moved to Glen Haven, Colorado, and she later transferred to member-at-large. In 1990, she became a member of the Cache la Poudre Chapter in Colorado.

Mrs. Kilbourn was very much involved in cultural and civic projects in Sterling. The Kansas Society DAR News for July 1965 carried an article congratulating her on her election as First Vice President General, which read, in part, "Mrs. Kilbourn has directed choirs in the Presbyterian Church of which she is a member, and has been a Director of Operas for community benefits. She has actively participated in community affairs in Sterling for many years and has held offices in the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs. Giving freely of her time and talent, Mrs. Kilbourn has served on the Public Library Board, as a Girl Scout leader, Church schoolteacher, and on the Survey Committee for Public Schools and has been active since high school days in the Sterling Music Club. She is a member of the A.A.U.W. (American Association of University Women) and is listed in Who's Who of American Women."

A relative wrote that Roberta and her sister, Pauline, "shared a childhood of strong immediate and extended family ties, deep religious roots, rich musical opportunities and abilities that were nurtured and supported by their parents, along with worthwhile small town values." She recalled the frequent family dinners at the Kilbourn home after church on Sundays and said that Roberta was a gracious hostess and cooked most of the meal herself. After dinner family members played games or sang around the piano. Also mentioned was Roberta's sense of style and that she kept her good looks into old age, and I was reminded of seeing Roberta enter Constitution Hall in the processional wearing a handsome black sequined gown and long black – not white – gloves. In the late 1980's, I attended the Presbyterian Church in Estes Park, Colorado, and saw Roberta again, her appearance belying her age, and she was quite properly wearing a hat.

Mrs. Kilbourn passed away on December 20, 2002, in Fort Collins, Colorado. She is survived by two sons, Robert N. Kilbourn of Glen Haven, Colorado, and David Kilbourn of Sterling, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. One brother, Charles W. Cooke of Winfield, Kansas, also

survives. She was preceded in death by her husband of over sixty years, and by her sister, Pauline Cooke Treaster. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Sterling, where the Kansas Society will dedicate a grave marker in April.

--Isabel McGuire

Sunshine Young Gaddis Memorial Tribute

Sunshine Young Gaddis, National Number 305253, died November 20, 2002, at the Village Manor Care Center in Ottawa with burial in Highland Cemetery. She is survived by three sons, Lauren of Bazine; John of Sun City West, Arizona; and Franklin of Denver, Colorado; a daughter Sunshine Elaine Oakleaf of Effingham as well as ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was born in Oklahoma and grew up in rural Ottawa. Sunshine graduated from Ottawa University in 1925 with a degree in home economics and English. She was married to Lauren Otis Gaddis on July 31, 1927 and taught home economics, English and history in Jarbalo, Princeton and Easton. They spent their summers living on a farm east of Ottawā, and moved there permanently after their retirements in 1964.

Sunshine was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, a former member of the Board of Deacons, Presbyterian Women and a former Sunday School teacher. She was a member of the General Edward Hand chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution for more than fifty years, serving as chapter regent and Northeast District Director in 1964; State Registrar 1965-1968 and State Corresponding Secretary 1971-1974. Her original ancestor was Emanuel Carpenter, Sr. of Pennsylvania. She had five supplementals.

Sunshine belonged to five other lineage societies and had served as State President in four of these. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem, former member of Rotary Anns, Ottawa Retired Teachers Association, AAUW, volunteer with the Ransom Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and with 4-H. She belonged to numerous other clubs in the community.

Sunshine was a dependable and capable leader. She and Elaine attended State Conference and Continental Congress for many years. She had worn her hair in a unique French braid for many years but when she had to change beauty operators she learned the new operator could not do a French braid, so the next time she came to State Conference her friends were startled but complimentary of the lovely new hairstyle with short soft curls framing her face. Members in Kansas and the National Society will fondly remember her.

--Betty McGehee

Mildred Riggs Memorial Tribute

Mildred Weed Riggs was born August 20, 1904 in Jackson, Ohio, the daughter of Gilbert and Essie Norris Weed. She passed away November 29, 2002 in Liberal Kansas. She married Carl Riggs in 1924. They had five daughters, Katheryn, Louise, Norma, Phyllis and Geraldine. She became a widow in 1978 and is survived by her daughters, 11 grandchildren, 23 great grand children and one great, great grandchild. She was a member of the First United Methodist church and many other clubs and organizations, serving one term as president of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Kansas. In KSDAR, Mildred was a member of Susannah French Putney Chapter for 35 years, serving as Regent and other offices. She served as State Treasurer from 1983-1986 (Before DAR was in to Computers!) There was a great emphasis from National of awarding certificates to chapters that had contributed 100% to the President General's project. It was also the administration that called for and made a national donation for the renovation of the Statue of Liberty. Mildred took all this extra work and complexities in stride, which was a great relief for the State Regent. That she was a former teacher was evident in how she took care of the students and their parents at State Conference when she was a State chairman. Her minister characterized Mildred by saying that she demonstrated through her living what it really means to live life for others. Mrs. Riggs will be missed by all who knew her. She was a distinguished lady who touched many. The following was on the funeral program.

"God looked around his garden
And He found an empty place
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw a tired face
He put His arms around her
He lifted her to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the best."

--Kathryn Compton

Miriam G. Eads Memorial Tribute

We pay tribute today to Miss Miriam G. Eads State Librarian 1980-1983. She was born in Pratt County October 8, 1907 the daughter of Ray R. and Angie Eubank Eads. She completed her Bachelor's Degree at Kansas State University, her Master's Degree at Michigan State University and worked on her Doctorate at Indiana University.

In the early 1970s she had to leave her teaching position at Purdue University and came back to the family farm in the Pratt area to care for her parents.

Miss Eads was a member of Ninnescah Chapter Pratt and when it disbanded in 1995 she went to member-at-large. She was Ninnescah Chapter Regent 1974-1977 and State DAR School Chairman 1977-1980. She contributed much to Lineage Research.

While serving as State Librarian the Library Endowment Fund for the KSDAR Library was established. Miss Eads oversaw the indexing of the Grandfather files and the compilation of the Library Catalog with ten years of supplements bound into one volume. Each State Officer and Chapter received a copy.

The Library Endowment Fund continued to be the State Regents' Project in the administrations of Compton, Riden, McGehee and Clark. Twenty years later Miss Eads vision for our KSDAR Library is evident in the Library today in Dodge City.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church Pratt, United Methodist Women, Order of Eastern Star, Retired Teachers, AAUW and PEO Chapter F.

Miriam Eads passed away August 13, 2002 at the Pratt Regional Living Center.

The Kansas Daughters are grateful for her accomplishments for our Society and those members who remember her today are very glad they had the opportunity to know her.

-Sally J. Riden

Third Business Session Minutes And Presentation of Awards Saturday, March 15, 2003

The One Hundred Fifth State Conference reconvened at 10:00 a.m. in Salon C 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 Sally Riden, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; The Kansas Creed was led by Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Mary Camacho, State Historian.

At 10:10 a.m. Saturday, March 15, 2003, Clarice Kennedy presented the Third Credentials report: State Officers – 10; National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 6; Chapter Regents – 43; Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents – 2; Delegates – 102; Counted in more than one category – 1; Total entitled to vote – 163; Alternates – 25; Non-voting members – 34; Guests – 35; National Officers not from Kansas – 1; Total Registered – 258. Kennedy moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members at the 105th Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted.

The State Regent recognized ladies who have been members of the State Society for 50 years or more. They were as follows: Virginia Swenson, Isabel McGuire, Anna Lew Johnson, Faith Ann Shirley, Louise Corrick, Jeanne Bunn, Emily Stoll and Doris Frazier.

The presentation of awards followed: Junior American Citizens State Chairman, Joyce Jones, received ninety-nine entries.

DAR Service for Veterans State Chairman, Barbara Dale, presented awards to Mr. Harlan E. Lundry, Outstanding Veteran-Patient from the Colmery-O'Neill VA Medical Center in Topeka. Mr. Matt Boling,

Outstanding Youth Volunteer at the Colmery-O'Neill VA Medical Center, was recognized. Mrs. Carpenter, State Regent, then presented Barbara Dale with the Outstanding VAVS DAR member certificate.

Ida Eichman, DAR Good Citizen Chairman, made the announcement of the state winner. Whitney E. Laemmli is from Blue Valley High School in Stilwell. She is sponsored by the Sagamore Chapter, La Rae Keezer, Regent. There were twenty-two entries submitted to the state chairman.

Lucille Campbell, State Chairman of the American History Essay Contest, announced the winners. The 5th grade winner was Lucas Hadley, sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter. The 6th grade winner was Kelsey Hammoor, sponsored by the Shawnee Mission Chapter. In 7th grade there was a tie for first place. It went to Shane L. Scott, sponsored by the Dodge City Chapter and Sara Sanders sponsored by the Mission Hills Chapter. The 8th grade winner was Lindsey Swiastyn sponsored by the Sagamore Chapter. One Hundred Seventy-Seven students from twenty-four schools had entries submitted to this contest. The winner of the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest was Matthew Phillipi, sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter. Matthew is an 8th grader. Fourteen students in two schools participated in this contest.

Kansas DAR Scholarship awards were announced by Glenda Torkelson, DAR Scholarship Committee Chairman. The recipient of the KSDAR Scholarship was Joanna Rubick, sponsored by the Emporia Chapter. The winner of the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler DAR Scholarship was Jennifer Scruggs, sponsored by the Prairie Rose Chapter. The Kansas entry for the American History Scholarship was Katie Hill, sponsored by the Council Oak Chapter.

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 11:20 a.m.

Chapter Regents' Luncheon Saturday, March 15, 2003, Salon C

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 was at the piano.

Following the meal the assembly sang "God Bless the U.S.A." The theme of the Chapter Regents' reports was, "What Makes a House a Home?"

Betty Bendorf, Southeast District Director presented Regents or Vice Regents from: Betty Bonney, Janet Odom; Council Oak, Jerry Ann Brees; Emporia, Wanda Martin; Four Winds, Alice Walker; General Edward Hand, Betty Wittmeyer; Jane Dean Coffey, Marilyn Minsch; Marais des Cygnes, Betty Bendorf; Neodesha, Lucille Campbell; Oceanus Hopkins, Jacqueline Casey; and Susannah French Putney, Lucille Robinson.

Judith O'Brate, Southwest District Director, presented Regents from: Byrd Prewitt, Lynda M. Fort; Cimarron River Valley, Virginia McNitt; Eunice

Sterling, Betty Bernstorff; Flores del Sol, Ardith Ott; Kanza, Silva Scholes; Randolph Loving, Dorothy Bell; and William Wilson, Judith O'Brate.

Brenda Dooley, Northwest District Director, presented Regents from: Courtney-Spalding, Jarilyn Hrabe; Good-Land, Annabelle Rueb; Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Rose Reinhardt; Mary Wade Strother, Karen Buhler; Sarah Steward, Joyce Jones; and Stone Corral, Lillie Whiteman.

Anne Barbour, Northeast District Director, presented Regents or Vice Regents from: Arthur Barrett, Susan Etelamaki; Atchison, Glenda Torkelson; Betty Washington, Annie Merriam; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Kathryn West; James Ross, Wilma Burgess; John Haupt, Virginia Swenson; Olathe, Kay McDougal; Prairie Flint Hills, Robynn Tolbert; Prairie Rose, Susan Hawkins; Sagamore, LaRae Keezer; Samuel Linscott, Emily Stoll; Shawnee Mission, Joanne Feehan; Tomahawk, Janet Reid; Topeka, Mary Hoyt and Wyandot, and Doris Frazier.

The business meeting reconvened with Regent Carpenter taking the chair. Ginger Umscheid, Junior Membership Chairman, held the drawings for the Junior voice items.

Final reports were given by the Conference Committee: Conference Chairman, Peggy Boggs; Conference Treasurer, Jean Coupal-Smith; House Committee, Robynn Tolbert; Marshal, Mary Frisch and Page Chairman, Eadie Flickinger. The pages who served the Society at the 105th State Conference were introduced:

Ashley Bond	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Chelsea Carpenter	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Prairie Flint Hills
Bethanie Carter	Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R. & Sagamore
Heidi Etelamaki	Arthur Barrett
Sharon Foust	Mary Wade Strother
Amanda Hoyt	Kansa Society C.A.R.
Gayla Hoyt	Topeka
Julie Hoyt	Kansa Society C.A.R.
Lisa Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Gretchen Jackson	C.A.R. & Four Winds
Meaghan Jackson	C.A.R. & Four Winds
Kelli Kelland	Major Elijah Hyde
Kari Torkelson	Atchison
Stephanie Valent	Nathan Edson

Ginger Umscheid, Junior Membership Chairman, reported. Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent extended thanks to all of the Conference Committees.

Credentials Chairman, Clarice Kennedy presented the final report at 2:10 p.m. The report was as follows: State Officers – 10; National Officers from Kansas – 1; Honorary State Regents – 6; Chapter Regents – 43; Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents – 2; Delegates – 102; Counted in more than one category – 1; Total Entitled to Vote – 163; Alternates – 25; Non-voting Members – 34; Guests – 37; National Officers Not from Kansas – 1; Total Registered – 260. Eight 50-year members and twenty-first time attendees were registered. The final report of the Credentials Committee was accepted.

The State Regent opened new business.

Ruth Clark moved to endorse Patricia Carpenter for Vice President General at the 2004 Continental Congress. Kathryn Compton seconded the motion. Gaila Hein read the Bylaw for Article VI, Section 3 concerning Vice President General. Ballots were distributed. Forty-four votes were needed for

election. The teller committee reported: 83 – Yes votes, and 3 – No votes. Patricia Carpenter was endorsed for the office of Vice President General.

An invitation to the 106th State Conference was given by Betty Bendorf, Southeast District Director, to be held March 11, 12, and 13, 2004 at the Holiday Inn West Holidome, Topeka, Kansas. The invitation was accepted.

Announcements were made. Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman, extended thanks to all of the Daughters who volunteered to make the conference run smoothly. Door prizes were awarded. State Regent Carpenter thanked everyone for attending and for their work in upholding the objectives of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Kathryn Compton introduced the Resolutions committee. Compton is chairman and the members are Joy Helmer and Janet Odom. The courtesy resolution was read by Compton.

Whereas the Kansas State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution,

Has just concluded a successful State Conference in Topeka, Kansas on

March 15, 2003,

Therefore, Be it resolved that the members of the Kansas Society,

Daughters of the American Revolution show their appreciation

And thanks to the following for their support:

Anne Turner Dillon,

Joyce Schaefer Hinshaw,

Susan Green Tillman, out-of-state guests,

Speaker, Dr. Sara W. Tucker,

Sunflower Singers and "4 Warning,"

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 Assistant, Judith O'Brate,

Page Chairman, Eadie Flickinger,

Linda Morgan and the Staff of the Holiday Inn West, Topeka,

Topeka Convention and Visitors Bureau,

Conference Pianist, Pat Nunley,

To State Regent Patricia Eddy Carpenter and the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

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

The Daughter's Pledge was led by Peggy Spafford, State Registrar. The Benediction was given by Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain. The assembly joined hands and sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, declared the 105th State Conference adjourned. The Pages retired the Colors.

Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Recording Secretary

**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
1801 Rocky Ford Circle
Manhattan, KS 66502-7219

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets of Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution as of December 31, 2002, 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, 2002, and its support and revenue paid for the year then ended.

American Eagle Tax & Payroll LLC
1940 SW Gage Blvd.
Topeka, KS 66604
March 15, 2003

KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002

Income

C.A.R. (state)	5.00
Cameo Club	336.00
Chapel Funds	413.00
Co-Op Magazine Advertising	1,962.00
Dues	10,241.00
Genealogical Records	93.00
Golden West Tea	396.00
Interest Income, General CDs	1,910.78
Interest Income, Kessler Scholarship CD	137.19
Interest Income, KSDAR Scholarship	406.97
Interest Income, Lempenau Trust CD	49.96
Interest Income, Library Endowment I CD	430.71
Int. Inc. Capitalized in Library Endowment II CD	199.29
Int. Inc. Capitalized in Pendleton Scholarship CD	201.97
Interest Income, Routh Scholarship CD	124.63
Int. Inc. Capitalized in Routh Scholarship CD	63.28
Interest Reserve Accounts	1,418.10
Interest Transferred from Routh Scholarship CD	308.27
Interest Income, Checking Account	72.20
Interest Income, Money Market Account	680.65
JAC State Prize Fund	2.00
Junior Membership Committee	3,615.16
KSDAR Chapter Regent's Club	110.25
KSDAR History Book	175.00
KSDAR Scholarship	79.00
KSDAR State Chairmen's Club	80.00
Library Book Donations	459.25
Library Maintenance	60.00
Library Voices	129.00
Madonna of The Trail Fund	4,090.00
Marker Preservation/Restoration Fund	177.00
Membership Excellence Award Fund	50.00
National Refund, Good Citizen Award	250.00
Postage Return	8.24
Proceedings	12.00
Sales Tax Receipts	186.23
State Conference Fund	387.50
State Regent's Project (Carpenter's)	1,409.00
State Regent's Project (Walker's)	30.00
Topeka, one-half mail Permit	87.50
Treasurer General Funds	12,463.65
Veteran Patient Contributions	344.25
(Kansas Society DAR Library Account Inflows)	<u>1,053.45</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 43,311.20

Disbursements

Award, Good Citizen	250.00
Award, Routh Scholarship	750.00
Award, KSDAR Scholarship	1,000.00
Bank Charge	7.50
C.A.R. for 2001 year	142.00
C.A.R. for 2002 year	154.10
Computer Supplies	144.85
Co-Op Magazine Advertising	1,350.00
Depreciation	1,682.00
Genealogical Records	48.59
Golden West Tea	446.00
Good Citizenship Pins	385.50
JAC Prize Fund	147.00
Junior Membership Committee	2,656.74
KSDAR Newsletter	2,095.88
Library Book Fund	763.45
Library Expense (Insurance, Maintenance)	290.00
Madonna of the Trail Calendars	775.00
Madonna of the Trail 2001 Fund	526.00
Madonna of the Trail 2002 Fund	212.00
Membership Development Committee	165.80
Outstanding Junior Pin	47.00
Postage	261.66
Postage Permit	150.00
Proceedings	1,590.19
Professional Fees	300.00
Refunds	15.00
S.R. #13, (c) Library (rent)	300.00
S.R. #3, Regent's Allowance	2,000.00
S.R. #4, State Officers Allowance for 2001 year	275.00
S. R. #4, State Officers Allowance for 2002 year	275.00
S.R. #5, State Regent's Flowers	37.01
S.R. #6, State Pages at Continental Congress	50.00
S.R. #7, State Conference 2002	286.00
S.R. #7, State Conference 2003	285.80
S.R. #24, Outstanding Junior	150.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	18.00
State Chairman Expense	88.22
State Conference Fund 2001 year	259.75
State Conference Fund 2002 year	217.50
State Filing Fee	40.00
State Sales Tax	37.74
Stationery, Printing & Copy Expense	160.01
Treasurer General Funds	23,936.90
Treasurer's Position Bond	100.00
Veteran Patient Contributions for year 2001	290.00
Veteran Patient Contributions for year 2002	344.25
(Kansas Society DAR Library Account Outflows)	<u>1,697.44</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 47,204.88

KSDAR NET WORTH December 31, 2002

ASSETS: Cash and Bank Accounts

Chapel Reserve	6,253.60
Checking, Kansas State Bank	13,099.84
Club – Cameo Generations	647.00
Club – Chapter Regent	116.28
Club – State Chairman	117.45
Club – State Officer	95.00
Co-Op Advertising	4,701.33
Computer Reserve	666.51
Friendship Reserve	141.69
Genealogical Record	107.97
General Checking Reserve	11,109.25
General Reserve	6,394.36
JAC Prize Fund Reserve	2.00
Junior Membership	1,703.32
Kessler Scholarship	445.20
KSDAR Scholarship Fund	292.85
Lempenau CD Reserve	819.39
Library Book Fund	0
Library Operating Reserve	764.85
Madonna of the Trail Fund	3,765.00
Marker, Preservation & Restoration	4,353.00
Membership Development	308.27
Petty Cash Library	3242.85
Routh Scholarship Fund	61.97
State Regent's Project	2,336.00
State Sales Tax	186.23
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	<u>\$ 58,813.21</u>

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 80260	10,379.58
Lempenau Trust CD 58419	1,140.40
Library Endowment CD 1 80006	8,500.00
Library Endowment CD II 59582	5,218.90
Pendleton Scholarship CD 326.13	3,966.63
Routh Scholarship CD 73711	3,871.76
Total Other Assets	<u>\$ 86,686.68</u>

INVENTORY ASSETS:

Centennial History Book (15)	630.00
Marking the Santa Fe Trail (19)	475.00
Santa Fe Trail Survey Book (26)	260.00
Library Shelving \$906 & File Cabinet \$170	1,076.00
Library Computer	801.00
Library Printer \$255 & Software \$131	386.00
Registrar's Computer \$322& Printer \$62	384.00
Treasurer's Computer	787.00
Recording Secretary's Computer	1,060.00
Total Inventory Assets	<u>\$ 5859.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 151,358.89</u>

STATE OFFICERS REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Patricia Carpenter

Following the 104th State Conference in Hays, Kansas your state regent had two weeks of R & R before she was on the road again with her Madonna of the Trail program. April 6, 2002 she and her husband, and members of Olathe chapter enjoyed a tour of Miami County Swan River Museum in Paola. Betty Bendorf, past state registrar, served as tour guide. Following lunch at Beethoven's, it was a pleasant drive to the Cattleman's BBQ in Louisburg for the Marais des Cygnes chapter meeting, Jean Mowen, Regent. On the way home they stopped in Olathe at the Ensor Farmsite and Museum and were given a private tour by Carolyn Smith, State Indian Chairman.

April 13, she crossed the Kansas plains to the Dodge City Masonic Hall for a luncheon meeting with Dodge City Chapter, Jacqueline Dunham, Regent. Following the meeting Norman Jane Daniels, State Librarian and other chapter members accompanied her to the KSDAR Library where she was updated on the project to computerize the catalog of our library holdings. The KSDAR library is a wonderful asset of the Kansas Society that members should utilize more.

May was the months for visits to the Wichita chapters. Flores del Sol chapter, Ardith Ott Regent, hosted a luncheon May 4, at Larksfeld Place. Little Arkansas Chapter, Wanda Hackney, Regent and members were also guests. Rolling Hills Country Club was the setting for a joint luncheon meeting for your state regent May 18, 2002. Chapters who participated were Eunice Sterling, Betty Bernstorff, Regent, Little Osage Trail, Linda Stewart, Regent, Martha Loving Ferrell, Wanda Glassburner, Regent, Randolph Loving, Dorothy Bell, Regent, and Wichita, Sarah Brasted Regent. Appreciation is extended to all who attended and made your regent feel welcome.

July 1st through the 8th was an exciting period as your regent attended Continental Congress and participated in the Independence Day Parade in our nation's capital. It was a thrill to carry the Kansas Flag down Constitution Avenue July 4th. It was a greater thrill to listen to reports at Continental Congress, as Kansas Daughters were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments.

The one-day Fall Workshop in Salina was successful with over 140 state officers, chairmen and members in attendance. There are procedures that need to be refined for future meetings, but from comments on the survey members completed, most members who attended were pleased with the new venue.

September 20 found your regent in the northwest part of Kansas. The Ramada Inn in Colby was the location for her visit to John Athey Chapter, Irene Cressler, Regent. After presenting the program and being their guest for lunch she traveled to the Sugar Hills Golf Club in Goodland to visit Good-Land

Chapter, Annabelle Rueb, Regent. Thanks for the cooperation of the chapters so both visits could be made during the same trip.

October was a month of both in-state and out-of-state travel. October 2 – 6 your regent was in Washington DC for the October Board of Management meeting. October 12 she traveled to Hutchinson for a joint meeting at the home of Ruth Rothwell, with Uvedale Chapter, Margaret Ramsdale Regent, and Newton Chapter, Joyce Miller Regent. October 14 she traveled to Belleville, picked up Peggy Spafford, State Registrar and they traveled to Jewell, Kansas where Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, Janelle Green, Regent, rededicated their refinished DAR marker at the site of Fort Jewell. Following the rededication she was a guest for dinner and their chapter meeting at the Buffalo Room Steakhouse, Mankato. October 17 through 20 your regent was a guest at the Minnesota State Conference, Gretchen Wilhelm, State Regent.

November 2 found your regent in Olathe at the Indian Creek Branch Library for a lovely tea and meeting with Olathe Chapter, Kay McDougal Regent and James Ross Chapter, Wilma Burgess Regent. November 9 she traveled south to the home of Marlene Cheever to visit Neodesha Chapter, Betty Thompson, Regent. November 16, she headed west on I-70 for a joint meeting with five central Kansas chapters in Abilene at the Brookeville Hotel Restaurant. Chapters participating were Abilene, Leesa Hettenbach, Regent, Arthur Barrett, Susan Etelamaki, Regent, Lois Warner, Suzanne Thompson, Regent, Mary Wade Strother, Karen Buhler, Regent, and Nathan Edson, Stephanie Valent, Regent. A special thank you to Jean Coupal-Smith of Nathan Edson Chapter for creating and donating a 3 foot tall Uncle Sam to raise funds for the State Regent's Project. Following the meeting members dedicated a NSDAR marker at the grave of Marion Eleanor Seelye, Past State Regent, in the Abilene Cemetery.

When December visits are scheduled you hope the weather will cooperate and it did for all three visits. December 5, your regent was the guest of Tomahawk Chapter, Jan Reid, Regent, at the Milburn Country Club, for a luncheon meeting. December 8, she and her husband were guests of Sagamore Chapter, LaRae Keezer, Regent, for their Christmas potluck supper and silent auction at the Overland Park Presbyterian Church. The final chapter visit in 2002 was December 14, for a joint luncheon meeting at The Tea Room in Leavenworth with Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Kathryn West Regent and Atchison Chapter, Barbara Goehner, Regent.

January 11, 2003 your regent was the guest at Brewster Place for the luncheon meeting of Topeka Chapter, Mary Hoyt, Regent. January 29 she flew to Washington, D C for the February Board of Management Meeting returning home February 2.

Between chapter visits plans were made for state conference and the everyday work of the society was attended to.

The above narrative is a bare bones account of the year's activities. The wonderful food enjoyed, gifts presented, and the warmth and kindnesses extended to your state regent were not enumerated to save space, as they

would have been repeated over and over for each visit. Every member in every chapter made this officer and her husband, when he accompanied her, feel welcome and a part of the group. Thank you for the friendship and love you show in words and deeds.

In Love of God, Home and Country let us continue to serve our Society and Nation.

STATE VICE REGENT

Sammy Cope

Your State Vice Regent has been ready to assist the State Regent whenever needed. She compiled and forwarded the revised lists of Chapter Chairman to State Chairman. This Officer has enjoyed being a part of a busy year of change. First she attended State Conference in Hays and all meetings of the Executive Committee, Finance committee, and Board of Management. As Vice Regent, this Officer worked with the Districts and Regents with the planning the first Fall Workshop Day. She appreciates all of the workers cooperation to make it a friendly, informational, rewarding day for all. Arrangements are being made for the 2003 Fall Workshop and Pilgrimage. This officer was privileged to attend the One Hundred Eleventh Continental Congress that met for the first time during the Independence Celebration of Our Nation's 226th Birthday. She also assisted with the Golden West Tea, was a guest at the Alabama State Tea, attended the NSDAR Memorial Services, the Congressional Reception, the National Vice-Regent's luncheon meeting, the Online member management workshop, and attended all business and evening sessions of the Conference...all in Washington, D.C. It has been an opportunity and a privilege for this officer to serve the Kansas Society and share in our State Regent's Administration, perpetuating her theme of "God, Home and Country, Roots for the Future".

STATE CHAPLAIN

Jean Ramirez

This Officer attended the State Conference, planning and conducting the Memorial Service for deceased members. She attended the Board of management Meetings, the fall workshop and all Executive and Finance Committee meetings. It was a pleasure to attend the 90th Anniversary of the Emporia Chapter. She also was a guest of the Olathe and James Ross Chapters, when the State Regent made her Official visit to those chapters. Birthday greetings were sent to members who are 90 years of age or older. Many of them have written replies indicating their appreciation. Notes of condolences were written to families of our deceased members. The chapters reported they contact members unable to attend meeting, and all reported expressing appreciation to military personnel for service to our country. We have four ordained ministers who are members of our Kansas Society. Chapters reported participating in parades, and visiting and providing gifts to Veterans on Veteran's Day. They helped with dinners, sent Valentines, Birthday and Christmas cards to veterans in Nursing Homes. Many observed

the NSDAR Day of Prayer, the National Day of Prayer or Bible Week. The Ritual is observed at chapter meetings, many provide additional inspirational devotions, and several have prayer chains. Chapters held Memorial services for deceased members and placed grave markers. This Officer expresses appreciation to the Chapter Chaplains for their dedication and service to our Society. It has been a privilege to serve the Kansas Society in this administration.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Margaret Huffman

Following the One Hundred Fourth State Conference, this officer returned home to write minutes of all sessions. Reports were received from State Officers, State Chairmen, District Directors, Chapter Regents and Club Presidents. All were used to compile and edit the Annual Report and Proceedings for 2001-2002. This officer attended and wrote minutes for all finance committee, executive committee, Board of Management, and Fall Workshop meetings. The Annual Report and Proceedings was compiled, edited, sorted, labeled and distributed to the appropriate people. Many calls and emails were processed. A scanner was purchased for the Recording Secretary's use following the January Executive committee meeting. As reports come in, they are scanned to a disk. This is saving a tremendous amount of time for this officer. In the past reports not received on a disk or email had to be retyped. This officer had the privilege of attending the One Hundred Eleventh Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. She assisted at the Golden West Tea, attended the Congress Reception, served as a member of the Tiers Committee and attended the Treasurer General's Forum. It was a pleasure to attend the luncheon and remarking of the grave of Honorary State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye. The luncheon was the official visit of the State Regent for several area chapters.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Jean Mowen

The second year in office has been a very quiet one. Maybe that is because this officer almost feels like she knows what she is doing. This officer attend Continental Congress, an interesting venture in July with the security doubled in DC. Rather than joining the masses on the ground this officer joined many other DAR members on a outdoor mezzanine where we had an excellent view of the fireworks on the 4th. Another year was enjoyed with the NSDAR Choir. The Golden West Tea and the Missouri Event are always a wonderful time to meet new and old friends. 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 the fall meeting, distributed the Chapter Regents Packets, collected the Chapter Yearbooks and then distributed the yearbooks to the State Officers. The call for "State Conference and Spring Board of Management" was sent out. Hopefully all the phone calls and e-mails this year were answered correctly.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Carol Cochran

Genealogical workshops continue to be an optimum and visible method for promoting DAR and its objectives. It is imperative that each chapter and each member continue to make increased membership a number one priority. This year an area workshop was held in northeast Johnson County for prospective members and members working on supplementals. Sagamore Chapter held a separate workshop which this officer attended, as well as assisted with the workshop hostessed by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter. Area workshops are planned for Edgerton-Baldwin City, Great Bend and Iola regions. Several pieces of publicity were created for various chapters in relation to the visit of the State Regent and regular chapter meetings. Individual genealogical help was provided to prospective members throughout the state. Inquiries about membership in DAR continue to be received via the Internet. These are passed on to the appropriate chapter or chapters for follow-up. Specialized assistance has been provided to Cofachique Chapter by attending their meetings and helping complete reports and publicity. This officer has attended the three Executive Board meetings, Fall Meeting where a report was given and was on the committee to approve the Fall Board of Management Minutes.

STATE TREASURER

Betty Hagen

This officer has, once again, been very busy working with the financial records through the Finance Committee and then assuming the duties of this office. Financial reports have been completed and delivered to the Accountant for audit and tax preparation. Reports to various committee chairmen have been sent. She has attended all Finance committee, Executive committee and Executive Board meetings as well as the Fall Workshop. Fall packets were prepared and distributed to the chapter treasurers at the Fall Workshop. She continues to perform the general duties of the office, which involve the receipt of and disbursement of monies along with record keeping. She continues to correspond with the chapters by phone, by mail and e-mail. It has been a pleasure working with the chapter treasurers and chapter regents of this society. Madam State Regent it has been a pleasure to serve this administration.

STATE REGISTRAR

Peggy Spafford

It is a pleasure to serve as Kansas State Registrar. This officer attended State Conference, all meetings of the Board of Management, the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Fall meeting in Salina. The Rededication of the Fort Jewell marker in Jewell, was a project of her chapter, Desire Tobey Sears, and the chapter was honored to have the State Regent and her husband attend. This officer enjoyed the hospitality of Abilene, Arthur Barrett, and Nathan Edson chapters, along with Lois Warner and Mary Wade Strother chapters, as they welcomed the State Regent and learned about the Madonna of the Trail Monuments. As of January 1, 2002, our Kansas Society had 64 chapters and 2,778 paid members. In 2002, our Kansas Society had 64

chapters and 2,778 paid members. In 2002, we had 62 deceased members, 41 members resigned, and 12 members transferred out of state. Thirty-five members were dropped by the National Society because of unpaid dues. We were delighted to welcome 118 new members by application, 15 members were reinstated, and 19 members transferred into our society. There are 36 Members-at-Large residing in Kansas. As of January 1, 2003, KSDAR had 2,876 paid members. This officer would like to express her gratitude to all of the Chapter Registrars whose friendship she treasures.

STATE HISTORIAN

Mary Camacho

This officer attended District Meeting, all Executive Board meetings and planning meetings for the re-dedication of the Madonna of the Trail Monument. To monitor the condition of the Kansas Markers, this officer continues to contact Chapter Historians in other states for their assessment of our markers in their area. With the assistance of the Chapter Historians, the NSDAR Cooperative Project is up to date and deceased members' grave markers are on computer disk. It was a pleasure to attend the luncheon and remarking of the grave of Honorary State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye last November, which was hosted by the Abilene Chapter. Through her travels, this officer continues to check the condition of DAR Markers throughout the state. It has been a pleasure to serve as your State Historian.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Norma Jane Daniels

Since assuming the office of State Librarian, this officer has been busy performing the duties of this office. These duties include sending Thank You, and Acknowledgment letters for book and monetary gifts to the Kansas Society DAR Library. She is also responsible for tabulating and recording all information of contributions and gifts to the library. She also answers telephone and Internet inquiries concerning the library. She distributes book wish lists to the members of the library committee for their input. In addition to the State Librarian's regular duties, this officer is participating in the Genealogical Records indexing program and has indexed several volumes. She also acts as librarian at the Kansas Society DAR Library. One of her projects is working with Carol Evans to put the library holdings into a catalog program. Due to family obligations this officer has been unable to attend executive and Board meetings. It has been a privilege to serve the State Society.

Thank you to the many people who make the KSDAR News work for the members. The photos and details of chapter events, regents letter, registration information and coming events in a written form is one means of keeping Kansas Daughters connected. The effort of you who prepare and submit these items is appreciated. My sincerest thanks go to Margaret Bates. She has proof read the News prior to printing and has given "constructive criticism" to make the News a better publication. The next group to thank is the registrars of each chapter who are diligent in submitting the address changes and deaths to the state registrar. While I do appreciate the notes and changes made by family, they need to go to her. Please do not wait until the month before the publishing! It will go to the previous address. I look forward to the last two issues for the coming year and appreciate the kind words and comments given this officer, as well as a chance to serve our society.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE/CONSERVATION

Susan Etelamaki

This chairman is very proud of the Kansas daughters! Their dedication to the National Society's object of historic preservation is obvious when one looks at the 97% reporting. Members heard helpful hints on how collectors get started, how to preserve quilts, books, photos, monuments, and tombstones. They toured homes newly added to the National Historic District, old Dodge City churches, a buffalo ranch, areas of virgin prairie and buffalo wallows, the Charles Curtis home and Lane University museums. They displayed and explained family heirlooms, took part in restoration of the Old Fox Theater in Newton, Ks and contributed money to the Madonna of The Trail statue restoration before and after hearing the St. Regent's program. Kansas daughters heard programs about depression glass, the first families of Kansas, Irish roots, the state rooms and furnishings, Delaware Indians, women's role in the American Revolution, hats in history, "Calling Dr. Mom", American cooking and historic cookbooks, and "Our heritage in Art...just to name a few. Seven chapters reported planting trees at their members' homes, near Shawnee Indian Mission, at Ensor Farm and Museum near Olathe, and on the Washburn University Campus. Half of the chapters have educated members on organ donation...something we all should consider. Four conservation medals were given and 13 members participated in craft contests. Daughters in the great state of Kansas are masters at conservation. They heard reports on conservation pioneer John Muir, encouraged members to create their own mulch and compost heaps, recycled over 15,000 pounds of plastic, aluminum, cardboard, and glass, fed birds over 800 lbs. of birdseed, planted more than 200 ft. of flower beds and maintained them, planted 54 trees, over 50 shrubs and dozens of bulbs. One chapter reported taking children's school papers and rolling them into fire place logs. Another reported designing a toilet that uses less water and had it installed in one members' home. Still another created an organization called NEAT (Neodesha Environmental Awareness Team) to research pollution from a former oil refinery. School children were tutored in conservation methods so they could begin to think about saving our Earth. All of these activities and the many volunteer hours they spent, earned KSDAR daughters an A + in the nationwide effort to conserve, recycle, and reuse our resources. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Lucille Campbell

I am pleased to report that 64 chapters submitted their reports with the following information: American History Programs-150 given at chapter meetings, 51 given by members to other chapters, and 22 programs about outstanding American women. These reports included past DAR women,

Martha Washington, women of the Revolutionary War, Sacajawea, Susan B. Anthony, Ann Kirby, Sisters of Charity, Mother Bickerdyke, Eleanor Roosevelt, Betsy Ross, Dorothea Dix, Kansas Women Attorneys, Women of the Trail, and President's Wives. American History displays were arranged in schools and 35 were arranged in public places such as banks, storefronts, libraries, malls, insurance offices, fairs, museums, and churches. Nineteen chapters made spot announcements, using 897 radio minutes, and 151 press inches. Twenty-four schools participated in the essay contest with 177 students and 142 certificates given. Ninety-six certificates of award, and eight bronze medals were awarded. In the Christopher Columbus contest two schools participated and fourteen students participated. One certificate for American History Awards was given as well as 2 bronze medals.

AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY WINNERS;

- 5th grade: 1st - Lucas Hadley, Susannah French Putney
 2nd - tie, Mariah Boothe, Sagamore
 And Genevieve Riley, Polly Ogden
 3rd - Scott Fieman, Esther Lowery
- 6th grade 1st - Kelsey Hammor, Shawnee Mission
 2nd - Seth Hadley, Susannah French Putney
 3rd - Heather Scott, Mission Hills
- 7th grade 1st - tie, Shane L. Scott, Dodge City
 And Sara Sanders, Mission Hills
 2nd - Spencer Doyle, Sagamore
 3rd - Brennan McNickle, Kanza
- 8th grade 1st - Lindsey Swiastyn, Sagamore
 2nd - Candice Williams, Major Elijah Hyde
 3rd - tie, Tracy Christian, Prairie Rose,
 And Ashlee Carr, Cofachique
- 10th Grade Christopher Columbus Essay, Matthew Phillipi,
 Susannah French Putney

AMERICAN INDIANS

Carolyn Smith

So much activity happened this past year. With 59 chapters reporting, \$100.00 was donated to the American Indian Scholarship Fund and one personal donation to the Friends of the American Indians as a memorial to a deceased DAR member in the amount of \$225.00 was made. Bacone College received donations of \$295.00 plus a \$25.00 donation to the Chapel Fund. 1763 Campbell soup labels and 1645 pounds of clothing and other items were also sent to Bacone. Chemawa received \$233.00 in donations along with 869 Campbell soup labels and 19 box tops. One chapter donated \$50.00 to the Youth Summer Camp Program. Other donations were \$20.00 to Kaw Nations Al-Le-Ga-Wa-Ho Memorial Heritage Park at Council Grove; \$25.00 to the Southwest Indian Foundation; \$100.00 initial donation for renovation of a historic cemetery site in Topeka; 100 pounds of clothing, many toys and assistance at a Christmas Party at the Heart of America Indian Center, Kansas City, MO, by three chapters; and a box of clothes to the Murrow Indian School. Thirty chapters had an "Indian Minute" at their chapter meetings. Eighteen chapters had programs on American Indians. Outstanding chapter programs and events included planting trees and wildflowers at the Kaw Valley Memorial

Heritage Park at Council Grove; enjoying flute music and learning about the history and heritage of Native Americans and flutes; enjoying a local historian program on "chief Bluejacket" of the Shawnee Indians and reviewing a proclamation made on November 1, 2002 by President Bush proclaiming November as National American Indian Heritage Month.

AMERICANISM and DAR MANUAL for CITIZENSHIP

Clarice Knight

Kansas Daughters have been very busy with the Americanism and Citizenship Committee. The Naturalization process is a very important and large undertaking. Our members have continued their patriotic work in this area. Eighty-two chapter members assisted in the naturalization ceremonies. This year 1305 "DAR Manuals for Citizenship" were distributed to naturalization applicants, schools, and others. A case of manuals was given by Wyandot chapter for distribution to new citizen applicants. "Know Your Rights" pamphlets and cards with the "Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America" and the "American's Creed" were given to new citizens by Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. Shawnee Mission Chapter alone gave 1000 cards. Six CAR youth volunteers assisted the Sagamore Chapter in the ceremonies. A citizenship congratulations card was sent to Father Benjamin Martin. James Ross Chapter is Chairman of the Regent's Round Table, serving the receptions, for the new citizens and their families. They serve gallons of punch and dozens of cookies. Topeka Chapter gave flags to new citizens. One hundred forty-eight citizens from Mexico and Viet Nam were honored by Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter. Kansas Chapters keep up the good work.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Karen Hillson

NSDAR AWARD Citation, 100% Report Award

This chairman is pleased to report that Kansas had 100% reporting for 2002-2003. Excellence is the end result of a job well done!

Level 1

Betty Washington; Cimarron River Valley; Courtney Spalding; Dodge City; Eunice Sterling; Flores del Sol; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; John Haupt; Martha Loving Ferrell; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Shawnee Mission; Smoky Hill; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka; Uvedale.

Level 2

Abilene; Arthur Barrett; Atchison; Byrd Prewitt; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Council Oak; Desire Tobey Sears; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Good-Land; Jane Dean Coffey; John Athey; Kanza; Little Arkansas; Little Osage Trail; Major Elijah Hyde; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Vail; Mary Wade Strother; Molly Foster Berry; Oceanus Hopkins; Olathe; Peleg Gorton; Polly Ogden;

Prairie Flint Hills; Samuel Linscott; Sarah Steward; Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney; William Wilson; Wyandot.

Level 3

Betty Bonney, Cofachique; Emporia; Jeremiah Howard; Jonathan Gilbert; Neodesha; Wichita.

No Award—Esther Lowrey; Ft. Lamed; Lois Warner.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Judi Johnstone

Sixty chapters filed reports. Forty-five chapters reported no activity for this committee and fifteen chapters support C.A.R. General Edward Hand, Tomahawk and John Athey Chapters each donated \$1 to National. Five Chapters: Shawnee Mission, Wyandot, Newton, Quivira Crossing and Sagamore invite C.A.R. members to their meetings. Cimarron River Valley and Newton Chapters have each referred two youths for C.A.R. membership. The two youths referred by Newton Chapter are now members of Prairie Dog Society. Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Topeka and Wyandot Chapters have had programs presented by C.A.R. members. Four Winds and Betty Washington Chapters each have a new Junior member transfer from C.A.R. Eunice Sterling Chapter and Four Winds Chapter each have two dual C.A.R./DAR members. Topeka Chapter has had a special joint activity with Kansa Society C.A.R. and Sagamore Chapter has had special joint activities with Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R. Two members from Eunice Sterling Chapter serve as senior officers for Prairie Dog Society; two members from Topeka Chapter serve as senior officers for Kansa Society and one member from Sagamore Chapter serves as senior officer for Santa Fe Trail Society. Those five members, Gayla and Mary Hoyt, Rhonda Carter, Betty Bernstorf and Judi Johnstone, also serve as senior officers for the Kansas State Society C.A.R. Some members of C.A.R. served as pages for the state conference. On behalf of Kansa, Prairie Dog and Santa Fe Trail Societies, this chairman thanks the Kansas State Society for their support.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Corrine Afton

NSDAR AWARD

Best Report on the Korean War

From a State Chairman

South Central Division

Outstanding State Chairman's Report

Korean War Veterans Commemoration

Thirty-one chapters reported the observance of at least one commemorative event. The number of chapters observing the following events were: Bell Tower at Valley Forge 2; Korean War Commemoration 6; Lewis and Clark 5; LA Purchase Anniversary 5; Washington-Roshambeau Revolutionary Route 5; Columbus Day 1; Veteran's Day 4; Thanksgiving Day 1; September 11 Observance 22; and American Indian Recognition Day 3. Awards were presented to five chapters for Best Report on the 50th Anniversary of the

Korean War 2000-2003; Prairie Rose, Isabella Weldin, Topeka, Quivira Crossing and John Haupt. Newton Chapter and Desire Tobey Sears Chapter received an award for Best Support of the Korean War Veteran Honor Roll. At present there are 805 names on the Korean War Veteran Honor Roll. Additions will be accepted through November 11, 2003. The Best Report for the September 11 Observance was awarded to Molly Foster Berry Chapter. It was noted that only one chapter used the PDF Form on the KSDAR Members' Website to print the DAR Master Questionnaire this year. Why don't you try it? You might like it! A commemorative Web Page was created to help chapters with helpful information and chapter program ideas in regard to commemorative events. You may visit the site at <http://home.southwind.net/~cafton/events.htm>. It's a joy to be with the Daughters again. Many thanks for allowing me to serve on this committee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Wanda Hackney

Twelve Chapters gave thirteen awards for the year 2002-2003.

This involves many volunteers giving of their time, and going the extra mile for their community. A big variety of the Volunteers included a young man at the Sedgwick County Zoo, a man giving Scholarships to seniors, a lady at the Cow Town Museum, a lady making ornaments that are put on the Kansas State Christmas tree at the White House. One man making mercy flights for patients to receive medical treatment.

The Daughters of the American Revolution honors their works.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2002-2003

1. **Abilene:** Steve West has sponsored Scholarships for graduating seniors, youth recreation, participation in civic activities and organizations.
2. **Betty Washington:** James Edward Brptjers, a Sculpture, speaker, and teacher does programs for many organizations, and has made statues for D-Day memorials.
3. **Courtney Spaulding:** Marilyn Marshall, has shown exception for the Hays area community.
4. **Flores del Sol:** Shirley Hutchinson, is devoted to the care of animals, especially cares for cats in the "Old Cow Town" Museum.
5. **Flores del Sol:** Lee Graebner, he generously volunteers many hours at the Sedgwick County Zoo Wichita, Kansas.
6. **Jane Dean Coffey:** Mary Kathy Fischer, Leader in Relay for Life Cancer Project, she accompanies patients to the Doctor. This support of kindness is priceless.
7. **John Haupt:** Margaret Beers, an advocate for the mentally retarded. She is a Charter Member of Sheltered - Living and has volunteered for many organizations.
8. **Molly Foster Berry:** Judy Renard, is a founding member of the Good Ole' Days committee. She has delivered meals on Wheels for twenty-eight years.
9. **Prairie Flint Hills:** Anita Lucille Wolgast: Has many years of Community service in the Topeka area as well as statewide events. She has for twenty-two years designed ornaments that were hung on the Kansas State Christmas tree at the White House.

10. **Sagamore:** Kathleen Murray, excelled in environmental accomplishments. She volunteers at Animal Haven, and Special Olympics.

11. **Stone Corral:** Helen Walker volunteers at Park Elementary School at Lyons and also at the Lyons Good Samaritan Center.

12. **Three Trail West:** Dave Webb, has participated in community functions putting God, Country and Fellowman first in his endeavors. He and other pilots have made mercy flights for patients to receive medical treatments.

13. **Topcka:** Linda Jeffery's volunteering began at the age of fourteen serving at the Colmery O-Neil VA Medical Center. She has been volunteering for the American Cancer Society, and the Race Against Breast Cancer.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Shirley McNickle

Kansas Chapter Chairmen reported many outstanding accomplishments for Constitution Week. Sixty-one chairmen of the sixty-four Chapters reported for ninety-five percent. Forty-six of those chapters reported activity for a percentage of 75. Our State had the Governor's Proclamation. There were 41 proclamations by Mayors. There were over 2,827 handouts to schools; a video on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights was shown in a library for one week. One chapter had a puzzle about names of the signers of the Constitution. Be aware of new things to use for Constitution Week in your area. Remember the DAR Store has many items to order over the phone or on-line. For those without access to the computer, there are always the library and newspaper articles to use. It doesn't have to be something new. We need reminders of the Constitution each year. Outstanding reports being sent on for NSDAR South Central Competition: the three Topeka Chapters, John Haupt, Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka. Other chapters included are Nathan Edson, Sagamore, and Shawnee Mission. Receiving KSDAR certificate awards are those named above and: Little Osage Trail, Mary Wade Strother, Tomahawk, Kanza, Isabella Weldin, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Quivira Crossing, and Stone Corral. REMEMBER CONSTITUTION WEEK, SEPTEMBER 17-23! The materials have been sent to the Chapters. Use it. Lets have 100% reporting for 2003-04.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Ida Eichman

Thank you to all the Chapters and Good Citizen Chairman who made this year so successful. Thirty-six chapters participated, contacting 140 schools. Ten new schools participated. There were seventy-four students honored as Good Citizens and twenty-two 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 scholarships, saving bonds, books, and gifts. The total money awarded to the Good Citizens from the chapters was \$1,757.40. The State Winner this year is Whitney E. Laemmli from Blue Valley High School in Stilwell. She was presented with \$250.00 and a framed certificate and pin. Congratulations to the sponsoring chapter, Sagamore, LaRae Keezer, Regent and Tess Culter, Chapter Chairman. The chapter held a Recognition Meeting, and presented Whitney

with \$50.00, a framed certificate and a pin. Congratulations also go to Dodge City Chapter for sponsoring nine Good Citizens, to Abilene Chapter for giving the largest money amount of \$300.00 and Courtney Spalding for contacting the most schools, 20. Thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee with these wonderful Chapter Chairman.

DAR MAGAZINE

Phyllis Bell

Ad Excellence Award Winner

May/June 2003

South Central Division

Phyllis R. Bell

Outstanding Support 2002-2003

There has been four pages of advertising completed for the DAR Magazine featuring our State Regent, Mrs. Harry Carpenter; The Kaw Nation at Council Grove; the late Vice President Charles Curtis, Native American and native of Kansas; and the Home on the Range cabin, song, and marker dedicated by the Kansas Society Daughters of The American Revolution. Forty-four chapters gave \$40 for the magazine advertising and two gave one dollar for a total of \$1840. All but four chapters reported on their magazine subscriptions for a total of 349 subscriptions. Thirteen chapters give subscriptions to schools and libraries. Some favorite articles in the magazine have been on quilts, history, genealogy, Spain and the American Revolution. Some would like to see articles on historical homes, DAR museums, Web site use, smaller pictures, and what other chapters are doing. Two members have contributed to the Friends of the Magazine and wear the DAR Magazine pin. Several reports state the subscription rate should be reduced and suggest a complimentary issue be sent to new members from National to help promote new subscriptions. It has been a pleasure to serve in this state chairmanship.

DAR MUSEUM

Marilyn Misch

As some of our chapters unfortunately become smaller, there is less activity concerning the DAR Museum. Our Museum is also struggling with expenses. The bright spot is that twenty-five of our chapters reported a contribution to the Museum's Exhibition Fund. Only two chapters gave to the Friends of the Museum Fund. This committee raises funds for the Museum collection: for acquiring new objects and for conserving those objects already owned. There were no contributions to the Give a Book Program or the Adopt an Object Program. Eighteen chapters did report that one or more members ordered or bought something from the Museum Shop. This was certainly encouraging, and may I urge as many of you as possible to follow suit and obtain a catalog where you will find an unusual selection of items for gifts. This year I received

reports of four Correspondent Docents who are available to travel to chapters and present programs on items and topics concerning the Museum collections; Pat Traffas, Sarah Steward Chapter; Ileen Marrs, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Marilyn Palmer, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, and Baunita Nixon, Stone Corral Chapter. There is a list available of twelve slide programs, which chapters may rent for \$12.00, and a new video out last year on the outstanding quilt collection. This year the special exhibition continues, "Forgotten Patriots: African-American and American Indian Service in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783". Ladies please demonstrate your and your chapter's commitment to keeping our DAR Museum going with their important work in illustrating and preserving the lives of our ancestors and the history of our country. Wouldn't you agree this is especially important in these troubled times?

DAR MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS

Pat Traffas

The Kansas Society has 14 registered Correspondent Docents, some in each of the four Districts. Correspondent Docents have been trained to present slide programs on the Period Rooms at National Headquarters, and on a variety of topics and former exhibits in the DAR Museum. Chapters are encouraged to contact a Correspondent Docent to present a program at one of their meetings. A total of 16 programs were presented this past year to chapters or civic groups. The "most popular" program was "It's About Time," a slide program detailing the exquisite clock collection in our DAR Museum. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the opportunity to serve.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Glenda Torkelson

NSDAR Award

Caroline E. Hold Nursing Scholarship

Allison H. Jeskie

The judges for scholarships had a difficult time deciding on winners because of the outstanding applicants. The Kansas DAR Scholarship winner was Joanna Rubick. She was sponsored by the Emporia Chapter. Superior grades suggest that she will be an outstanding student at Kansas State University where she plans to major in Print Journalism and minor in Political Science. The Prairie Rose Chapter sponsored Jennifer Scruggs, the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler DAR Scholarship winner. She is described as an excellent student, very diligent, and motivated. She plans to major in Architecture at the University of Kansas. Katie Hill was sponsored by the Council Oak Chapter and was the Kansas American History winner. Her grades are exceptional and her love of American History is evident in her writing and activities. A career in historical research is her goal. The Randolph Loving Chapter sponsored Allison Jeskie for the Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship from NSDAR. They were thrilled to learn that she was a 2002 winner. Thirty-one chapters donated a total of \$139 to the National Scholarship Funds. Nine chapters sponsored scholarships totaling \$1,712. Congratulations to the sponsoring chapters for taking the time to help worthy recipients. Our youth appreciate the DAR benevolence.

DAR SCHOOL

Jane Hurst

The Kansas daughters are continuing to do an outstanding job of supporting the DAR schools. The chapters had thirteen programs concerning the schools. They contributed twenty-four trading stamps, five hundred pounds of clothing, sixty-two cartridges, and 14,710 labels. One member of Captain Jesse Leavenworth became a "Friend of the DAR Schools". The following chapters qualify for a certificate due to their school contributions: Good-land, Smoky Hill, Atchison, Sagamore, Little Arkansas, Mary Wade Strother, and Little Osage Trail. To qualify a chapter has to contribute a dollar per member during this three-year period. Several chapters met the requirements last year. These certificates will be presented next year. Kansas Daughters gave the following amounts of money: Kate Duncan Smith \$478, Tamassee \$654, Berry \$138, Crossnore \$224, Hillside \$139, and Hindman \$304. This chairman is delighted to present a special certificate to Mary Wade Strother for their generous contribution to the schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Barbara Dale

South Central Division Award Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award Matt Boling

Congratulations to the 50 chapters reporting activity this year and four individuals for their outstanding work. This shows your concern and caring by helping our veterans with activities from the past and expanding our horizons with new projects. Our tabulation report shows 216 activities, 569 volunteers donating 7511 hours of service. We traveled 22,092 miles and gave \$2,177.95 in cash and canteen books, \$2,750.23 in food, \$7,349.91 in comfort items, \$4,215.88 in magazines and books, and \$11,445.85 in other gifts. We collected 49 pounds of stamps for the wounded. With the miles and hours converted to dollars, this grand total comes to \$156,444.49. We have 19 members who are veterans. Two of these are active duty. Award Certificates were given to thirty-two chapters and four individuals. State awards were given to the following: Outstanding Veteran-Patient, Mr. Harlan E. Lundry; Outstanding Youth Volunteer, Mr. Matt Boling; Outstanding VAVS DAR Member, Mrs. Barbara Dale. Twelve chapters reported no activity and no reports were received from two chapters. "Thank You" Madam State Regent for allowing me to serve as chairman of this very important committee.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Roberta Hagemann

Sixty-one chapters of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reported chapter activities in this committee. Many flags were

donated to schools, new citizens, cemeteries and individuals. Among these were: 50 large flags, 1,270 small flags, and 26 table size flags. 1,272 flag codes, five certificates, 113 pins and 442 pieces of literature were also presented. Sixty chapters reported reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at meetings, 40 chapters had a flag fact and 53 chapters reported encouraging others to fly the flag. 18 chapters had chapter or community flag events. Youth and children from a number of chapters were involved in patriotic parades. Special recognition for Flag of the United States Programs or community involvement goes to Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, James Ross, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Molly Foster Berry, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Three Trails West, Topeka, William Wilson and Wyandot.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Marilyn Palmer

The Friends of the Library continue their tradition of many years of support for the DAR Library by contributing funds for special projects. Two ongoing projects involve acquiring from out-of-print book dealers those genealogical and historical books that are still needed and the replacement of aging computer equipment. Inquiry continues into locating and purchasing wooden library tables compatible with laptop computers. This effort is in addition to the normal projects for the Friends of the Library. Contributions of \$200 or more qualify the donor to purchase one of two Friends of the Library pins from J. E. Caldwell. 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 the DAR Library by directing your contributions to the Friends of the Library Fund.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Phyllis Metzger, Betty Bendorf

NSDAR AWARD

Honorable Mention for Contributing Records

Membership Category – 1,000-2,999

Out of the 60 Chapters reporting, 18 contributed 4384 pages. Congratulations to Newton Chapter for 1272 pages and Sarah Steward for 1106 pages. Council Oak 595 pages and Prairie Rose 531 pages. Also contributing were Abilene, Courtney Spaulding, Desire Toby Sears, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral and Tomahawk. Esther Lowry and Oceanus Hopkins are indexing for Bookworm; Sagamore gave to the Giving Tree for preservation of records; Council Oak, Dodge City and Isabella Weldin are working on the President General's Project. Oceanus Hopkins is working on Bibles, wills and deeds; Martha Loving Farrell on cemetery records and Sarah Steward funeral home records. Keep up the good work - get those records printed and in the DAR Library.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS INDEXING PROJECT

Pat Svaty

Genealogical Records are records collected by the chapters from unpublished sources. These include Bible records, church records, tax records, diaries, etc. Currently these records are on the shelves in the DAR Library. The President General is asking that every state's Miscellaneous Genealogical Records collection be indexed into one Master Index. The ultimate goal is to produce this index and put it online. There are approximately 1,700 volumes at the Library in Washington D. C. (For more information about this project go online to <http://members.dar.org/> click on committees, click on genealogical records, click on "online national index" in the article on that page, click on GRC Indexing on the left side.) There are 5 ladies in Kansas who have started on this important project. Kansas has 400 volumes to index. Anyone who would like to help with this project can let Pat Carpenter or Pat Svaty know. We need you! (You do need to have a computer.)

Kansas-NSDAR JAC Awards-2003

1st Place

Category	Grade	Student Name	JAC Club
Creative Expression-Short Story	7	Stephen Pederson	Cimarron Junior High
Creative Expression-Poem	4	Courtney McDaniel	Northwest Elementary
Creative Expression-Poem	6	Jasmine Mitchell	Sunflower Intermediate
Art Contest-Stamp Design	5	Nikki Nystrom	Comanche Elementary
Art Contest-Poster	2	Todd Pqunghoet	Northwest Elementary
Art Contest-Poster	4	Michael Sjolander	Mankato Elementary
Art Contest-Poster	5	Codi Diane Ehrlich	Comanche Elementary
Art Contest-Banner	9	Geography Class	Bucklin High School
Art Contest-Banner	10	History Class	Bucklin High School

2nd Place

Art Contest-Stamp Design	6	Edgar Acevedo	Comanche Elementary
Art Contest-Poster	4	Eddy Martens	Copeland Elementary
Art Contest-Poster	6	Fabian Rey Robles	Comanche Elementary
Art Contest-Poster	9	Kendra Morrow	Bucklin High School
Art Contest-Banner	8	Jewell County Junior High	Jewell County High School
Art Contest-Banner	11	History Class	Bucklin High School

3rd Place

Creative Expression-Poem	5	Amanda Dahna	Comanche Elementary
Art Contest-Stamp Design	9	Lindsay Kirk	Bucklin High School
Art Contest-Stamp Design	10	Sasha Lee Roe	Mankato High School
Art Contest-Poster	1	Daley Handy	Plains Elementary
Art Contest-Banner	Pre-K	Head Start	Jewell County
Art Contest-Banner	4	Cub Scout Pack #3248	Prairie Rose Chapter
Art Contest-Banner	5	Plains Elementary	Dodge City Chapter

Honorable Mention

Creative Expression-Poem	7	Kayla Argo	Southwestern Heights
Art Contest-Photographic Essay	12	Scott J. Dooley	Jewell Junior High

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Joyce Jones

NSDAR AWARD

States with the most new schools and youth groups

Category C: 3rd Place

The theme for this year's JAC Contest was "America The Beautiful". Eleven chapters reported JAC activity. The chapters received a total of 563 entries. Ninety-nine were sent to the state chairman for judging in these categories: Creative Expression – Poem 17; Creative Expression – Short Story – 8; Art Contest – Stamp Design – 27; Art Contest – Poster 29; Art Contest – Banner 11; Photographic Essay – 4; Community Service – 3. Of this amount, sixty-one first place winners were mailed to the South Central Division. Each entry at the state level received a certificate and prize money. The chapters submitted 860 inches of print and pictures to publicize the JAC committee. Special recognition goes to the Dodge City Chapter for most publicity with 747 inches and most students participating with 278. Special recognition also goes to Desire Tobey Sears Chapter with the most contest entries with 219 and for sponsoring two new schools and a new youth group. The JAC contest is open to all youth from kindergarten to twelfth grade. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this administration and to enjoy the creative efforts of our Kansas youth.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Ginger Umscheid

South Central Division Awards

New Members by Application

3rd Place

New Friends of Junior Membership

3rd Place

Junior Sales

2nd Place

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions

3rd Place

Innisbrook Wrap Sales

2nd Place

NSDAR AWARDS

New Juniors by Application – 51-100 Chapters

2nd Place

Innisbrook Wrap Sales – 51-100 Chapters

Honorable Mention

Junior Sales – 51-100 Chapters

2nd Place

New Friends of Junior Membership - 51-100 Chapters

1st Place

Kansas Juniors continue to prove active in our society with 30 chairmanships, 13 officer positions, three regent positions and one state chairmanship. Ten

chapters participated in selling Innisbrook Wrap products. Three "Friends of Juniors" came forward to help perpetuate our goals. Leesa Hettenbach has coordinated Junior product sales with great fervor and generated \$360 in selling DAR mini-money bags. The Juniors are excited to report that NSDAR has expressed interest in selling the mini-moneybags at Continental Congress. Following tradition, Kansas Juniors forwarded a gift basket to Continental Congress to represent our state. The "Cowger Crown" and a monetary donation were given to the KSDAR Library to preserve the history for the Junior Membership committee. Kristie Kocher, Outstanding Junior Chair, continues to insure the integrity of that honor. The Juniors host the Junior Shoppe in an effort to bring out everyone's curiosity at State Conference. The total contribution, to date, to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund is \$2200.00. Kansas Chapters report they have distributed literature at universities, participated in parades, offered alternate meeting times, offered to type application papers, and encourage juniors to serve as chairmen and officers. It is a privilege and a lot of fun to serve you Madame Regent and the Kansas State Society in this capacity.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Mary Jo Horn

NSDAR AWARD STATES WITH 26 TO 100 CHAPTERS WITH THE MOST LINEAGE RESEARCH LOOKUP VOLUNTEERS KANSAS – 1ST PLACE

The Lineage Research Committee is here to help. To increase our membership is our goal and we are here to assist you. The Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer will help with that missing date or location for a DAR prospect. These volunteers will look for specific information in state archives, courthouses, local cemeteries, local genealogical societies and libraries. We have a total number of 52 in our state. Eleven chapters had workshops with six new applications. The chapter of more than 100 members with the most Linage Research Volunteers is Topeka Chapter with five. The chapter of 50 to 100 members with the most Linage Research Volunteers is Betty Washington with six and the chapter with less than 50 members we have a three way tie: Four Winds Chapter, Esther Lowrey Chapter and Martha Vail with three each. Keep up the good work!

MEMBERSHIP

Shirley S. Coupal

South Central Division Awards States With Most New Members by Division Honorable Mention States Largest Membership Increase by Division 2nd Place States with Largest Percentage Membership Increase by Division 2nd Place

Outstanding Membership Promotion: Attracting Prospective Members

1st Place

States with Largest Membership Increase by State Size—51-100 Chapters

Honorable Mention

States with Largest Percentage Membership Increase

By State Size—51 –100 Chapters

3rd Place Tie

NSDAR AWARDS

Chapter/State with Overall Outstanding Membership Promotion:

Attracting Prospective Members 2002-2003

Membership Growth Award

States with an Increase in Membership 2002-2003

27 Individuals who made a difference in Membership

Shirley Coupal, Kansas

South Central Division

Outstanding State Report

2nd Place

Outstanding Individuals Promoting Membership

1st Place

NSDAR AWARD

Overall Outstanding Individuals Promoting Membership 2002-2003

Honorable Mention

SPIRIT OF AMERICA AWARD

For membership promotion activities including

“The Membership Roadshow”

Which took membership to the chapters

Taking membership to the chapters, to date, this chairman has presented “The Membership Road Show” to nineteen chapters. “Putting a Face to DAR” and “Growing the Membership” are the central themes of the program. A summer letter, a fall folder and a winter packet were prepared and distributed to 64 chapters and four District Directors. One hundred membership inquiries have been received including 37 since Prospective Member Database (PMD) went live in October 2002. Over 100 membership awards are being presented (details listed in State Awards section) – Best Membership Reporting by District to 4 chapters (no ties); Special Recognition to 19 chapters; Largest Percentage Increase in Membership to 12 chapters; Largest Increase in Membership to 12 chapters; Most New Members by Application to 16 chapters (there weren’t as many ties this year); Chapters Gaining at Least One New Member to 41 chapters and seven chapters with 10% or more Increase in Membership. These seven chapters will receive a cash award from the monies received with the NSDAR 1st Place Membership Excellence in State Reports award. Next year we’d like to present awards to all 64 chapters for increasing their membership by 10%. Think outside the box, every chapter needs a publicist/information specialist, a sales/marketing person and a genealogist.

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Ruth Keys Clark

This chairman attended all Volunteer Genealogist, Volunteer Field Genealogist, Membership, Chapter Revitalization and Chapter Development workshops during Continental Congress. She was honored to be the guest speaker at the annual luncheon of the Omaha Chapter, Wilma Halterman, Regent, on 14 May. The chapter was awarded first place for membership gain at Congress. She visited the Neodesha Chapter for a summer chapter officer training session and luncheon. State Regent, Patricia Carpenter, and this chairman conducted a workshop at the Newton Public Library on 13 July. We were pleased with their interest in DAR. State Organizing Secretary, Carol Cochran, organized a one-on-one workshop in Johnson County on 25 July. We were pleased that about 30 people were in attendance at this event. This chairman conducted an all day workshop for the Isabella Weldin Chapter, Corrine Afton, Regent, at the Augusta Public Library on 9 November. Again there was much interest in DAR. Carol Cochran and this chairman conducted an all day workshop on 8 March for the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Jackie Casey, Regent. Madam State Regent, this chairmanship is a delightful experience. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Ileen Marrs

Sixty of the 63 chapters reported. Sixty chapters had a three-minute report on National Defense. Twenty-two chapters had a special program on National Defense. The following medals were given: 14 Good Citizen, 24 Bronze and two Gold ROTC. A total of \$166.00 was contributed to the ROTC fund. Materials on National Defense were shared with chapter members, public libraries and schools. Some chapters had entries in parades. A flag that had been flown over Pearl Harbor was presented to the ROTC. Chapters held a discussion period following the chairman's report. In the state of Kansas there are three members actively serving in the armed forces and 24 retired from the service.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TV

Thyra Fager

Wow!! What a way to give each Daughter a chance to promote DAR. Our first duty is to act positive about DAR experiences. We need to do positive works in our community, speak positive about our chapter activities and spread the positive story of DAR accomplishments, past and present. No one else is going to tell our story for us. You did-----There were 633 newspaper articles, 113 photos, 225 radio and television spots. Ten Chapters have newsletters and three have fact sheets. You celebrated Independence Day, Constitution Week, Flag Day, or the events of the American Revolution by being in parades and giving the American Flag. Daughters you were great, thus helping me to have a report. Thanks, Madam State Regent for giving me the chance to enjoy This Committee.

Outstanding Service to the Kansas State Society**For being among****Top Ten States With The Most Volunteers Participating in National VIS
Projects – Kansas****NSDAR COMMITTEE AWARDS****ALL MEMBER CARD PROJECT**

**Jerry Brees, Peggy Askins, Theodosia Peters, Peggy Spafford,
Sherri Hill, Corrine Afton, Kelli Kelland, Karen Arnel, Jackie Casey,
Marjorie Ferguson, Linda Mills, Patricia Carpenter, Peggy Wolivar,
Margaret Bates, Betty F. Robertson, Dorothea Schweiger, Debbie Kitchin,
Pat Svaty, Pat Fox, Patricia Hollingsworth, Anne Barbour**

VIS WEB PAGE REVIEW COMMITTEE**Clarice Kennedy, JoAnn Skelton, Virginia Swenson,****Margaret Bates, Pat Fox****WEB SITE CONSTRUCTION****JoAnn Skelton, Karen Arnel, Marjorie Boster****THE ANCESTOR CARD PROJECT**

**Corrine Afton, Anne Barbour, Karen Arnel, Patricia Carpenter,
Peggy Wolivar, Margaret Bates, Debbie Kitchin, Pat Svaty,**

Patricia Hollingsworth**OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE VIS COMMITTEE****Virginia Swenson, Margaret Bates****OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO NSDAR WEBMASTER PROJECTS****Virginia Swenson, Margaret Bates****ASSISTING WITH WEB PAGE APPROVALS****Margaret Bates****MULTIPLE WEB SITE CONSTRUCTION****MARGARET BATES**

Kansas is honored to have Virginia Swenson serve as National VIS Vice Chairman, Web Page Approval, as well as state vice-chairman. Fourteen new chapter websites were added, bringing the total to twenty-two unique chapter sites. Two state Members' only sites were also designed. Forty-eight email issues of the VIS Update were distributed to 225 members, including four Committee editions, and two District issues. VIS Volunteers assisted with the President General's digitization project, Web Page Approval, and Web Page Review. One chapter has an electronic newsletter. Several chapters use email contact for member contact. Most chapters use computers for projects such as yearbooks and program. The Master Questionnaire showed 28 members serving their Chapter on computer projects, 20 on KSDAR projects, and 15 with National projects. Many chapters in rural areas of Kansas rely on one or two members who have Internet access to keep them informed. Twenty-one chapters specified members who were outstanding in this area. Although VIS no longer monitors Internet membership contact, chapters continue to find their websites and Internet Message Relay System to be a growing source of prospective members.

STATE CHAIRMEN SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT COMMITTEE

Anne Barbour

**NSDAR AWARD
For Dedicated Service and Support to
Project Patriot
Isabella Weldin Chapter
Quivira Crossing Chapter
Tomahawk Chapter
Anne M. Barbour**

This is the official NSDAR project in support of America's worldwide war against terrorism. Nationally Daughters of the American Revolution have supported the aircraft carrier USS Stennis and its crew with letters, donations and gifts. The Isabella Weldin Chapter has collected and sent items to a hometown sailor who is stationed on the Stennis. Other chapters may have a service man or woman from their community that they want to personally support. Chapters have sent Christmas cards, magazines and comfort items to military personnel as well as cash donations to be used for selected projects. Chapters are being encouraged to send our "unwanted" coupons to military families who can use them in their commissaries. They will even accept outdated coupons! As we learn more about how we can participate in this committee, I know that Kansas Daughters will step forward to do their part. This is a self-sustaining committee and donations will always be needed to pay for projects. Nationally there are some chapters who routinely collect monies at each meeting for Project Patriot. Our National Chairman would like to know of any ideas as to how we show our support for the military. So put your thinking caps on.

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Alice A. Walker

**NSDAR AWARD
Diana Abitz, Outstanding Service of a Member, Mission Hills Chapter
South Central Division
Outstanding State in the Promotion of Literacy**

All 64 Kansas chapters are involved to varying extents in literacy work. 49 chapters had organized activities. 71 members are involved in actual tutoring, spending 521 hours with adults and 10,068 hours with children. 8 chapters were able to get proclamations for National Literacy Day. Kansas was the national winner of the 2002 state literacy contest and the award was presented on the stage from President General Watkins. Topeka Chapter received South Central Division honors. This year, again, we have entries in the national literacy contest. One of the most innovative ideas to find volunteers was by Prairie Rose Chapter, which sponsored two, catchy but simple ads in the

yellow pages of Northland Telephone Directory, reaching 110,000 people. Most literacy work is done in local communities in Kansas, but Dodge City Chapter contributed money to WWW United for literacy materials in Afghanistan classrooms. One chapter donated to an inner-city church for their bilingual project as well as their computer-teaching project. Hundreds of books, magazines and supplies are given to literacy programs in schools, after-school programs, libraries and shelters. Kansas DAR members giving of their time, talents, finances, love and concern ARE making a difference.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Brenda Dooley

The new President General's Project, "Preserving Our Family Tree," was officially endorsed during the 111th Continental Congress. This project will include programs to preserve and digitize our genealogical records as well as expand our ancestral database and provide a documented research base for the three earliest generations. In addition to preserving our records, this project will enhance the efficiency of our genealogy department, will assist chapter registrars, add to the resources of our DAR Library, and promote membership through proactive public relations. The project amount continues to be \$6.00 per member based on the official membership count as of Jan. 1, 2002. Currently, 61 of the Kansas chapters have made some contribution to this project with eleven chapters, Abilene, Betty Bonney, Cimarron River Valley, Eunice Sterling, Isabella Weldin, Jonathan Gilbert, Major Elijah Hyde, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Stone Corral, and William Wilson, 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.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Patricia Svaty

Ruth Keys Clark continues to be the most active volunteer genealogist. Good work Ruth! There was a great interest by several Kansas Daughters to attend a Volunteer Genealogy Class taught by National in Kansas. Due to their busy schedule Kansas will not be able to host the classes until 2006. Ten Kansas Daughters have earned the Volunteer Genealogy pin. 15 members participated in the Volunteer Genealogy classes held previously at Washington D.C. 151 members participated in workshops presented by a Volunteer Field Genealogist with two chapters sponsoring workshops. William Wilson Chapter donated \$500 to the Registrar General's Membership Challenge fund. Three Trails West Chapter has genealogical sessions after meetings for those needing help. Sagamore Chapter held a Genealogy workshop for the public. Again this year there are special work weeks for trained Volunteer Genealogists. The work weeks at Washington D. C. are Feb. 3-7, April 14-18, and Oct. 6-10, all in 2003.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Judy Adams

NSDAR AWARD Judy Adams Outstanding Work as State Chairman

Many thanks to those members and chapters who chose to participate in women's issues this past year. It was exciting to see the varied interests and participation in so many programs that affect the lives of women of all ages and all walks of life. DAR members continue to be involved in breast cancer awareness and "Relay for Life". A number of chapter programs have been given on women's health issues. The Mission Hills and Wyandot chapters are donating their time, money and much needed supplies to various local shelters for abused women and children. The Dodge City chapter has taken on the mission of helping the education of women and children in Afghanistan; based on the premises that "when you educate a woman, you educate a family." This committee chairman had the opportunity to attend the Women's Issues committee meeting held at Continental Congress last year and plans to attend again in 2003, she also participated in a "Women in Agriculture" conference, and is actively involved in helping improve the lives of American Indian women on the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico. This committee is dedicated to focusing on health, family and career issues of its members, family and community.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Isabel D. McGuire

The State Bylaws Committee met Friday, September 13, 2002, at the Holiday Inn in Salina. Those present were Isabel McGuire; Jean Lightner; Margaret Ramsdale; Leslie Odevseff; Patricia Carpenter, State Regent; Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent; Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian. The fourth member of the committee, Rita White, arrived late and was briefed on the changes to the Bylaws that had been considered. Copies of the proposed amendments were mailed to the chapters with the official call for the State Conference.

CREDENTIALS

Clarice Kennedy

The final credentials report for the 104th State Conference was; 8 State Officers, 1 National Officer from Kansas, 4 Honorary State Regents, 39 Chapter Regents, 4 Vice Regents representing the Chapter Regent, 73

Delegates, if counted in more than one category less 1. Total entitled to vote 128. 15 alternates, 34 nonvoting members and guests making total registered 177. There were two 50-year or more members and seven who attended State Conference for the first time. 54 chapters submitted credential forms. Registration was smooth and enjoyable due to the help from the women who served on the Conference and Credential Committees.

FINANCE

Betty Hagen

Members of the Finance committee are Mrs. Sammy Cope, Mrs. Frank Huffman, Mrs. G. D. Spafford, Mrs. Gus Ramirez and Mrs. Lawrence Hagen, Chairman. State Regent, Mrs. Harry Carpenter was also in attendance at all Finance Committee meetings. This committee handled the business of the society until a new state treasurer was appointed. This committee met in September before the Fall Workshop to discuss items and make recommendations to the Board of Management. The January meeting was held to prepare the annual budget and to review the financial reports. Copies of the proposed budget were sent with the Conference Call. The recommended budget was submitted to the Spring Board of Management and then submitted to the State Conference for action. Madam State Regent it is has been a pleasure to serve on this committee.

KSDAR LIBRARY

Norma Daniels

The KSDAR library opened 265 days in 2002 with 1559 patrons signing the register. The library shared quarters with the Kansas Genealogical Society at the lower level of the Village Square Mall at 2600 Central, Dodge City. Patrons visiting the library came from 20 states including Alaska, Florida, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Michigan and Utah. KSDAR members came from Byrd Prewitt, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, John Haupt, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Topeka and William Wilson Chapters. Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, visited in April, Betty Hagen, State Treasurer, in June. Local docents at the library were Norma Daniels, Rowena White, Anna Lew Johnson, Dixie Wynn, Dixie Orringderff, Norma Mills, Mary Ervin, Barbara Boese and Catherine Johnson, all members of the Dodge City Chapter. Added to the library were 108 items with 22 books purchased from the Walker State Regent Project Fund. Dorothea Kline, Topeka Chapter, presented the library with 22 books. The Junior Club monetary gift added two books. Seven books were honors or memorials. The KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee gave the library 17 volumes. Norma Daniels and Rowena White wrote 70 letters for book orders, gift acknowledgements and reports to the state regent and state treasurer. Carol Evans continued entering the library collection on the computer and printing new catalog cards. The KSDAR library committee is Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent, Carol Evans, Emily Stole, and Norma Daniels, Betty Hagen, former state librarian and now state treasurer continued her support of the library. Norma Daniels accepted the appointment to fill out the remainder of the State Librarian's term of office. All members of the Kansas Society DAR chapters are urged to contact or visit the library for assistance in preparation of

application papers or other genealogical research. The library is a special asset of the Kansas Society.

Chapter Contributions to the Kansas DAR Library

Abilene Chapter

Vermont Newspaper Abstracts 1783-1816

Honor: Alice Frazier Walker, State Regent, 1998-2001

Betty Washington Chapter

Excerpts From Augusta County [Virginia] County Chancery Drawers
188 to 258, And other Charts, Gift: Pauline Mellies

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter

Index to Virginia Estates 1800-1865, Volume 2

Memorial: Judge Arthur J Stanley, Jr.

Gift: Alice Kimbley Bushman & Kimbley Bushman Kincaid

Courtney Spaulding Chapter

Davidson County Tennessee Wills & Inventories Volume 1, 1783-1816 &

Davidson County, Tennessee Wills & Inventories, Volume 2, 1816-1830

Honor: Ida C. Lengel Vincent's 100th birthday, 2 Nov 2001

Dodge City Chapter

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Abstracts of

Early Wills 176_1790 & Mecklenburg County

North Carolina Will Abstracts 1791-1868, Books A-J

Tax Lists, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1806 & 1807

Gift: KSDAR Library Book Fund

Early History of the Rearick Family - Christian Roerick

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

A Guide to Maryland State Archives Holdings of Frederick

County and Anne Arundel Counties, Records on

Microform, Maryland State Archives.

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels.

Early Ford County by Ida Ellen Rath

Gift: Anna Lew Johnson

Computer Printout: Genealogy of Miscellaneous

Presidents-George Bush, James Monroe, Franklin

& Eleanor Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt & Martin Van Buren

Gift: Rowena White

The American Spirit & NSDAR Newsletters 2002

Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

A Legacy of Faith, The History of the Diocese of Dodge City

by Timothy E Wenzl

Memorial: Julia McCabe Hull from Marian Hurtig & Eileen Leonard

Emporia Chapter

History of the Emporia Chapter, NSDAR by Jucina Jones, 1952

KSDAR Membership Directories, assorted years

Eunice Sterling Chapter

Abstracts of Wills Montgomery County, Maryland 1776-1025, 4th printing

Gift: KSDAR Library Book Fund

Vaughan of Grayson County, Virginia, Descendants of William Vaughan &

His Wife, Mary compiled by Jueline Vaughan Johnstone, 2002

Gift. Betty Bemstorf, Regent, Eunice Starting Chapter

Flores del Sol Chapter

Archives, Volume 1-Orphan's Court Docket I, Allegheny County, PA.
1789-1820

Archives, Volume 2-Deed Books 1 & 2, Allegheny County, PA 1788-1792

Archives, Volume 3-Orphan's Court Docket 2, Allegheny County, PA
1821-1831

Memorial: Duane Grant Elder, Louise Kelley Saylor & Connie Miller

Four Winds Chapter

Special Collection of Tree Talks, County of Warren (NY) Abstracts pp 1-12

Gift: Alice Frazier Walker

The Sleeper News, A Quarterly Newsletter, Washington County, NY 2002

Gift: Alice Frazier Walker

Isabella Weldin Chapter

The Ark Valley Crossroads, Volume 12, 2002

Gift: Corrine Afton

John Haupt Chapter

Among Rawlins County's Interesting People 1959-1961 compiled by Ruth
Kelley Hayden

Gift: Florine Hurst

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

My First Seventy-Five Years by Laurence Scott Bush

Gift: Ida Wilkerson Eichman

Martha Loving Farrell Chapter

Blooming Grove Cemetery, Center Township, Russell County, Kansas
by James & Karen Arnel

Gift: Karen Arnel

Martha Vail Chapter

Documentary Photographs of Kansas, 1936-1949, Bust to Boom.

Gift: Bobbie Cook Davis

Molly Foster Berry Chapter

Guardianship Records of Minors 1815-1889, Pike County, Ohio

100 Years of Pike Co. Marriages 1815-1915, Pike County, Ohio

Abstracts: Volume 1, Wills 1815-1860's, Pike County, Ohio

Hampshire County [WV] Marriages of the 1800's

Hampshire county [WV] Personal Property Tax Lists

Memorial: Billie Ann Hodgson

Shawnee Mission Chapter

New Ancestors pages from The American Spirit, 2002

Tomahawk Chapter

Abstracts of Wills, Montgomery County, Maryland 1776-1825, 4th printing

Gift: KSDAR Book Fund

Topeka Chapter

Journeys on the Road Less Traveled - Kansas Women Attorneys

Decatur County, Kansas Research Materials

[See Dorothea Slaughter Kline Collection]

Wyandot Chapter

Those Were the Days of Our Youth. A Collection of Personal
Stories of World War II

Gift: Carol Cochran.

KSDAR

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

Historic Markers Millennium Edition 2000 compiled by Peggy Boggs, State Historian 1998-2001

Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Annual Report & Proceedings 2001-2002 compiled By Margaret Huffman, Recording Secretary & Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, 2001-2004

KSDAR JUNIOR CLUB

Early Families Along the James River, Volume 3 , James City County & Surry County, VA]

Loudoun County, Marriages 1760-1850, Revised edition with index

KSDAR BOOK FUND

Abstracts of Wills Montgomery County, Maryland 1776-1825, 4th printing

The Loyalists in North Carolina During the Revolution. Reprint: 2002

Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds, a complete index to all of the earliest land entries, military warrants, deeds and wills of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Wills of Delaware County, Pennsylvania 1789-1835

Hampshire County [WV] Minute Book Abstracts Volume 1-1788-1802

Hampshire County [WV] Minute Book Abstracts Volume II - 1817-1823

Scots on the Chesapeake 1607-1830

WALKER STATE REGENT PROJECT FUND

The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records

Volume 44 - Stafford 1719-1850; Tolland 1715-1850

Volume 45-Suffield 1674-1850

Volume 46- Thompson 1785-1850

Volume 47 - Torrington 1740-1850; Union 1734-1850; Voluntown 1708-1850

Volume 48 - Wallingford 1670-1850

Volume 49 - Warren 1786-1850; Washington 1779-1854; Waterford 1801-1851; Watertown 1780-1850 & Westbrook 1840-1851

Volume 50-Waterbury 1686-1853

Volume 51 -Weston 1787-1850; Westport 1835-1850, Willington 1727-1851

Volume 52 - Wethersfield 1634-1868

Volume 53 - Wilton 1802-1850; Winchester 1771-1858; Wolcott 1796-1854; Woodbridge 1784-1832; Woodbury 1674-1850 & Woodstock 1848-1866

Volume 54-Windham 1692-1850

Volume 55 - Windsor 1637-1850

The Loyalists of New Jersey, Their Memorials, Petitions, Claims, etc from English Records Index to Marriages and Deaths, New York Herald 1835-1855

Index to Marriages and Deaths, New York Herald 1856-1863, Volume 2

Index to Marriages and Deaths, New York Herald 1864-1870, Volume 3

Gateway to the West, Volume 1 & II by Ruth Bowers & Anita Short

Directory of Scots in the Carolinas 1680 -1830 by David Dodson

Scots in the Mid-Atlantic Colonies 1635-1783 by David Dodson

Scots in the Mid-Atlantic States, 1783-1883 by David Dodson

Scots in New England, 1623-1873 by David Dodson

DOROTHEA SLAUGHTER KLINE COLLECTION [Topeka Chapter]

Memorial: Harold Lorain Slaughter

Panhandle Pioneer - Henry C Hitch, His Ranch and His Family
Pocahontas, alias Matoaka, and Her Descendants through her
Marriage at Jamestown, Virginia, April 1614 with John Rolfe
Jedediah Barber 1787 -1876-A Footnote to the History of the
Military Tract of Central New York

Muster Rolls of the Soldiers of the War of 1812 - North Carolina
1851-1926 Peters Colonists-Their Descendants and Others Who
Settled in North Texas, Volume I

Peters Colonists-Their Descendants and Others Who
Settled in North Texas, Volume II

Lehigh Valley-The Unsuspected, Volume V

The History of Rockland County [NY] 1886. Reprint: 1989

History of Greene County, Illinois 1879. Reprint:

The Bennet Family by Mintie Allen Royse

The History of Ulster County, New York, Part I & Part II

The Cowans from County Down by John Kerr Fleming, 1971

Hessian Troops in the American Revolution, Volume I & II

The Story of an American Family [Field & Driftmier] by Lucile
Driftmier Verness, 1950

Kitchen-Klatter Magazine, assorted issues

Records of the Combined Parish of Westchester (Bronx) Eastchester,
New Rochelle, Yonkers, Pelham and Morris Anna 1702-1720

Burial Records of St Paul's Church, Eastchester, Mt Vernon, NY, Series ii,
Volume III Section I

Burial Records of St Paul's Church, Eastchester, Mt Vernon, NY, Series ii,
Volume III Section II

Burial Records of St Paul's Church, Eastchester, Mt Vernon, NY, Series II,
Volume III Section III

Cemeteries Clarion County, Pennsylvania

History of the Town of Stonington, County of New London, Connecticut
from its First Settlement In 1649 to 1900 with the Genealogical Register
of Stonington Families

MISCELLANEOUS

The Treeseacher, Volume 44, Numbers 1-4, 2002 published by Kansas
Genealogical Society, Inc., Dodge City, Kansas.

The Treeseacher Master Index to Subjects, Volume 1, 1959 to Volume
43, 2001 by Janet Rogers

NSDAR Genealogical Records Report compiled by Elizabeth Hopkins,
2001

KSDAR GENEALOGICAL RECORD

Series 2, Volume 148 - Greenwood Co., KS Land Records,
Grantor- Grantee Books 1-3 1858-1876 [Newton Chapter]

Series 2, Volume 149- Funeral Home Records, Lebanon, Smith County,
KS 1939-1949, 1950-1954 [Sarah Steward Chapter]

Series 2, Volume 150 -Genealogical Records Index, Series 2, Volumes 1-

147 [Dodge City Chapter]

Series 2, Volume 151 - Funeral Home Records Smith County, KS
1905-1918 (Sarah Steward Chapter)

Series 2, Volume 152 - Bible Records, Kansas

Series 2, Volume 153 - Immigration Records, Morris County, Kansas
[Council Oak Chapter]

Series 2, Volume 154 - Miscellaneous Records

Series 2, Volume 155 - World War I Draft Registration Cards,
Morgan County, Kentucky

Series 2, Volume 156 - Bible Records

Series 2, Volume 157 - The Robinson Index, Volume III July 1902-July
1908 (Brown County, KS)

Series 2, Volume 158 - The Robinson Index, Volume IV July 1908-July
1913 (Brown County, KS)

Series 2, Volume 159 - World War I Draft Registration Cards, Rowan
County, Kentucky

Series 2, Volume 160 - World War I Draft Registration Cards,
Fleming County, Kentucky

Series 2, Volume 161 - World War I Draft Registration Cards, Bourbon
County, Kentucky

Series 2, Volume 162 - World War I Draft Registration Cards, Powell
County, Kentucky

Series 2, Volume 163 - World War I Draft Registration Cards, DeKalb
County, Missouri

Series 2, Volume 164 - Miscellaneous Records

[Volumes 155-163 compiled by Three Trails West Chapter]

NSDAR LIBRARY [Gifts from Kansas Chapters]

Betty Washington Chapter

The Descendants of William B Talley (1792-1864) and his wife Sarah Ann
Smith (1802-1871) of Virginia and Tennessee by Fay Stainbrook Talley
Memorial: Lloyd M Talley from Mrs. Fay Stainbrook

Eunice Sterling Chapter

Vaughan of Grayson County, Virginia: Descendants of William Vaughan
and His Wife, Mary by Jueline Vaughan Johnstone.

Honor: Jueline Vaughan Johnstone, First Vice Regent of Chapter

Martha Loving Farrell Chapter

Dr Thomas Wynne's Legacy by Lynn Larson & Becky Thill

Memorial: John Thomas Wynne & Helen Wynn Beuttel

Gift: Betty W. McGehee

Blooming Grove Cemetery, Center Township, Russell County, Kansas
By James & Karen Arnel.

Gift: The authors

Newton Chapter

Elk County, Kansas Tombstone Readings, Volumes 1-7 by Mildred Martin.

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Thumbprints in Time: Fremont County, Iowa 1996 compiled by People
Of Fremont County. Memorial: Students and faculty of Randolph
High School 1880-1958

Gift: Isabel Dodd McGuire

William Wilson Chapter

Kansas Biographical Index: Town, Community & Histories by Patricia D. Smith

Kansas Biographical Index: County Histories Surnames A-K by Patricia D. Smith

Kansas Biographical Index: County Histories Surnames L-Z by Patricia D. Smith

Gift: Patricia D. Smith

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 SALES

Leesa Hettenbach

Trying to raise money for the Helen Pouch fund is always fun and challenging. The Juniors decided to sell "DAR" coin purses. The coin purse is a white 5" x 3" vinyl zipper bag with the new DAR red and blue logo. This item was introduced at the fall 2002 district meeting with many having great desire to own one. It was been sent to the National Juniors with the idea that they might sell at Washington, D.C.

KANSAS CHAPEL

Jean Ramirez

The beautiful Kansas Chapel, unlike any of the other Staterooms at our National Headquarters is a source of pride to our Kansas Daughters. A rose honoring Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, the only President General from Kansas, is placed there during Continental Congress. The State Chaplain makes a devotion folder available to the visitors with scriptures. The beautiful Sunflower windows were secured from the old Wichita Carnegie Library when

it was remodeled. Six of the original windows were used to make the two for the chapel. Thank you to the chapters and members that have contributed to the chapel fund. The names of those they wish to honor are placed in the Memorial Book. This Chairman has notified the families of those being honored in this manner of the Chapter's contribution. It is a pleasure to serve you, Madam State Regent and the Kansas Society.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Gaila Hein

The State Parliamentarian has served at the State Conference and State Board meetings. She has received and placed on file chapter bylaw revisions and amendments. She has been available to advise members on matters of parliamentary procedures and bylaws. It is a pleasure to serve you Madam State Regent and the Kansas State Society.

PRESS BOOK

Sue Ellen Smith

Let me say how proud I am of all of you that have sent articles for the Press Book. You have done an outstanding job of editing, copying, clipping, and meeting deadlines. Thank you! Twenty-four chapters sent articles to the DAR Press Book for the year of 2002-2003. Many chapters had several pages. First place for the most newspaper articles went to the Dodge City Chapter with 30½ pages. Second place tie for the most newspaper articles went to the Nathan Edson Chapter and the Sarah Steward Chapter for 14 pages. Third place went to the James Ross Chapter for ten pages. Honorable Mention went to the Council Grove Chapter for eight and one-half pages. The most Pictorial Photos went to the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter with 16 pages of camera pictures.

STATE AWARDS

Patricia R. Fox

The chapters and individuals receiving Certificates of Award at the 105th State Conference are as follows:

KSDAR 2003 Scholarship

2002-2003 KSDAR Scholarship

Joanna Rubick, of Williamsburg (Sponsored by Emporia Chapter)

2002-2003 Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship

Jennifer Ann Scruggs of Overland Park

(Sponsored by Prairie Rose Chapter)

2002-2003 American History Scholarship

Katie Hill of Alma (Sponsored by Council Oak Chapter)

KSDAR 2003 Outstanding Youth Volunteer, Kansas State Winner

KSDAR Service for Veterans

Matt Boling (Sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka Chapters)

KSDAR 2003 Outstanding Veteran Patient Award

KSDAR Service for Veterans

Harlan E. Lundry (Sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka Chapter)

American History

John Athey – For Assisting American Legion Auxiliary in identifying pictures of World War II Veterans

Mission Hills - For number of public American History displays

Molly Foster Berry - For 756 minutes of Spot Radio Announcements and for Helping in sponsoring the Mending American Quilt activities

Neodesha – For number of public American History displays

American Indians

Council Oak – Outstanding support of the Kaw Nations' Al Le Ga Wa Ho Memorial Park near Council Grove

John Haupt – Outstanding contribution to renovation of the Charloc Curtis Gravesite in Topeka, Mr. Curtis served as Vice-President of the U.S. 1929- 1933, the only Native American elected to that office.

Little Arkansas Chapter – Chapter membership of 14 sent 150 Campbell's labels to Chemawa Indian School.

Prairie Rose – Outstanding support to the Heart of America Indian Center, Kansas City, Missouri, by fundraising and decorating for Christmas Party.

Sagamore - For outstanding support to the Heart of America Indian Center, Kansas City, Missouri, by donation of 100 pounds of clothing.

Kay McDougal – Olathe Chapter – Donation of \$225.00 to Friends of the American Indians as a memorial to her Cousin, Hallie Daugharthy McClintock #510903 deceased.

Chapter Achievement

Martha Loving Ferrell – First chapter to submit Award Form

Four Winds – Second chapter to submit Award Form

Marais des Cygnes Chapter – Third chapter to submit Award Form

Eunice Sterling – Chapter with most points achieved

Mission Hills – Honorable mention with points achieved

Newton – Honorable mention with points achieved

Sagamore – Honorable mention with points achieved

Commemorative Events

Desire Tobey Sears – Chapters for Best Support of KSDAR Korean War Honor Roll

Isabella Weldin – Chapters for Best Report for Korean War Commemoration

John Haupt - Chapters for Best Report for Korean War Commemoration

Molly Foster Berry – Best Report for 9/11 Observance

Newton – Chapters for Best Support of KSDAR Korean War Honor Roll

Prairie Rose – Chapters for Best Report for Korean War Commemoration

Quivira Crossing – Chapters for Best Report for Korean War

Commemoration

Topeka – Chapters for Best Report for Korean War Commemoration

Community Service Awards

Abilene	Betty Washington	Courtney Spalding
Flores del	John Haupt	Jane Dean Coffey
Sagamore	Molly Foster Berry	Prairie Rose
Stone Corral	Three Trails West	Topeka

Constitution Week

Chapters Reporting Activities in all areas:

John Haupt	Prairie Flint Hills	Topeka
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Chapters with very good participation:

Nathan Edson	Sagamore	Shawnee Mission
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Honorable Mention for Participation:

Little Osage Trail	Isabella Weldin	Stone Corral
Mary Wade Strother	Mission Hills	Quivira Crossing
Tomahawk	Molly Foster Berry	Kanza

DAR Good Citizens

Abilene – Chapter with most dollar amount of awards given with
\$300.00 awarded

Courtney Spalding – Chapter contacting the most schools in their
area with (20) Schools contacted

Dodge City - Chapter with most schools participating (9 schools)

Sagamore – Chapter sponsoring the State Good Citizen winner

DAR Schools

Mary Wade Strother – For Generous donation to all 6 DAR Schools
Totaling \$250.00

DAR Service for Veterans

Chapters Receiving Awards

Arthur Barrett	Isabella Weldin	Olathe
Atchison	James Ross	Polly Ogden
John Athey	Prairie Rose	John Haupt
Council Oak	Little Arkansas	Sagamore
Sarah Steward	Tomahawk	Topeka
Eunice Sterling	Dodge City	Emporia
Martha Vail	Mission Hills	Four Winds
Quivira Crossing	Shawnee Mission	
Betty Washington	Prairie Flint Hills	
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Major Elijah Hyde	
Martha Loving Ferrell	Flores del Sol	
Mary Wade Strother	Three Trails West	
Molly Foster Berry		

Individual Awards for Outstanding Service for Veterans:

Jacqueline Dunham – Dodge City Chapter -Outstanding work for the
Old Soldiers Home at Ft. Dodge

Irene Cressler – John Athey Chapter – Outstanding work in collecting Veterans Records from Civil War to present day for County Historical Society

Mary Alice Fugett - Flores del Sol Chapter – For Dedication in Service to Veterans at the Veterans Hospital

JoAnn Skelton – Flores del Sol Chapter – For Dedication in service to veterans at the Veterans Hospital

Barbara Dale- Topeka Chapter Outstanding VAVS Member (Sponsored by the Topeka Chapter)

Flag of the USA

For Excellence in Participating and Reporting

Isabella Weldin	Four Winds	Martha Vail
Shawnee Mission	Council Oak	Isabella Weldin
Molly Foster Berry	Stone Corral	Emporia
Courtney Spalding	James Ross	Kanza
Nathan Edson	Tomahawk	Topeka
Three Trails West	Sagamore	Olathe
Desire Tobey Sears	John Athey	Wyandot
Eunice Sterling	Polly Ogden	Prairie Rose
Major Elijah Hyde	Esther Lowrey	William Wilson
Quivira Crossing	Dodge City	Jonathan Gilbert
Captain Jesse Leavenworth		

Literacy Challenge

For Excellence in Reporting:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Dodge City
Flores del Sol	Mission Hills
Prairie Rose	Sagamore
Three Trails West	Mission Hills

Membership

Chapters Gaining at Least One New Member

Abilene	Arthur Barrett	Molly Foster Berry
Nathan Edson	Betty Washington	Newton
Cimarron River Valley		Oceanus Hopkins
Cofachique	Olathe	Council Oak
Peleg Gorton	Courtney-Spalding	Polly Ogden
Dodge City	Prairie Rose	Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol	Sagamore	Randolph Loving
Four Winds	Sarah Steward	General Edward Hand
Shawnee Mission	Isabella Weldin	Smoky Hill
James Ross	John Haupt	Susannah French Putney
Jeremiah Howard	Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Major Elijah Hyde	Topeka	Martha Loving Ferrell
Uvedale	Martha Vail	William Wilson
Wyandot	Mission Hills	Mary Wade Strother

**Chapters with 10% or more Increase in Membership
Plus Share of State Chairman's National Award - \$10.00 Each**

Smoky Hill – 26.3%
Isabella Weldin – 16.7%
Oceanus Hopkins – 16.0%
Cimarron River Valley – 13.8%
Newton – 11.9%
Jeremiah Howard – 11.1%
Three Trails West – 10.3%

Largest Increase in Membership

Chapters with 12-25 Members

First – Smoky Hill (tie)
First – Isabella Weldin (tie)
Third – Oceanus Hopkins

Chapters with 26-50 Members

First – Cimarron River Valley
Second – Nathan Edson (tie)
Second - Martha Loving Ferrell (tie)

Chapters with 51-100 Members

First – Newton
Second – Mission Hills
Third – Sagamore

Chapters with 101-200 Members

First – Tomahawk (tie)
First - Shawnee Mission (tie)
Third - Topeka

Largest Percentage Increase in Membership

Chapters with 12-25 Members

First - Smoky Hill 26.3%
Second - Isabella Weldin 16.7%
Third - Oceanus Hopkins 16.0%

Chapters with 26-50 Members

First – Cimarron River Valley 13.8%
Second – Nathan Edson 5.9%
Third – Martha Loving Ferrell 5.6%

Chapters with 51-100 Members

First – Newton 11.9%
Second – Three Trails West 10.3%
Third – Mission Hills 8.1%

Chapters with 101-200 Members

First - Tomahawk 4.5%
Second – Shawnee Mission 1.5%
Third – Topeka 0.7%

Most New Members by Application

Chapters with 12-25 Members

First – Smoky Hill (tie)
First – Isabella Weldin (tie)
Third – Oceanus Hopkins

Chapters with 26-50 Members

First – Cimarron River Valley

Second – Flores del Sol
 Third – Courtney Spalding, James Ross, Martha Loving Ferrell,
 Martha Vail, Nathan Edson (5-way tie)
 Chapters with 51-100 Members
 First – Newton
 Second – Mission Hills
 Third – Sagamore
 Chapters with 101-200 Members
 First - Eunice Sterling
 Second – Shawnee Mission & Tomahawk (2-way tie)

Best Membership Report

Northwest District – Sarah Steward
 Southwest District – Flores del Sol
 Southeast District - Oceanus Hopkins
 Northeast District - John Haupt

Special Recognition to Chapters Participating in the Membership Road Show

Martha Loving Ferrell	Uvedale
Neodesha	Smoky Hill
Peleg Gorton	Fort Larned
Betty Bonney	Jeremiah Howard
John Haupt	Council Oak
Susannah French Putney	Emporia
Arthur Barrett	Polly Ogden
Nathan Edson	Jane Dean Coffey
Stone Corral	Esther Lowrey
Kanza	

Press Book

Most Newspaper Articles:
 First Place - Dodge City with 30½ pages
 Second Place - Nathan Edson with 14 pages (tie)
 Second Place – Sarah Steward with 14 pages (tie)
 Third Place – James Ross with 10 pages
 Honorable Mention – Council Oak with 8-1/2 pages
 Most Pictorial Photos:
 Prairie Flint Hills with 16 pages

Public Relations, Motion Picture, Radio and Television

Work in getting information about DAR to the public
 First Place – Abilene Chapter
 Second Place -Three Trails West Chapter
 Third Place – Council Oak Chapter

Volunteer Information Specialists

New Chapter Websites:
 Abilene, Leesa Hettenbach, Regent
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Kathryn West, Regent
 Courtney Spalding, Ruth Moriarity, Webmaster

Flores del Sol, Jo Ann Skelton, Webmaster
James Ross, Wilma Burgess, Regent
Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Rose Reinhardt, Regent
Marais des Cygnes, Betty Bendorf, Regent
Martha Loving Ferrell, Karen Arnel, Webmaster
Mary Wade Strother, Marjorie Boster, Site Designer
Mission Hills, Mary Frisch, Regent
Oceanus Hopkins, Jacqueline Casey, Regent
Sagamore, LaRae Keezer, Regent
Smoky Hill, Patricia Svaty, Regent
Susannah French Putney, Lucille Robinson, Regent

Best Chapter Report:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
KSDAR VIS Volunteer of the Year
Jo Ann Skelton, Flores del Sol Chapter

Outstanding VIS Service:

Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin Chapter
Virginia Overly, Topeka Chapter
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter
Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley Chapter
Mary Warner, Quivira Crossing Chapter
Jean Lightner, Abilene Chapter
Pat Fox, Three Trails West Chapter

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

Peggy M. Boggs

Working to help make a conference come to life is a very rewarding experience - sometimes frustrating but always interesting. It includes communicating with many Daughters throughout the state, becoming better acquainted with the State Regent, and working closely with a small group to realize the vision of a meaningful three days together. The State Regent has been the guiding light; the committee members have been faithful in completing their tasks; the Northeast District and their Director have provided volunteers to keep the wheels turning. The attendance this year was excellent; our visitors were outstanding in their capabilities; cooperation was evident everywhere. Those beautiful young pages; the musicians; the speakers; the SAR Color Guard; the wonderful hotel staff - all have truly made the 2003 State Conference an outstanding experience.

CONFERENCE TREASURER**JEAN COUPAL SMITH****2003 KSDAR State Conference Treasurer's Report****Receipts:**

General Fund Start Up	\$ 503.30
Meals & Registrations	10876.83
Sale of Neckbands	<u>362.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$11742.13

Disbursements:

Holiday Inn Topeka	\$ 9772.38
Conference Speaker/Gifts	60.14
Music Entertainment	50.00
Conference Programs (printing)	51.21
Name badges/neckbands/card stock	594.79
Conference Chair. Expense (decorations, door prizes, etc.)	182.34
Conference Treasurer Supplies	33.35
Credential Chairman Supplies	9.32
House Committee Supplies	<u>0.00</u>
Sub-total	\$10753.53
Refund-meals	436.60
Bank Charge	<u>26.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$11216.13
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 526.00

Number of Meals Served:

Cameo Club Luncheon	36
Chapter Regents Club Dinner	92
Friendship Dinner	45
State Chairmen's Breakfast	39
Friday Luncheon	178
Friday Banquet	198
State Officer's Breakfast	27
Chapter Regents Luncheon	<u>17</u>
TOTAL MEALS SERVED	789

HOUSE COMMITTEE**Robynn Tolbert**

Your House Committee is honored to serve the Kansas Daughters this year. We are indebted to the State Regent, the State Conference Chairman, and the State Conference Marshall for their continual support. The hotel staff met every challenge with quick and cheerful efficiency. This chairman is especially grateful to her capable assistant Judith O'Brate. Both the Chairman and

Assistant appreciate the opportunity to serve this Administration and the Daughters of Kansas.

MARSHAL

Mary Frisch

Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve the Kansas State Society Daughters of The American Revolution as marshal for the 105th annual State Conference. I look forward to working with the State Officers, the Conference Committee and my assistant, Jane Varney in their efforts to conduct a successful conference.

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 gathered up their white clothing, and whose efforts helped to make this a successful conference. It is my honor to introduce the Pages for the 105th State Conference.

Ashley Bond	C.A.R Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Bethanie Carter	Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R. & Sagamore
Chelsea Carpenter	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Prairie Flint Hills
Heidi Etelamaki	Arthur Barrett
Sharon Foust	Mary Wade Strother
Amanda Hoyt	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Topeka
Julie Hoyt	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Topeka
Gayla Hoyt	Topeka
Lisa Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Gretchen Jackson	C.A.R. & Four Winds
Meaghan Jackson	C.A.R. & Four Winds
Kelli Kelland	Major Elijah Hyde
Kari Torkelson	Atchison
Stephanie Valent	Nathan Edson

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Betty Bendorf

The 72nd Annual meeting of the Southeast District was held September 14, 2002 at Salina immediately following the Board of Management meeting. Director Betty Bendorf called the meeting to order. In the absence of the Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Walker was appointed as Acting Secretary. Roll call showed 27 members representing 11 Chapters present. The current amount in the treasury is \$164.18. In new business, the District unanimously elected Alice Walker to be the representative from SE District on the State Nominating Committee. Since the Assistant Director, Donna Lesh has moved out of the area and will be unable to attend to those duties, a new Assistant Director should be elected pending receiving a resignation from Donna. It was moved and approved that Lucille Robinson of Susannah French Putney will fill the position. Corrine Afton, Lucille Campbell and Wanda Martin were elected as the nominating committee for new District officers. After discussion regarding changes to a one day Fall meeting, it was moved and passed that the Southeast District would give just once during each three year administration, a monetary gift to the State Regent's project, the amount to be decided at the time of the giving. The meeting adjourned shortly before 3:30 p.m.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Judith O'Brate

The fifty-eighth Annual Southwest District Meeting met at the Holiday Inn in Salina, Kansas on Saturday September 14th, 2002. The meeting was called to order by District Director, Judith O'Brate. Eleven Chapters answered roll call. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Elections for the State Nominating committee were held. Mrs. Frances O'Brate, William Wilson Chapter will serve on this committee. Three Representatives will work together to provide a new slate for the district officers to be elected at the 2003 District Meeting. Mrs. Pat Stone, Eunice Sterling Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Judi Johnstone. Mrs. Jacqueline Dunhan, Dodge City Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Norma Jean Mills. Mrs. Leslie Odevseff, Flores Del Sol Chapter, nominated by Mrs. Kathryn Compton. Each of the three members was approved by a voice vote. Mrs. Wanda Hackney, Little Arkansas Chapter and State Chairman for Community Service Award reported on the needs of the Robert Dole VA, in Wichita, and new guidelines for stamps and mileage reports sent to each Chapter Regent for Chapter Achievement. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction given by Virginia Patterson.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Brenda J. Dooley

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Northwest District was held Saturday, September 14, 2002 at the Holiday Inn, Salina, KS. Brenda Dooley, District Director, called the meeting to order. Jean Lightner, Assistant District Director gave the invocation. Roll call was taken with 30 members representing 10 chapters. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$174.36. The donation basket was passed to collect additional funds for the treasury. The District voted to donate \$50 to the Kansas DAR Library. For new business, Leesa Hettenbach was elected to represent Northwest District on the State Nominating Committee. Sharon Foust, Ida Eichman, and Jarilyn Hrabec were elected to the district nominating committee. Several comments were made concerning the new format for Fall Tour. It was considered to be a success with hopes that it would continue in future years. Repeating the Daughters Pledge adjourned the meeting.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Anne Barbour

Northeast District hosted KSDAR's one-day workshop September 14, 2002 at the Holiday Inn in Salina. Following the Board of Management and reports of State Chairmen, the Districts broke off into separate rooms for their meetings. The fifty-seventh Northeast District meeting was called to order by District director Anne Barbour at 2:59 P.M. Forty-eight voting members were present from 17 of the 18 District Chapters. Glenda Torkelson of the Atchison Chapter was elected as the District's representative on the State Nominating Committee. Pat Fox, Three Trails West Chapter, Mary Hoyt, Topeka Chapter and Jan Reid, Tomahawk Chapter were elected as the District Nominating Committee. A slate of officers will be presented for vote at the 2003 District Meeting. The District voted to donate \$100 to the State Regent's project. Peggy Boggs, coordinator for State Conference reminded us that Northeast District will be hostess for the Conference to be held at the Holidome West in Topeka March 13-15, 2003. She needs volunteers to serve as hostesses, and help at the registration table as well as for table decorations. Each chapter is to donate \$15.00. State Regent Pat Carpenter thanked the district for its help and cooperation for a successful day. The Meeting closed with the recitation of the Daughter's Prayer.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE-Abilene

Leesa Hettenbach

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

This year the Abilene Chapter presented a local businessman, Steve West, a Community Service Award. Steve has helped support the community in many ways financially, including the Abilene DAR with Best Choice Label redemption. We have increased our treasury greatly by saving the labels and turning them in for cash. In November our Chapter was honored to co-host a luncheon with the Nathan Edson Chapter at the Brookville Hotel in Abilene. There were five chapters represented and we had our official visit of the State Regent, Pat Carpenter. She gave a program on The Madonna of the Trails. Following the meeting, everyone was invited to the Abilene Cemetery for a rededication of a DAR grave marker for Past State Regent, Miss Marion Seelye. With the new age and new technology, the Abilene Chapter has moved into the future with a web page. We can be found at <http://geocities.com/Jabilenedar> and welcome any visitors. We continue to strive toward the President General's National Theme, "Our Family Tree...Roots from the Past, Linking to the Future", with positive representation and participation in community events by our DAR members.

ARTHUR BARRETT-Marysville

Susan Etelamaki

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Arthur Barrett Chapter has weathered numerous disappointments over the past year. First, our chapter goal was to increase membership and in the end we lost four members bringing our chapter complement to 28. Of the four applications pending last year, one was approved and the others still need more proof. The additional proof sent for the other three, was still not enough, and we are at a loss as to where to go next. Our second disappointment came when the National Society sent a letter refusing to give permission to restore and rededicate the Barrett Marker in Frankfort, KS. This is a marker the chapter erected in 1932 at Barrett, KS, that has since been moved to Frankfort City Park. Dialogue about this project between National and the chapter has been going on 10 years. Maps, historical records and documents have been sent but it still wasn't enough. On the up side, the chapter enjoyed the "Road Show" hosted by Shirley Coupal and her chapter and we gained many ideas for attracting new members. We also enjoyed hearing about Marshall County Historic Sites, reports on Continental Congress and the Fall Board of Management meeting, traveling to the Brookville Hotel in Abilene for the State Regent's visit and hearing the inspiring words of the Good Citizen winners. Our goal, again, will be to increase membership.

ATCHISON- Atchison**Barbara Goehner****NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Atchison Chapter is still struggling to find new members. We continue to meet on the second Saturday of the month. Our meetings are fun and informative but mostly we enjoy each other's company. We have a few prospects for membership that would help our small chapter. Seven out of our twelve members are active in our meetings, which is great since four live out of town or state. In December we were invited to co-host a luncheon with the Leavenworth Captain Jesse DAR. State Regent Patricia Carpenter was our guest. Our goal for next year is increased membership and continued friendships.

BETTY BONNEY–Arkansas City**Janet Odom****NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

The chapter met for six regular meetings. In October our chapter was invited to join Peleg Gorton chapter for a joint meeting at the home of Regent, Pat Rosecrans. Shirley Coupal, State Membership Chairman, was the guest speaker. She presented her "Membership Road Show". The chapter has not lost any members this year. Regretfully, we have not gained any new members. Having only eleven members we are faced with disbandment. This regent attended the 104th State Conference held at Hays. She also attended the fall workshop and Southeast District meeting in September at Salina, Ks.

BETTY WASHINGTON-Lawrence**Annie Merriam****NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Membership gain has been fantastic during the year as growth was stressed; two new members, three transferees, and one life member were added, and one associate became full member and papers for another was submitted. Programs were given by Historian, Virginia Wulfkuhle on "El Quartejejo," Pauline Reed read from "Wonderful Old Lawrence," and author Martha Parker reported on the "Underground Railroad in Douglas County." We gave the Community Service Award to sculptor James E. Brothers, who made the sculptures for the D-Day National Memorial in Bedford, Virginia. Veteran's stories were collected for archives, and they were honored on Veteran's Day, Valentine's Day, Birthdays, and Christmas. We continued to collect aluminum cans for the local Humane Society. A flag flown over the U.S. Capital was presented to the Ballard (youth) Center of Lawrence. Medals were presented

to an outstanding Army and Navy R.O.T.C. Member at Kansas University. Publicity has been through the *Lawrence Journal World* and on local TV. The Mayor presented Regent Merriam with a proclamation for Constitution Week; our local Library collection has been catalogued and a committee is working on the archives. A memorial service was held for two deceased members. We have grown in fellowship by having two greeters at the door for each meeting.

BYRD PREWITT – ULYSSES

Lynda Fort

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

This year's programs have been an adventure, beginning with our Architectural Tour of homes in Ulysses. Of the eight active members of the Byrd Prewitt Chapter, two have experienced serious health problems and another has accepted responsibility for several Grandchildren. However, we had an excellent group to hear a book review on Thomas Jefferson's America. The reviewer, Warren Baldwin got to visiting about his ancestors from Vermont and the Warren being carried down and one of our members stated she is related to the Baldwin's in Vermont. We gave him material on Son's of the American Revolution and hopefully he will follow through with his genealogy. Our field trip to Scott County, lead by Jerry Snyder, a local historian interested in the Northern Cheyenne's Odyssey was preceded by a review of the book "Tell Them We Are Going Home" in the van as we drove to Squaw's Den. We have had four women contact us through the Membership Website about membership in our chapter, so we are excited about having an increased roll. They all live within 30 miles. I truly believe that we will have an increased membership with the web site being available during this patriotic time.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH-Leavenworth Kathryn A. West

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The chapter had another busy and successful year. Members participated in the Fall Tour meeting and the State Conference. One of our newest members, Ashley Bond, served as a page at the State Conference. Several daughters also participated in the SAR celebration to honor George Washington on his birthday. Our daughters also proudly participated in the Leavenworth Veteran's Day parade, complete with decorated car and red, white, and blue "Uncle Sam" hats. We began the year with a trip to Soldier, Kansas. The marker to Frances Bush Loveland, Real Daughter was rededicated. In December, the State Regent honored our chapter and the Atchison Chapter by her visit. We shared a meal and fellowship at the Tea Room in downtown Leavenworth. The Chapter supported the Junior ROTC program at Leavenworth High. We were honored in a newspaper advertisement placed by the ROTC program that recognized long-term supporters of the program. The work on our chapter scrapbook continues as we prepare for our centennial

in 2006. We had four new members this past year and our prospect pipeline is healthy. We look forward to the leadership and ideas of our incoming Regent, Joyce Peak.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY-Liberal

Virginia McNitt

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
South Central Division Awards
Chapters with Most New Members by Application
By Chapter Size and Division
Honorable Mention –Tie
Chapters with Largest Membership Increase
By Chapter Size and Division – Under 25 members
2nd Place - Tie**

Emphasizing communication and recruitment has paid off with five new members this year. Our monthly newsletter keeps everyone up on what's happening. In May 2002, we met for a luncheon/meeting at the famous Adams Ranch, home of member Judy Adams. In the spirit of celebrating the "Old West", members and guests came dressed in denim western wear. We usually don't have a December meeting, but this year we met for a lovely Christmas luncheon at the Boles Financial Center, hosted by Ann Ell and Patsy Boles.

Our National Junior American Prize winner two years ago, Jasmine Mitchell, won locally in two categories this year. Our DAR Good Citizen, Zack Patterson, sang our National Anthem for us at our Annual George Washington Day Tea, February 15, and Jasmine read her poem. Mrs. Dorothea Kelley's Liberal High School Drama Class sent three young men to the Tea in authentic Quaker garb to present a fascinating three-stage essay on the life of American Revolution contemporary, Thomas Paine. We plan on Jasmine and Zack riding in a special vehicle to honor their achievements at our local Pancake Day Parade March 4th.

COFACHIQUE-lola

Donna Hawn

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

In May the grave of Real Daughter Elizabeth Swigert Mitchell, who was the grand mother of General Frederick Funston, was rededicated. Chapter Regent Donna Hawn resigned due to health and family considerations. Other members of the chapter stepped in to chair meetings and present programs. A certificate and medal were presented to Ashlee Carr for her local winning American History Essay. A Medical Scholarship application for Ethany Nelson of Chanute was submitted. Cofachique members contributed items and money for veterans at the V. A. Medical Center in Leavenworth. At each meeting there is a collection of "Dimes for Seimes". A total of \$49.00 was submitted. A

chapter survey was sent to each member to determine what changes need to be considered for Cofachique Chapter to help make it a more viable chapter. Chapter member Helen Henderson celebrated her 99th birthday.

COUNCIL OAK-Council Grove

Jerry Ann Brees

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Restoration of the Madonna of the Trail Monument spearheaded by Council Oak Chapter is now complete. Madonna Park landscaping will be complete early in 2003. We are making plans for the 75th Rededication in conjunction with the Fall Pilgrimage 7 September 2003. We were overwhelmed with recipes we solicited from DAR members and finally narrowed it down to 400 recipes and published a cookbook to establish a Maintenance Fund for the Madonna of the Trail. Cookbooks are now in the second printing. We made and delivered red, white and blue door hangers to the Veterans at the local Nursing Home. For the third year, we combined our talents with two local clubs and "Sewed for the Veterans". This year we made urinary bag covers and bibs. We have given many comfort items to Veterans at the VA Hospital and are now saving cancelled stamps for the Veterans. We continue to save Soup labels for schools. We gave books, mittens and socks to Care and Share at Christmas. A meeting was held at the Kaw Mission and gave money to Al-le-ga-wa-ho Memorial Heritage Park. We hosted a Fall Forum and invited the public to meet candidates in the November election.

COURTNEY-SPALDING-Hays

Jarilyn Hrabe

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Courtney-Spalding welcomed five new members this year, four through application and one as a transfer. We also have five more women who are working on their application papers. Sadly, we lost one member of our Chapter this year. For Constitution Week posters were presented to four high schools and bookmarks to two middle schools in addition to numerous churches, newspapers, radio and TV stations that were contacted and provided information. We honored eight good citizens, two of whom were able to attend our meeting and read their essays. We also honored Marilyn Marshall with a Community Service Award. Chapter daughters participated in the 4th of July parade, and continued to save soup labels for schools and stamps for veterans. Another Korean War display was at the Commerce Bank for a week. Thanks to the work of our Vice Regent and Margaret Bates, our chapter went online. We contributed to Project Patriot with donations for care packages and calling cards. The members copied Bible records and plan to again this spring. Our newsletter is now sent out every other month to ten states plus the District of Columbia to keep members informed.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS-Mankato

Janelle Green

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
Chapters with most new schools and youth groups
12-49 Members – 2nd Place**

A program about the use of quilts on the "Underground Railroad" was a highlight of the annual Flag Day Supper. Members were honored to have State Regent Patricia Carpenter assist with the October 14 rededication of the Fort Jewell Marker in the Jewell City Park. Members were inspired with viewing the stained glass windows and learning their history at the Scandia Methodist Church. The November program focus was veterans with members bringing cancelled stamps for rehabilitation programs. The January program about current expectations of reading ability in public schools was relevant with the concern about the quality and funding of education. Members enjoyed "show and tell" time with old reading or storybooks. A video about American Indian youth camps was viewed in February. Over 200 entries were received in the local Junior American Citizens contests. Twenty-three entries were submitted to the state chairman. Programs about the Industrial Revolution and the White House were educational opportunities. A visit to a local country church, St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran, provided a spring outing. Peggy Spafford serves as State Registrar and State Finance Committee member, and Brenda Dooley serves as Northwest District Director and State Chairman of the President General's Project.

DODGE CITY – Dodge City

Norma Mills

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
Chapters with most new schools and youth groups
50-99 Members – 3rd Place
Most outstanding accomplishment from a Chapter JAC Committee
50-99 Members – 1st Place
Chapters with largest amount of JAC publicity in inches
1st Place**

The Dodge City Chapter began the year of 2002 with 59 members. During the year, we received 5 new members. One of our members passed away. We now have 63 members. There were a large number of entries in the Junior American Citizen Contest, Good Citizen Contest, and the American History Contest. The Dodge City Chapter has an Awards Ceremony to present the winners of the contests their awards. We received some National Awards for two people in Dodge City for their participation with "Stop the Violence". These awards were presented to them at our November meeting. The Dodge City Chapter does many things to help the veterans at the Fort Dodge Soldiers' Home. A number of our members visited them on November ninth giving them some nice items. At Christmas, we also gave them many unwrapped

Christmas gifts. Some outstanding programs for our chapter included The Old Dodge City Churches by Nancy Trauer; the United Methodist Church Choir by Anna Lew Johnson; and Substitute Teaching by Dixie Oringderff. We also had a video about the First Thanksgiving Day and one about the Life of George Washington. Several of our members work at the KSDAR library to help people with their ancestry information. The Library is open and in good condition.

EMPORIA-Emporia

Wanda Martin

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 3

This was a milestone year for the Emporia Chapter. We celebrated our 90th birthday. At our meeting in March we had a birthday party with our State Regent, Pat Carpenter. Also in attendance were our District Director, Betty Bendorf and four of our state officers. After birthday cake and coffee our Registrar, Diane Wade, read a history of our chapter that had been written by Lucina Jones, a former regent, for our 50th celebration. Diane presented our chapter's historical materials to Pat Carpenter for the Kansas DAR library. Two of our members, Alice Blair and Marylouise Meder, were presented with 50 and 25-year certificates respectively. Our chapter awarded a \$100 U.S. savings bond to Daniel Kirk, a senior at Emporia High School for being chosen Good Citizen. He also received a bronze medal and a certificate. Our Veteran's chairman, Margaret Timmons again traveled many miles to take Veterans to the hospital in Topeka and Violet Butter this year made 26 quilted lap robes for the veterans. We lost three members, Virginia Biggs, Lucille Daggett and Dorothy Newton. These three will be sorely missed. On a happier note we have two prospective members, one whose papers are at National and one who is preparing her papers.

ESTHER LOWREY-Independence

Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan

The Esther Lowrey Chapter has had an eventful year. Highlighting the KSDAR Theme: "God, Home and Country: Roots for the Future: the Chapter opened the year with "HOME in Southeast Kansas", featuring a program on the "Black Dog Trail". The veteran's HOME in Winfield brought an in depth view of the Winfield Veteran's Home. In January, HOMEland Defense was the subject of the Chapter's program. Recognition of the American History Essay Winners and DAR Good Citizens in February always assures a well-attended meeting. This year was no exception. The Chapter honored all of the participants, their parents and teachers at the meeting. One of the local winners' essay was forwarded to State for competition. April's meeting featured a luncheon and program on "HOMETown Memories: - Scrap booking for Genealogy's Sake. Esther Lowrey Chapter's final meeting for the year is always held on or near Flag Day. June 14 finds the Chapter having a breakfast brunch at a chapter member's home in Parsons. The topic for the program was "HOME Is Where You Find It". This program featured an overall view of the Early Kansas

Orphan Trains. Two prospective member application papers are in the process of submission to NSDAR. Esther Lowrey lost one member to death.

EUNICE STERLING– Wichita

Betty James Bernstorff

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Eunice Sterling Chapter is now over 106 years young and within records and recall we have had mothers and daughters among our numbers. However this year we have set a new record of having three daughters join at the same time within a year of their mother's passing. Suzanne Stewart was well known to Kansas DARs as a Junior Regent and in years following on many State Chairmanships. Her musical talents were shared with many in various programs; she participated with her talented daughters in many of our local programs. Where adding their very young children to CAR ranks may be the extent of the daughter's immediate participation we're anticipating a great resource of future accomplishments. With nine new members and one reinstatement we've only a net gain of 2, with 3 resignations and 4 deaths. Our authoress, 1st Vice Regent, has donated copies of her latest book to both KSDAR and NSDAR Libraries. An engrossed Federal Court Certificate recognized our participation with the Immigration Courts for 25 years - we're searching our historical files to prove it was more like 50 years (we're at 46 now and still looking).

FLORES DEL SOL-Wichita

Ardith L. Ott

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Flores del Sol Chapter officers began their terms by being installed by our Kansas State Regent, Pat Carpenter. Packets have been made up for prospective members as well as for new members. New members are also presented a DAR pin. We had a successful Membership Tea in September, which brought us several prospective members. We've had several contacts through our web site and were amazed when one query came from a lady in Australia, informing us of a prospective member in our community. We've enjoyed a variety of programs. One was by a Wichita detective who told about his experiences helping in New York City after 9-11. It was very special. Our members donated money for the purchase of four flags for the "Avenue of Flags" at the Veteran's Hospital in Wichita. Members have volunteered weekly at the V.A. and bake cookies to hand out to the veterans. Ninety ditty bags were sewn and filled by our chapter, for patients at Christmas time. We presented certificates and medals for two Community Service Awards, one Outstanding History Student, one Good Citizenship Award, and two DAR Good Citizens. After the presentation, a brunch was served to the recipients, their families and other guests. We endeavor to fulfill our responsibilities to the DAR while enjoying the friendships of our fellow Flores del Sol members.

FORT LARNED-Larned**Ona Evelayn Cross**

No report filed.

FOUR WINDS-Garnett**Alice A. Walker****NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Four Winds Chapter was pleased to add one new junior this past year. The Juniors are chapter chairmen; two of them participated at state conference in Hays with one being a chapter delegate and one was the winner of the KSDAR State Scholarship. Because of distance and health about half the membership of nineteen are unable to ever attend any meeting. The chapter remains active as a Korean Commemorative Chapter, in giving gifts and supplies to the Veterans, celebrating Constitution Week, giving a flag certificate each Flag Day, honoring two Good Citizens from the two High Schools in the county, promoting the American History Essay Contest and copying genealogical records. The chapter gave \$25 to the fund at the public library for a new microfilm reader. All officers were re-elected to serve another term. The current chapter regent is the state chairman for literacy and serves on the state library committee besides being Honorary State Regent and holding several national appointments. Among several outstanding programs, a favorite was from women's issues titled "Resources for the Caregiver." The chapter members enjoy working with each other for DAR.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND-Ottawa**Betty Wittmeyer****NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

We were saddened this year by the loss of six of our members, Josephine Lee Tetwiler, Lydia Kapp Parks, Bertha New Bergsma, Mabel Finch Lister, Sunshine Young Gaddis and Ann Washington Ransom. We participated in four grave marker ceremonies. Interesting programs included a presentation by our tourism director regarding the new \$600,000 Victorian style visitor's center erected this year just off 1-35 and the kiosks being placed around Ottawa directing visitors to places of historical interest. One meeting with the Marais des Cygnes Chapter as our guests was held in a restored classroom at the depot-museum. We ate lunch at the desks then enjoyed a showing of antique clothing by Deb Barker, chairman of the historical society. Many members brought their dolls for show and tell to our Christmas meeting and our speaker and doll collector, displayed her collection of Betsy McCall dolls and her experience in collecting them.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Good-Land chapter draws an active membership from five Kansas and Colorado counties. Our membership is 30. We anticipate two new members in the coming months. Our efforts to encourage greater participation of all members includes increased communication with members by letter and telephone reminders, plus newspaper notification of meeting times and dates. We have changed our schedule of meetings so that we avoid hazardous travel in the winter months and we have adopted a new location for our meetings. Our programs have been varied and beneficial, historical and inclusive. We placed the DAR insignia grave marker on the graves of two former members. A genealogical workshop in Cheyenne County, Kansas, is planned for the spring. Our commitment to the Korean War veterans in our area continues. We enjoyed a Korean War veteran as a speaker in April. One of our members established a booth honoring Korean War veterans at the Sherman County Fair in August. Each meeting's agenda includes a Korean War Minute. The chapter presented the VFW in Saint Francis with a U.S. flag.

ISABELLA WELDIN-Augusta**Corrine L. Afton**

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
South Central Division Awards
Chapters with most New Members by Application
By Chapter Size and Division – Under 25 Members
Honorable Mention – Tie
Chapters with Largest Percentage Membership Increase
By Chapter Size and Division – Under 25 Members
Honorable Mention – Tie
Chapters with Largest Membership Increase
By Chapter Size and Division – Under 25 Members
2nd Place – Tie**

The highlight for our chapter this year is the addition of six new members. Three of them were sisters plus two of their daughters. Six new members and one resignation brings our membership to twenty-five. Chapter members enjoyed a program, "Know Your Antiques" by Helen Leimer. Ruth Keys Clark conducted a genealogy workshop in November. Other programs were "C for Constitution", "An Afghan Refugee's Story," and "Myths and Mysteries of Valley Forge." Karen Scheaffer, Chapter DAR Service for Veteran's Chairman, and others collected gifts and comfort items for the Old Soldier's Home, Dodge City, valued at \$990.00. Fifty dollars was contributed to the Robert J. Dole Medical and Regional Office Center in Wichita, for coupon books for the veterans. Virginia Belt and Corrine Afton are volunteers for the President General's Project—indexing Kansas GRC books for the DAR Library in Washington, DC. Our chapter received JAC entries from one school this

year and one member tutors in the local primary school for the literacy program. Our chapter created twenty-eight articles and seven photos of publicity.

JAMES ROSS-Shawnee

Wilma H. Burgess

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

James Ross had a year filled with good fellowship and interesting programs. One of our members talked about her experiences as a nurse in WW II. Along with a Proclamation for Constitution Week, the chapter had a display at one of the local libraries. National Literacy Day was observed and a donation of books was made. In November, we co-hosted a meeting with the Olathe chapter honoring our State Regent Pat Carpenter on her official visit. She gave a most informative program on the Madonna of the Trail. The February meeting included honoring our American History Essay Winner, who also had a JAC entry. Our chapter continued in its participation at Naturalization Ceremonies, presenting flag codes each time. The chapter gained four members - by reinstatement and new application - two of them juniors. Sadly, four members found it necessary to resign for various reasons and three more transferred their memberships. We continue to follow up on all referrals and hope to add more. We are so proud to have a 99-year old member who attends meetings when she can.

JANE DEAN COFFEE-Coffeyville

Mary Taylor

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Chapter has 40 members including one JUNIOR member. Each chapter meeting includes a Constitution Minute, an American Indian Minute and a George Washington Minute. We also have a National Defense Report and a Report from the President General. This year we recognized the state of Kansas's Birthday in January with a Kansas Quiz, which refreshed our memories about our home state. Jane Dean Coffee gave a Good Citizen Award to a local high school senior. Also this year, for the first time, we gave a Community Service Award to one of our own members for the many years she has dedicated to "Relay for Life". Betty Garret, former Regent, gave a wonderful light-hearted book review on "Best Little Stories From the American Revolution", about an independent woman in American History. Velma McKinney, who has a passion for flags, gave us a patriotic and informative program, "Memories of the Flag". The State Membership Chairperson, Shirley Coupal, came to our February Meeting and shared with us many helpful ideas on new membership, which is going to be very beneficial since we have eight prospective members working on papers, two of which are JUNIORS. Three of the prospective members have completed their papers and they have been sent to national.

JEREMIAH HOWARD—Great Bend

Marcellene McDonald

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

Jeremiah Howard Chapter was so happy to receive the Certificate Of Award from the Membership Committee last spring. We are still a very small chapter with sometimes only six or seven members attending. However, as October came around, we added two new members, and two more have submitted their applications, and one is transferring to our Chapter. Five of our chapter members attended the Fall Board of Management Meeting in Salina. Several members are able to volunteer their time helping with the reading program at the elementary schools. One member has given years of her time with the "Talking Books" at the City Library. Our chapter members enjoyed a lovely Christmas Tea with the program, "Christmas Ornaments, Lights and Decorations," and the history of the Christmas tree. Members of the Ellinwood High School Chorus, the Mystic Blues, entertained us with a variety of Christmas songs. We are hoping to welcome more new members soon.

JOHN ATHEY-Oakley

Irene Cressler

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

John Athey Chapter met in four of our five counties this year. We enjoyed the different scenery of our northwest Kansas area. We were honored to have our State Regent, Pat Carpenter and husband, Harry, visit in September. Several guests joined us and shared in roll call, a personal introduction. Other roll calls this year were flag etiquette (a 34 star flag reminded us of Kansas joining the union in 1861), a favorite quilt block, and a popular girl's sport when we were teens. Each pertained to the program of the day. We visited Fick Fossil and History Museum. At each meeting we have the President General's message, National Defense, Devotions and a sunshine chairman's report. We continue to honor our Veterans in local care centers and Fort Dodge on Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, Birthdays and Christmas. Our regent received permission to develop the Veterans' recognition project for the files of the Sheridan County Historical Society, assisted by DAR Historian, Leta Miller, and other volunteers. We had graveside memorial services for our deceased members.

JOHN HAUPT-Topeka

Virginia Swenson

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
South Central Division Awards
Second Place
Outstanding Joint Chapter Promotion of Constitution Week
Outstanding Membership Promotion**

Outstanding Referrals of Prospectives Honorable Mention - Tie

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: This year, John Haupt Chapter, joined with the other two Topeka Chapters, celebrating Constitution Week, September 2002. I attended the Northeast District meeting in Salina. Our chapter presented a Community Service Award and several National and State Awards to chapter members at a September dinner meeting at the Topeka Country Club. I attended a chapter-building workshop by Carol Rilling, in Kansas City, Missouri. Our chapter decorated a Christmas tree and gave it to the patients at the Veteran's Hospital to enjoy for the holidays. Several of our members also work on State and National levels. Betty Whitney is a VAVS Deputy, Roberta Hagemann is a Volunteer Genealogist, and I am National VIS Vice Chairman over Web Page approval. Roberta is also State Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America and I am State VIS Vice Chairman. We have had many interesting programs such as the one by Mary Lee Larson, Executive Director of Sheltered Living, one by Shirley Coupal on Membership, and a video on former Vice President Charles Curtis. We are looking ahead to a lunch and tour of Lane University Museum in Leocompton in April.

JONATHAN GILBERT-La Crosse

Lucille Lamer

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 3

We began our year with a National defense program by attending the Groundbreaking for the Northwest Kansas State Veterans Cemetery, at WaKeeney. The event was held on September 11, 2002, so they commemorated the 911 disaster in New York. Fort Hays State University was celebrating their 100th anniversary so we attended the Centennial Display at the Sternberg Museum in October. In keeping with the theme "Roots for the Future" we emphasized histories of our families throughout the year. The first

program concerned the Migration of the Robertson Family to Kansas. Joyce Teter Hunter gave this program. She has an original diary that detailed their trip. Carolyn Thompson gave the history of the Dennis Family in America. Her ancestor, Thomas Dennis migrated with Irish Quakers to Pennsylvania in 1682. Maurine Fritzler presented a program on her revolutionary ancestor, John Newton. He was born in 1750 in Virginia and served as a Sgt. in the Revolution. The family migrated to Georgia, South Carolina, Texas and finally to Frederick, Oklahoma. On May 21, 2003, the chapter members toured Sternberg to see, "Masters of the Night: The True Story of Bats." The exhibit dispels the myths about bats. Lifelike models and interactive components reveal the ecological importance of bats.

KANZA-St. John

Silva Scholes

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Our Chapter continues to have eight to ten members present for an average attendance. Constitution Week is presented each year in the three Stafford County Schools with pamphlets, bookmarks, and posters. One School has participated in the DAR Good Citizen Contest every year. This year an entry in the American History Contest from a sixth grader won third place in the State. The Chapter supports the DAR Schools with money given at each meeting. The Chapter gave money to Fort Dodge VA Hospital this year. An American Flag was presented with a program at Kenwood Plaza Retirement Home in St. John. There is always an article given in each meeting on Women's Issues. The last article given was on Legal Documents, what to save, where to store, and for how long. A National Defense Report is given at each meeting, and recycling reports by members are given at several meetings. Our Chapter gives subscriptions to the DAR magazine and now to the American Spirit to the three Stafford County Libraries. Interesting programs this year have been on Underground Railroads, Family Heirlooms, American Indian Schools, and National Defense. Three members attended the State Conference in Hays; two members attended the Fall Meeting in Salina, and three members attended the meeting in Lyons on Membership by Shirley Coupal as guests of Stone Corral Chapter.

LITTLE ARKANSAS-Valley Center

Wanda L. Hackney

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Little Arkansas has been rather quiet this year. We have six prospective members working on their papers. Constitution Week Proclamations were

received from the City Council of Wichita, and the Sedgwick County Commissioners meeting. Members attended the State Fall Board of Management meeting in Salina. The chapter continues saving Campbell Soup Labels, Stamps for the Wounded, and giving them to the DAR Schools. One member helped a Veteran while he was ill. A member helped to serve refreshments at the Wichita VAVS Medical Center for Quarterly meetings. Members attended the State DAR Conference in Topeka. The chapter gave a Jr. ROTC Medal.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL-Derby

Vanatta Standrich

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Our chapter has had a busy and productive year. We presented the ROTC Medal and certificate to an outstanding ROTC Cadet at Derby Senior High School; it happened that he was the son of one of our chapter members. We honored a DAR Good Citizen. The recipient will be at our chapter meeting in February where she will be presented with a pin and a \$50.00 savings bond. We are fortunate to have two local papers that will print articles and pictures of our DAR activities. Chapter member Lesa Killingsworth does a wonderful job writing the articles. We enjoyed programs on Continental Congress, Antiques, American History and Book Reviews. As a result of our Prospective Member Social in October we have one prospective member with her papers almost completed and others who are interested in joining. Our Christmas Social and Salad Supper are among some of our favorite meetings. Proclamations for Constitution Week and American History Month were received from the City of Derby with Mayor Richard Standrich presenting the proclamations. Proclamations were also received from the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County. We had representation at State Conference and Continental Congress.

LOIS WARNER-Junction City

Debbi Freeman

The Lois Warner Chapter kicked off their yearly meeting with the chapter Regent and Vice Regent attending the Fall Meeting held in Salina. During the month of September our honorable Mayor declared Constitution week and our Regent was presented a proclamation claiming said week. We also remembered those who lost their lives in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and this theme carried over to our October meeting. In November the Regent and Vice Regent attended the luncheon and visit of our Kansas State Regent, Pat Carpenter. At Christmas time we changed our meeting place and went to the nursing home where our oldest member resides and had a Christmas party for all the residents of Good Samaritan Nursing Center. In January, our City Commissioner paid a visit and held an open forum where we could ask questions on city government. In February the deployment of 6500 troops headed to the Middle East began.

Members have served on the canteen staff, written letters and sent packages to our soldiers in support of project Patriot. We have logged in over 3,500 hours. We continue to send soup labels in support of the DAR schools. We subscribe to the DAR magazine and have given a subscription to the local library so others can see what DAR is about. The DAR JRROTC bronze medal was presented to an outstanding cadet from the Junction City High School. Please note that Lois Warner was unable to participate in a lot of DAR events as the Regent is currently on active duty with the reserves. Lois Warner looks forward to having another successful year in 2003-04.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE-Russell

Mary Reinhardt

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Major Elijah Chapter continues to put membership as one of its highest priorities. We have one new Junior member and one paper pending. We strive to do all we can for our Veterans. This year we had a program to honor them with certificates, pins, and a coffee. We also supported our veterans by giving money for canteen books, socks, comfort items, plus puzzle books, pencils, and postage stamps. We honored the Veterans at the Freedom Fireworks on Independence Day. We are constantly trying to improve our programs, several excellent this year were: "Heritage of Halloween, Religious Roots", "Harvest Home, The First Thanksgiving" and the best one of the year, "History of the West, The Buffalo Soldiers." The program was well presented with a video from Kansas Heritage followed by an authentic meal of buffalo, fish, beans with salt pork, raw carrots and onions, Johnnycakes, and baked apples. We also support the Food Pantry with food items. We have good PR by putting up two window displays a year in the Russell Public Library, newspaper articles and radio minutes. We do many other things we keep very busy.

MARAIS DES CYGNES – Paola

Betty Bendorf

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

In April, State Regent, Pat Carpenter who also gave the program on the Madonna of the Trail, installed the new officers. The summer of 2002 found four officers and one prospective member braving the heat but having fun throwing candy in the Osawatomie and Paola parades and at Louisburg on Labor Day. We have looked at some changes for future meetings and the emphasis has been on membership. At some of our meetings we have enjoyed Indian Flute music, a book review on "America the Beautiful," Korean War experiences and a teacher's love of being a teacher, and writing a children's book. At the Veteran's Day ceremony in Louisburg, Regent Betty Bendorf placed a flag at the empty chair for the MIA's. A tribute to our Veterans

was placed in the three Miami County newspapers. Marais des Cygnes Chapter now has a web page, thanks to our State VIS Chairman. Again this year we presented our DAR literature and answered questions at Kansas Day, January 25, at the Middle School in Paola. We are proud to have our Registrar, Jean Mowen, serving as State Corresponding Secretary, and our Regent, Betty Bendorf, serving as SE/NE Genealogical Records Chairman and also SE District Director.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL – Wichita

Wanda Glassburner

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Celebrations: The chapter hosted a luncheon honoring State Regent, Mrs. Pat Carpenter who presented the 2003 National Calendar featuring The Madonna of the Trails Statues. Five chapters participated in the Ritual. The chapter celebrated its 65th Anniversary. The Historian reviewed the past and Shirley Coupal, State Membership Chairman, our Future, "Out of the Box". The Junior ROTC achievement medal was awarded to a Southeast High School student. Constitution Week proclamations were received from City Council of Wichita and Sedgwick County Commissioners. Two books were donated to the NSDAR Library and one to the KSDAR Library. Two members participated in the Veterans Day program at the Presbyterian Manor. The Christmas Offering was given to the VAVS-Medical Center for Veterans as well as giving other items throughout the year. A chapter Web site was established. A membership drive resulted in two new members, three applications awaiting approval and three prospective members. Ancestor and Indexing for National was done by one member. American and Kansas Flags were presented to St. Cecilia's Catholic School. The Flag Chairman, Historian and Regent answered questions asked by 5th & 6th graders regarding Revolutionary War and DAR. Our Chapter is honored to have an Honorary Vice President General and a member of the Tiers committee for NSDAR, and the State Chairman of National Defense. The chapter was represented at Continental Congress, State Conference, Southwest District Meeting and Wichita Area Roundtable.

MARTHA VAIL – Anthony

Joy Helmer

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Martha Vail Chapter meets seven times a year in Anthony, KS at Nelson's Restaurant. The last meeting of the year is a potluck dinner hosted in different members communities. This gives us an opportunity to visit historical and educational places. We have 34 members. We have lost two in death this year and have added two. Highlights of the year include: patriotic programs, family history review (sharing family heirlooms that tell your family history), the story of Sacajawea, Coats of Arms, Money talks (the history of money,) and a study of women's issues. We made special contributions to the State DAR

Library, Kate Duncan Smith, and members collected clothing and school supplies to take to Bacone Indian School. To celebrate National History Month members donated a set of "Magic Tree House Books" to the Hardtner Public Library. These books lead children in time to historical events where they must find lost books. We had several outstanding entries in the JAC program. We had a special salute to our Soldiers in "Operation Enduring Freedom," and collected items that were sent to our soldiers. 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.

MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina

Karen Buhler

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Members of Salina's Mary Wade Strother DAR Chapter are pleased to have welcomed three new members to the group since last year's report. We have about a dozen potential members, who have been invited to our George Washington Day Tea. Mary Douglass, our chapter registrar, is working with some of these ladies. Our chapter was proud when Pat Lindquist, one of our members, was elected to the National Teachers' Hall of Fame. About fifteen members of our chapter enjoyed the November meeting in Abilene with State Regent Patricia Carpenter. Our chapter members again supported Topeka's Colmery O'Neil Veterans' Hospital with Christmas donations of popcorn, calendars, and items for ladies, as well and cash. Many programs during the past two years have been by chapter members. This has allowed us to learn more about our members and their special interests. We have had a brag box for two years, which also has helped us a to become better acquainted and to better support the schools. Our first fund-raiser, a Silent Tea, was well supported last spring, so we will try a Bake less Cake Sale in 2003. Proceeds will go to the DAR schools.

MISSION HILLS-Mission Hills

Mary Frisch

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Mission Hills Chapter made membership and community a priority in 2001. We have seven new members by application and one new member by transfer. Currently, we have ten new applications pending and one transfer pending. Mission Hills Chapter donated \$250.00 to the Shawnee Indian Mission to replace a tree lost in the ice storm of last year. We raised and donated \$286.00 to purchase winter coats for the Veterans. We raised and donated \$86.00 to the Sunflower House, a new shelter for abused women and children in Johnson County. We collected and distributed children's books for our annual Literacy project. We plan to continue our membership drive and expand our commitment to the community.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY-Fort Scott

Marian Pellett

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

We celebrated Constitution Week, Flag Day, and Veterans Day at Ft. Scott National Cemetery #1. Other activities: Cookies for Chamber of Commerce; Baked and worked for HPA "Homes for the Holidays" fund raiser; 800 soup labels to DAR schools; February Tea Awards were given; One American History, One Community Service, Four Good Citizen, and One entry to American Heritage Quilt Essay Contest. Highlights of working with our Veterans were bringing the "Mending America Quilt" to Fort Scott. The back of the Flag contained the 9-11 victims names written in red, white and blue. It has now been placed in the Smithsonian Museum. The November meeting was held in the VFW Post Home with the veterans showing the proper way to fold the flag. The average meeting has 6 members but we have one new member and one finishing her papers.

NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia

Stephanie Valent

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
South Central Division
Third Place
Outstanding Promotion of Constitution Week in Schools**

We have been honored to have our Vice-Regent Shirley Coupal also serve in the capacity of the State Membership Chairman as well as her new designation, National Vice Chairman, Membership – Prospective Members. Our Chapter Treasurer also serves as the State Conference Treasurer. Membership continues to be our main emphasis. We gained two new members and had one reinstated. We have increased our publicity to get our Chapter name and accomplishments out into the public. We continue to connect away members through e-mail and Semi-annual newsletters. We have nine prospective members. We sent \$140.00 dollars of comfort items to the veterans this year. 790 Campbell soup labels were divided and sent to the eight DAR supported schools. Cash prizes were given to the best 4-H officer's books. We Co-hosted a State Regent's visit in Abilene, which was held at the historic Brookville Hotel. The Good Citizens winners along with their Mothers were honored at a President's Day Tea. *Interesting Programs included:* Constitution Week Highlights & Patriotic Readings; Membership in the New DAR; Madonna of the Trail – presented by Pat Carpenter; Kansas Trivia; Calling Dr. Mom; and a Flag Day Field Trip.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement - Level 3**

Our chapter continues to strive to serve our society. Although we've suffered illness and death our members faithfully endeavor to achieve service goals. One member maintains the WWI and WWII Monuments. Another member serves as a volunteer in CASA. One maintains a display at the Neodesha Library, which contains antiques and memorabilia of years gone by. *Comfort* items were made for the Wichita veteran's hospital. Some members had a float in the Veteran's Day Parade. A member organized an environmental awareness group to deal with pollution left behind by a former refinery. In fact, many of the members are "recycled" in that they practice recycling. Some members have donated books and magazines to local libraries. Several members fly their flag each day. Two favorite programs were: The Antique Road Show, where members brought favorite items and a local antique dealer came and gave information about the items. The other program was, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" which dealt with pollution.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
South Central Division Awards
Chapters with Largest Membership Increase
By Chapter Size and Division – 51-100 Members
Honorable Mention – Tie**

**Chapters with Largest Percentage Membership Increase
By Chapter Size and Division – 51-100 Members
3rd Place**

Growth in membership remains a top priority. Last year we had a growth of ten members and we anticipate about the same number this year. Teamwork in all areas has led to exciting and interesting activities and projects. NSDAR gave us credit for donating six books. One of our members donated her father's letters from the First World War to the Veterans History Project. We contributed a veteran member's name to the Woman's History Project. Our VAVS chairmen have given to the Wichita VA hospital and donations of labels have gone to DAR schools. We also participated in Project Stamps for the Wounded. Historical posters and pamphlets have been distributed to our local high schools to help increase student awareness of their heritage. Harvey County has a wealth of general records and we continue to abstract data from this source. Our Chaplain has a monumental job with her appropriate cards and letters to our growing membership. The Newton Mayor issued a Proclamation for Constitution Week and a member continues to work and

interpret for the Mexican population in our Newton Schools. Our flag project continues to insure every classroom in Newton Public Schools has their individual United States flag. Our chapter along with the Newton Public Library held a genealogical workshop in May. In the spring we held a Sing-A-Long with popular songs of the Revolutionary period and historical facts. The May meeting was care and restoration of tombstones given by an artist/member. In the fall we had a case representative from the Wichita Veterans Administration and another meeting had a Civil War re-enactor. We were honored to have the State Regent share her official visit with Newton and Uvedale Chapters. Our February meeting was a tea. We presented a Good Citizenship award to a high school boy along with a pin, certificate and monetary prize. We also presented a 50-year membership pin to Portia Lyman. Newton now has one member with over 75 years of membership and six with 50 years. We have six junior members and two more junior applications pending in Washington. Planning has started for our 100th Anniversary to be held in April 2004. We are proud to represent our KSDAR organization in Newton at appropriate activities.

OCEANUS HOPKINS-Pittsburg

Jackie Casey

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
South Central Division Award
Chapters with Largest Membership Increase
By Chapter Size and Division – Under 25 Members
2nd Place - Tie**

We are so excited to have three new members and one transfer added to our state and chapter membership. We are planning a Genealogy Workshop this year and will have Ruth Keys Clark assisted by Carol Cochran presenting the workshop. It will be a great learning experience for us and we are looking forward to it with enthusiasm. This year we have selected the copying of family Bibles as our project and hope to complete three this year. Another new endeavor is to honor a top cadet in the ROTC program at Pittsburg State University. We do want to do more to promote patriotism and education within our community. We support our Veteran's Hospital at Wichita and the DAR schools with our soup labels. This year we added a new support program that enables us to help our Junior members as well as a benefit to our chapter. Thanks to all the state officers and committee chairpersons for all the information they have provided us. It has helped us so much this year. A big thank-you to all the officers and members of Oceanus Hopkins, we could not have achieved our objectives this year without your cooperation and assistance.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

This is the seventh year we have served as docents for The Ensor Farm site and Museum, educating people about 1900's farm life and hosting a Christmas Open House. Awards were presented to American History and Good Citizen winners. Phil Barbour received the Community Service Award. A video program was presented on two DAR Indian schools. Our bus collection and labels program support other DAR schools. We had a tree planting ceremony at The Ensor Farm of an Amelia Earhart sugar maple and a Gettysburg Address thorn less honey locust. We recycled cans, glass, cardboard, magazines, newspapers and plastic. We traveled to the Paola Swan River Museum to which member Hazel Kelly has contributed many genealogy files. We visited Kansas City Liberty Memorial, dedicated to World War I Veterans. What a view of Kansas City from atop the Memorial! A 1976 magazine was donated to the National DAR Historical Research Library. On Memorial Day, we decorated 26 member gravesites in Olathe and Gardner with American flags. One member gave 16 Betsy Ross programs to Olathe schools. In November we joined with James Ross Chapter where State Regent, Pat Carpenter, gave a Madonna of the Trail program. We gave to the Veterans at Christmas, and played Bingo with them in the spring.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

We have completed a rewarding enjoyable year. Our programs have been varied. The chapter enjoys programs on Winfield history, the history of our country, and travel reports from members and friends. We invited Betty Bonney Chapter from Arkansas City to be our guests when Shirley Coupal, Kansas DAR Membership Chairman presented a program, "The Membership Road Show." Miss Coupal gave suggestions for assisting prospective members and for promoting interest in the local chapter. She answered questions about application forms and listed some resources for assistance in establishing eligibility. I am grateful for the close cooperation of all our members and officers. Our chapter has gained one new member and has lost two, giving us a membership of 32. We have two ladies finalizing their papers. We collect labels for the Indian schools and plan to collect cancelled stamps for the veterans. We proudly honor a DAR Good Citizen each year from Winfield High School. Our members are proud of their heritage and their DAR membership.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Polly Ogden Chapter continued to strive to elevate patriotism in the Manhattan community through various activities. One new and one transferring member joined our chapter during the past year. We are also proud to have one of our members serving as a Representative in the Kansas State Legislature. As members of a university community, we had many excellent opportunities for programs. Among our program speakers for this year was world-renowned scientist and author, Dr. Jerry Jaax, who spoke on "Bio-terrorism". We were also fortunate to have one of our members, Pauline Norby, recount her experiences at Pearl Harbor during World War II. At least two of our programs each year are presented by elementary and high school students. Constitution Week was commemorated with a display at the Manhattan Public Library. Veteran's Day activities included participation in the annual Veteran's Day Parade. We invited a local elementary school class to make patriotic posters and hats and accompany our entry in the parade. Our past Regent, Mrs. Mary Lindquist, who served our chapter for six years, was honored at a Christmas brunch. The American History Essay Contest again produced excellent reports with a 2nd place winner at the State level. Our commitment to veterans continued with seasonal trips to area nursing centers to bring cheer, goodies, and necessities. Other chapter activities included the awarding of DAR medals to ROTC candidates at Kansas State University, donation of flags to local schools, and participation in Memorial Day Services at local cemeteries.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
South Central Division
Second Place
Outstanding Joint Chapter Promotion of Constitution Week**

Members participated in Naturalization ceremonies and volunteered time to the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center assisting in patient activities. Members donated boxes of clothing and soup labels to DAR and American Indian schools. Members actively participated in conservation efforts, such as recycling and planting trees. Funds were earned through gift-wrap sales. The chapter winner for the Good Citizenship Award was Monique Buckner. The first place winners out of 18 participants for Junior American Citizen contests in poetry, poster design and postage stamp design were Kaitlin Ediger, Katie Cook and Amanda Miran, respectively. 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

Susan T. Hawkins

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Prairie Rose is very proud to have Margaret Bates serving as the State VIS Chairman and Ginger Umscheid as the State Junior Membership Chairman. We are a commemorative community for the Korean War. Our Constitution Week Chairman obtained a proclamation by the Mayor of Overland Park and a resolution by our U. S. Congressmen for Constitution Week. Our chapter rang bells for the Salvation Army and our donations to the Leavenworth V A Medical Center were the best in years. In February, we had an American History Essay winner and our first-ever JAC participation in the banner category. We have an application in progress for a DAR Scholarship. Our regent is active in the Regent's roundtable, which coordinates efforts for Naturalization, American History, and Veteran Services in Johnson and Wyandotte counties. Prairie Rose had four new members, including two new Juniors. We currently have two applications at National and several prospective members working on applications.

QUIVIRA CROSSING-Lenexa

Debra Bender

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1

"Quiver," means "big," and so Quivira Crossing chapter is always hot on the trail to find new members! We trace our name from Coronado's search for the mythical Kingdom of Quivira, and are always exploring for gold...Gold Honor Roll...our shining efforts for the year, include: first place trophy, for our float in the Lenexa Community Days parade on July 4th, where we towed the message, "DAR members are united behind our flag, our freedoms and our armed forces." Our display for Constitution Week, a recreation of a patriot's bedroom from 1776, was up for public view in our local museum, Legler Barn. On Veteran's Day, we donated a U.S. 50-star flag, which flew over Pearl Harbor, to the Navy NJROTC unit at S.M. West High School. In December, we donated a 50-star flag to the Kansas School for the Blind for a combined "Trails" project with their Accessible Arts program. The students are carrying this flag from St. Louis to the Pacific Ocean and back, in honor of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Lastly, we are proud of our second annual "Warm Wishes" program, where we donated over a hundred pounds of sweaters to three more DAR schools.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Randolph Loving had a most interesting and successful year. The young nursing student, Allison Jeskie, whom we sponsored for a National Scholarship, was the recipient of the NSDAR Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship. This was exciting for us because Allison is so deserving. We are encouraged about our membership as we took in three new members this year. Our well-planned programs help to keep our members faithful and our prospective members interested. This year our programs included a book review of "Undaunted Courage," about the Lewis and Clark journey, a women's "Self Protection" program was presented by a local police officer, and our Christmas program was presented by one of our members, who showed her collection of "White House Historical Association" ornaments. During Constitution Week proclamations were made honoring the week and presented to us by the Wichita City Council and the Sedgwick County Commission. Our Chapter gave two DAR Good Citizen awards to two worthy High school seniors. We donated comfort items, cards and magazines to our VA hospital. We continue to make Randolph Loving an active and growing chapter.

SAGAMORE CHAPTER - Leawood**LaRae Keezer**

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Sagamore Chapter gained nine new members this year. They are Debbie Kitchin, Stefanie Bresette, Donna Pauly, Stephanie Kelly, Janis Riegle, and Nancy Riegle. Donis Reser reinstated her membership and Phyllis Sullin and Marjorie Young transferred in. Two members transferred out which brought our total membership to 85 as of 1/1/2003. Our Sagamore Web Page was approved in June 2002. It can be seen at <http://www.geocities.com/sagamoredar>. In September we promoted Constitution Week with a display at the Leawood Pioneer Library. Additionally, a large framed picture of the Signing of the Constitution was donated in a ceremony at the library, which resulted in local newspaper coverage. On October 19th, Sagamore Chapter held a Genealogy Workshop for the public at the Overland Park Blue Valley Library. Ruth Keys Clark was the leader. S.A.R. members joined in this effort. We enjoyed our annual Christmas Potluck Dinner and Silent Auction. Pat Carpenter, KSDAR State Regent, and husband were our guests. Our Chaplain and Sunshine Committee keep in touch with members who are unable to attend meetings. We donated 100 pounds of clothing to the Heart of America Indian Center, Kansas City, Missouri. We support all DAR Schools and regularly participate in Naturalization ceremony teas, Salvation Army bell ringing, and veterans' bingo parties at the Leavenworth VA Hospital. Our chapter participated in the President General's Project and donated \$250.00 to The Giving Tree Project.

We were very proud of our three American History essay contest, Community Service and Good Citizens award winners. We look forward to our Spring Flag Day Picnic with a program by C.A.R. members.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT-Holton

Jean Haag

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Samuel Linscott chapter is now in its 94th year. Six to eight members attend the regular meetings held monthly from September-May. A program was given by the chapter Historian using scrapbooks to review the chapter's 93rd year. Two members attended the KSDAR Conference and the vice regent attended the NE District Fall Workshop and was a volunteer at the registration desk. She gave an informative report to the chapter. Many interesting reports such as those on National Defense and programs were: "Man Who Didn't Sign the Constitution," "Arlington National Cemetery," "Madonna of the Trail," and Prairie Band Potawatomi-News and Views." Contributions were made to a GED scholarship, the USS John C. Stennis project, the Council Oak cookbook, Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee schools. Gift subscriptions of the DAR Magazine to the local library and high school were made. Flag Codes have been ordered and will be distributed through the library and Holton schools. The chapter regent continues to write news notes of meetings for the newspaper. All members are active in their communities in volunteer projects for God, Home and Country.

SARAH STEWARD - Smith Center

Joyce Jones

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Sarah Steward Chapter was pleased to honor Smith County's last surviving World War I veteran, Mr. A. F. "Jud" Wagner on his 103rd birthday in September. Our genealogical records committee submitted 1,106 pages to the State GRC this year. They are copying the funeral home records for Smith County, indexing them and putting them into book form. Copies are given to the local library, NSDAR and KSDAR Libraries and the Kansas Historical Library. One member has completed a history with pictures of the buildings, past and present, of downtown Smith Center. A narrative for each building and history of early settlers was placed on a Power Point Presentation and donated to the local Chamber of Commerce for their use. This member is also a voluntary genealogy look-up and answers an average of four requests a week. One of our members has entered a poem in the NSDAR American Heritage Literature Contest. We had two DAR Good Citizens contestants and five entries in the JAC Contest. We furnished window displays for Constitution Week and American History Month, supplied gifts to veterans and collected soup label and cancelled stamps. We have received eight new members this year, one a junior member.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Shawnee Mission Chapter activities of the past year were disrupted by the unexpected death of Regent Julia Ann Dory in August. We also mourn the loss of member, Mary Frances Larson. We admitted four new members, three members resigned and one transferred out of state. Present membership stands at 128. We participated in Constitution Week with displays at Johnson County Community College and Antioch Library. We distributed one hundred bookmarks to school children. We distributed 25 copies of THE FLAG WE LOVE by Pam Munoz Ryan to local schools. Members continue to participate in Veterans' activities at Eisenhower Medical Center in Leavenworth and at Naturalization ceremonies in Kansas City, Kansas. We presented a bronze ROTC medal to a high school senior and awards to Chapter winners in the American History Essay Contest and the Good Citizens Contest. We have focused on programs concerning citizenship, local history, and members' Revolutionary War ancestors. Chapter member Jane Hursh presented a program on "Continental Money". Finally we continue to assist in fundraising for the State Regent's Project and the Madonna of the Trail restoration through contributions to our Brag Box.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
South Central Division Awards
Chapters with Most New Members by Application
By Chapter Size and Division – Under 25 Members
Honorable Mention – Tie
Chapters with Largest Membership Increase
By Chapter Size and Division – Under 25 Members
2nd Place – Tie
Chapters with Largest Percentage Membership Increase
By Chapter Size and Division – Under 25 Members
2nd Place**

The Smoky Hill Chapter had some interesting programs this year including: discussion about the Area Agency on Aging, making a genealogical sweatshirt, and a memory workshop on how to learn and **remember** all the Presidents of the United States. We continue our work in Literacy by reading to preschoolers every Wednesday afternoon. We have contributed genealogical records from Ellsworth County. We have helped with the Member Card Project for VIS. Margaret Bates has helped us to go "online" with chapter information. Thank

you Margaret!! Most of all we have worked hard to gain new members. So far we have 5 new members.

STONE CORRAL-Lyons

Lillie L. Whiteman

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

In 2002, Stone Corral Chapter lost two members by resignation because of poor health. For Flag Day we had a display of pictures of our flag with a poem at the Lyons Public Library during the month of June. On November 9, 2002, Shirley Coupal, KSDAR Membership Chairman, gave her program on getting new members and keeping the present ones. Members from Smoky Hill, Kanza and Uvedale chapters attended the meeting. We have been continuing the programs on the Presidents' wives. Helen Walker, Lyons, KS. was presented a certificate and pin for community service. For several years she has been a very faithful volunteer in the Lyons elementary schools. The children call her "Grandma Helen".

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY-El Dorado

Lucille Robinson

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

It has been a very interesting and extremely educational year for our chapter. At our September meeting we flew with Air Force One, a program given by a former security guard. Our October meeting found Shirley Coupal educating us on how to acquire new members. All, while making a DAR float for the Veteran's Day parade, had great fun. Our chapter honored an outstanding local woman with the Community Service Award and in April we will honor and out standing American History Teacher. Our chapter has donated lap robes and personal items to the Veteran's hospital and approx. 300 pounds of clothing and personal items to Bacone College. We were saddened to lose four members through death and one through ill health. Two highs for our chapter have been to gain our very own web site and to have three state winners in the American History Essay contest. We continue to support many DAR committees and activities. A new and exciting year is looked forward to by all. An all-important goal for our chapter is to INCREASE OUR MEMBERSHIP.

THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell

Leslie Carlson

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Two naturalization ceremonies were attended. One Community Service certificate and pin was presented. The Chapter participated for a third year at an annual Veteran's Day ceremony at Stilwell Elementary School, giving small

U.S. flags to each veteran honored at the ceremony and the chapter served at the post ceremony reception. DAR info was displayed in the reception area. The chapter had many interesting and informative programs. Gifts and comfort items valuing \$1200.00 were donated to patients at Eisenhower Veteran's Hospital in Leavenworth along with dozens of Christmas cards for veterans to give to friends and relatives. We served with other chapters at the annual Summer Fest for veteran patients at the hospital. Members reported 1500 hours promoting literacy for children and adults. The chapter gained six new members, (five by application and one by transfer). Additional applications are being processed. The chapter was pleased to serve as guides at the Ensor Farmstead & Museum in Olathe for a third season. Campbell's labels were sent to Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School. A large package was sent for the Bacone College Treasure Chest. Campbell's Soup labels, Box tops for Education and empty printer cartridges for recycling were sent to DAR schools.

TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village

Janet Reid

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1

Tomahawk members start our year with the celebration of Constitution Week. A proclamation from the Mayor of Prairie Village and a copy of the Constitution are featured in a shopping center window. Bookmarks with the Preamble to the Constitution were distributed to 2,500 fifth grade students in the Shawnee Mission School District. Tomahawk is involved with Veterans' activities at Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center. The KSDAR Representative and a Deputy Representative who serve on the VAVS Board are Tomahawk members. Other activities include October Bingo Party, Summer Fest in June, and quarterly board meetings. In February all local chapters hosted the National Salute Reception. We collected items for the Heart of America Indian Center, participated in Naturalization ceremonies and gave financial support to all the DAR schools. Tomahawk welcomed Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, on her official visit at our Christmas luncheon. Notable programs we enjoyed included the report Patricia Traffas NSDAR Vice President General and Honorary State Regent gave on the 111th Continental Congress, and in February David Wolfe explained, "Founding of Freedom, Inc.", an exciting program for students' study of our Constitution and the founding principles of our country.

TOPEKA-Topeka

Mary Hoyt

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 1 South Central Division Second Place Outstanding Joint Chapter Promotion of Constitution Week

Topeka Chapter has continued to be involved in the community again this year. We completed our two-year project of distributing books to various community libraries using the Shining Star Award monies along with the generosity of Scholastic Book Company. They donated many more books when they found out why we were ordering such a quantity of two history books for children. We held our 35th annual tree planting ceremony on Washburn Campus. We again worked with the other two Topeka area chapters to celebrate Constitution Week. Some of our members were docents for the Every Woman's Resource Show house. We presented the ROTC Award to Shawna Harvey, Marine Corps, Topeka High School. We presented the Community Service Award to Linda Jeffrey for her numerous contributions to the City of Topeka. Several members participated in the Charles Curtis Day events: Official naming of the state office building, rededication of his gravesite, tour of his house and visiting the Curtis family Cemetery. We continued to actively support the VAVS. We co-sponsored state VAVS volunteer winners, Harold Lundry and Matt Boling. Our June and February guest day brunches were once again attended by Prairie Flint Hills Chapter DAR, John Haupt Chapter DAR, Kansa Society CAR, and Thomas Jefferson Chapter SAR. The SAR posted the colors and the CAR led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Kansa Society CAR members gave a program on flag etiquette at the June brunch. The February brunch was a program presented by Dr. and Mrs. Hershel Stroud, "Mother Bickerdyke: Cyclone in Calico." The member participation meeting this year was the sharing of Revolutionary ancestors' histories. We were honored to have State Regent Carpenter give her program on "Madonna of the Trail Statues".

UVEDALE-Hutchinson

Margaret A. Ramsdale

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Uvedale Chapter stressed membership this year and is pleased to report a slight increase of four new members. One received confirmation on her 98th birthday and another is her granddaughter, a new junior member. Papers for another are pending and we have recently voted on several more. We presented a scholarship to an outstanding high school graduate in honor of one of our members. She is the daughter of one of our members. A number of our members do volunteer work in the community. One has worked in the genealogy section of the library for 10 years and another received recognition for twenty years as a docent at the Cosmosphere. For our annual exchange meeting we donned our hats to entertain Newton Chapter at an old fashioned tea. A special guest was our State Regent, Pat Carpenter. For the program a lady in the community told about her handkerchief collection that she inherited from her grandmother. Each handkerchief is signed by a famous person and she has been offered over a million dollars for the collection. At each meeting members show and tell about family keepsakes. The members enjoyed a book review, "First Mothers: The Women Who Shaped the Presidents," given by one of our members. For our December meeting a member led us in a Christmas Sing along. We exchange a meeting each year with the SAR. The

genealogist at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints led us in a genealogy study. We usually go out of town for one meeting and this year we went to Underhill Farms Country Inn at Moundridge.

WICHITA-Wichita

Sarah Smith

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 3

Wichita chapter welcomed one new member. A member again produced a musical CD benefiting various Wichita and Kansas charities. Chairman, History Department, Wichita State University gave a program on Kansas' history. A member was a lecturer on the "Underground Railroad." The regent was in attendance at Wichita Roundtable, State Conference, and SW District Meeting. The regent received and reviewed massive amounts of state and national publications, handbooks and advertising materials. She responded to requests in triplicate.

WILLIAM WILSON-GARDEN CITY

Judith O'Brate

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Old School rules, Martha Washington, Independence Day, Constitution, Heraldry, Conservation, and the Wright Brothers are just a few of the programs presented by our members. Our new members are taking an active part in our programs. They have brought a new outlook to our meetings. We are growing as a Chapter and welcome our new friends and are looking forward to a great future.

WYANDOT – Kansas City

Doris Frazier

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Our chapter continues to have interesting and informative programs. We learned more about the lives of John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Christopher Columbus and the historical importance of Fort Scott. Special reports were given on the need for Organ Donation, rules for the DAR Insignia and CAR activities. With pride we presented the new Schlagle Environmental Library, for indoor use, a stand, pole, Eagle Cap, and a Flag of the United States of America. A representative from the Battered Women Shelter gave an eye-opening program. She mentioned paper goods and toiletries were not included in their budget. We held a shower at our next meeting and delivered a generous supply of these needed items to the shelter. We participate in the following Regents Round Table projects- Naturalization Receptions, the Veterans at Eisenhower VA Medical Center a Valentine Party, summer picnic,

bingo. At the December meeting we brought gifts for Veterans of money for coats, gloves, sox, toiletry items, etc. Rose Lee Liestman, KSDAR-VAVS Representative, was our speaker. We donated two-dozen suitcases for Veterans use. We continue to recycle, send soup labels to the schools, tutor, present a ROTC bronze medal, and have a family Flag Day picnic.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

Jean Mowen, President

The Annual meeting of the State Officers Club, KSDAR, met in Michelles' of the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas, on Saturday March 15, 2003 at 7:00 a.m. Chaplain Colleen Anderson gave the blessing. Following breakfast, President Jean Mowen called the meeting to order. Guests were: Ann Dillon, NSDAR Registrar General; Susan Tillman, National Chairman of VIS; Joyce Hinshaw, State Regent of Illinois. Twenty-three members were present. Secretary Sammy Cope read the minutes of the meeting held at the Holiday Inn, Hays, Kansas. Treasurer Kathryn Compton reported a balance of \$145.00. Members voted to donate \$100.00 to the DAR State Library in memory of the five deceased members this year. The "Brag Box" and dues and donations netted \$91.60. Club members voted to give \$100.00 to the State Regent's Good Citizen Scholarship project. Sammy Cope presented the infamous "Gooney Bird" to Peggy Boggs to care for during the year. After the Brag Session, Isabel McGuire initiated new member Mary Camacho to our group. Officers elected were: President, Mary Camacho; 1st Vice-President, Isabel McGuire; 2nd Vice-President, Alice Walker; 3rd Vice-President, Roberta Hagemann; Secretary, Peggy Boggs; Treasurer, Betty Bendorf; Historian, Helen Neubert; Reporter, Carol Cochran. Installation was by Isabel McGuire. The fun meeting was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

Sue Ellen Smith, President

The regular meeting of the Kansas Society Chapter Regents Club was held Thursday, March 13, 2003 in the Salon A Room, Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas. President, Sue Ellen Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. A devotion prayer, "For This Land in all its Wonder", was given by Patricia Fox, Secretary. Members present enjoyed a dinner of roast pork tenderloin. After dinner, Mrs. Smith continued the meeting with minutes of the March 21, 2002 meeting being read and approved. Treasurer, LaRae Keezer who reported a balance of \$116.28, gave the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Keezer received the dues of the members, \$5.00 for lifetime dues and 50 cents for annual dues, with the total collected not reported. Ruth Keys Clark, Vice President, gave the program for the evening, "John Hanson, First President of the Congress of the Confederation of the United States", chosen unanimously by Congress after the signing of the Articles of Confederation in 1781 to be the first president of

the Congress of Confederation of the States. The floor was opened for nominations for officers for the next year. Karen Hillson was nominated for President. A motion was made that nominations for president cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Karen Hillson for President. Motion was seconded and passed. Virginia McNitt was nominated for Vice-President. Motion was made that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Virginia McNitt for Vice-President. Motion was seconded and passed. Jane Hursh was nominated for Secretary. Motion was made that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Jane Hursh for Secretary. Motion was seconded and passed. Jacque Casey was nominated for Treasurer. Motion was made that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Jacque Casey. Motion was seconded and passed. Officers for 2004 are: President: Karen Hillson, 7905 E. 155th St., Belton, MO 60012-9505; Vice President: Virginia McNitt, 2470 Ridge Rd., Liberal, KS 67901-2026; Secretary: Jane Hursh, 10820 W. 56th St., Shawnee, KS 66203-2324; Treasurer: Jacque Casey, 1303 S. Olive St., Pittsburg, KS 66762-5624. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB

Clarice Kennedy, President

The State Chairman's Club met for breakfast Friday, March 14, 2003 in the Michelle's room of the Holiday Inn West, Topeka. Clarice Kennedy, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM. Guests of the conference, Ann Turner Dillon, Registrar General, NSDAR; Joyce Schaefer Hinshaw, State Regent, Illinois and Susan Greene Tillman, National Chairman Volunteer Information Specialists Committee were introduced. There were 38 members present. After the breakfast, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Margaret Bates, Treasurer reported a final balance of \$155.00. An envelope was passed around for those present to sign and pay their dues. A motion was made and seconded to contribute \$50.00 to the State Project fund. The motion carried. The program given by Lucille Campbell on "The Latest Bra Fashion" was very entertaining. A poem entitled "I Got Your Back" was read by Clarice Kennedy, Phyllis Metzger, Barbara Dale and Margaret Bates. Officers for 2003 were elected: President, Peggy Boggs; Vice President, Jean Ramirez; Secretary, Thyra Fager; Treasurer, Jean Mowen. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 AM.

JUNIOR CLUB

Ginger Umscheid, President

Ginger Umscheid, President, called the Junior Club meeting to order at 10:35 PM. Twenty-three members and one guest attended. Members introduced themselves by participating in a fun activity. "I Love Juniors" buttons were handed out to first time attendees. It was reported that the Junior Club account balance was \$1700, the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund received \$2200, and the Junior Shoppe made about \$800 that day. A "bath and body" basket was sent to NSDAR and the Cowger Crown donated to the KSDAR Library. Moneybags designed by Leesa Hettenbach are an ongoing moneymaker and will be sent

to Continental Congress. Members were reminded to attend the rededication of the Madonna of the Trails in September 2003, as pages will be needed. New moneymaking ideas were discussed. Suggestions included a silent auction and raffling district theme baskets. Members were concerned with the quality of the items brought to the Junior Shoppe and agreed improvement was necessary. Suggestions were that each chapter provides handcrafted items and homemade specialties. Changing the name to the junior boutique may encourage better items. No action was taken on this matter. It was suggested that an article for the KSDAR news be written on Junior activities. The meeting adjourned at 11:28 pm.

CAMEO GENERATIONS

Ida Eichman, President

Cameo Generations held a luncheon on Thursday, March 13, at the Kansas State Conference in Topeka. Chaplain, Virginia McNitt gave a prayer. After the luncheon, Ida Eichman, President, called the meeting to order at 12:45PM. Virginia McNitt gave devotions. Honored guests introduced, Pat Carpenter, Kansas State Regent, Ann Dillon, Registrar General, NSDAR, Joyce Hinshaw, State Regent of Illinois, and Susan Tillman, National VIS Committee Chairman. Kelli Kelland, Secretary, read the minutes, which were approved and also read the Treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer, Ginger Umscheid. It was accepted and filed. Discussion was held on a projects committee, calling for volunteers. The item was tabled due to no response. A nominating committee was elected, Margaret Bates, Chairman, Alice Bushman, and Corrine Afton. Sammy Cope moved to give \$300.00 to the State Regent's Project. It was approved. Virginia McNitt moved to give \$50.00 each to honor Cameo Generation deceased members for this year. It was approved. A program, "Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters, Granddaughters, Aunts, and Nieces" led by Ida Eichman was given by club members. Ida Eichman thanked members and honored guests for attending. The club will meet next March at State Conference.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Patricia Eddy Carpenter, State Regent

Kansas is thrilled to report a net gain in membership for the first time in a number of years.

Two of our ad pages in the May/June, issue of the American Spirit Newsletter received the Ad Excellence Award.

KSDAR awarded four scholarships totaling \$3,250. Two of these, the American History Scholarship and Good Citizen Scholarship, were new this year.

Daughters continue to honor our veterans and show their appreciation and concern for them with donations of time, food, and gifts valued at \$156,444.

The Madonna of the Trail Monument in Council Grove, Kansas, was restored and is ready for her rededication September 7. \$4,000 was raised for an endowment fund for future maintenance of the statue.

The VIS committee kept us informed with 48 email issues of the "VIS Update". The State Website was moved to a commercial server and redesigned to better serve the Kansas Society. 22 chapters now have websites.

Kansas Daughters participated in the All Members Indexing project, copied records for Genealogical Records Committee volumes, started the project to index Kansas GRC volumes, conducted membership workshops, volunteered in literacy programs, promoted Constitution Week and other special events, and participated in Project Patriot. They exemplify the objects of the National Society with their service to God, Home and Country.

It is an honor to serve with these dedicated Daughters as State Regent of the Kansas Society.

The young lady holding the Kansas Flag is Chelsea Carpenter a member of Prairie Flint Hills Chapter and the State Regents granddaughter.

One Hundred-Twelfth Continental Congress

Thirty Kansas Daughters attended Continental Congress the week of July 8th 2003. The weather was hot but being from Kansas we are use to that. Bus shuttles were available for transportation to and from the J. W. Marriott Hotel. Events on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday included; committee meetings and workshops, state events, Chorus practice, and instruction meetings for those serving on congress committees.

Constitution Hall has a temporary new look. The stage is extended to accommodate the Washington Opera who is using our hall while the Kennedy

Center is being remodeled. This necessitated some seats being removed. Lighting added in the ceiling for the opera performances made it impossible for the Flag of the United States of America to drop from the ceiling during the nightly processions so the staff positioned the U.S.A. Flag and the DAR Flag so they dropped from above either side of the stage. It did not have quite the same effect but was still impressive.

The United States Marine Band, The United States Army Ceremonial Band, The United States Air Force Ceremonial Band and The United States Navy Ceremonial Band gave concerts prior to the evening sessions. Special guests and performers included: Lynne V Cheney, wife of the Vice President of the United States of America; Tony Snow, FOX News Host and Political Analyst; performances by members of the Washington Opera's *Young Artist Program of the Americas*; Barbara L. Andrew, a Southern Gospel Vocalist and Potor Maravell and Valadimir Polezhayev with the New York City Opera

Diana Abitz, Mission Hills Chapter tied for the Literacy Challenge Outstanding DAR Member award. Judy Adams was recognized for outstanding work in Women's Issues. Dodge City Chapter received 1st place for JAC publicity. Kansas received many other National and Division awards that are listed elsewhere in this book.

Chelsea Carpenter and Amy Navarro served as Pages. Chelsea held the Kansas Flag while the state regent gave her report.

Delegates voted to increase the application fee and supplemental fee to seventy-five dollars.

The Golden West Tea was a less formal event this year. The customary southwestern food was served. State regents and national officers from the host states were asked to take a turn to try to break a piñata filled with candy. This activity provided many laughs for those watching.

Congress concluded with the Memorial Service Sunday morning where Honorary State Regent Roberta Kilbourn was remembered. New State Regents, Vice Presidents General and the Honorary Vice President General were installed and congress concluded with those present singing "God Bless America" and the retiring of the Colors.

The slate of candidates, headed by Presley Wagoner, for the 2004 – 2007 administration, was announced at a reception immediately following the close of congress.

Those attending congress were: Judy Adams, Ruth Aubuchon, Margaret Bates, Betty Bendorf, Frances Biehl, Chelsea Carpenter, Pat Carpenter, Ruth K Clark, Kathryn Compton, Sammy Cope, Shirley Coupal, Joann Feehan, Mary Frisch, Mary Hoyt, Gayla Hoyt, Margaret Huffman, Karen Kidwell, Dawn Marrs, Ileen Marrs, Renee Mars, Betty McGehee, Jean Mowen, Amy Navarro, Jean Ramirez, Salley Riden, Pat Rosecrans, Peggy Spafford, Vanatta Standrich, Pat Traffas, Alice Walker

Bylaws
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Daughters
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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, 1801 Rocky Ford Circle, Riley Co., Manhattan, Ks. 66502-7219.

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, 2000 and 2003

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, except the State Treasurer, 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 unless there is but one nominee for each office, in which case, by general consent, the written ballot may be dispensed with and the vote for the entire ticket taken by voice.

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 third 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 October 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 eighteen 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 approve the final 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 third 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 District Nominating Committee, and in the third year of an administration, each district shall elect a member to represent the district on the State 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Revised by the KSDAR Executive Committee

March 12, 2003

Number 1. 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 2. 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 3. 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.

STANDING RULES

Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference

March 17, 1990

Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003

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 chapter will pay \$2.00 per year toward the cost of Web hosting for the KSDAR Web site.

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. A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school senior who has DAR eligibility or to a member of DAR; proof of enrollment in a two or four-year college or university shall be required.

Number 18. 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 19. At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

Number 20. 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 21. (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 22. The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the General Fund.

Number 23. A national winner of the Good Citizens Contest, American History Essay Contest, Outstanding Junior Contest and V.A. Volunteer shall be awarded \$250.00 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress. The money awarded shall be from the general fund.

Number 24. 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 25. 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 26. 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 27. 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 28. 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 29. 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 30. 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 31. A Directory of members may be printed every ten years beginning in 1990. Interim supplements to the Directory may be issued.

Number 32. 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 33. 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 34. 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.

