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



**Honorary Vice President General, Betty Wynn McGehee  
And  
State Regent, Patricia Eddy Carpenter**



**2001-2004 KSDAR Officers**  
**Margaret Huffman, Sammy Cope, Patricia Carpenter, Jean Ramirez, Carol Cochran, Peggy Spafford, Jean Mowen, Betty Hagen, Mary Camacho, Colleen Anderson. Norma Daniels**



**KSDAR Honorary State Regents and State Regent  
Patricia Traffas, Betty McGehee, Isabel McGuire, Patricia Carpenter  
Kathryn Compton, Ruth Keys Clark, Alice Walker**



**State Regent and Conference Guests  
State Regent, Louisiana-Betsy A. Moreland; State Regent  
Kansas-Patricia Carpenter; State Regent, Nebraska-Martha A.  
Riggs; State Regent, Mexico-Joy H. Cardinal**



**2001-2004 KSDAR State Chairmen**

Eadie Flickinger, Jean Coupal Smith, Robynn Tolber, Jayne Varney, Leesa Hettenbach, Susan Etelamaki,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Corrine Afton, Pat Fcx, Jane Hursch, Barbara Dale, Alice Walker, Jean Ramirez, Peggy Boggs, Mary Frisch,  
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 Anne Barbour, Phyllis Bell, Marilyn Palmer, Margaret Bates, Phyllis Metzger, Mary Hoyt, Judy Adams, Haren Hillson,  
 Clarice Knight, Pat Traffas



**2004 Southwest District Chapter Regents**  
**Francis O'Brate, Wanda Hackney, Ardith Ott, Lucretia Ottaway,**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Norma Jean Mills, Silva Scholes, Jolynn Dowling,**  
**Lynda M. Fort, Judy Adams**



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**Ruth Moriarity, Evelyn Fields, Brenda Dooley, Leesa Hettenbach**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Ida Eichman, Linda Weis, Susan Keitler,**  
**Pat Svaty, Stephanie Valent**



**2004 Northeast District Chapter Regents**  
**LaRae Keezer, Susan Hawkins, Kay McDougal, Janet Reid, Betsy Heimke,**  
**Jean Marie Haag, Glenda Torkelson 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: Robynn Tolbert,**  
**Gayla Hoyt, Joyce Peak, Susan Etelamaki,**  
**Joanne Feehan, Doris Frazier, Anne Barbour**



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Scholarship Winners



Joella Blecha  
KSDAR Scholarship



Susan King  
Genevieve Pendleton  
Memorial Endowment  
Scholarship

**Andrew Hood**  
**American History Scholarship**



**Amy Jo Wright**  
**KSDAR Good Citizen**



**KSDAR Outstanding American History Teacher  
Mr. Dan Fullerton  
Shawnee Mission North West High School**

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

### Chaplain General

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

### Corresponding Secretary General

- \* Mrs. Wallace R. Decker (Connie Routh) – 1983-1986

### Registrar General

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### Historian General

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### Librarian General

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### Honorary Vice President General

- \* Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick (Esther Thayer) – 1956-1963
- Mrs. Richard C. McGehee (Betty Wynn) – 2001-

### Vice President General

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- \* Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell (Olive Decatur) – 1929-1932
- \* Mrs. John Warren Kirkpatrick (Esther Thayer) – 1933-1936
- \* Miss Marion Eleanor Seelye – 1940-1943
- \* Mrs. Alexander Joseph Berger (Ruth Norris) – 1944-1946
- \* Mrs. Loren Edgar Rex (Leda Ferrell) – 1947-1950
- \* Mrs. William L. Ainsworth (Mary L. Govier Kennedy) – 1951-1954
- \* Mrs. Roy Valentine Shrewder (Dorothy Berryman) – 1954-1957
- \* Mrs. Edwin F. Abels (Marie Robinson) – 1957-1960
- \* Miss Pauline Cowger – 1965-1968
- Mrs. Francis L. Johnson (Lucille Albright) – 1977-1980
- Mrs. Billy P. Compton (Kathryn Kahoe) – 1986-1989
- Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, Jr. (Sally Schmidt) – 1990-1993
- Mrs. Richard C. McGehee (Betty Wynn) – 1993-1996
- Mrs. Ruth Keys Clark – 1996-1999
- Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas – 1999-2002
- Mrs. Harry J. Carpenter (Patricia Eddy) – 2004-2007

\*Deceased

## Past State Regents

- \*1894-1899 Martha Scott Hand (Mrs. Hiram H.), Topeka
- \*1899-1901 Katherine Sterling Lewis (Mrs. George F.), Eunice Sterling
- \*1901 Lucy Brown Johnston (Mrs. William A.), Topeka
- \*1901-1903 Fannie Geiger Thompson (Mrs. Alton H.), Topeka
- +\*1903-1908 Emma Hills Stanley (Mrs. William Eugene), Eunice Sterling
- \*1908-1909 Ruth Emma Johns, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- +\*1909 Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand
- \*1909-1917 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),  
Esther Lowrey
- +\*1917-1921 Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand
- \*1921-1923 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),  
Esther Lowrey
- \*1923-1929 Olive Decatur Campbell (Mrs. Robert Bruce), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1929-1933 Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick (Mrs. John Warren),  
Susannah French Putney
- \*1933-1934 Genevieve Lingard Pendleton (Mrs. Edward Poston),  
General Edward Hand
- +\*1934-1938 Leda Ferrell Rex (Mrs. Loren Edgar), Wichita
- +\*1938-1940 Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene
- +\*1940-1944 Ruth Norris Berger (Mrs. Alexander Joseph), Betty Bonney
- +\*1944-1948 Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. Roy Valentine),  
Fort Supply Trail
- +\*1948-1950 Mary L. Govier Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.)  
(Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1950-1953 Nellie Morgan von der Heiden (Mrs. William H.), Newton
- +\*1953-1956 Marie Robinson Abels (Mrs. Edwin F.), Betty Washington
- +\*1956-1959 Maude Haver Davis (Mrs. Chester A.), Isabella Weldin
- +\*1959-1962 Roberta Cooke Kilbourn (Mrs. H. Nelson), Sterling
- +\*1962-1965 Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother
- +\*1965-1968 Mildred Sweney Huffman (Mrs. Elmer E.), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1968-1971 Mary Carswell Lempenau (Mrs. Bertram J.), Topeka
- +\*1971-1974 Esther Dorgan Casey (Mrs. Ralph E.), Council Oak
- + 1974-1977 Lucille Albright Johnson (Mrs. Francis Lee), Uvedale
- + 1977-1980 Isabel Dodd McGuire (Mrs. John W., Jr.), Shawnee Mission
- +\*1980-1983 Constance Routh Decker (Mrs. Wallace R.), Eunice Sterling
- + 1983-1986 Kathryn Kahoe Compton (Mrs. Billy P.), Flores del Sol
- + 1986-1989 Sally Schmidt Riden (Mrs. Joseph R., Jr.), Mission Hills
- + 1989-1992 Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.), Little Arkansas
- + 1992-1995 Ruth Keys Clark (Mrs.), Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- + 1995-1998 Patricia Dorsch Traffas (Mrs.), Sarah Steward
- + 1998-2001 Alice Frazier Walker (Mrs. Howard R.), Four Winds
- + 2001-2004 Patricia Eddy Carpenter (Mrs. Harry J.), Prairie Flint Hills

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**BETSY A. MORELAND**  
STATE REGENT  
OF LOUISIANA



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STATE REGENT OF MEXICO



**DR. PHYLLIS CRAIN**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
CROSSNORE SCHOOL

**MAKE**

**THEM**

**WELCOME**

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 to 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 her 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 13, 2004.
20. The current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised" will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.

OFFICERS:  
NATIONAL

Honorary Vice President General..... Elizabeth Wynn McGehee

STATE

Regent..... Patricia Eddy Carpenter  
Vice Regent..... Sammy King Cope  
Chaplain..... Jean Jenkins Ramirez  
Recording Secretary..... Margaret Lieb Huffman  
Corresponding Secretary..... Jean Waugh Mowen  
Organizing Secretary..... Carol Duer Cochran  
Treasurer..... Betty Gault Hagen  
Registrar..... Peggy Slate Spafford  
Historian..... Mary Hockenbery Camacho  
Librarian..... Norma Rowton Daniels  
Reporter..... Colleen Ramsour Anderson

HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Lucille Albright Johnson..... Missouri  
Isabel Dodd McGuire..... Leawood  
Kathryn Kahoe Compton..... Wichita  
Sarah Schmidt Riden..... Prairie Village  
Elizabeth Wynn McGehee..... Wichita  
Ruth Keys Clark..... Winchester  
Patricia Dorsch Traffas..... Overland Park  
Alice Frazier Walker..... Blue Mound

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

National Vice Chairmen:

Chapter Development-Genealogy..... Carol Cochran  
Membership-Prospective Members..... Shirley S. Coupal  
Units Overseas-Chapter Achievement Awards.... Vanatta Standrich  
VIS-Web Page Approval..... Margaret R. Bates

National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division:

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

DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives:

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

REPRESENTATIVES AND DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE VAVS BOARD

*Leavenworth - Eisenhower VA Medical Center:*

Rose Lee Liestman, Representative

Mary Frisch, Betty Harris, Pat Mummert, Jan Reid, Deputies

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

Barbara Dale, Representative

Norene Popplewell, Betty Whitney, Peggy Wolivar, Deputies

*Wichita - Wichita VA Medical Center:*

Wanda Hackney, Representative

Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, Jo Ann Skelton, Deputies

STATE CHAIRMEN  
NATIONAL COMMITTEES

American Heritage/Conservation .....	Sue Etelamaki
American History .....	Mary Hoyt
American Indians .....	Carolyn Smith
Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship .....	Clarice Knight
Chapter Achievement.....	Karen Hillson
Children of the American Revolution.....	Judi Johnstone
Constitution Week/Commemorative Events .....	Corrine Afton
Constitution Week Celebration .....	Shirley McNickle
Community Service Awards .....	Wanda Hackney
DAR Good Citizens .....	Ida Eichman
DAR Library.....	Betty Hagen
Friends of the Library .....	Marilyn Palmer
DAR Magazine.....	Phyllis Bell
DAR Museum.....	Marilyn Misch
DAR Museum Correspondent Docents.....	Pat Traffas
DAR Scholarship.....	Glenda Torkelson
DAR School .....	Jane Hursh
DAR Service for Veterans .....	Barbara Dale
The Flag of the United States of America .....	Roberta Hagemann
Genealogical Records–NW / SW Kansas .....	Phyllis Metzger
Genealogical Records–NE / SE Kansas .....	Betty Bendorf
GRC Indexing Project.....	Pat Svaty
Junior American Citizens .....	Joyce Jones
Junior Membership.....	Ginger Umscheid
Outstanding Junior Contest .....	Kristi Kocher
Junior Sales.....	Leesa Hettenbach
Lineage Research.....	Mary Jo Horn
Membership .....	Shirley Coupal
Membership Promotion Workshops.....	Ruth Clark
National Defense.....	Ileen Marrs
Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio & Television.....	Thyra Fager
Volunteer Information Specialists.....	Margaret Bates
Vice Chairman .....	Virginia Swenson

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DAR Project Patriot .....	Anne Barbour
Literacy Challenge .....	Alice Walker
President General's Project .....	Brenda Dooley
Volunteer Genealogists.....	Pat Svaty
Women's Issues.....	Judy Adams

## STATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Bylaws.....	Isabel McGuire, Chairman
	Members: Jean Lightner, Leslie Odevseff, Margaret Ramsdale, Rita White
Credentials.....	Clarice Kennedy
Finance.....	Betty Hagen, Chairman
	Members: Sammy Cope, Margaret Huffman Jean Ramirez, Peggy Spafford
Kansas DAR Library.....	Norma Jane Daniels, Chairman
	Members: Carol Evans, Betty Hagen Emily Stoll, Alice Walker
Kansas DAR Scholarship.....	Glenda Torkelson
Resolutions .....	Kathryn Compton, Chairman
	Members: Joy Helmer, Janet Odom

## STATE APPOINTMENTS

GRC Every Name Indexing Project.....	Pat Svaty
Kansas Chapel.....	Jean Ramirez
Parliamentarian.....	Gaila Hein
Press Book.....	Sue Ellen Smith
State Awards.....	Pat Fox

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Conference .....	Peggy Boggs, Chairman
	Barbara Dale, Assistant
Conference Treasurer.....	Jean Coupal-Smith
House.....	Robynn Tolbert, Chairman
	Judith O'Brate, Assistant
Marshal .....	Mary Frisch, Chairman
	Jayne Varney, Assistant
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Robin Blake .....	Topeka
Alexandra Boggs Varney .....	Topeka
Chelsea Carpenter .....	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Prairie Flint Hills
Susan Carpenter .....	Prairie Flint Hills
Heidi Etelamaki .....	Arthur Barrett
Sharon Foust .....	Mary Wade Strother
Lonna Hersh .....	Prairie Flint Hills
Julie Hoyt .....	Kansa Society C.A.R.
Lisa Huffman .....	Arthur Barrett
Jennifer Knopke .....	Prairie Rose
Sally Landoll .....	Topeka
Micaelee Neubert .....	Quivira Crossing
Jennifer Roark .....	Topeka
Amanda Tindell .....	Topeka
Sarah Truex .....	Topeka
Stephanie Valent .....	Nathan Edson

### KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas State Society President .....	Philip David Bernstorf
Kansas Senior State Society President .....	Jueline Vaughan Johnstone

### KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas Society State President .....	I. Barnett Ellis
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### KANSAS SOCIETY COLOR GUARD, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Herrick H. "Kes" Kesler, Commander

H. Dewey Fry	Roger L. Johnson	Fred P. Kaffenberger
John G. Saylor	Robert S. Slemmons	Freeman M. Vicory

### CREDENTIALS REPORT

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

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES  
THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2004

- 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Registration and Displays **Courtyard**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Junior Shoppe set-up **Shawnee Room**
- 8:30 a.m.** Kansas Capitol Building, Tiffany Windows Tours **Lobby**
- 12 Noon – 1:45 p.m.** Cameo Generations LUNCHEON **Salon B**  
Ida Eichman, President
- 2:00 p.m.** DAR Schools Workshop **Salon A**  
Dr. Phyllis Crain, Executive Director, Crossnore School  
Jane Hursh, State DAR School Chairman
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Chapter Regents' Club DINNER **Salon B**  
Karen Hillson, President
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Friendship DINNER **Salon A**
- 7:00 p.m.** Page Instruction **Sunflower 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 – Mary Camacho, State Historian  
The American's Creed – Norma Jane Daniels, State Librarian  
The National Anthem – Carol Cochran,  
State Organizing Secretary
- Article IX, Section 1 – Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian  
Roll Call – Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary  
Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the  
2004 Spring Board of Management.
- 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**



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

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

Reports of State Officers

Recommendations of the State Board of Management –  
Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary  
Report of the Nominating Committee Patricia Traffas, Chairman  
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 – Songs We Love to Sing  
"The Price of Freedom" – Betsy H. Heimke, Regent Mission Hills Chapter

**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 **Sunflower Room**

**6:00 p.m.** State Committee Chairmen

**6:15 p.m.** Pages

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

**7:00 p.m. The State Conference BANQUET**

**Salon A & B**

Processional

Kansas Society Color Guard, Sons of the American Revolution

Invocation – Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the

Flag of the United States of America – Isabel McGuire,

Honorary State Regent

The American's Creed – Kathryn Compton,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

The National Anthem – Ruth Clark,

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General

Introductions

Greetings - Betsy Moreland, State Regent of Louisiana

Music: Judy Coder

Greetings - Martha A. Riggs, State Regent of Nebraska

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

Patricia Carpenter, State Regent

Greetings - Joy H. Cardinal, State Regent of Mexico

KSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History 2004 –

Mary Camacho, State Historian

Introduction of Dr. William S. Worley

Address: "The Corps of Discovery and Beyond"

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**

**Sunflower Room**

**Salon A & B**

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2004**

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

**Sunflower Room**

**Mary Camacho, President**

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

**Courtyard**

**8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Voting if required**

**Sunflower Room**

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

**Shawnee Room**

**8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Photographer**

**Courtyard**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2004**

**8:30 a.m.**

**TIME OF REMEMBRANCE**

**Salon C**

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 Edith Crawford Garey –

Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent, Past VPG

Tribute to – Grace Smith Ostenberg

Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent

Interlude – Pat Nunley

Memorial Roll Call – Jean Ramirez

and Peggy Spafford, State Registrar

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

**BETTY BONNEY**

609265	Nellie McGill Whyde	09-28-03
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**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH**

818406	Janie Choice Cavitt	12-03-03
612327	Florence Searcy Morton	12-30-03
733316	Ila Faye Russell Robinson	01-23-04
782179	Ruth Willis Stanley	11-01-03

**COUNCIL OAK**

599819	Wanda Zirkle Jilka	03-07-03
565169	Marjorie Finley Peterson	11-23-03

**COURTNEY SPALDING**

726414	Thelma Eileen Kelly Hull	06-29-03
595079	Ida Lengel Vincent	08-13-03

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS**

768032	Kathryn Thompson Kirk	08-24-03
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**DODGE CITY**

423240	Margarett Wright McGugin	05-20-03
315944	Grace Smith Ostenberg	12-28-03
716774	Charlen Wycoff Smith	08-23-03

**EMPORIA**

657829	Louise Criss Throgmorton	09-12-03
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**ESTHER LOWREY**

469984	Nancy Downey Rutter	04-23-03
672788	Natalie Gore Ryan	08-16-03

**EUNICE STERLING**

559833	Mildred Hoskinson Blubaugh	03-23-03
702119	Jean Horton Jensen	09-16-03
667539	Ruth Snook Neal	06-20-03
469986	Janice Pollak Wilson	06-05-03

**FLORES DEL SOL**

594929	Evelyn Thompson	03-11-03
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**GENERAL EDWARD HAND**

631279	Betty Hout Salsbury	06-16-03
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**JEREMIAH HOWARD**

513238	Marjorie Schulz Philips	08-01-03
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**JOHN HAUPT**

789421	Ann Estelle Sherman	07-04-03
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**KANZA**

207078	Edith Crawford Garey	01-09-04
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**LOIS WARNER**

703299	Mary Martin Butts	07-04-03
754648	Suzanne Ziegelasch Thompson	01-26-04

**MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE**

785164	Doris Zelma Wright Harrell	02-18-03
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**MARAIS DES CYGNES**

707749	Mary Coxen Bridges	10-12-03
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**MARY WADE STROTHER**

781884	Jo Ann Williams Dennett	02-27-03
422832	Marjorie Lemon Uphoff	07-05-03
437877	Trula Theobald Wagner	04-30-03

**MISSION HILLS**

735605	Carlene Cag Hall	04-04-03
815534	Phyllis Webster Springer	01-20-04

**NATHAN EDSON**

664147	Diana Gants Anderson	01-29-04
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**NEODESHA**

615027	Ruth Koutz Baker	05-17-03
712419	Mary Alice Timmell Bateman	07-05-03
672891	Bernice Howe Raymond	02-09-03
770504	Opal Boor York	09-10-03

**OCEANUS HOPKINS**

428789	Bessie Steele Peterson	09-26-03
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**OLATHE**

458583	Ruth Jeannetta Hemmer	11-22-03
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**RANDOLPH LOVING**

373725	Mary Dyer Kendrick	11-14-03
744322	Janet Lee Mullen	09-25-03
768509	Bettie Smith Robinson	12-25-03
289514	Elizabeth Blair Saltzstein	08-21-03
779884	Bonnie Jo Cooley Schultz	12-20-02
663589	Gwendolyn Grow Seefeld	12-01-03

**SAGAMORE**

533269	Beulah Calhoun George	07-26-03
509590	Charlotte Jones Hodges	08-14-03

**SARAH STEWARD**

775852	Doris Stephens Beckman	09-01-03
498817	Charlotte Muzzall Brack	12-24-02
719126	Lucille Chase Coffman	08-06-03

**SHAWNEE MISSION**

612681	Joann Carver Beedle	02-12-04
761357	Dorothy Peret Bessey	06-26-03
746164	Mary Jane Oliphant Lang	03-29-03
652039	Pauline Day Long	07-23-03

**STONE CORRAL**

737953	Thesis McCampbell Warlick	08-25-03
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**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY**

639268	RoJean Erwin Holem	01-06-04
383851	Sarah Alice Young Lovitt	8-09-03

**TOMAHAWK**

425275	Ruth Frye Bowman	11-04-03
767740	Nancy Kesler Greenbaum	07-19-03
425274	Edna Scoville Robb	12-03-03
542283	Louise Schaub Witt	07-04-03

**TOPEKA**

581310	Wilma Edwards Ault	04-07-03
513577	Doris Carter Wayman	08-21-03

**UVEDAILE**

759323	Patricia Grover Amend	01-05-03
546837	Margaret Benson Bowles	12-25-03
654096	Opal Matlack Culver	09-04-01
315972	Elizabeth Paine Dufek	02-01-03
458215	Martha Schrant Elledge	01-17-02
562913	Lucille Williams Horyna	05-23-03
751369	Barbara Rittenoure Ward	02-03-04

**WYANDOT**

538062	Susan Brown Bigham	09-17-03
419348	Edith Daniels Loreg	12-17-02

**MEMBER AT LARGE FROM KANSAS**

646832	Josephine Christy James	07-16-03
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Assembly Hymn: "ABIDE WITH ME"

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
 The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide!  
 When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
 Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour;  
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
 Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
 Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;  
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
 Where is death's sting? Where grave, thy victory?  
 I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;  
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Benediction – Jean Ramirez  
 Extinguishing of Memorial Candle by KSDAR Page  
 Postlude: Pat Nunley

**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 – Betty McGehee,  
Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State  
Regent and Past Vice President General

The Kansas Creed – Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent

The National Anthem – Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary

Third Report of the Credentials Committee – Clarice Kennedy

Continue Business

**Presentation of Awards**

VAVS Veteran Volunteer – Barbara Dale, State Chairman

American History – Mary Hoyt, State Chairman

DAR Good Citizens – Ida Eichman, State Chairman

DAR Scholarship – Glenda Torkelson, State Chairman

Junior American Citizens – Joyce Jones, 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



**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 REGENT**

<b>SOUTHWEST DISTRICT</b> .....	Judith O'Brate, District Director
Byrd Prewitt.....	Lynda M. Fort
Cimarron River Valley.....	Judy Adams
Dodge City.....	Norma Jean Mills
Eunice Sterling.....	Betty Bernstorf
Flores del Sol.....	Ardith Ott
Fort Larned.....	Ona Cross
Kanza.....	Silva Scholes

Little Arkansas.....	Wanda Hackney
Little Osage Trail .....	Jolynn Dowling
Martha Loving Ferrell.....	Ileen Marrs
Martha Vail .....	Joy Helmer
Randolph Loving.....	Luke Ottaway
Uvedale .....	Margaret Ramsdale
Wichita.....	Joan Fromm
William Wilson .....	Judith O'Brate

NORTHWEST DISTRICT.....	Brenda Dooley, District Director
Abilene .....	Leesa Hettenbach
Courtney-Spalding.....	Ruth Moriarity
Desire Tobey Sears.....	Brenda Dooley
Good-Land.....	Annabelle Rueb
Jeremiah Howard .....	Marcellene McDonald
John Athey.....	Irene Cressler
Jonathan Gilbert .....	Susan Keith
Lois Warner .....	Debbi Freeman
Major Elijah Hyde .....	Ida Eichman
Mary Wade Strother .....	Evelyn Fields
Nathan Edson.....	Stephanie Valent
Newton .....	Joyce Miller
Polly Ogden.....	Linda Weis
Sarah Steward.....	Joyce Jones
Smoky Hill.....	Pat Svaty
Stone Corral .....	Lillie Whiteman

NORTHEAST DISTRICT.....	Anne Barbour, District Director
Arthur Barrett .....	Susan Etelamaki
Atchison.....	Barbara Portenier
Betty Washington .....	Pauline Reed
Captain Jesse Leavenworth .....	Joyce Peck
James Ross.....	Anne Barbour
John Haupt .....	Sallee Lee
Mission Hills.....	Betsy Heimke
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 .....	Gayla Hoyt
Wyandot .....	Doris Frazier



## 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**

**Ramada Inn**  
**Emporia, Kansas**

**Saturday**  
**September 6, 2003**

The Fall Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:10 A.M., Saturday, September 6, 2003, at the Ramada Inn, Emporia, 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 Roberta Hagemann, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary. The National Anthem was led by Colleen Anderson, State Reporter. Dale K. Davis, Mayor of Emporia welcomed the Board of Management to Emporia. Betty Bendorf, Southeast District Director welcomed us to the Southeast District. Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent, thanked Mr. Davis and Mrs. Bendorf for the warm welcome.

Mrs. Carpenter welcomed all present. Distinguished members were introduced: Mrs. Robert Wayne Watkins, President General NSDAR, Mrs. Arthur Jensen, Historian General NSDAR, 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, and Ms. Gretchen Wilhelm, Honorary State Regent of Minnesota. 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, State Treasurer; Mrs. G. D. Spafford, State Registrar; Mrs. Gerald Camacho, State Historian; Mrs. William Daniels, State Librarian; Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, State Reporter, Appointee, Mrs. Edwin Hein, State Parliamentarian.

National Appointments were introduced: National Vice Chairman; Carol Cochran, Chapter Development-Genealogy; Shirley Coupal, Membership-Prospective Members; Vanatta Standrich, Chapter Achievement Award - Units Overseas; National Vice Chairman for Web Page Approval, Volunteer Information Specialists, Margaret Bates. 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 that 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, Byrd Prewitt, 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, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot. Eleven State Officers and representatives of forty-six chapters were present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The chair appointed Norma Jane Daniels, Jacqueline Dunham and Corrine Afton to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The minutes of the March 12, 2003, Spring Board of Management Meeting were approved by a committee composed of Peggy Spafford, Ardith Ott, and Jerry Brees 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. There was a brief recess.

Reports of the following State Chairmen of National Committees were presented: American Heritage/Conservation, American History, American Indians, Americanism and DAR Manuel for Citizenship, 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 Correspondent Docents, DAR Scholarship, DAR School, DAR Service for Veterans, The Flag of the United States of America, Friends of the Library, Genealogical Records – Northwest/Southwest, Genealogical Records – Northeast/Southeast, Lineage Research, Literacy Challenge, Membership, Member Promotion Workshop, President General's Project. The meeting was recessed for the luncheon.

The meeting was called back to order at 1:10 p.m. Reports continued: Project Patriot, Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio & Television, Volunteer Genealogists, GRC Indexing, Volunteer Information Specialists and Women's Issues. State Chairmen of State Standing Committees followed: Bylaws (no report), Credentials, and Resolutions (no report). State Appointees of the following committees reported: Junior Sales,

Kansas Chapel, Parliamentarian, and State Awards. The Conference Chairman also reported.

Announcements followed:

The voting members of Continental Congress approved the \$75.00 application fee as well as a \$75.00 fee for supplementals. National dues remain at \$25.00.

Chapters were encouraged to use e-membership to contact members and prospective members. They should use the Public Relations package. The State Conference will be on March 11, 12, and 13, 2004. The Southeast District will be the Hostess. It will be held at the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas. The Chapter Regents' Luncheon will be Saturday noon. The Regents' topic is "What event in American History had the most impact on our Country."

The Master Questionnaire is due February 1, 2004. It is a word document with each chairman designated a full page for her report. The Chapter Achievement report is due January 17, 2004. Timely reports are requested.

Pat Traffas has campaign items available for the slate of Presley Wagoner, candidate for President General.

Pat Traffas, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, has asked that all applications for State Office be returned by October 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Kansas Chapel will be moved to the area of the DAR buildings known as The Stone Hall. It will be a place of meditation. National has given the following reasons for moving from the present site: the room is needed for offices and it is in an out of the way location.

Business: A recommendation was made by the Executive Committee to strike standing rule number five and amend by substituting the following:

"Forty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and forty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect; arrangements shall be made by the State Treasurer." The only change is in the amount of money. It would be a change from \$30.00 to \$40.00. The rationale is, the cost of the flowers has increased. The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #2 – That the Chapters of the Southeast District contribute \$15.00 to the State Conference Treasurer for the use in decorations, table favors, hospitality and door prizes for the 106<sup>th</sup> State Conference. The recommendation was adopted.

The registration for the day was 205. The meeting adjourned following the Benediction by State Chaplain Jean Ramirez. The District meetings followed at 2:15 P.M.

Margaret Huffman,  
KSDAR State Recording Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ Norma Jane Daniels  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jacqueline Dunham  
\_\_\_\_\_ Corrine Afton

**2003 Fall Workshop  
Buffet Dinner**

**Ramada Inn  
Emporia, Kansas**

**September 6, 2003  
6:30 P.M.**

State Regent Patricia Carpenter, opened the meeting. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain gave the invocation. Those present enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Mary Camacho, State Historian, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Norma Jane Daniels, State Librarian, led The American's Creed. Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary led the first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Honorary Guests were introduced: Mrs. Robert Wayne Watkins, President General NSDAR; Mrs. Arthur Jensen, Historian 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; Ruth Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent. Ms. Gretchen Wilhelm, Past State Regent of Minnesota was introduced. 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; Librarian, Norma Jane Daniels; and Reporter, Colleen Anderson.

Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, NSDAR was the guest speaker. Mrs. Watkins gave highlights of NSDAR. She reminded us that the DAR has the largest block of buildings in the United States and probably the world, which is owned by women. She is seeking to improve the production and management of the DAR. There were 2500 applications received in the month of June. Since its beginning 820,000 women have been admitted to DAR, and 350,000 supplements have been processed. At present, there are 167,000+ members in DAR. The decline in membership is slowing. We all need to speak out for God, Home, and Country.

The meeting was adjourned following the Benediction given by State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez.

## **Worship Service**

**Kaw Mission Grounds  
Council Grove, Kansas**

**Sunday  
September 7, 2003**

The Call to Worship and invocation were given by Jean Ramirez, KSDAR State Chaplain. Molly Aldrich played a violin solo "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring". Patricia Carpenter, KSDAR State Regent, read Psalms 100.

Ramirez gave a Meditation. The Assembly sang, "Holy, Holy, Holy!" led by Sammy Cope, KSDAR State Vice Regent. Ramirez closed the Worship Service with a Benediction.

The outdoor service was blessed with a beautiful morning. God's handiwork set the stage for an inspirational service.

## **Tour**

**Council Grove, Kansas**

**September 7, 2003**

Members and guests were treated to a chartered bus tour of historic sights in Council Grove, arranged by Council Oak Chapter. The tour concluded approximately four miles southeast of the city at the site of the 1847 – 1873 Kaw Indian Reservation. Part of the former reservation land was bought back by the Kaw Nation in 1997. They plan to develop the property into a historical park to preserve and interpret the tribe's Kansas heritage. The Kaw Indians were also known as the Kanza Indians. Tour guides gave many interesting facts during the tour.

## **Brunch**

**4-H Building  
Council Grove, Kansas**

**September 7, 2003**

The Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution presented the colors. A welcome was given by Jerry Ann Brees, Regent of the Council Oak Chapter, NSDAR. Jody Sellers, Council Oak Vice Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Colleen Anderson, Council Oak Secretary, led the American's Creed. Grace was given by Olive Schoof, Council Oak Chaplain. The brunch, catered by the historic Hays House, was enjoyed by all.

Following the meal, Mary Camacho, Kansas State Historian, introduced the speaker, Beverly Woodruff Jensen, NSDAR Historian General. Mrs. Jensen reported that it has taken 18 years to make the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Madonna of the Trail happen. She presented information about the establishment of the forming of the National Old Trails Association and the promoting of a national road system. She

followed the history through the time of the decision of marking the trails with the Madonna. She talked about the choosing of the locations for the Madonna of the Trail statues. Council Grove was one of ten towns in Kansas that submitted a desire to be the site for the statue. The original Dedication of the Council Grove Madonna was held on September 7, 1928. It was the third monument set.

The Benediction was given by Olive Schoof, Council Oak Chaplain.

## **Rededication Ceremonies**

**Council Grove, Kansas  
Celebrating 75 Years For:  
The Madonna of the Trail**

**Sunday  
September 7, 2003**

The Rededication Ceremonies celebrating 75 years for the Madonna of the Trail was held on September 7, 2003, in Council Grove, Kansas. The event was sponsored by the Council Oak Chapter NSDAR, Council Grove, Kansas. The Flint Hills Community Band, under the direction of Dennis McGettrick, presented a band concert on the park grounds beside Highway 56.

The Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution presented the colors. The Color Guard was from the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Ft. Riley.

Jerry Brees, Regent of the Council Oak Chapter, gave the welcome. The Invocation was given by Shirley Edgerton, Minister, Alta Vista, Kansas, Methodist Church. The National Anthem was sung by Kathy Lamberson of Council Grove. The Council Grove Girl Scouts (Cathy Prudence, Leader) led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America.

Greetings were extended by Mayor, Dick Montgomery, City of Council Grove and Patricia Carpenter, State Regent KSDAR. A letter from Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius was read by Colleen Anderson.

Clarice Kennedy, Council Oak Madonna Restoration Chairman, gave introductions and extended appreciation to donors of the restoration.

Linda Tinker Watkins, President General NSDAR, gave the rededication remarks.

The Keynote speaker was Bill Kurtis, TV host and producer, who was originally from Kansas.

Jean Rameriz, State Chaplain KSDAR, gave the Benediction.

**MINUTES**  
**Spring Board of Management Meeting**

**Holiday Inn**  
**Topeka, Kansas**

**Thursday**  
**March 11, 2004**

The Spring Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 7:33 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2004 in Salon C at the Holiday Inn, Topeka, Kansas. Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, presided.

Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mary Camacho, State Historian, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Norma Jane Daniels, State Librarian, followed by the first stanza of the Star Spangled Banner led by, Carol Cochran, State Organizing Secretary.

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; Ruth Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Patricia Traffas, 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, State Treasurer; Peggy Spafford, State Registrar; Mary Camacho, State Historian; Norma Jane Daniels, State Librarian and Colleen Anderson, State Reporter. National Appointments were introduced: National Vice Chairman-Carol Cochran, Chapter Development-Generology; 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, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Emporia, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson, and Wyandot. Ten State Officers and representatives of thirty-eight chapters were present. A quorum was declared and the meeting proceeded.

The State Regent appointed Ida Eichman, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter; Jacqueline Casey, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter; and LaRae Keezer, Sagamore Chapter to approve the minutes of the 2004 Spring Board of Management meeting. The reading of the minutes of the September 6, 2003, Fall Board of Management meeting were waived as they were approved by a committee composed of, Norma Jane Daniels, Jacqueline Dunham and Corrine Afton and mailed. The minutes were approved as printed.

All of the State Officers asked to give their reports during the first business session on Friday.

**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, 2004. No refunds. Tickets are not available during Continental Congress.

Kansas is the hostess state for the Golden West Tea which is to be Friday July 9, 4:00-6:00 P.M. at the J. W. Marriott Hotel. Betty Hagen will sell tickets to the Tea. They are \$35.00. All Kansas Daughters who are at Congress are invited to help by serving as hostesses. Sammy Cope and Judy Adams are co-chairmen.

The KSDAR Lewis and Clark marker located at the Riverfront Park in Atchison will be rededicated June 27, 2004 at 1 :00 P.M. Make plans to attend as we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of their visit to Kansas.

The Kansas Chapel will be rededicated July 8, 2004 at 1:00 during Continental Congress. The chapel has been relocated to the first floor of the museum in Old Stone Hall. Please come and be a part of the ceremony.

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

**Recommendation 1**

That the KSDAR Scholarship be \$1000.00 for the year 2004.

Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation 2**

That the Pendleton Scholarship winner will receive \$500.00 for the year 2004. Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation 3**

That the Good Citizen Scholarship be \$750.00 for the year 2004.

Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation 4**

That the American History State Scholarship winner receives \$500.00 for the year of 2004. Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation 5**

That money from the General Checking Reserve Fund be used to combine with the State Regent's Good Citizen Endowment Fund project to make a balance of \$15,000 with the interest to be used for a Good Citizen Scholarship award. Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation 6**

That money from the General Checking Reserve Fund be used to increase the KSDAR Scholarship Endowment Fund from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Recommendation adopted.

**Recommendation 7**

That Standing Rule #3 be amended by striking \$2,000 and inserting \$3,000. Recommendation adopted.

(This money is used for the State Regent's expenses and work.)

Betty Hagen, Finance Committee Chairman, presented the budget. Betty then recommended the adoption of the 2004 Budget as amended. The budget was adopted. There was no auditor's report due to illness. Members of the Board of Management were thanked for attending the meeting.

Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain gave the Benediction. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Margaret Huffman,  
KSDAR Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ida Eichman  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jacqueline Casey  
\_\_\_\_\_ LaRae Keezer

## **Pre-Conference Activities**

**Wednesday, March 10, 2004**

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

## **Pre-Conference Activities**

**Thursday, March 11, 2004**

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

Tours to the Kansas Capitol and Tiffany Windows were 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. a DAR Schools Workshop was held in Salon A. Dr. Phyllis Crain, Executive Director, Crossnore School, spoke.

The Chapter Regents' Club Dinner was held in Salon B at 5:30 p.m. with Karen Hillson, president, presiding.

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

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

## **One Hundred Sixth State Conference**

### **First Business Meeting Minutes Friday, March 12, 2004**

The One Hundred Sixth State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:30 a.m., Friday, March 12, 2004, in Salon C of the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas, with State Regent Patricia Carpenter presiding.

Mrs. 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 Committee, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Betty Hagen, State Treasurer, led the American's Creed. The assembly, led by Colleen Anderson, State Reporter, sang the first stanza of the National Anthem accompanied by Pat Nunley, Conference pianist. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

The State Regent read a letter from Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, NSDAR, who expressed best wishes for a successful State Conference and appreciation to the members for their work on a gain in membership. Greetings were read from Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas. James McClinton, Mayor of Topeka, brought greetings. Betty Bendorf, Southeast District Director, welcomed all the Daughters and guests. Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman, extended greetings to all attending. Sammy Cope, State Vice Regent, responded.

Patricia Carpenter made the following introductions: 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; Ruth Keys 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, State Treasurer; Peggy Spafford, State Registrar; Mary Camacho, State Historian; Norma Daniels, State Librarian and Colleen Anderson, State Reporter.

Conference guests were introduced: from the Pelican State, Betsy Moreland, State Regent of Louisiana; from our neighboring country to the south, Joy Cardinal, State Regent of Mexico; from the Cornhusker State, Martha Riggs, State Regent of Nebraska; and Dr. Phyllis Crain, Executive Director of Crossnore School.

National Appointments were introduced by the State Regent: National Vice Chairmen-Carol Cochran, Chapter Development-Genealogy; Shirley Coupal, Membership-Pro prospective Members; Vanatta Standrich, Units Overseas-Chapter Achievement Awards; Margaret Bates, VIS-Web Page

Approval; National Vice Chairmen of the South Central Division-Alice Walker, American Indians; Betty McGehee, Chapter Development; Ruth Keys Clark, Chapter Revitalization; Patricia D. Traffas, Women's Issues. DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives: Anne Barbour, Betty Bendorf, Sammy Cope, Brenda Dooley, Judith O'Brate and Alice Walker.

Representatives and Deputy Representatives of the VAVS Board were introduced. In Leavenworth – Eisenhower VA Medical Center: Rose Lee Liestman, Representative: Mary Frisch, Betty Harris, Pat Mummert, and Jan Reid, Deputies. In Topeka – Colmery O'Neill VA Medical Center: Barbara Dale, Representative: Norene Popplewell, Betty Whitney, Peggy Wolivar, Deputies. In Wichita – Robert J. Dole VA Medical and Regional Office Center: Wanda Hackney, Representative: Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, and Jo Ann Skelton, Deputies. Each was then thanked for her service to the national and state societies. The State Regent, Patricia Carpenter, then introduced Pat Nunley, Conference Pianist.

Clarice Kennedy, Credentials Chairman, gave the First Credentials Report at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 12, 2004: State Officers, 11; National Officers from Kansas, 1; Honorary State Regents, 6; Chapter Regents, 38; Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents, 1; Delegates, 73; Counted in more than one category, -1; Entitled to Vote, 119; Alternates, 13; nonvoting members, 30; Guests, 24; Total Registered- 186. Mrs. Kennedy moved the adoption of the report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was adopted, and the chair declared a quorum present.

Parliamentarian Gaila Hein presented the Conference Rules on page 4 of the Conference Program. The Conference Rules were adopted by a two-thirds vote in the affirmative.

Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman, presented the Conference Program. Mrs. Boggs moved the adoption of the Conference Program as corrected. The motion was adopted.

With no objection from the assembly, the chair appointed Jean Mowen and Peggy Spafford as timekeepers for the Conference. Jean Lightner, Lucretia Ottaway, and Nelda Sidesinger were appointed to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

The minutes of the One Hundred Fifth State Conference were approved as written by a committee composed of Alice Walker, Mary Camacho, and Helen Neubert. They were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

State Regent Patricia Carpenter presented her report. The State Officers then presented their reports as follows: State Vice Regent, Sammy Cope; State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez; State Recording Secretary, Margaret Huffman; State Corresponding Secretary, Jean Mowen; State Organizing Secretary, Carol Cochran; State Treasurer, Betty Hagen; State Registrar, Peggy Spafford; State Historian, Mary Camacho; State Librarian, Norma Daniels; and State Reporter, Colleen Anderson. The report of the Finance Committee was given by Betty Hagen.

The recommendations from the State Board of Management were read by Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary, who moved their adoption.

### **Recommendation 1**

That the Chapters of the Southeast District contribute \$15.00 to the State Conference Treasurer for the use in decorations, table favors, hospitality and door prizes for the 106<sup>th</sup> State Conference. Adopted.

### **Recommendation 2**

That the KSDAR Scholarship be \$1000.00 for the year 2004. Adopted.

### **Recommendation 3**

That the Pendleton Scholarship winner receive \$500.00 for the year 2004. Adopted.

### **Recommendation 4**

That the Good Citizen Scholarship be \$750.00 for the year 2004. Adopted.

### **Recommendation 5**

That the American History State Scholarship winner receives \$500.00 for the year of 2004. Adopted.

### **Recommendation 6**

That \$10,000 from the General Checking Reserve Fund be invested in a Good Citizen Scholarship Endowment with interest to be used to fund the Kansas Society Good Citizen Scholarship. Adopted as amended.

### **Recommendation 7**

That money from the General Checking Reserve Fund be used to increase the KSDAR Scholarship Endowment Fund from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Adopted.

The State Recording Secretary read Article VI, Section 1, Election, from the Bylaws of the Kansas Society: "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." The State Nominating Committee Chairman, Patricia Traffas introduced the members of the Nominating Committee: Alice Walker, Southeast District; Frances O'Brate, Southwest District; Leesa Hettenbach Northwest District; and Glenda Torkelson, Northeast District. Mrs. Traffas gave the report of the Nominating Committee. The nominees proposed for election at the 2004 State Conference were:

State Regent – Sammy Cope  
State Vice Regent – Shirley Coupal  
State Chaplain – Glenda Torkelson  
State Recording Secretary – Brenda Dooley  
State Corresponding Secretary – Colleen Anderson  
State Organizing Secretary – Anne Barbour  
State Treasurer – Mary Frisch  
State Registrar – Mary Camacho  
State Historian – Jean Mowen  
State Librarian – Jacqualine Dunham  
State Reporter – Margaret Bates  
Honorary State Regent – Patricia Carpenter

Mrs. Carpenter presented the name of each office and nominee and asked if there were further nominations; there being none, she declared the nominations closed. Nominees were asked to stand. The State Regent asked if there was any objection to dispensing with a written ballot. There being no objection a voice vote for the entire slate was taken. The nominated slate was elected. State Regent Carpenter asked the membership to congratulate the newly elected State Officers for 2004-2007.

The following State Chairmen of National Committees gave reports: American Heritage/Conservation, Susan Etelamaki; Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship, Clarice Knight; Chapter Achievement, Karen Hillson; Commemorative Events/Constitution Week, Corrine Afton, Chairman and Shirley McNickle, Vice Chairman; Community Service Awards, Wanda Hackney; DAR Good Citizens, Ida Eichman; DAR Library, Norma Daniels; DAR Magazine, Phyllis Bell; DAR Museum, Marilyn Misch; DAR Museum Correspondent Docents, Pat Traffas; DAR Scholarship, Glenda Torkelson; DAR School, Jane Hursh; DAR Service for Veterans, Barbara Dale; DAR Project Patriot, Anne Barbour; The Flag of the United States of America, Roberta Hagemann; Friends of the Library, Marilyn Palmer; Genealogical Records-Northwest/Southwest, Phyllis Metzger; Genealogical Records-Northeast/Southeast, Betty Bendorf; Genealogical Records Indexing Project, Pat Svaty; Junior American Citizens, Joyce Jones; Junior Membership, Ginger Umscheid; Junior Sales, Leesa Hettenbach; Literacy Challenge, Alice Walker; Membership, Shirley Coupal; Member Promotion Workshop, Ruth Clark; National Defense, Ileen Marrs; President General's Project, Brenda Dooley; Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio & Television, Thyra Fager; Volunteer Genealogists, Pat Svaty; Volunteer Information Specialists, Margaret Bates and Vice Chairman Virginia Swenson; Women's Issues, Judy Adams.

Reports continued until 11:25 a.m., at which time door prizes were drawn, announcements were made, and the meeting was recessed until 2 p.m.

\_\_\_\_ Jean Lightner  
\_\_\_\_ Lucretia Ottaway  
\_\_\_\_ Nelda Sidesinger

### **God, Home and Country Luncheon Friday, March 12, 2004, 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 KSDAR members who enjoy singing oldies, but goodies. They presented "Songs We Love to Sing." Their performance was dedicated to State Regent Patricia Carpenter and the State Board.

Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman, introduced Betsy Heimke, a KSDAR member and Regent of Mission Hills Chapter. Mrs. Heimke's presentation was "The Price of Freedom." She told of her experiences when taken prisoner at age 12 by the Japanese in the Philippines during World War II. Her program helped everyone to realize how precious their freedoms are and how fortunate they are to live in this great country.

## **Second Business Meeting Minutes Friday, March 12, 2004**

The 106<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened at 2:15 p.m. A drawing for door prizes followed. Clarice Kennedy gave the second report of the Credentials Committee: State Officers, 11; National Officers from Kansas, 1; Honorary State Regents, 6; Chapter Regents, 41; Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent, 2; Delegates, 82; Counted in more than one category, – 1; Total Entitled to Vote, 142; Alternates, 20; Nonvoting Members, 39; Guests, 39; Total Registered, 240. Mrs. Kennedy moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members of the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted. The voting strength is 142.

Reports of State Standing Committees continued. Isabel McGuire, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, introduced the committee: Jean Lightner, Leslie Odevseff, Margaret Ramsdale, and Rita White. Mrs. McGuire reported no action by her committee. Betty Hagen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, introduced her committee: Sammy Cope, Jean Ramirez, Margaret Huffman, and Peggy Spafford. She then presented the Proposed Budget for 2004. Mrs. Hagen moved the adoption of the budget. The budget was approved as presented. Norma Jane Daniels, Chairman of the Kansas DAR Library, introduced the committee members: Carol Evans, Betty Hagen, Emily Stoll, and Alice Walker. She then reported. The Kansas DAR Scholarship report had been given previously and the scholarship was to be awarded Saturday. Kathryn Compton reported that a Courtesy Resolution would be read on Saturday. The reports of State Appointments followed: GRC Every Name Indexing Project, Pat Svaty; Kansas Chapel, Jean Ramirez; Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein; Pat Fox, State Awards Committee Chairman, will present award certificates Saturday morning.

State Regent Patricia Carpenter expressed her sincere appreciation to the State Committee Chairmen for all of the work that they have done for the state and national Societies.

Under new business, Peggy Spafford moved to add a proviso to the Standing Rule #3 recommendation and that it become effective July 13, 2004. The motion was seconded and adopted. The motion clarified that the \$3,000 for the State Regent's expenses, in addition to her office expenses, would take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

Ginger Umscheid, Junior Membership, Chairman, gave a pitch for the Junior Shoppe and encouraged all to shop and take voices. Eadie Flickinger, Page Chairman, introduced the State Conferences Pages. Conference Chairman Peggy Boggs made announcements. Concluding at 2:53 p.m. the meeting was recessed until 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

# KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2004

## Income

Dues	10,164.00
Interest, General	2,148.13
Interest, Library Endowment	340.00
Miscellaneous Sales	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 12,652.13

## Expenses

### Operating Expense

Computer Supplies	350.00
Newsletter	2,500.00
Postage	500.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,031.00
Stationary, Printing & Copies	<u>200.00</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	6,081.00

### Officers Expense

Regent	325.33
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	625.33

TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE	300.00
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### Fixed Expenses

Annual Privilege Fee	80.00
Bank Service Charges	20.00
Golden West Tea	50.00
Library (extra need)	100.00
Postage Permit	150.00
Professional Fees	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	<u>27.00</u>
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSES	727.00

Other Expenses

American History Teacher	100.00
Chapel Expense	50.00
Computer (Reserve)	300.00
Genealogical Record Binding	200.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
Markers, Honorary St. Regents	80.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Outstanding Jr. Member	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	830.00

Standing Rule Expenses

#3, Regent Allowance	2,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, St Regent	80.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, St. Conference Advance	297.00
#14,c Library rent & Utilities	300.00
Library Insurance	280.00
#22, Outstanding Jr.	0.00
#23, Transportation Fund	250.00
#24, Honorary State Regent's Pin	214.00
#25, Honorary St. Regent's Ad	0.00
#27, Board of Management Facility	75.00
#28, Pilgrimage	50.00
B-L IV, S4 (a) C.A.R.	153.80
B-L IV, S4 (c) Chapel Maintenance. Fund	<u>64.00</u>
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	4,088.80

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE	\$ 12,652.13
PROJECTED NET GAIN	.00

## **The State Conference Banquet Friday, March 12, 2004, Salon A & B**

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 Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, and guests. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led the American's Creed. Ruth Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, led the first stanza of 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: 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; Ruth Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Patricia Dorsch Traffas, 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; Librarian, Norma Daniels; and Reporter, Colleen Anderson.

Regent Carpenter introduced Betsy A. Moreland, State Regent of Louisiana; Joy H. Cardinal, State Regent of Mexico; Martha A. Riggs, State Regent of Nebraska; and Dr. Phyllis Crain, Executive Director of Crossnore School, and her husband Keith.

Mrs. Carpenter introduced special ladies who have been members of NSDAR for 50-years or more. Each was presented with a rose as a token of the state society's appreciation. Louise Corrick, 63 years; Faith Ann Shirley, 61 years; Emily Jane Stoll, 56 years; Isabel McGuire, 56 years; Doris Frazier, 56 years; Virginia Swenson, 54 years; Mary Voigt, 53 years; Glenna Noernberg, 49 years; and Tilly Masson 49 years.

Betsy Moreland brought greetings from the State of Louisiana. Peggy Boggs, State Conference Chairman, introduced the special musical program for the evening. Judy Coder, a vocalist from the Topeka Chapter, was introduced and gave an outstanding performance taking all present back in time when life was hard. Martha Riggs brought greetings from the neighboring state of Nebraska. Mr. I. Barnett Ellis, President of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution, and his wife were introduced. Mr. Ellis brought greetings. Heads of all other heredity and lineage societies were asked to stand.

Members of Mrs. Carpenter's family were introduced: her husband, Mr. Harry Carpenter; her son and his wife, Albert and Susan Carpenter;

her daughter and her husband, Lonna and Brian Hersh; her grandchildren, Chelsea, Bradley, Andrew, and Dustin Carpenter and Whitney, Katelyn, Emily and Shelby Hersh; and her sister, Janet Odom.

Joy Cardinal, State Regent of Mexico, brought greetings from Mexico.

State Historian, Mary Camacho, was introduced and presented the KSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History for 2003. Mr. Dan Fullerton, of Shawnee Mission High School, was sponsored by the Quivira Crossing Chapter. Mr. Fullerton thanked KSDAR for the honor and spoke on "How did we get to where we are today?"

The keynote speaker for the evening was Dr. William S. Worley. Dr. Worley is an adjunct professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a historical consultant on Kansas City regional history. He is supported by the Kansas Humanities Council to promote an understanding of history. Dr. Worley was welcomed as "William Clark" of the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition. He related the adventures that he had on the expedition. Dr. Worley was thanked for his informative presentation.

Announcements were made by Conference Chairman, Peggy Boggs. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave the benediction. The KSSAR Color Guard retired the Colors, and the banquet closed with a recessional that was followed by a receiving line.

### **Memorial Service Saturday, March 13, 2004**

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, Micaelee Neubert, lit the Memorial Candle and State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez, gave the Call to Remembrance. Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, read the Scripture. Mrs. Ramirez offered prayer. A tribute to Edith Crawford Garey was read by Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. Garey served the Kansas Society as State Registrar from 1968 to 1971 and State Recording Secretary from 1973 to 1975. Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent, read a tribute to Grace Smith Ostenberg. Mrs. Ostenberg served the Kansas Society as State Historian from 1968 to 1971. She was elected to finish the unexpired term of State Librarian in 1975 and served as State Librarian from 1975 to 1978. 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 "Abide With Me." Jean Ramirez gave the Benediction. The Page, Micaelee Neubert, extinguished the candle as a piano postlude was played.

## **Edith Crawford Garey Memorial Tribute**

Edith Crawford Garey was born on April 11, 1903 in Stafford, the daughter of Harve S. and Bertha Carey Crawford. She died on January 9, 2004. She was a member of the Kanza chapter in Stafford and was a lifetime Stafford County resident. In the Kansas DAR she served as State Registrar from 1968-1971 and State Recording Secretary from 1973-1975. She often roomed with her cousin, Honorary State Regent, Lucille Johnson. In her chapter she served in many capacities. She truly exemplified the Historical part of the DAR Motto, by serving as founding president of the Stafford County Historical and Genealogical Society. She renovated her grandfather's old general store and donated it to the Stafford Historical Society.

Edith and Marshall Garey were married on December 7, 1921. They farmed and raised cattle on the family farm in Stafford County. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988 and by sons John S., Marshall W. Jr., James D. and Robert C.; a sister, Lois Reiter; and 2 grandsons, James and Patrick Garey. Edith is survived by her daughter Byrd C. Ford, nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Edith belonged to many historical and genealogical societies in Kansas. She was a United Methodist and was active in United Methodist Women. She also served as a Cub Scout den mother and 4-H leader.

You will remember Edith for her friendly smile and greetings at State Conference. She is greatly missed by her family, friends, the community, and her DAR chapter members.

## **Grace Smith Ostenberg Memorial Tribute**

Grace Smith Ostenberg, a member of Dodge City Chapter, died on December 28, 2003, at Manor of the Plains in Dodge City. She served the Kansas Society as State Historian from 1968 to 1971. When the State Librarian resigned in 1975, she was elected to fill that office for the unexpired term and, in the next administration, she was elected State Librarian for a full three-year term.

Norma Jane Daniels, our State Librarian, wrote that the years Grace served as State Librarian were an exciting time for the library. A bequest of several thousand dollars from Hazel D. Howes was given to the Library. Mrs. Ostenberg and members of the Library Committee selected and ordered hundreds of new books. Many of us remember her appeal for new, sturdy shelving units for the growing collection. So thorough was her research as to the quality of shelves needed and so sincere was her appeal that the money poured in. Her dedication to the Library was in the tradition of the Dodge City Chapter, a tradition of unselfish service that continues today.

A native Kansan, Grace was born on March 10, 1903, to John Burton and May Potter Smith on a ranch south of Kingsdown in Clark County. She attended Poverty Flats country school near their farm and

went to Bucklin High School for two years. She finished high school in Lawrence, where she stayed with her sister, Lena, who was attending Kansas University. Grace chose to go to Kansas State University in Manhattan, where she majored in home economics. She held a Master's Degree from Columbia University in New York. She taught in Eureka. We do not know how long she taught or whether she taught in other locations.

She was married in 1937 to Walter M. Osterberg, who died in 1974. He was a Kansas educator and school administrator for 41 years and is listed in the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Osterberg joined the Fort Supply Trail Chapter in Ashland in 1939. Her application was endorsed by Dorothy Berryman Shrewder, who was later a State Regent. Over the years, as her husband changed teaching positions, Grace moved her DAR membership. She transferred to Jane Dean Coffey Chapter in 1940, to Mary Wade Strother Chapter in 1950, and to Dodge City Chapter in 1971.

I first knew Grace when she belonged to Mary Wade Strother Chapter, and it was my privilege to serve with her on two State Boards. I searched for words to describe her, and I kept coming back to one word that seemed to summarize all of her qualities. The word is integrity. She was a woman of integrity, wise in her council, and devoted to duty and service to others. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Dodge City, Daughters of Colonial Wars, Daughters of the American Colonists, and the Kansas Society of Mayflower Descendants. She was a member of the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Curt Lininger, a sister, Lena Smith, and an infant sister, Ethel Nina Smith.

She was buried in the family plot in Bucklin, and the DAR insignia had already been placed on her marker. At her request, Anna Lew Johnson and Norma Daniels conducted a DAR memorial service as part of the graveside services.

We are grateful for her long life of 100 years and for her 64 years of service to our Society.

### **Third Business Meeting Minutes And Presentation of Awards Saturday, March 13, 2004**

The One Hundred Sixth State Conference reconvened at 10:00 a.m. in Salon C of the Holiday Inn, with Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, 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 Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General. The Kansas Creed was led by Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; and the first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Jean Mowen, State Corresponding Secretary.

At 10:10 A.M. Saturday, March 13, 2004, Clarice Kennedy presented the Third Credentials report: State Officers, 11; National Officers from Kansas, 1; Honorary State Regents, 6; Chapter Regents, 42; Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents, 2; Delegates, 85; Counted in more than one category, -1; Total Entitled to Vote, 146; Alternates, 26; Nonvoting Members, 59; Guests, 47; Total Registered, 278. Mrs. Kennedy moved the adoption of the revised roll of delegates as the official roll of voting members at the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. The motion was adopted.

The presentation of awards followed. The VAVS Veteran Volunteer award was presented to Mrs. Barbara Dale, State Chairman. Mrs. Jacqueline Dunham of the Dodge City Chapter was presented the DAR Volunteer for Veterans in Extended Areas award. The Outstanding Veteran-Patient award was given to Michael Kuhn of the Colmery-O'Neill VA Medical Center in Topeka. Michael was sponsored by the Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka Chapters.

Mary Hoyt, State Chairman, gave the American History awards. The fifth-grade winner was Whitney Hersh, who was sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. The sixth-grade winner was Mariah Boothe, who was sponsored by Sagamore Chapter. The seventh-grade winner was Lisa Michelle Debes, who was sponsored by Dodge City Chapter. The eighth-grade winner was Rena Detrixhe, who was sponsored by Major Elijah Hyde Chapter. Three hundred forty-eight students from thirty-two schools participated in the American History Essay Contest. Six students participated in the Christopher Columbus essay contest. The winner of this contest was Jonathan Newton, who was sponsored by the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter.

Kansas DAR Scholarship awards were announced by Glenda Torkelson, DAR Scholarship Committee Chairman. The recipient of the KSDAR was Joelle Blecha. She was sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, in which her mother is a member. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship winner was Susan King. She was sponsored by the Arthur Barrett Chapter, in which her mother is a member. The American History Scholarship winner was Andrew Hood. He was sponsored by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

Joyce Jones, State Chairman, Junior American Citizens Committee, reported. The theme for the JAC Contest was "America, One Nation, Many Peoples." Six chapters participated in the JAC Contest. A total of 669 entries were sent to the chapters. One hundred fourteen entries were forwarded to the state chairman for judging. Sixty-seven first-place state-contestant winners were forwarded to the South Central Division.

State Awards Committee Chairman, Patricia Fox, made the presentation of awards. Sixty-three chapters received 396 awards. The awards were distributed by chapter (Abilene through Wyandot). Mrs. Fox was thanked for her efforts in preparing the certificates.

Junior Membership Committee Chairman, Ginger Umscheid, reported that the silent auction brought in \$207.25 for the State Regent's Project. Announcements were made. The business meeting was recessed until immediately following the Chapter Regents' Recognition Luncheon.

## **Chapter Regents' Luncheon** **Saturday, March 13, 2004, Salon A & B**

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' report was, "What event in American History had the most impact on our Country?"

Regents or Vice Regents were presented. Judy Adams, Southwest District Assistant Director, presented: Byrd Prewitt, Lynda M. Fort; Cimarron River Valley, Judy Adams; Dodge City, Norma Jean Mills; Flores del Sol, Ardith Ott; Kanza, Silva Scholes; Little Arkansas, Wanda Hackney; Little Osage Trail, Jolynn Dowling; and Randolph Loving, Lucretia Ottaway.

Brenda Dooley, Northwest District Director, presented: Abilene, Leesa Hettenbach; Courtney-Spalding, Ruth Moriarity; Desire Tobey Sears, Brenda Dooley; Jonathan Gilbert, Susan Keith; Major Elijah Hyde, Ida Eichman; Mary Wade Strother, Evelyn Fields; Nathan Edson, Stephanie Valent; Polly Ogden, Linda Weis; Sarah Steward, Joyce Jones; and Smoky Hill, Pat Svaty.

Anne Barbour, Northeast District Director, presented: Arthur Barrett, Susan Etelamaki; Atchison, Barbara Portenier; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Joyce Peak; James Ross, Anne Barbour; Mission Hills, Betsy Heimke; Olathe, Kay McDougal; Prairie Flint Hills, Robynn Tolbert; Prairie Rose, Susan Hawkins; Sagamore, LaRae Keezer; Samuel Linscott, Jean Marie Haag; Shawnee Mission, Joanne Feehan; Tomahawk, Janet Reid; Topeka, Gayla Hoyt; and Wyandot, Doris Frazier.

Betty Bendorf, Southeast District Director, presented: Betty Bonney, Janet Odom; Council Oak, Jerry Ann Brees; Four Winds, Alice Walker; Jane Dean Coffey, Irene Crandell; Marais des Cygnes, Betty Bendorf; and Oceanus Hopkins, Jacqueline Casey.

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 that served the Society at the 106<sup>th</sup> State Conference were introduced:

Kari Anderson	Atchison
Robin Blake	Topeka
Ashley Bond	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Chelsea Carpenter	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Prairie Flint Hills
Susan Carpenter	Prairie Flint Hills
Heidi Etelamaki	Arthur Barrett
Sharon Foust	Mary Wade Strother
Lonna Hersh	Prairie Flint Hills
Julie Hoyt	Kansa Society C.A.R.

Lisa Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Jennifer Knopke	Prairie Rose
Sally Landoll	Topeka
Micaelee Neubert	Quivira Crossing
Jennifer Roark	Topeka
Amanda Tindell	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Topeka
Sarah Truex	Topeka
Stephanie Valent	Nathan Edson
Alexandra Varney	Topeka
Jessica Young	Nathan Edson

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

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

Be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the 106<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to President General Linda Tinker Watkins for her message; to Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas, for her greetings; and to James McClinton, Mayor of Topeka, for his welcome; and

RESOLVED, That special appreciation be expressed to Dr. Phyllis Crain from Crossnore School for presenting the DAR Schools Workshop; to guests Martha Ann Riggs, State Regent of Nebraska; Betsy A. Moreland, State Regent of Louisiana; and Joy Cardinal, State Regent of Mexico; and

RESOLVED, That gratitude be expressed to Dr. William S. Worley who portrayed William Clark, to Judy Coder for the musical presentation at the banquet, to the Sunflower Singers for music at the luncheon, and to Pat Nunley who served as Conference Pianist; and

RESOLVED, That deep appreciation and admiration be expressed to the current State Officers, State Chairmen and committee members; and

RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to the Kansas Society Color Guard of the Sons of the American Revolution who appeared in costume; the staff at the Holiday Inn West, Topeka; the J. E. Caldwell representative; Creative Photography Services, Inc.; and

RESOLVED, That special thanks go to the Southeast District Chapters who were hosts, the State Conference Committees, and the Conference Pages; and

RESOLVED, That very deep appreciation be expressed to the State Regent Patricia Eddy Carpenter for her gracious and efficient leadership for the past three years.

Credentials Chairman Clarice Kennedy, presented the final report at 2:00 p.m. The report was as follows: State Officers, 11; National Officers from Kansas, 1; Honorary State Regents, 6; Chapter Regents, 44; Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents, 2; Delegates, 88; Counted in more than one category, -1; Total Entitled to Vote, 151; Alternates, 27;

Nonvoting Members, 65; Guests, 53; Total Registered, 296. The final report of the Credentials Committee was accepted.

The State Regent opened new business. An invitation to the 107<sup>th</sup> State Conference was given by Judy Adams, Southwest District Assistant Director, to be held in Wichita. The invitation was graciously accepted.

Announcements were made. Peggy Boggs, Conference Chairman, extended thanks to all of the Daughters who volunteered to make the conference run smoothly.

Installation of the 2004–2007 District Officers followed:

District Director	Assistant Director	Secretary/Treasurer
Northwest Pat Svaty	Phyllis Bell	Cheryl Roberti
Northeast Jane Hursh	Karen Hillson	Emily Jane Stoll
Southeast Janet Odom	Marilyn Winton Misch	Jerry Ann Brees
Southwest Judy Adams	Wanda Hackney	Margaret Ramsdale

Installation of the 2004–2007 State Officers followed. Sammy Cope and Shirley Coupal will be installed at the Continental Congress in July. Chaplain Jean Ramirez installed the officers.

Regent	Sammy Cope
Vice Regent	Shirley Coupal
Chaplain	Glenda Torkelson
Recording Secretary	Brenda Dooley
Corresponding Secretary	Colleen Anderson
Organizing Secretary	Anne Barbour
Treasurer	Mary Frisch
Registrar	Mary Camacho
Historian	Jean Mowen
Librarian	Jacqueline Dunham
Reporter	Margaret Bates

Sammy Cope, newly elected State Regent, presented Pat Carpenter with the Honorary State Regent's pin. Pat thanked the state society for the pin. She thanked everyone for attending the conference and for all the work that everyone does to uphold the objectives of the National Society.

Peggy Spafford, State Registrar, led the assembly in the Daughter's Pledge. Jean Ramirez, State Chaplain, gave the Benediction. The assembly joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Patricia Carpenter, State Regent, declared the 106<sup>th</sup> State Conference adjourned. The Pages retired the Colors.

Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by:

\_\_\_\_ Jean Lightner  
\_\_\_\_ Lucretia Ottaway  
\_\_\_\_ Nelda Sidesinger

**Rededication  
Of  
Lewis and Clark Marker  
June 27, 2004**

The Lewis and Clark marker placed in Riverfront Park Plaza, Commercial and River Road, Atchison, Kansas was rededicated on Sunday, June 27, 2004 at 1 p.m. Due to inclement weather, the ceremony was held in the upstairs room, overlooking the Missouri River, of the River House Restaurant, following lunch.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter, State Regent and Mrs. Gerald Camacho, State Historian opened the rededication. Mrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chaplain gave the Invocation. Presenting the colors were the Kansas and Missouri SAR dressed in period uniforms. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United State of America was led by a member of the Atchison Girl Scouts, Midland Empire Troop, Mrs. Liebsch leader. Mrs. Wayne Cope, State Vice Regent welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the rededication. Karen Seaberg, Chairman, Kansas Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission welcomed the group to Atchison. She then presented Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. Gerald Camacho, Mrs. Billy Compton, Mrs. Ruth Clark and Mrs. Patricia Traffas with limited edition Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial coins in wooden boxes with the Kansas bicentennial logo carved on top. The DAR Sunflower Singers under the direction of Mrs. Glen Nunley, sang a group of patriotic songs, including "Over the Rainbow", "God Bless America", and "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies", (or "America"). Blaine Oswald, a student at Atchison County Community High School presented a medley of Gospel and Bluegrass music on a variety of musical instruments.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter, State Regent was the speaker. She presented an informative talk on the travels of Lewis and Clark including many little known facts, many of those pertinent to the area. Following the talk, Mrs. Gus Ramirez, State Chaplain gave the Benediction. The weather cleared. Following the Benediction KSDAR members and guests gathered outside at the site of the KSDAR marker for pictures and visiting.

**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, 2003, 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, 2003, and its support and revenue paid for the year then ended.

Joe Wallingford, EA  
American Eagle Tax & Payroll LLC  
1940 SW Gage Blvd.  
Topeka, KS 66604  
April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004

**KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT**  
 January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

**Income**

C. A. R. (state)	5.00
Chapel Funds	356.00
Club – Cameo Generations	546.00
Club – Chapter Regent	107.50
Club – State Chairman	31.00
Club – State Officer	161.60
Co-Op Magazine Advertising	1,801.00
Dues	10,416.00
Genealogical Records	108.50
Golden West Tea	430.00
Golden West Tea Refund	39.96
Good Citizen Pins	216.06
Good Citizenship Award Refund	250.00
Interest Income, General CDs	1,737.42
Interest Income, Capitalized in Gen CD 80876	2.86
Interest Income, Kessler Scholarship CD	137.19
Interest Income, KSDAR Scholarship	308.30
Interest Income, Lempenau Trust CD	24.91
Interest Income, Capitalized in Lempenau CD	16.82
Interest Income, Library Endowment I CD	334.92
Int. Inc. Capitalized in Library Endowment II CD	191.64
Int. Inc. Capitalized in Pendleton Scholarship CD	212.81
Int. Inc. Capitalized in Routh Scholarship CD	140.59
Interest Income, Checking Account	55.29
Interest Income, Money Market Account	355.42
JAC State Prize Fund	2.00
Junior Membership Committee	2,772.21
KSDAR Scholarship	91.00
KSDAR Web Domain	221.24
Library Book Donations	517.00
Library Maintenance	58.00
Madonna Calendars	430.00
Madonna of The Trail Fund	197.50
Marker Preservation/Restoration Fund	260.00
President General's Visit	42.39
Proceedings	25.00
Sales Tax Receipts	102.40
State Conference Fund	325.00
State Conference Return	517.00
State Regent's Project	1362.50
Treasurer General Funds	11345.04
Veteran Patient Contributions	260.75
Voices (Indian Doll)	50.00
Void Check Return	57.72
(Kansas Society DAR Library Account Inflows)	<u>565.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 37,188.54</b>

**Disbursements**

Award, Conference	170.00
Award, Good Citizen	750.00
Award, History Scholarship	500.00
Award, KSDAR Scholarship	1,000.00
Award, Kessler Scholarship	1,000.00
Bulk Mailing Permit	150.00
C.A.R. for 2003 year	153.80
Chapel Expense	15.86
Club – St. Officer's	100.00
Computer Reserve Fund (Printer & Scanner)	345.77
Computer Supplies	53.36
Depreciation	1,751.00
Genealogical Records	10.64
Golden West Tea	330.00
JAC Prize Fund	2.00
Junior Membership Committee	487.52
Kansas State Sales Tax	186.23
KSDAR Newsletter	2,166.30
Lempenau Prize Reserve Fund	57.00
Lempenau Prize Reserve Fund added to CD	359.60
Library Book Fund	617.00
Library Expense (Maintenance)	58.00
Library Expense (Insurance)	256.00
Magazine Co-Op Ad.	1,980.00
Marker Preservation	200.00
Membership Development Committee	269.78
Postage Expense	463.06
President General's Visit	542.39
Proceedings	1,711.44
Professional Fees	300.00
Refunds	414.50
S.R. #14, (c) Library (rent)	300.00
S.R. #3, Regent's Allowance	2,000.00
S. R. #4, State Officers Allowance for 2003 year	275.00
S.R. #5, State Regent's Flowers	37.01
S.R. #6, State Pages at Continental Congress	50.00
S.R. #8, State Conference Advance	297.60
S.R. #9, Web Hosting Site	108.24
S.R. #22, Outstanding Junior	
S.R. #23, Transportation Award	250.00
S.R. #28, Pilgrimage	50.00
Safe Deposit Box Rent	27.00
State Chairman Expense	168.98
State Conference Fund 2003 year	325.00
State Filing Fee	60.00
State Officer's Expense	346.25
Stationery, Printing & Copy Expense	185.20
Treasurer General Funds	13,547.35
Veteran Patient Contributions for year 2003	256.75
(Kansas Society DAR Library Account Outflows)	<u>377.08</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 35,062.71</b>

**KSDAR NET WORTH December 31, 2003**

**ASSETS: Cash and Bank Accounts**

Chapel Reserve	6,673.60
Checking, Kansas State Bank	8,968.61
Club – Cameo Generations	593.00
Club – Chapter Regent	223.78
Club – State Chairman	148.45
Club – State Officer	56.60
Co-Op Advertising	4522.33
Computer Reserve	620.74
Friendship Reserve	141.69
Genealogical Record	216.47
General Checking Reserve	15,501.33
General Reserve	6,394.36
Golden West Tea 2004	200.00
Junior Membership	1,500.00
Kessler Scholarship	82.39
KSDAR Scholarship Fund	168.71
Lempenau CD Reserve	427.70
Library Operating Reserve	1097.37
Madonna of the Trail Fund	4,442.50
Marker, Preservation & Restoration	4,613.00
Membership Development	252.95
Petty Cash Library	513.17
Routh Scholarship Fund	61.97
State Regent's Project	4,348.50
Web Domain Fund	113.00
State Sales Tax	<u>102.40</u>

**Total Cash and Bank Accounts** \$ 61,984.62

**OTHER ASSETS:**

General Fund CD 81305	\$ 10,000.00
General Fund CD 80876	10,002.86
General Fund CD 80909	20,000.00
General Fund CD 73252	10,000.00
Kessler Scholarship CD 34041	3,609.41
KSDAR Scholarship 80260	10,379.58
Lempenau Trust CD 58419	1,516.82
Library Endowment CD 1 80006	8,500.00
Library Endowment CD II 81265	5,410.54
Pendleton Scholarship CD 326.13	4,179.44
Routh Scholarship CD 73711	<u>4012.35</u>

**Total Other Assets** \$ 87,611.00

**INVENTORY ASSETS:**

Centennial History Book (15)	630.00
Marking the Santa Fe Trail (16)	400.00
Santa Fe Trail Survey Book (19)	190.00
Library Shelving \$686 & File Cabinet \$135	821.00
Library Computer	495.00
Library Printer \$167 & Software \$81	248.00
Registrar's Computer \$2 & Printer \$41	43.00
Treasurer's Computer	514.00
Recording Secretary's Computer	691.00
Scanner & printer	<u>277.00</u>
<b>Total Inventory Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,309.00</b>

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 153,904.62

## STATE OFFICER REPORTS

### STATE REGENT

**Patricia Carpenter**

Your state regent writes this, her third and final report with wonderful memories of the love and kindnesses Kansas Daughters have shown her.

What a wonderful year it has been. She had a twelve-day rest following the 105<sup>th</sup> State Conference and then it was on the road again. March 27 she flew to Platte City, Nebraska to be a guest at the Nebraska State Conference. Martha Riggs, State Regent and the NSDAR Daughters made her feel most welcome. It was a fun filled three days that included the honor of being made an Admiral in the Nebraska Navy.

April 12, she was the guest at a joint meeting of Four Winds Chapter, Alice Walker Regent, Cofachique Chapter, Donna Hahn Regent, and Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Marian Pellett Regent, at the Garnett public Library, Archer Room, hosted by Four Winds Chapter. Following the meeting she was the luncheon guest of Honorary State Regent, Alice Walker.

April 22 State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez and the state regent were guests at the home of Alda Hilderbrand for the Kanza Chapter meeting, Silva Scholes, Regent. Following the meeting the state regent, state chaplain and members of Kanza chapter drove to Sterling, Kansas, where they joined other KSDAR members for the grave marker dedication for Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, conducted by State Historian, Mary Comacho. Mrs. Kilbourn was a past First Vice President General, Historian General and Honorary State Regent. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. David Kilbourn sponsored a lovely Tea at Sterling College using his mother's silver tea service.

May 10, State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez, State DAR Service to Veterans Chairman, Barbara Dale and your State Regent drove to Brinkley, Arkansas for the rededication of the DAR Marker at the Initial Survey Point for the Louisiana Purchase. President General, Linda Tinker Watkins and five regents from states in the Louisiana Purchase attended; Jean Pollard, Arkansas, Patricia Carpenter, Kansas, Betsy Moreland, Louisiana, Gretchen Wilhelm, Minnesota, and June Lanz, Missouri. Your state regent was a guest of the Arkansas Society at a luncheon following the ceremony.

July 4 through July 14 your state regent attended the 113 Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. She was honored to represent the hard working Kansas Daughters and accept many awards for your dedicated service. It was an extra special time because Chelsea Carpenter, her granddaughter held the Kansas Flag while the Kansas Regent's report was given.

Upon returning home from Continental Congress she had five days of rest before she and her husband on July 19 traveled to Wichita to represent KSDAR at the Children of the American Revolution Great Plains Regional meeting at the Airport Hilton.

The remainder of the summer was spent preparing for the Fall Workshop and Madonna of the Trail Monument rededication.

August 23, your regent and her husband attended the Rededication of the Missouri Madonna of the Trail Monument in Lexington Missouri. Following the ceremony she was the guest of the Missouri State Society at a tea at Wentworth Military Academy.

September 6 and 7 we were honored to have President General Linda Tinker Watkins and Historian General Beverly Woodruff Jensen as our guests at the Fall Workshop in Emporia and the Madonna of the Trail Monument rededication in Council Grove. Thank you to the Kansas Daughters for participating in this special event.

Credit for planning the rededication goes to Council Oak Chapter, Jerry Brees, Regent, Clarice Kennedy, event chairman. Thanks to both of them and the chapter. The day was perfect from the Worship service conducted by State Chaplain Jean Ramirez, the tour of historic sites, the luncheon catered by historic Hayes House to the rededication ceremony with keynote speaker Bill Kurtis. Other NDAR dignitaries attending the rededication were Carol Farmer Vice President General from Missouri, June Lantz, State Regent of Missouri and Gretchen Wilhelm, Honorary State Regent of Minnesota. It was a surprise to learn that the Kansas Madonna was the first one that either of the national officers has seen in person.

September 11, your state regent represented KSDAR at the Naturalization Court in the Dole Institute, Lawrence.

September 20 she traveled to Holton where she was the guest for a luncheon meeting with Samuel Linscott Chapter, Jean Haag Regent.

She flew to Washington, D.C to attend the Fall NSDAR Board of Management meeting October 1 through 5<sup>th</sup>. The highlight of the trip was her visit to the Kansas Chapel relocated on the first floor of the Museum in the room formerly called the Stone Hall. The chapel is beautiful in its' new location.

October 11 and 12 state conference chairman Peggy Boggs and your state regent traveled to Vandalia, Illinois to participate in the rededication of the Illinois Madonna of the Trail Monument. Following the ceremony she was the guest of the Illinois Society at a luncheon.

November 1, was a special day as Wyandot chapter celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was a pleasure to have high tea with Doris Frazier and

other chapter members. Appreciation is expressed for them graciously included Harry in the celebration.

November 6 your state regent and her husband traveled across the state to Liberal for a joint luncheon meeting November 7 hosted by Cimarron River Valley Chapter, Judy Adams Regent with Byrd Prewitt Chapter, Lynda Fort Regent, and William Wilson Chapter, Judith O'Brate, Regent, at the Seward Community College. It was a big surprise when Anita Bishop, Honorary State Regent of Colorado and her husband were guests also.

November 8, she attended a tea and joint meeting in Lyons, hosted by Stone Corral chapter, Lillie Whiteman, Regent. Other chapters invited to the meeting were Fort Larned, Ona Cross, Regent, Jeremiah Howard, Marcellene McDonald, Regent, Kanza, Silva Scholes, Regent, and Smoky Hill, Pat Svaty, Regent. It was a special day capped off by watching the Veteran's Day Parade from the meeting room following the meeting.

November 15 your state regent traveled to Overland Park for a tea and joint meeting hosted by Quivira Crossing Chapter, Debra Bender Regent. Prairie Rose Chapter, Susan Hawkins, Regent, and Mission Hills Chapter, Betsy Heimke, Regent were co-hosts.

After a break for Holidays January 17, your State Regent and her husband traveled to Russell to the home of Ida Eichman, Regent, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter for a tea and joint meeting with invited chapters, Courtney Spaulding, Ruth Moriarity, Regent, and Jonathan Gilbert, Susan Keith, Regent.

February 4 through 8 found your regent in Washington, D.C. for the February Board of Management meeting.

Your regent appreciates the co-operation of chapters willing to meet jointly or at special times to accommodate her schedule. This has allowed her to visit all chapters during the three years except three and these chapters extended invitations, which had to be declined or canceled. It is hoped she will be invited to these chapters again before she leaves office.

The following events have not taken place yet but are scheduled before the end of this administration. June 27, 2004 the Lewis & Clark Marker, placed during Patricia Traffas' administration in the Riverfront Park in Atchison, will be rededicated. The Kansas Chapel will be rededicated July 8, 2004 and Kansas will host the Golden West Tea July 9, 2004 during Continental Congress.

Thank you to each and every Kansas Daughter for three wonderful years. It is you that makes KSDAR the great Society it is.

You have shown that "God, Home and Country are truly the Roots to the Future."

## **STATE VICE REGENT**

**Sammy Cope**

Each year your State Vice Regent compiles a revised list of all Chapter Chairman and forwards them to the State Committee Chairman. This Officer attended Kansas' 105th State Conference. She attended all meetings of the State Executive Committee, Finance Committee, and Board of Management. As State Vice Regent, this Officer joined the State Regent, District Directors, and Committees to plan the Fall Workshop Day in Emporia and the Madonna of the Trail Rededication Pilgrimage in Council Grove. Appreciation goes to all workers and those that attended the events to make each a success. The friendly atmosphere and informative meetings made a rewarding time of sharing for all. This Officer was privileged to attend the 112th Continental Congress. She attended the Golden West Tea, NSDAR Memorial Services, the National Vice Regent's luncheon, Unit Overseas luncheon, and all business and evening sessions of the Congress. Your Vice Regent attended in Sterling the marking of the grave of Roberta Cooke Kilbourn, Honorary Kansas State Regent, First Vice President General and Historian General. This Officer also attended the Volunteer Genealogist Training Field Workshop in Salt Lake City. Madame State Regent, it has been a privilege for this Officer to serve the Kansas Society during your Great Administration.

## **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Jean Ramirez**

This Officer planned and conducted the Memorial Service at the State Conference. She attended Board of Management, Fall Workshop and all Executive and Finance Committee meetings. Condolences were sent to families of deceased members. Birthday greetings were sent to members 90 years and over. She was a guest at Kanza Chapter and participated in the dedication of the Grave Marker for Honorary State Regent Roberta Kilbourn. She accompanied the State Regent to Arkansas for the Bicentennial Commemoration and rededication of the Louisiana Purchase Marker. She attended Continental Congress, serving on the Special Services Committee, prepared a Brochure for the Kansas Chapel and participated in the NSDAR Memorial Service. She conducted a Worship Service and participated in the Madonna of the Trail rededication in Council Grove and escorted President General Watkins when she made her official visit to Kansas. She attended the meeting of Quivira Crossing and Prairie Rose Chapters, and George Washington luncheon presented by the SAR. She is looking forward to attending the anniversaries of Newton and Tomahawk Chapters, as well as participation in the rededication of the Lewis and Clark marker at Atchison. Our chapters report that they contact members unable to attend meetings, expressed appreciation to our Military, participated in Community activities and conducted Memorial Services. Four Ordained Ministers are members of our Kansas Society. It has been an Honor to have served the Kansas Society as Chaplain.

## **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Margaret Huffman**

Following the One hundred fifth State Conference, this officer returned home to prepare minutes of all sessions. The annual Report and Proceedings was prepared for 2002-2003 by compiling and editing the reports. The Proceedings were sorted, labeled and distributed to the appropriate people. This officer had the privilege of attending the One Hundred Twelfth Continental Congress. She attended the Golden West Tea and the Congress Reception and she also served as a member of the Tiers Committee. The fall workshop meeting was attended, and minutes prepared. It was a pleasure to attend the Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in this position the past three years. It has truly been a learning experience!

## **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Jean Mowen**

This Officer would like to thank the DAR Members for letting her serve you the past three years. It has been a wonderful and a learning time. This Officer hopes she was able to answer all your questions and thanks you for your patience when she was out of town attending her mother. This Officer attended Continental Congress, taking part in the choir again and was able to get her National Choir Pin. After sending out the usual letters requesting information, she assembled the Regent's Packets and sent out the call for the Fall Workshop. Attending the fall meeting is always busy, trying to get all the Regent's Packets out to the right person and receiving the Chapter Books for each Sate Officer. Completing the year, she sent out the Call for Spring Board of Management and State Conference meetings.

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

**Carol Cochran**

During this administration fourteen genealogy workshops have been held with over one hundred perspective members contacted. This past year workshops have been held in Edgerton, Great Bend, Iola, Wyandotte County and Goodland with favorable results in identifying perspective members. Individual genealogical help has been 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. Special assistance has been given to Cofachique Chapter by attending their meetings and helping complete reports and publicity. In addition to the workshops previously mentioned, this officer has attended three Executive Board meetings, Fall Meeting, the Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail, chapter meetings of Four Winds, Marias des Cygnes, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing and Cofachique. A program was given to James Ross Chapter and then served as the Installing Officer for the chapter. The grave marking for Honorary State Regent Roberta Cooke Kilbourn was attended. We look

forward to attending the rededication of the Lewis and Clark marker in Atchison.

## **STATE TREASURER**

**Betty Hagen**

This officer has performed the general duties of this office, which involve the receipt of and disbursement of monies along with record keeping. Certificates of Deposit have been renewed in a timely manner. 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, the Fall Workshop and other functions as her schedule permitted. Fall packets were prepared and distributed to the chapter treasurers either at the Fall Workshop or mailed directly to them. She continues to correspond with the chapters by telephone, 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 you during your administration.

## **STATE REGISTRAR**

**Peggy Spafford**

This officer attended State Conference, all meetings of the Board of Management, the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Fall Workshop in Council Grove, and the Rededication Ceremonies Celebrating 75 Years for the "Madonna of the Trail". She was a delegate to Continental Congress and served on the NSDAR Credentials Committee. As of January 1, 2003, our official Kansas membership count was 2,942. During 2003, we received 77 reports of deceased members, 47 members resigned, 43 members were dropped by NSDAR for non-payment of dues, and 31 members transferred to other states, making a total decrease of 198 members. We had an increase of membership with 170 new members by application, 17 members were reinstated and 27 transferred to Kansas from out of state, giving a total increase of 214 members. Official membership as of January 1, 2004, was 2,956, earning a net gain of 14 members in 2003. What a privilege and an honor it has been for this officer to have served the Kansas Society as Registrar, Chaplain, and Organizing Secretary. It has been a wonderful experience and she will continue to treasure the memories of the devoted, gracious and delightful Kansas Daughters!

## **STATE HISTORIAN**

**Mary Camacho**

This Officer would like to thank those who provided gentle direction and positive encouragement during her term as State Historian. She attended all Board of Management and Executive meetings, rededication of Madonna Of The Trail and the grave marking of one Honorary State

Regent. She visited, updated, added photos, copied on acid free paper the Archive Notebooks, Madonna Of The Trail, Black Dog Trail Markers, Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, Graves of Real Daughters, Daughters and wives of Revolutionary Soldiers and Patriots, and Past State Regents Graves. List of gifts to the National Society Museum was updated and copied on acid free paper. An addendum to the Millennium Marker Survey was made. Member grave markers were placed on disk with a copy to the Historian General's Office. She would also like to thank all of the chapters for their input on the member grave markers. Lastly, she is currently working on the rededication of the Lewis and Clark Marker in Atchison to be held in June. It has been a pleasure to serve our State and this Administration.

## **STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Norma Jane Daniels**

This officer attended the Fall Workshop in Emporia, the Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail Marker in Council Grove, the January officers meeting and the 2004 State Conference in Topeka. She volunteered each Friday afternoon in the KSDAR library answering research requests and helping with lineage problems for application papers. She wrote 50 thank-you and acknowledgement letters for books and monetary gifts to the library. She also received many uncounted telephone calls and e-mails. With the assistance of other members of the library committee, she ordered 18 books, all memorials for the library collection. This officer in addition to state librarian duties indexed four volumes of Kansas Genealogical Records for the NSDAR Genealogical Records Committee. Seven Kansas chapters presented fourteen books to the NSDAR Library. Members of the state library committee have been Norma Daniels, Alice Walker, Carol Evans, and Emily Stoll. This officer would not have been able to fill this position without the special assistance from Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent, and Betty Hagen, State Treasurer. It has been an honor and privilege to serve the Kansas Society as State Librarian. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for this opportunity.

## **STATE REPORTER**

**Colleen Anderson**

Many people 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. Thank you to 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 about changes, they need to go to her. Please do not wait until the month before the publishing! It will go to the previous address. Each chapter should double check the addresses even if the list needs divided to keep the list current. Each edition has produced corrections of addresses. I have learned about blue line proofs, US Postal Regulations and the computer has become a "good friend" of

this officer. After 18,000 newsletters in 6 issues for these three years, I thank each of you for the opportunity to serve the Kansas Society.

## REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN HERITAGE/CONSERVATION Susan Etelamaki

Kansas Daughters, you have once again made me proud at your accomplishments. Even with only 88% reporting, you've passed last year's totals for recycling aluminum, glass, plastic and paper with almost 16,500 pounds collected. Your efforts in soil conservation were excellent as well. More than 650 trees were planted along with nearly 200 shrubs. Over 1000 bulbs and 96 packets of seed found their way into the soil. Trees will be planted in honor of veterans and members' spouses later this spring. Washburn University received an ornamental pine tree and a cherry tree from chapters and the Shawnee Historic Indian location received an ash tree. Efforts in historic preservation were no less impressive. Nearly every chapter had a program/project of some kind. These included beginning or continuing a chapter scrapbook, participating in the restoration efforts for the Madonna of the Trails, preserving the remaining adobe wall at Miles City, the Lewis and Clark story as told by grade school children, Mt. Calvary Cemetery preservation, marking and preservation of the Otoe Indian burial site near Beattie, KS, quilt preservation, first families of Kansas, the Sunflower windows at the Carnegie Library in Wichita, taking oral histories of Veterans for The Library of Congress Project and hearing Bonnie Clark, chief of a local Delaware Indian tribe, speak about the cultural shock encountered by the Indians as whites moved to the area...just to name a few. Half of the chapters report having educated their members on organ donation. No conservation medals were given. Two historic preservation medals were awarded. One was for efforts to get the Madonna of the Trails restored and the other was given to Mary Elizabeth Mauer for the restoration of the Old Union Station Clock in Kansas City. One entry for the Arts and Crafts contest was received.

### AMERICAN HISTORY Mary Hoyt

American History is alive in Kansas. Fifty-six chapters reported 168 American History programs. Thirty-one programs were about outstanding American women - Belle Starr, Calamity Jane, Annie Oakley, Florella Adair, Carrie Nation, Sacagawea, Martha Washington, Sarah Polk, Lucy Webb, Hayes, Mother Bickerdyke, Zu Adams, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton; "Dr. Mom"; two were about local women - Olga Montgomery and Vickie Deines and two were about ancestors of members - Nancy Ward and Judy Coder's great-grandmother. Fifty-one programs were presented to other groups. There were 21 displays arranged in schools and another thirteen in other public places, mostly libraries. Nine chapters reported that they used spot announcements 220 times for 195 radio or television minutes. 292 press inches were reported.

Of the many schools contacted by Kansas Chapters, thirty-two schools participated in the American History Essay Contest. This chairperson received essays from 23 of the 348 students who participated. 255 certificates were presented for participation. Twenty bronze medals were awarded. Six schools participated in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. Five certificates were presented to the six students who participated. Only one essay was sent to the KSDAR. Seven certificates were given to schools for outstanding work in American History. Two bronze medals were awarded.

## **AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY WINNERS:**

5th grade winner - Whitney Hersh - Prairie Flint Hills Chapter; 6th grade winner - Mariah Boothe - Sagamore Chapter; 7th grade winner - Lisa Michelle Debes - Dodge City Chapter; 8th grade winner - Rena Detrixhe - Major Elijah Hyde Chapter; Christopher Columbus Essay winner - Jonathan Newton - Oceanus Hopkins Chapter

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Carolyn Smith**

The American Indians Committee was busy this past year. 65 chapters reported activity. Contributions to the American Indian Scholarship Fund were \$122.00, Bacone College contributions \$255.00 and Chemawa contributions \$222.00. The Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program received \$62.00. Additional donations to other Native American groups are as follows: Southwest Indians Children's fund, \$20.00; Native American Rights Fund, \$10.00; Friends of the Kaw, Kaw Mission, \$20.00; Haskell Indian Museum, \$25.00; Shawnee Indian Mission, \$25.00; clothing to Heart of America Indian Center value \$330.00 and 3 bags of feathers to the Zuni Pueblo, New Mexico. A new Monument was dedicated near Beattie, Kansas by an Oklahoma Tribe. The area is an Indian Burial Ground; it has been taken care of by the family who owns the property for over 100 years. Members of Arthur Barrett chapter participated in the dedication. Many chapters are reaching out in their communities to help the Native Americans in the following ways sending DAR Indian Scholarship information to schools where Native Americans are enrolled; educating public groups of a tribe's heritage and language; working at a clinic for Native Americans; and employing a Native American on a ranch.

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

**Clarice Knight**

In 2003 many DAR Manuals for Citizenship were given to applicants, schools, and others. Flag pins, bookmarks, American Creed and Pledge to the United States cards; and Know Your Rights pamphlets were given to

both applicants and schools. One chapter gave flag pins to each member with their program booklets. Topeka Chapter attended the N.E. Kansas Korean War Memorial dedication and gave money towards it. Small flags were given to schools. Four Winds Chapter gave 250 flag facts to schools. A new war memorial was dedicated at the Smith County Courthouse Square. Sarah Steward Chapter purchased a \$100 brick to help pay for the Memorial. Tomahawk Chapter gave \$200 to Project Patriot. Council Oak Chapter gave 200 cool ties and support kits to military personnel in Iraq. 205 students made patriot posters with the help of DAR members. Four posters with the History of the American Flag were given to schools. Thirty Naturalization Ceremonies and Receptions were attended by 78 members. Troop support, military send off, welcome home, community events, celebrations and parades were attended by 20 chapters. No applicants applied for the DAR Medal of Honor or the DAR Americanism Medal.

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Karen Hillson**

The Chapter Achievement is the measure of our participation in DAR activity. It requires the cooperation of every DAR, from the member who pays her dues on time through the Chapter and State Regents. It stimulates our interest in DAR projects and unites us in God, Home, and Country. 100% reporting from all chapters was not possible this year for Chapter Achievement. Subject to review by the National Society, there were 29 chapters that qualified for level 1; 26 chapters for Level 2; three chapters for level 3 and five with no response. This chairman is pleased to report that four Chapters received a special award from me for their prompt reporting. Martha Loving Ferrell report was received on 10/31/03; Major Elijah Hyde; Four Winds; and Molly Foster Berry. Topeka was the Chapter with the most points achieved with 761. With honorable mention with points achieved was Cimarron River Valley with 675 points. Excellence is the end result of a job well done. I want to express my appreciation to our State Regent and to the Chapter Regents/Chapter Achievement chairman for their cooperation and hard work. This chairman is pleased to report that Kansas Chapters have once again given an outstanding performance. Excellence is the end result of a job well done.

### **Level 1**

Abilene; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Cimarron River Valley; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Eunice Sterling; Flores del Sol; General Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; Jane Dean Coffey; John Haupt; Little Arkansas; Martha Loving Ferrell; Mary Wade Strother; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Olathe; Prairie Flint Hills; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sarah Steward; Smoky Hills; Stone Corral; Susannah French Putney; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka;

### **Level 2**

Arthur Barrett; Atchison; Betty Washington; Byrd Prewitt; Cofachique; Council Oak; Courtney-Spalding; Emporia; Four Winds; Good Land; James Ross John Athey; Kanza; Little Osage Trail; Major Elijah Hyde; Marais des Cygnes; Martha Vail; Molly Foster Berry; Oceanus Hopkins;

Peleg Gorton; Polly Ogden; Sagamore; Samuel Linscott; Shawnee Mission; Uvedale; William Wilson; Wyandot;

**Level 3**

Esther Lowry; Jonathan Gilbert; Wichita  
No Report-Betty Bonney; Ft. Lamed; Jeremiah Howard; Lois Warner; and Neodesha.

**CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION Judi Johnstone**

Fifty-five chapters sent in reports with forty-one chapters reporting no activity for this committee. However, five of those chapters, Mission Hills, James Ross, Courtney-Spaulding, Olathe and Flores Del Sol provided monetary or snack support for the Great Plains Regional Meeting last July. Ten chapters actively supported C.A.R. Seven of those chapters invited C.A.R. members to chapter meetings and/or special functions and Sagamore Chapter had a program presented by C.A.R. members of Santa Fe Trail Society. Wyandot Chapter invited Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R. members to their 50th year celebration and had them lead The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, American's Creed and singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Five chapters, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Prairie Flint Hills, Four Winds, Topeka, and Eunice Sterling, all have members who have dual DAR/C.A.R. Membership. Three Trails West Chapter endorsed two C.A.R. members and compiled documents for their C.A.R. membership papers. Six C.A.R. members served as pages for the 2003 State Conference. Sagamore, Topeka and Eunice Sterling Chapters continue to provide adult leadership for the three Kansas C.A.R. Societies. Without adult leadership there could be no C.A.R. Societies. This State Chairman in her capacity of Senior State President, C.A.R. gave a program on C.A.R. for Randolph Loving Chapter. On behalf of Kansa, Prairie Dog and Santa Fe Trail Societies, this chairman thanks the Kansas State Society Daughters for their support.

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Corrine Afton**

**NSDAR AWARDS**

**State of Kansas**

**Re-dedication of Madonna of the Trail 2003-2004**

**Outstanding Report on Korean War Commemoration**

**Presented to Corrine Afton**

**Kansas State Chairman 2003-2004**

Thirty-five chapters returned the Questionnaire that was placed in the Fall Packet. The number of chapters observing the following events are: Independence Day 29; Louisiana Purchase 25; Lewis and Clark Expedition 28; Veteran's Day 16; Wright Brothers Flight 8; and 9/11 Observance 6. Newton and Three Trails West Chapters each had a member whose ancestor was one of the original Lewis and Clark

Expedition. Mission Hills Chapter has a member who was a former POW. Awards for Best Report were given to Cimarron River Valley Chapter for observance of Flag Day and Major Elijah Hyde Chapter for Veteran's Day. This chairman would like to return the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration of the Korean War 1950-1953 Flag to the state society. It was sent to us by the Department of Defense for use during the commemoration, which was concluded in November 2003. It should be placed in the safe keeping of state officers. A list of the times it has been displayed is included. Commemorative Events is a unique committee as it covers a variety of events. This chairman has enjoyed the variety and appreciates the opportunity to serve as chairman.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**Wanda Hackney**

Nine chapters gave thirteen awards for the year of 2003-2004. These are special people who volunteered their time to make our Community a better place. Awards were given for volunteering at the Sedgwick County Zoo, a man instrumental in exposing dangerously high levels of Toxic and Radon active areas, and two ladies co-compiled a book of Jewell County Kansas History, One volunteering at Via Christi Medical Center, one has been a Gram and making clothes for Preemie Babies, one has commitment to schools and service to community, one has organized friends to help her to distribute food to the poor, one volunteers at a hospital, a group has restored the Fox Theater for the community to use, a lady volunteers to bring sunshine to the patients and one has volunteered at a hospital for twenty years.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 2003-2004**

- 1. Desire Tobey Sears:** Emma Dillon, and Jerri Shults Co-Compiled a book of 282 pages of Jewell County.
- 2. Flores del Sol:** Kyle Curtwright has donated almost 400 hours at the Sedgwick County Zoo.  
Aretha Loretta Knoblauch, volunteers at the Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Wichita,  
also belongs to the "Linus Projects" making blankets giving them to hospitals, Orphanages,  
and individuals wherever they are needed.
- 3. Little Arkansas:** Betty James makes clothes and blankets for the premature babies at Via Christi hospital. She has been a Gram, and always helps others in any way she can.
- 4. Molly Foster Berry:** Janet Brach, for her steering the committee for "Good Ol' Days, Pride for her  
commitment to school and service to community.
- 5. Neodesha:** Ricky Johnson, instrumental in exposing a dangerously high level of Toxic and Radon active areas.

6. **Newton:** A group of people has restored a Movie building for the community to use.

7. **Prairie Rose:** Evelyn VanKemscke organized some friends to help her distribute food to the

poor, and got a network of agencies to help her when the cupboard got bare. She donates

money to other agencies.

8. **Shawnee Mission:** Doris Jean Magerl for the length of time that she has volunteered for Compass-

ionate Friends and as a hospital volunteer. (Approximately twenty years).

9. **Stone Corral:** Martha Knight, is a devoted volunteer at the District Hospital in Lyons. She loves to bring "Sunshine" to those who need it.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Shirley McNickle**

### **Outstanding State Chairman's Report 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

The number of chapters reporting proclamations for Constitution Week was thirty-seven. Chapters cooperated with communities in many ways promoting the Constitution. Displays were created in libraries and business windows. It was promoted on electronic signs, parades and videos. Pictures of the Signers of the Constitution were presented to Libraries or displayed there. Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan, had a special project in cooperation with the public library: children's certificates for "Reading" the Constitution were given and the names posted. Tomahawk Chapter has given 2500 Preamble Bookmarks to all 5th grade students in the Shawnee Mission Schools for 20 years. What a faithful chapter in promoting the Constitution in schools. Quivira Crossing had outstanding coverage in the newspapers, on radio, TV; and with public displays and posters in the schools. Other Chapters with outstanding reports were Sagamore, Nathan Edson, Prairie Rose, Major Elijah Hyde, Shawnee Mission, Esther Lowrey, Dodge City and Kanza. Of our 65 KSDAR Chapters, 56 reported for 89%. Of the 56 reporting 46 reported activity for 73%. All 46 promoted Constitution Week in their Communities. Thank you Chairmen for your creative efforts. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairman. Thank you State Officers and Regent Pat Carpenter for this opportunity to serve. Continue to remember September 17-23, CONSTITUTION WEEK, same date, every year!

## **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Ida Eichman**

The Good Citizens Committee worked hard this year. Thirty-two chapters participated, contacting 109 schools out of the 214 reported, with 7 new schools participating. There were fifty-four students honored as Good Citizens and forty-four of those students participated in the scholarship portion. Out of the 55 chapters reporting, 23 did not sponsor a Good

Citizen. 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 \$1,626.40. The State Winner this year is Amy Jo Wright from Anderson County Junior/Senior High School in Garnett, Kansas. She was presented with \$250.00 and a framed certificate & pin. Congratulations to the sponsoring chapter, Four Winds, Alice Walker, Regent and Juanita Kellerman, Chapter Chairman. The chapter held a Tea honoring Amy, and presented her with \$60.00, a framed certificate and a pin. Congratulations also go to Courtney Spalding Chapter for contacting the most schools, 20, and for sponsoring nine Good Citizens, and to General Edward Hand for giving the largest money amount of \$300.00. Thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Phyllis Bell**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

#### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARD**

**Certificate of appreciation for outstanding support 2003-2004**

**Phyllis R. Bell**

Fifty-six Kansas chapters sent reports for DAR Magazine, with 613 members subscribing to the magazine. Forty-one chapters give gift subscriptions with 32 to libraries and schools. Forty-seven chapters give \$40 to DAR Magazine advertising for Chapter Achievement credit, two had chapter ads; one gave \$1 for total of \$1,881.00. There was a full page Vice President General ad for Patricia Carpenter. One member contributed to Friends of Magazine Fund and purchased a pin for Friends of Magazine. All chapters, but one, have regents subscribing to the magazine. They, and members, shared information and read President General's Message at chapter meetings. The main reasons for not subscribing were being on limited budgets and cost. Favorite topics and articles in the magazine were historic places, genealogy, and histories, while Book Reviews, Travel/City Highlights were least interesting. Three chapters give subscriptions to new members. Nine chapters did not participate in 2003-2004 Spread the American Spirit contest. The new-projected 2004 schedule of state advertising allocations plan changes Kansas to September/October Daughters Newsletter with limit of six pages per issue per state. It has been a privilege to serve this chairmanship during this administration.

**NSDAR AWARD  
Curator General's Award  
Presented to the Kansas State Society for  
Outstanding Achievement  
2003-2004**

This year six chapters gave a program on the Museum, the Kansas Chapel, or a slide show from the Museum. Thirty-eight chapters contributed to the Exhibition Fund, a total of \$198.00. Friends of the Museum Fund received \$9.00 from three chapters. There were several outstanding chapters. Prairie Rose's Regent Susan Hawkins was outstanding for her Regent's Project to participate in the Museum's "Adopt-an-Object" program, and the chapter raised \$200 for the restoration of an ambrotype of the 1840's of a husband and wife. A quilt made by the wife in 1839 is already in the Americana Collection. Sagamore's Chapter Chairman Ella Crutchfield gave a program, encouragement at every meeting, and herself contributed \$159 over the year to the Exhibition Fund. Other chapters receiving awards are Council Oak for 28 items donated regarding the restoration and 75th Anniversary Celebration of the Madonna of the Trail statue, Esther Lowery for maintaining a DAR Museum Room in the Independence Historical Museum; and Randolph Loving for contributions to the Kansas Chapel for their six members deceased this year. There are three Museum Docents in Kansas who will present programs if asked: Ileen Marrs (Martha Loving Ferrell); Marilyn Palmer (Prairie Flint Hills); Pat Traffas (Sarah Steward), and two Docents in training from Polly Ogden Chapter, Susan Ripple and Mary Lee Graham. We are excited about the new trainees, and grateful to all of our Docents. Many chapters expressed an interest in hosting a "Trunk Show" from the DAR Museum Shop, and more information will be distributed about this. I would also greatly encourage chapters to participate in the "Adopt an Object" program; money can be collected over a two year period if need be. The money goes for much needed restoration and conservation of precious donated antique items.

**DAR MUSEUM CORRESPONDENT DOCENTS      Pat Traffas**

The Kansas Society benefits from the expertise of 14 DAR Museum Correspondent Docents. They reside in each of our four Districts and they each stand ready to bring interesting programs to DAR Chapters and civic groups. Their programs focus on former exhibits from our own acclaimed DAR Museum at National Headquarters in Washington, DC. If your chapter has a special area of interest, have we got a program for you! This past year, a total of 28 programs were presented. Ten of the registered Correspondent Docents have earned their pins and continue to serve with distinction. This Chairman wishes to acknowledge the valuable service of

the Correspondent Docents, and she wishes to thank the State Regent for the privilege of serving on this committee for the past three years.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Glenda Torkelson**

Kansas DAR members can feel elated about the three scholarship winners from our state. The Kansas DAR Scholarship winner was Joelle Blecha. She was sponsored by the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter where her mother is a member. Joella plans to attend Kansas State University and major in Milling Science Management. She hopes to develop new products using wheat and other grains, and ultimately help farmers and the rural economy. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Scholarship winner was Susan King. She was sponsored by the Arthur Barrett Chapter where her mother is a member. Susan plans to attend Stephens College and major in Fashion Marketing and Management. She is described as a person who will set the world on fire with her many talents and ability to give to others kindness and compassion. The American History Scholarship winner was Andrew Hood. He was sponsored by the Leavenworth Chapter. Andrew plans to attend the University of St. Mary and major in history and obtain a secondary certification. He is an Eagle Scout and is described as responsible and a valuable member of the community. Thirty-four chapters donated a total of \$146 to the National Scholarship Fund. Six chapters sponsored scholarships totaling \$2,100. Your generosity is appreciated.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Jane Hurst**

The Kansas Daughters continue to do a superb job of supporting the six DAR schools. The chapters collected and sent 15,470 labels. The following is a list of monetary gifts: Kate Duncan Smith received \$575.26, Tamasee received \$651.12, Berry received \$139.13, Crossnore received \$164.13, Hillside received \$153.13, and Hindman received \$240.26. Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter sent 900 books to Hindman School. The Olathe Chapter contributes \$200.00 to the "Friends of the DAR Schools." Cimarron River Valley Chapter and Quivira Crossing Chapter each contributed \$15.00 to Kevin's Fund at Hillside. Quivira Crossing has an annual project of collecting new and used sweaters to send to DAR Schools in January. They call it "Warm Wishes from Kansas." This year they spent \$416.45 on new sweaters. The chapter also highlights various schools in their monthly newsletter. Particular needs for schools are discussed at each meeting. Quivira Crossing deserves special recognition for all the work they have done for the schools. They will receive a certificate. John Athey Chapter has a short mention of the DAR School each regular meeting. Each Kanza member donates \$1.00 each meeting to be divided among the schools. Seventeen chapters had programs on the schools. The Kansas chapters have been very cooperative. They have done an outstanding job of supporting the DAR schools.

**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Outstanding VAVS DAR Member  
Barbara Dale**

**State of Kansas award  
For Supporting the Library of Congress  
Veteran History Project  
South Central Division Awards**

**Outstanding Contributions to Country and Fellow Veterans And  
Selfless Sharing in Caring and assisting Veterans and Veteran-  
Patients**

**Jacqueline Dunham  
Outstanding VAVS DAR Member  
Barbara Dale**

The Kansas winners for 2004 are: Michael Kuhn - Outstanding Veteran-Patient Sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka Chapters; Jacqueline Dunham - Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans in Extended Areas Sponsored by Dodge City Chapter; and Barbara Dale - Outstanding VAVS DAR Member Award Sponsored by Topeka Chapter. Reports were received from 52 Chapters showing some activity. Our tabulation shows 545 volunteers with 179 activities and 9932 volunteer hours of service. We traveled 24,203 miles for in increase of 2111 miles and gave \$2,351 in cash and canteen books; an increase of \$173.00. The total donations of food, clothing, books, magazines, comfort items, lap robes and gifts for veterans was \$44,285.00. This is an increase of \$18,226.00. You collected and mailed 51 pounds and 13 ounces of Stamps for the Wounded. We have four chapter members in active-duty military. There are 127 family members of chapter members in active-duty military and 30 chapter members are veterans. Congratulations to all 545 volunteers. Serving our veterans is a rewarding experience.

**FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Roberta Hagemann**

With 55 of the 64 chapters in Kansas reporting the following information was received. The Pledge of Allegiance was given at each meeting of 53 chapters. "Flag Facts" were given at 38 chapters. Members were encouraged to fly the flag every day by 53 chapters. Fifteen chapters reported involving youth in activities promoting the flag. The total number of American Flags presented: Large - 58, Small - 303, Table size - 88. Total number of Patriotic Literature distributed/presented included: Flag Codes - 783; Flag Certificates - 105; Flag Pins - 223; Other Literature - 643. The best all-around Chapter Flag Program was given by Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. The best all-around Community Flag Celebration was given by Major Elijah Hyde Chapter. The chapter distributing the largest

number of American Flags was Major Elijah Hyde with 140 flags. The chapter distributing the largest amount of Patriotic Literature was Molly Foster Berry with 390 DAR Flag Code brochures and 100 Flag Certificates. A MIA-POW Flag commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean was donated to the local V.F.W. The flag had been received by the chapter three years ago for their involvement as a Korean Commemorative Community.

## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**Marilyn Palmer**

The Friends of the Library continue work on their ongoing project to enhance the physical conditions of the DAR Library. Sufficient funds have been raised to repair, reinforce, and restore seventeen reading tables in the DAR Library. The restoration of each one of these beautiful solid mahogany tables will cost approximately \$1,700. The committee is hopeful that within the next few months thirty suitable table lamps will be located to replace the current lamps that are nearly sixty years old and in weakened condition. The acquisition of new lamps, estimated at \$200 each, will provide better lighting to readers. These endeavors are in addition to the normal projects for the Friends of the Library. The DAR Library always needs funds to acquire needed genealogical and historical books that are out of print. Contributions of \$200 or more qualify the donor to purchase one of two Friends of the Library pins from J. E. Caldwell & Co. Chapters may also choose

to honor members with honorariums or memorials. You may wish to check the DAR Library Committee's Web Site for updated information regarding the Friends of the Library.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Phyllis Metzger, Betty Bendorf**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

**State Submitting the Most Pages of Unpublished Source Records  
Chapters with 100-2999 members  
Honorable Mention**

Out of 56 Chapters reporting, 25 were active. Participating on the Master Every Name Index Project were Isabella Weldin 13 Volumes, Cimarron River Valley 5 Volumes, Dodge City 4 Volumes, Smokey Hill 3 Volumes, Council Oak 2 Volumes, James Ross 1 Volume, Prairie Flint Hills 1 Volume and Courtney Spaulding 1 Volume. Working on indexing are Martha Loving Ferrell, Mission Hills, Sagamore and Captain Jesse Leavenworth. 30 Volumes have been completed. Total pages for the year of 2004 on December 31 from National were 5611. Since then 1042 additional pages were sent in. Receiving awards for exceptional participation on collecting Genealogical Records are: Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth of Three Trails West Chapter 2206 pages; Kay Stanley of



## Kansas—NSDAR JAC Awards – 2003

Category	Grade	Student Name	JAC Club
		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	
Creative Expression-Poem	12	Jessica Reynolds	Medicine Lodge High School
Creative Expression Short Story	7	Sarah Renee' Mata	South Gray Junior High
Creative Expression Short Story	8	Jacki Sanderson	Meade Co Homeschool
Community Service Project	2	Mrs. Hutchcraft's Dual Language Reading Class	Northwest Elementary-Dodge City
Community Service Project	3	Mrs. Marilyn Webb's Class	Plains Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Poster	6	Daren Wright	Plains Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Poster	12	Marcus Rogers	Bucklin High School-Dodge City
Art Contest-Stamp	1	Jayden Garetson	Copeland Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Stamp	3	Meagan Gerard	Northwest Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Banner	11	American History Class #32	Bucklin High School-Dodge City
Art Contest-Banner	12	Government Class #11	Bucklin High School-Dodge City
Art Contest-Photographic Essay	6	Shelly Frangenberg	Comanche Intermediate-Dodge City
Art Contest-Photographic Essay	12	Katie Gieswein	Medicine Lodge High School
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	
Creative Expression-Poem	3	Alice Pyle	Cimarron Elementary
Creative Expression-Poem	5	Courtney McDaniel	Soule Intermediate
Creative Expression-Poem	7	Abigail Pfughoeff	Dodge City Middle School
Creative Expression-Short Story	2	Sydney Mendoza	Northwest Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Poster	4	Cheyenne Wiggins	Kismet Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Poster	5	Danielle Jones	Soule Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Poster	9	Mariana Banuelos	Bucklin High School-Dodge City
Art Contest-Banner	6	Emily Trent, Emily Mallory Cheyenne Moss, Sarah Fettig	Jewell Junior High-Jewell
Art Contest-Banner	9	World Geography Class #21	Bucklin High School-Dodge City

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Art Contest-Poster	2	Briley Ray Knott	Plains Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Poster	11	Sasha Lee Roe	Mankato High School-Mankato
Art Contest-Stamp	4	Samantha Elliott	Sacred Heart-Dodge City
Art Contest-Stamp	4	Billy Friesen	Kismet Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Stamp	5	Mallory Ratts	Soule Intermediate-Dodge City
Art Contest-Stamp	7	Richard Stephens	Jewell Junior High-Jewell
<b>Honorable Mention</b>			
Creative Expression-Poem	6	Samantha Wunderle	Mankato Elementary-Mankato
Creative Expression-Short Story	7	Tricia Duskie	Jewell Junior High-Jewell
Art Contest-Stamp	11	Patricia Brown	Bucklin High School-Dodge City
Art Contest-Banner	K	Connor Hayes, John Vanetta Garrison Panzer, Jared Garetson	Copeland Elementary-Dodge City
Art Contest-Banner	5	Beth Fleming, Jordon Mata Karen Chavira	Copeland Elementary-Dodge City

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Ginger Umscheid**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**States with 51-100 Chapters**  
**New Friends of Junior Membership**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**Junior Sales**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**Innisbrook Wrap Sales**  
**Honorable Mention**  
**South Central Division Awards**  
**New Friends of Junior Membership**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Junior Sales**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Innisbrook Wrap Sales**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**New Juniors by Application**  
**Honorable Mention**

Kansas Juniors are active in our society with 32 chairmanships, 11 officer positions, and 3 regent positions. Nine chapters participated in selling Innsbrook Wrap products. Leesa Hettenbach has coordinated Junior Product sales with tremendous enthusiasm and is responsible for the Kansas mini moneybags becoming a National Junior Sales item. Kristie Kocher, Outstanding Junior chair, continues to insure the integrity of that honor. The Junior Shoppe at State Conference and the Junior Product Sales resulted in a contribution of \$2,268.31 to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Kansas Chapters reported to have hosted a "Daughter of Daughter" tea, sponsored a booth at a community event, and sent newsletters to preserve and encourage Junior Membership. It has been a privilege and a lot of fun to serve the Kansas State Society in this capacity. I am issuing a challenge to the 31 chapters that reported they do not have active participation in Junior Membership events, to dig deep in their hearts, to remember the reason that caused each of us to join, and to pass that on to a new Junior recruit so that next year, this chairman can report that our society was renewed with JUNIORS.

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Mary Jo Horn**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

#### **Most Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers States 50 to 100 Chapters – 2<sup>nd</sup> KS**

The Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer is more important than ever before. The online database of Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers is accessed from Lineage Research web pages. Go to the DAR MEMBERS ONLY web site and click on Committees, than click on Lineage Research. From the menu on the left of the screen choose LRLV Board. Take a moment to visit this site. If you have not already done so, please encourage your members to visit the Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer Board. There are currently 5,200 genealogical sources available on the LRLV Board. These sources include not only books but women who are ready and willing to go to court houses, cemeteries, libraries, achieves and offices of town clerks to locate primary sources of documentation. We are fortunate to have the KSDAR Library volunteers who help patrons with lineage requests. Most of you are using the computer for lineage research. It has been a privilege to serve you Madame Regent and the Kansas State Society in this capacity.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Shirley S. Coupal**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

#### **Outstanding State Membership Report KANSAS**

**Watkins Administration Award**

**National Vice Chairman-Membership**

**Outstanding Service – Certificate of Appreciation**

**States who provided timely referrals with PMD: Gold Award**

**Membership Growth Award**

**State with an Increase in Membership**

**States with Largest Percentage Membership by Size**

**51-100 Chapters**

**South Central Division Awards**

**Outstanding Individuals Promoting Membership**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Shirley S. Coupal**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Elizabeth Wynn McGehee**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Ruth Keys Clark**

**Outstanding Membership Promotion:**

**DAR Promoter Program**

**Membership Road Show**

**States with Largest Percentage Membership Increase by Division**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**States with Largest Membership Increase by Division**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**States with Most New Members by Division  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
States with Largest Membership Increase by State  
51-100 Chapters – Honorable Mention**

"It's Not Your (Grand)mother's DAR Anymore!" This chairman wrapped up three years of taking membership to the chapters by creating an electronic newsletter – eMembersNews. This brings the latest ideas and news from the National Membership Committee to members of sixty-three chapters who receive the newsletter by email. With the help of the VIS state chairman, Margaret Bates, the chairman's web page was built; visit and learn how to increase your membership [www.kansasdar.org/members/OfficersChairmen/Membership/](http://www.kansasdar.org/members/OfficersChairmen/Membership/). The site contains every tool and where to find them that has been written or talked about since September 2001. One hundred twenty-eight membership inquiries have been received since Prospective Member Database (PMD) went live in October 2002. Over 130 membership awards are being presented – Best Membership Reporting by District to 8 chapters; Special Recognition to 8 chapters; Largest Percentage Increase in Membership to 18 chapters; Largest Increase in Membership to 18 chapters; Most New Members by Application to 23 chapters; Chapters Gaining at Least One New Member to 48 chapters and eight chapters with 10% or more Increase in Membership will receive a cash award. Kansas has had two consecutive years of positive membership growth, which in 2003 included 170 new members by application and 17 reinstatements. The drops and resignations continue to hurt growth. For the chapters who stated in the Master Questionnaire, they didn't know what to do! Visit the web page for some new ideas. Think outside the box, every chapter needs a publicist/information specialist, a sales/marketing person and a genealogist.

**MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION**

**Ruth Keys Clark**

**NSDAR AWARDS**

**Sponsoring most Lineage Research Workshops**

**States 50-100 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Information for Genealogy Workshops sponsored by other  
Organizations**

**States 50-100 – 4<sup>th</sup> Place**

**SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

**Volunteer Genealogy Division Winner**

**Field Genealogist**

**Ruth Keys Clark**

**Chapter Revitalization Award**

**Outstanding Division Vice-Chairman**

**Ruth Keys Clark**

Congratulations to all Kansas Daughters. You are an incredible group. Again this year KSDAR had increased membership. Your State Organizing Secretary, Carol Cochran and this Chairman had the privilege of contributing to this effort. We conducted five all day workshops this year. March 8<sup>th</sup> over forty people joined us in Pittsburg. Twenty-five were present in Great Bend on the April 26<sup>th</sup>. We worked with eight at the Library in Iola 10 May. 13 September found us in Goodland training the 25 in attendance and 18 October twenty were present at the Wyandotte Library. We thank these chapters for the many gracious courtesies extended to us. On 19 June this chairman spoke to over fifty in Jackson Mississippi where a two-hour lecture turned into a four-hour session. The Kansas State Library has made several Internet databases available to Kansas's residents free. This includes the thousands of genealogical books and actual images of all federal censuses. All are indexed, are printable and are user friendly. These databases may be accessed at the library or on your home computer. Go to any public library in Kansas and ask for your Kansas Library card so you can use this great resource.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Ileen Marrs**

Fifty-four Chapters devoted three minutes to a report on National Defense. Twenty-four had at least a full Program. Twenty chapters distributed material to their members and five gave materials to the general Public. There were fifteen chapters presenting Good Citizen Medals. Presentation of 19 Bronze ROTC Medals and two Gold ROTC were made. Forty Chapters reported donating \$80.00 plus to the ROTC Award fund. Madame State Regent, thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity.

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

**Thyra Fager**

Exciting!!! You Daughters have done it again. 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. You did just that in your work. There were 957 newspaper articles, 30% increase over last year; 161 photos; and 279 radio and television spots. Fifteen chapters have newsletters and four have facts sheets. There were six TV interviews and coverage. Chapters initiated publicity for Independence Day, Constitution Week, Flag Day, 225th Anniversary events of the American Revolution, Louisiana Purchase and the Louis and Clark Anniversaries. Kansas daughters had the chance to attend the rededication of the Madonna of the Trail. Daughters, you have made it

possible for me to have a report. Thanks, Madam State Regent for giving me the chance to enjoy this Committee.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS      Margaret Bates**

**NSDAR AWARDS**

**100% Chapter Website Participation**

**Certificate of Appreciation for serving as a VIS Contest Judge  
Margaret Bates**

**Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Service to the  
VIS Committee 2003-2004**

**Margaret Bates**

**The National Card Projects**

**Margaret Bates**

**Multiple Website Construction**

**Margaret Bates**

**President General Certificates of Appreciation**

**National Vice Chairman, VIS Committee**

**Outstanding Service to the Watkins Administration  
Margaret Bates**

**National Vice Chairman, Congress Online Committee**

**Outstanding Service to the Watkins Administration  
Margaret Bates**

**South Central Division Awards**

**VIS – For Outstanding reporting of VIS Activities in Kansas  
Margaret Bates**

**Using Technology to Advance DAR Ideals Award – For  
Facilitating connecting Daughters by Email Newsletters,  
websites, use of computers in DAR work and serving as  
Mentor to all  
Margaret Bates**

Forty-four new chapter websites were added this year, giving Kansas a 100% web presence. The state also acquired its own web space, called [www.kansasdar.org](http://www.kansasdar.org), with ample room to host all chapter websites and the two state websites. Forty-three email issues of the VIS Update were distributed to 221 members, including three committee editions, four time-sensitive issues, and six district issues. VIS volunteers assisted with the President General's digitization project, Web Page Approval, and Web Page Review. Three chapters have email newsletters. Most chapters used email contact for member contact. All chapters used computers for projects such as yearbooks and programs. The Master Questionnaire showed 91 chapter officers using e-Membership; 391 members serving their Chapter on computer projects; 116 on KSDAR projects; and 35 with

NSDAR projects. Twenty-four chapters specified members who demonstrated outstanding service using computers and the Internet. Chapters reported that from email contact, 11 papers were pending, 21 prospective members had attended meetings, and 7 had joined DAR. This chairman was also honored to be selected as National Vice Chairman, Web Page Approval, 1 March 2003, and to serve a second of three years as National Vice Chairman, Congress Online Pictorial Editor, at the 112th Continental Congress.

## **STATE CHAIRMEN SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT COMMITTEE**

**Anne Barbour**

#### **NSDAR AWARDS**

**Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support**

**Anne M. Barbour  
Patricia E. Carpenter**

Kansas chapters and individual members provided a variety of service and support to our service people as well as to the U.S.S. Stennis this year. Of those reporting activity, 241 people from 28 chapters gave 45 hours, and traveled 86 miles. They contributed \$1310 in monetary support. Seven chapters gave \$100 or more. Several of these donations were from individuals making them eligible to purchase the DAR Project Patriot pin. Other exciting projects were chapters working with students to make drawings that were sent to the Stennis, making and displaying patriotic posters, and sending Christmas cards. One chapter worked with a Girl Scout troop to make 90 "Symbol of Friendship Dolls" which were then sent to Iraqi children. Ladies participated in parades, prepared boxes of gifts, sponsored newspaper ads in support of our troops, led prayer groups and sponsored events for military wives. They gave money for phone cards and maglites; and sent coupons to post exchanges for military families. NSDAR has even more projects planned for this committee. Watch for them. I know Kansas daughters will continue to support our service people; and this committee has provided a specific opportunity to do so.

### **LITERACY CHALLENGE**

**Alice A. Walker**

**NSDAR Awards  
Certificate of Appreciation 2003-2004  
Helen Neubert  
Outstanding State Report 2004 – Alice Walker  
South Central Division Award**

## **Outstanding State Report 2004 – Alice Walker**

Kansas Chapters do many varied activities for improving literacy in Kansas. 35 chapters reported activities with 281 individuals participating. A total of 1,402 hours working with adults and 9,561 hours with children were reported. 4,491 books were donated by chapter members to promote literacy. Three chapters were able to have a Proclamation signed to observe National Family Literacy Day. Three chapters nominated a member for the national contest these included Stephanie Koch (Prairie Rose) with many, varied literacy activities; Helen Neubert (Quivira Crossing) with English as a Second Language and Bonnie Raff (Cimarron River Valley) for initiating and running an after school tutoring program. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter was entered in the Chapter Contest with their large donation of almost 3,000 books mainly to schools. 900 pounds of books were driven to Hindman Settlement School. Dodge City Chapter gave several hundred books and magazines to Dole Veterans' Hospital, to the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home and to a school. Other members and chapters gave lesser amounts of materials and money to local needs, provided many tutors, and worked within their own families. In the last six years the recognition of the literacy problem in Kansas has increased greatly and KSDAR members are giving generously of their time, finances, talents, love and concern to help alleviate it.

### **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

**Brenda Dooley**

### **NSDAR AWARDS**

#### **100% State Participation Certificate - Kansas**

The President General's Project includes programs to preserve and digitize our genealogical records, expand our ancestral database and provide a documented research base for the three earliest generations. This project will enhance the efficiency of our genealogy department, assist chapter registrars, add to the DAR Library resources, and promote membership. Currently, 61 of the Kansas chapters have made some contribution to this project with the following chapters, Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Bonney, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Osage Trail, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, William Wilson and Wyandot, having met their total commitment for this project. Thank you Kansas Daughters for supporting this worthy project.

## **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

**Patricia Svaty**

Genealogical training is extremely important for DAR members. Several chapters sponsored workshops this past year: Good-Land, Cofachique, James Ross, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins and Wyandot. John Athey and Kanza Chapters assisted with workshops. Three Trails West Chapter had short genealogical sessions with handouts and a trip to the library. One member from the Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter and one from the John Haupt Chapter volunteered on a regular basis at NSDAR headquarters. Ruth Keys Clark trained 168 people at various workshops. Three ladies from the Cimarron River Valley Chapter traveled to Salt Lake City to take the 2 day Volunteer Field Genealogist Training. With the addition of these three ladies there are 20 Volunteer Field Genealogists in Kansas. A two-day Volunteer Field Genealogist workshop will be held in Kansas in 2006.

## **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

**Judy Adams**

Kansas daughters are continuing to show interest in Women's Issues. Of the 56 chapter reports received, 37 have shown varied activity in this committee. Many chapter programs have been given throughout the year, focusing on women's issues. A number of these programs continue to be popular with the chapters; such as: Relay for Life, breast cancer awareness, women's health issues, Dr. Mom, and protecting yourself from identify theft. Also popular this past year at chapter meetings was devoting one minute to women's issues. Many of these one-minute reports were taken from the "American Spirit" magazine. The chairman of the Shawnee Mission chapter for Women's Issues brings "Breast Cancer Research" stamps to the meetings for members to purchase. So far more than 500 stamps have been sold. Literature on funding research was provided by the U.S. Postal Service and discussed at one of the meetings. The Wyandot chapter collects cash and comfort items for a local battered women's shelter. One member of the Oceanus Hopkins chapter attended a fund raiser for breast cancer research through the Cherokee Nation; a member of the Captain Jessie Leavenworth chapter serves on the board of directors for "Alliance Against Family Violence," the Polly Ogden chapter is a very strong proponent of women's issues, being involved in an organization for hunger, called "Flinthills Breadbasket". One member of the Polly Ogden chapter is a member of the Kansas State Legislature; along with working hard for all of her constituents, she is actively working on the betterment of women; she is also a cancer survivor and works hard in supporting cancer prevention activities. So, you can see, the Women's Issues committee is alive and well, continuing to focus on families, health and careers.

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

### **BYLAWS**

**Isabel D. McGuire**

There was no report. Members of the Bylaws committee were recognized. They were: Isabel McGuire, Chairman, Members Jean Lightner, Leslie Odevseff, Margaret Ramsdale and Rita White.

### **CREDENTIALS**

**Clarice Kennedy**

This Chairman has worked with Betty Hagen, State Treasurer, and Peggy Spafford, State Registrar, and the other two credential committee members. Their knowledge and information make the Chairman's job much smoother. The final Credential Report for the 105th State Conference was; State Officers 10, National Officers from Kansas 1, Honorary State Regents 6, Chapter Regents 43, Vice Regents representing Chapter Regent 2, Delegates 102, Counted in more than one category -1, TOTAL ENTITLED TO VOTE 163. Alternates 25, Non-voting members 43, Guests 37, National Officers not from Kansas 1, TOTAL REGISTERED 260. At this conference the assistance of Ester Jarvis, Topeka Chapter, has been invaluable, and working with Jean Coupal-Smith makes the registration table an efficient and professional operation. The women who serve on the Conference and Credential Committees are always there to make this position an enjoyable experience.

### **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 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 end of the year financial reports. Copies of the proposed budget were sent out 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 these past two years under your administration.

The KSDAR Library opened 268 days in 2003 with 1323 patrons signing the register. With the increased use on the Internet, fewer patrons came to the library. Visitors from 14 states including New York, Florida & Oregon signed in. Members from Council Oak, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Oceanus Hopkins, Prairie Flint Hills, Topeka and William Wilson Chapters came by for a visit. Pat and Harry Carpenter arrived in December. Dodge City Chapter volunteers were Norma Daniels, Rowena White, Norma Mills, Mary Ervin, Anna Lew Johnson, Dixie Wynn, Barbara Boese and Catherine Johnson. Rowena accessioned 85 items, books and magazines. She purchased maintenance supplies for the library and wrote all checks for book orders. She sent monthly reports of library expenditures to Betty Hagen, state treasurer. The KSDAR library received 22 books as memorials and 23 volumes from the KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee. Carol Evans, Dodge City Chapter member, reported more than 4000 entries for state and family section of the library collection. She printed library cards for each. She has begun the final phase of the library database. All KSDAR members should not forget that the KSDAR library was established as a traveling library in 1930 to assist chapters in preparation of application papers for prospective members. In 2004, the library, a wonderful asset for the Kansas society, is still available. PLEASE USE IT!

**KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS****Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth & General Henry Leavenworth [Research]  
Missouri Militia and the Big Neck War 1829

The History of Genealogies of Ancient Windsor Connecticut 1635-1891,  
Volume II Genealogies and Biographies by Henry R. Stiles.

Memorial: Ruth Stanley from Alice Bushman & Ruth Keys Clark

**Cimarron River Valley Chapter**

The History of Adams County, Washington & The History of Lewis County,  
Washington

Gift: Sammy Cope

**Courtney Spaulding Chapter**

Rock Creek Crossings. Six Generations on the Kansas Prairie. [Yeager  
Family of Chase County, KS]

Gift: Sally Stansbury

**Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.**

The History of Ancient Wethersfield Connecticut, Volume II Genealogies and  
Biographies by Sherman W Adams & Henry R Stiles.

Honor: Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent.

**Dodge City Chapter**

The Fruition of a Danish Dream. [Pederson, Peterson, et al.] compiled by  
Henry L Peterson

Gift: Anna Lew Johnson

The Rath Trail by Ida Ellen Rath. Gift: Anna Lew Johnson

The Micheners in America compiled by Anna E Shaddinger.

Gift: Anna Lew Johnson

The Shelby County Historical Quarterly, Volumes 9, 10, 11 [1980-1982]  
 Gift: Dixie Unruh Wynn  
 Pioneer Trails, Volumes 32-38. Gift: Dixie Unruh Wynn  
 Cemeteries of Jefferson County, Alabama, Volumes 1 & 2 compiled by  
 Marilyn Davis Hahn.  
 Gift: Dixie Unruh Wynn  
 Cemetery Census of Shelby County, Alabama, Volumes 1 & 2 compiled  
 by Shelby County Historical Society  
 Gift: Dixie Unruh Wynn  
 The American Spirit & NSDAR Newsletters, 2003 Gift: Mary Puckett Ervin  
 Meade County, Kansas Vital Records – Early Birth Records, 1886-1911;  
 Marriage Records, 1886-1915, & Death Records, 1886-1909 compiled by  
 Jacqualine Woodson Dunham.  
 Gift: Jacqualine Dunham  
 Deaths & Obituaries Dodge City Times 1877-1881 & Deaths &  
 Obituaries 1878-1882 Ford County Globe, Dodge City, Kansas compiled by  
 Norma Jane Rowton Daniels. Gift: Norma Jane Daniels  
 John Routon Family compiled by Professor T R Bule, San Marcos, TX,  
 1973. Gift: Norma Jane Daniels  
 The History of Nantucket-County, Island and town including Genealogies  
 of First Settlers by Alexander Starbuck, 1924.  
 Gift: Anna Lew Johnson  
 Jefferson County Kentucky Marriages Volume 1, July 1781-July 1826 by  
 The Filson Club.  
 Memorial: William D Daniels from Lewis & Marian Hurtig.  
 Washington County Kentucky Marriage Records 1792-1878 by Margaret  
 Clark Kington.  
 Memorial: William D Daniels from Dixie Unruh Wynn.  
 Bourbon County, Kentucky Marriage Bonds 1786-1835 by Michael L  
 Cook C.G. Memorial: William D Daniels from Members of Dodge City  
 Chapter.  
 Gallatin County Marriages 1799-1820 by Dorothy Merrifield. Gift:  
 Members of the Dodge City Chapter.  
 Tennesseans in the War of 1812 by Byron & Samuel Sistler:  
 Memorial: William D Daniels from Mary Puckett Ervin  
 Contributions for the Genealogies of the Descendants of the First  
 Settlers of the Patent and City of Schenectady 1662-1800 by Jonathan  
 Pearson, 1873.  
 Searching for Your Ancestors by Gilbert H Doane.  
 Memorial: Grace Smith Ostenberg  
 They Came in Ships-A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's  
 Arrival Record by John Colletta.  
 Memorial: Grace Ostenberg  
 Revolutionary War Genealogy by George K Schweitzer  
 Memorial: Grace Ostenberg  
 War of 1812 Genealogy by George K Schweitzer.  
 Memorial: Grace Ostenberg  
 Civil War Genealogy by George K Schweitzer.  
 Memorial: Grace Ostenberg

### **Flores del Sol Chapter**

Genealogical Abstracts from 18<sup>th</sup> Century Virginia Newspapers by Robert K Headley, Jr.

Memorial: Evelyn R Thompson

### **Four Winds Chapter**

Thomas Orr ca 1749-1834 of Ohio County (W) VA and Descendants compiled by Alice A Walker, Blue Mound, Kansas, 2003.

Heritage Quest, The Genealogical Magazine, 14 years – Sept 1985 to Dec 1999. CD-ROM.

Gift: Alice A Walker

### **Isabella Weldin Chapter**

The Ark Valley Crossroads, Vol 13, 2002. Gift: Corrine L Afton

### **John Athey Chapter**

Golden Heritage of Thomas County, Kansas. Gift: Florine Hurst.

### **Major Elijah Hyde Chapter**

Family Heritage Society Album of Russell County, Kansas compiled by Family Heritage Society, 1973

Gift: Ida Wilkerson Eichman

### **Martha Vail Chapter**

Section 27. A Century on a Family Farm by Mil Penner. Gift: Bobbie Davis

### **Mary Wade Strother Chapter**

Pennsylvania Births: Berks County 1781-1800

Memorial: Trula May Theobald Wagner.

### **Newton Chapter**

School Days Do You Remember! Schools of the Killam District 1906-1976, Alberta, Canada.

Gift: Kaye Stanley.

The Satterthwaite Genealogy (descended from William Satterthwaite of Bucks Co., PA, 1734. Two Parts.

Gift: Kaye Stanley

### **Sarah Steward Chapter**

Maryland Public Service Records 1775-1783, A Compendium of the Men & Women of Maryland Who Rendered Aid in Support of the American Cause.....

Memorial: Charlotte Brock, Doris

Beckman & Lucille Claire Coffman Scots in Georgia and the Deep South 1735-1845 by David Dobson.

Memorial: Lawrence Creamer

### **Shawnee Mission Chapter**

Reprint of History of Holt County 1882 by The Holt County Historical Society {Missouri}

The New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Volumes 153-157 [1999-2002]

Founders of Early American Families Emigrants from Europe 1607-1657 Revised Edition by Meredith B Colket, Jr

The Trail of the Huguenots in Europe, United States, South Africa and Canada by G Elmore Reamon 1963

Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland 1536-1810 compiled by Sir Arthur Vicars, 1897. Reprint, 1989

American Wills & Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1810-1857 by Peter Wilson Colham.

[6 Books listed above: Gift: Isabel Dodd McGuire]

New Ancestor Pages from Sally Anderson

Bellport & Brookhaven (Suffolk County, New York) 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Gift: Charlotte Ann Haris

Third Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages Prior to 1700 by Melinde Lutz Sanborn

Memorial: Dorothy Bessey from Chuck & Sally Anderson

### **Stone Corral Chapter**

Scots in Georgia and the Deep South 1735-1845 by David Dobson.

Memorial: Thesis L Warlick

### **Three Trails West Chapter**

Frederick County, Maryland Wills 1744-1794 from Western Maryland Genealogy.

Memorial: William D Daniels from William & Alvera Reynolds

The Quaker Invasion of Massachusetts by Richard P Hallowell.

Gift: Julia Dale

History of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, NY, 1786-1956.

Gift: Julia Dale

History of Redding Connecticut from Its First Settlement to Present time. 1888. Reprint:

Gift: Julia Dale.

## **KSDAR**

Annual Report and Proceedings 2002-2003 Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution compiled by Margaret Hoffman, Recording Secretary & Patricia Carpenter, State Regent

KSDAR Newsletters – 2 issues by Colleen Anderson, State Reporter

KSDAR State Regents, Volume I compiled by Mary Camacho, State Historian 2001-2004

### **Miscellaneous**

Married Well and Often. Marriages of the Northern Neck of Virginia 1649-1800 by Robert K Headley, Jr

Gift: KSDAR Northwest District

Index to Mexican War Pension Files transcribed by Virgil White.

Memorial: William D Daniels from Howard & Alice Walker [Four Winds Chapter], Patricia Carpenter [Prairie Flint Hills Chapter] & Betty Hagen [Polly Ogden Chapter]

Index to Virginia Estates 1800-1865, Vol 3 compiled by Wesley E Pippenger.

Memorial: Miriam Eads and Roberta Kilbourn from KSDAR State Officers Club

Pennsylvania Births: Northampton County 1773-1800 by John T Humphrey.

Memorial: Mildred Riggs from KSDAR State Officers Club

Pennsylvania Births: Lancaster County 1778-1800 by John T Humphrey

Memorial: Sunshine Gaddis from KSDAR State Officers Club

The Treearcher, Volume 45, 2003 Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society, Inc.

Supplemental Applications to Applications Previously Microfilmed for Sons of the American Revolution

Kansas Society. [Microfilm] Gift: Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution.

#### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 165, 2003. Funeral Home Records Kensington, Smith County, Kansas. [Sarah Steward Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 166, 2003. Funeral Home Records Smith County, Kansas 1912-1917 [Sarah Steward Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 167. Church History Church of the Nazarene, Gayland, Kansas 1930-2000 [Sarah Steward Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 168 Greenwood County, Kansas Records. [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 169 Greenwood County, Kansas Records [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 170 Greenwood County, Kansas Records [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 171 Greenwood County, Kansas Records [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 172 Greenwood County, Kansas Records [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 173 Greenwood County, Kansas Records [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 174 Greenwood County, Kansas Records [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 175 Funeral Home Records Smith County, Kansas 1917-1922 Book E [Sarah Steward Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 176 Funeral Home Records Smith County, Kansas Jan 1922-Oct 1923 Book F [Sarah Steward Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 177 Funeral Home Records Smith County, Kansas 1930-1936 [Sarah Steward Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 178 Kensington Funeral Home Records, Smith County, Kansas 1937-1942 [Sarah Steward Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 179 Birth Records, Dwight, Kansas 1922-1941 [Council Oak Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 180 Birth Records, Dwight Kansas 1911-1917 [Council Oak Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 181 Meade County, Kansas Marriages 1886-1906 [Dodge City Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 182 Elk County Kansas Deaths 1885-1900 [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 183 Miscellaneous Records [Abilene, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Nathan Edson, Newton, Randolph Loving, Smoky Hill & Stone Corral Chapters]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 184 Correspondence of Henrietta Mercer Chiles Knight 1850-1924 Part I edited by Margaret Bates [Prairie Rose Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 185 Correspondence of Henrietta Mercer Chiles Knight 1850-1924, Part II edited by Margaret Bates [Prairie Rose Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 186 Miscellaneous Records [Flores del Sol, Marais des Cygnes, Shawnee Mission & Tomahawk Chapters]

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Volume 187 Miscellaneous Records of Reformed Presbyterian Church of Olathe & Pleasant Ridge, Kansas [Four Winds & Marais des Cygnes Chapters]

## **NSDAR LIBRARY [Gifts from Kansas Chapters]**

### **Four Winds Chapter**

Thomas Orr, ca 1749-1834 of Ohio County WVa and Descendants by Alice A Walker

Gift: Alice A Walker

### **Isabella Weldin Chapter**

Mehr Zimmermans, Descendants of Johann Zimmerman and Anna Maria Schneider by John & Corrine Afton.

Gift: Corrine Afton.

### **Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter**

Addendum to Dr Thomas Wynne's Legacy

Gift: Elizabeth (Betty) W McGehee

Tol Wood Cemetery, Franklin Township, Miller County, Missouri by James & Karen Amel

Gift: James & Karen Amel

### **Newton Chapter.**

Kansas Farmer and Mail & Breeze: reliable Directory of Sedgwick County, Kansas by Dar Schumann

Gift: Kathy Schumann

### **Sagamore Chapter**

The Paper Trail of the Elmore-Lawson-Pruett and Bolt-Calhoun-Johnston-Willis Families by Leigh Johnston 3 volumes

Gift: Leigh Johnston

### **Shawnee Mission Chapter**

Magnolia (Washington): Yesterday and Today by Aleua L Frare

Gift: Charlotte Ann Haris.

Fairchild (Wisconsin) Centennial 1872-1972 by Fairchild Centennial Organization

Gift: Charlotte Ann Haris.

Smith & Wesson: 100 Years of Gunmaking! (1852-1952) by Carl R Hellstrom

Gift: Charlotte Ann Haris.

Our Town: History of Wyanet (Illinois) by Maxine Trotter.

Gift: Joann Feehan

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Publication: The Oak Ridge Community by John Michae Haffey, editor

Gift: Charlotte Ann Haris

Bright Glowed My Hills by Douglas Mahnkey

Gift: Charlotte Ann Haris

The Lincoln Marriage Temple by D M Hutton

Gift: Charlotte Ann Haris

**Three Trails West Chapter**

Early Marriages, Coles County, Illinois 1851-1870 by Coles County Illinois Genealogical Society.

Memorial: William D Daniels, husband of Norma Daniels, State Librarian

Gift: Alvera C Reynolds.

**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**

The last three years being Chairman of Jr. Sales has been a very rewarding experience. At the Fall Conference in Emporia, a Jr. Sales table was set-up for all to buy and take home. This is very helpful to our State DAR members who run out of paper products during the year, or who want the latest jewelry fashion. At the State 2004 Conference in Topeka the gross sales for Junior Products was \$1820.23, that does not included the Jr. Boutique sales. It is amazing how supportive the State Society is of Juniors. This Junior Chairman is also proud that the DAR coin purse submitted by the Kansas Juniors was accepted to sell as a National item.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP VICE-CHAIRMEN  
OUTSTANDING JUNIOR**

**Kristi Kocher**

There was no Outstanding Junior this year.

## **KANSAS CHAPEL**

**Jean Ramirez**

The Kansas Chapel, pride of Kansas Daughters, was dedicated at Continental Congress in 1967 on the third floor of the Administration Building at National Headquarters in Washington, D.C. Over time, it became more inaccessible and due to space demands it became apparent that a new location would need to be found. In 2003 the Kansas Chapel was relocated to an area called the Stone Hall on the first floor of the Administration Building behind the Museum area. It has been placed under the management of the Chaplain General, with direction from the Kansas Society. The new design placed the backlit sunflower windows on either side of the Altar, giving a beautiful view as the area is entered. It is also accessible from the second floor, down a marble stairway. A rose honoring Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, the only President General from Kansas, was placed on the Alter during Continental Congress. The Memorial Book is in the display case, with names submitted by the Chapters, entered. Notes were sent to families of those being honored, of the Chapter's contribution. A Rededication Service will be conducted by the Chaplain General during Continental Congress, July, 2004 with our State Regent and this Chairman participating. It has been a pleasure to serve 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 procedure and bylaws. It is a pleasure to serve the Kansas State Society and you, Madam State Regent.

## **PRESS BOOK**

**Sue Ellen Smith**

I would like to thank all of the chapters that have participated in the Kansas State Press Book. Those of you that met the quarterly deadline, I'd like to extend an extra special "Thank You"! Your organization made my job easy. Twenty-six chapters sent articles for the 2003-2004 Press Book. Several chapters had many pages. First place for the most articles went to the Dodge City Chapter with 25 pages. Second place for the most articles went to the Sarah Steward with 20 pages. Third place tie for the most articles went to the Cimarron River Valley Chapter and the Council Oak Chapter with 16 pages. The most Pictorial Photos went to the Sarah Steward Chapter with 29 camera-ready pictures.

## STATE AWARDS

Patricia R. Fox

The chapters and individuals receiving Certificates of Award at the 106<sup>th</sup> State Conference in Topeka on March 13, 2004 are as follows:

### **KSDAR 2004 Scholarship**

2003-2004 KSDAR Scholarship Joelle Retha Blecha, Munden, KS

(Sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter)

2003-2004 Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship Susan

Kellogg King, Waterville, KS (Sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter)

2003-2004 American History Scholarship Andrew Hood, Leavenworth, KS

(Sponsored by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter)

### **KSDAR 2003-2004 Outstanding Veteran Patient Award**

KSDAR Service for Veterans

Mr. Michael Kuhn (Sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka Chapters)

KSDAR In Appreciation for the service of it's three 2001-2004 VAVS

Representatives and their Deputies

Leavenworth: Eisenhower VA Medical Center

Representative: Rose Lee Liestman, Tomahawk Chapter

Deputy: Mary Frisch, Mission Hills Chapter

Deputy: Betty Harris, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Deputy: Pat Mummert, Olathe Chapter

Deputy: Jan Reid, Tomahawk Chapter

Topeka: Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center

Representative: Barbara Dale, Topeka Chapter

Deputy: Betty Whitney, John Haupt Chapter

Deputy: Peggy Wolivar, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Deputy: Norene Popplewell, Topeka Chapter

Wichita: Wichita VA Medical Center

Representative: Wanda Hackney, Little Arkansas Chapter

Deputy: Mary Jo Horn, Eunice Sterling Chapter

Deputy: Joanne Kelly, Eunice Sterling Chapter

Deputy: Colleen J. Skelton, Flores del Sol Chapter

### **American History Essay Contest**

KSDAR State Winners

Fifth Grade - Whitney Hersh, Topeka (Sponsored by Prairie Flint Hills Chapter)

Sixth Grade - Moriah Boothe, Overland Park, KS (Sponsored by Sagamore Chapter)

Seventh Grade - Lisa Michelle Debes, Dodge City (Sponsored by Dodge City Chapter)

Eighth Grade - Rena Detrixhe, Russell, KS (Sponsored by Major Elijah Hyde Chapter)

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest  
KSDAR State Winner Jonathan Newton, Eleventh Grader, Parsons, KS  
(Sponsored by Oceanus Hopkins Chapter)

### **KSDAR State Historian**

Jerry Brees, Council Oak Chapter  
for service to the State Historian Project on Member Markers

### **American Heritage**

Marjorie Musil – Arthur Barrett Chapter  
Authored History of 40 Marshall Co. School Districts. Authored  
History of Otoe Indian Burial Ground near Beattie, KS. Chief of Tribe came  
from OK to dedicate the burial ground in a ceremony.

Mary Maurer – Tomahawk Chapter: Donated the funds for the  
restoration of the Clock in the historic Union Station railroad station in  
Kansas City, MO.

### **American History**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 90 press inches for American History  
Dodge City – 1 School, 65 participants in American History Essay Contest  
Esther Lowrey – 4 schools, 35 participants in American History Essay  
Contest  
Isabella Weldin – 85.5 press inches for American History  
Mission Hills – 4 schools, 50 participants in American History Essay  
Contest

### **American Indians**

For outstanding participation  
Arthur Barrett (28 member chapter)  
Martha Vail (27 member chapter)  
Quivira Crossing (39 member chapter)  
Three Trails West (58 member chapter)  
Tomahawk (107 member chapter)

### **Chapter Achievement**

Martha Loving Ferrell – First chapter to Report  
Major Elijah Hyde – Second chapter to Report  
Four Winds – Third chapter to Report  
Molly Foster Berry – Fourth chapter to Report  
Topeka – Chapter with most points achieved, First Place  
Cimarron River Valley – Chapter with most points achieved, Second

### **Commemorative Events**

Cimarron River Valley – Best Report for Flag Day  
Major Elijah Hyde – Best Report for Veteran's Day

## Community Service Awards

Desire Tobey Sears  
Flores de Sol  
Little Arkansas  
Molly Foster Berry  
Neodesha  
Newton  
Prairie Rose  
Shawnee Mission  
Stone Corral

## Constitution Week

### Chapters with Outstanding Reports:

Dodge City	Prairie Rose
Esther Lowrey	Quivira Crossing
Kanza	Sagamore
Major Elijah Hyde	Shawnee Mission
Nathan Edson	Tomahawk
Polly Ogden	

### Chapters for Participation:

Abilene	Jane Dean Coffey
Oceanus Hopkins	Arthur Barrett
John Athey	Olathe
Atchison	John Haupt
Peleg Gorton	Cimarron River Valley
Little Arkansas	Randolph Loving
Council Oak	Little Osage Trail
Samuel Linscott	Courtney-Spalding
Marais des Cygnes	Stone Corral
Desire Tobey Sears	Martha Loving Ferrell
Susannah French Putney	Emporia
Mission Hills	Three Trails West
Eunice Sterling	Molly Foster Berry
William Wilson	Flores del Sol
Newton	Four Winds
Good-Land	Isabella Weldin
James Ross	

## DAR Good Citizens

Courtney-Spalding - Chapter contacting the most schools in their area (20)  
Courtney-Spalding – Chapter with most schools participating (9)  
Four Winds – Sponsor of State Good Citizens winner, Amy Jo Wright  
General Edward Hand --- Chapter with most dollar amount for Scholarships  
(\$300.00)

## **DAR Museum**

Council Oak Chapter & Clarice Kennedy, Chairman of special chapter  
28 letters, articles and items to the DAR

Museum Americana Collection for special Madonna exhibition.

Esther Lowrey Chapter – For maintaining for many years their DAR  
Museum Room in the Independence, KS Historical Museum and exhibition  
of many local historical items in the room.

Prairie Rose Chapter & Susan Hawkins, Regent – For their contribution of  
\$200.00 to the Adopt-An-Object Program to restore an ambrotype of the  
1840's.

Randolph Loving Chapter – For their contribution to the Kansas Chapel at  
DAR Museum in Memory of six of their members who passed away this  
year.

Sagamore Chapter & Ella Crutchfield, chapter chairman For her work in  
promoting Museum Programs and her generous donation of \$159.00 to the  
Museum Exhibition Fund.

## **DAR Schools**

For minimum donation of \$1.00 or more to all schools for entire 3 years:

Abilene	Arthur Barrett
Atchison	Betty Bonney
Byrd Prewitt	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Cofachique
Council Oak	Courtney-Spalding
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
Emporia	Esther Lowrey
Eunice Sterling	Flores del Sol
Four Winds	General Edward Hand
Good-Land	Isabella Weldin
James Ross	Jane Dean Coffey
John Athey	John Haupt
Jonathan Gilbert	Kanza
Little Arkansas	Little Osage Trail
Lois Warner	Major Elijah Hyde
Marais des Cygnes	Martha Loving Ferrell
Mary Wade Strother	Mission Hills
Molly Foster Berry	Nathan Edson
Neodesha	Oceanus Hopkins
Olathe	Peleg Gorton
Polly Ogden	Prairie Flint Hills
Prairie Rose	Quivira Crossing
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Samuel Linscott	Shawnee Mission
Smoky Hill	Stone Corral
Susannah French Putney	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	Topeka
Three Trails West	Wichita
William Wilson	Wyandot

Special Recognition for Dedication to the DAR Schools:

Quivira Crossing Chapter

**DAR Service for Veterans**

Chapters Receiving Awards:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Mission Hills
Cimarron River Valley	Oceanus Hopkins
Council Oak	Olathe
Desire Tobey Sears	Polly Ogden
Dodge City	Prairie Flint Hills
Esther Lowrey	Prairie Rose
Eunice Sterling	Quivira Crossing
Flores del Sol	Shawnee Mission
Isabella Weldin	Three Trails West
James Ross	Tomahawk
John Athey	Topeka
John Haupt	Wyandot
Little Arkansas	
Major Elijah Hyde	

Individual Awards for Outstanding Service for Veterans:

Jacqueline J. Dunham – Dodge City Chapter – Outstanding DAR Volunteer For Veterans in Extended Area (sponsored by Dodge City Chapter)

Barbara Dale – Topeka Chapter – Outstanding VAVS DAR Member  
(Sponsored by Topeka Chapter)

**Flag of the USA**

For Excellence in Participating and Reporting

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Little Osage Trail
Cimarron River Valley	Major Elijah Hyde
Cofachique	Marais des Cygnes
Council Oak	Martha Loving Ferrell
Dodge City	Molly Foster Berry
Esther Lowrey	Nathan Edson
Eunice Sterling	Newton
Flores del Sol	Olathe
Four Winds	Polly Ogden
Good-Land	Quivira Crossing
Isabella Weldin	Randolph Loving
James Ross	Shawnee Mission
Jane Dean Coffey	Three Trails West
John Athey	Topeka
Jonathan Gilbert	William Wilson
Kanza	

## **Genealogical Records**

### Chapters with Exceptional Participation:

Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth & Three Trails West Chapter -  
Collecting 2206 Pages  
Kay Stanley & Newton Chapter – Collecting 1108 Pages  
Sarah Steward Chapter – Collecting 708 Pages  
Marais des Cygnes Chapter – Collecting 149 Pages  
Cofachique Chapter – Collecting 119 Pages

### Chapters participating in the Master Every-Name Index Project:

Isabella Weldin, 13 Volumes  
Cimarron River Valley, 5 Volumes  
Dodge City, 4 Volumes  
Smoky Hill, 3 Volumes  
Council Oak, 2 Volumes  
James Ross, 1 Volume  
Prairie Flint Hills, 1 Volume  
Courtney-Spalding, 1 Volume

## **Literacy Challenge**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Large donation of books  
Dodge City Chapter – Large donation of books  
Helen Neubert – Quivira Crossing – for ESL work  
Bonnie Raff – Cimarron River Valley – work in After School tutoring program  
Stephanie Koch – Prairie Rose – for many activities for literacy  
Quivira Crossing – for recognizing Helen Neubert's work  
Cimarron River Valley – for recognizing Bonnie Raff's work for literacy  
Prairie Rose – for recognizing Stephanie Koch's literacy work  
Sagamore – for their work on "Project Finish"

## **Membership**

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

Abilene	Atchison
Betty Washington	Byrd Prewitt
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Cofachique	Council Oak
Courtney-Spalding	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Emporia
Eunice Sterling	Flores del Sol
General Edward Hand	Good-Land
Isabella Weldin	Jane Dean Coffey
Jeremiah Howard	John Haupt
Little Arkansas	Major Elijah Hyde
Marais des Cygne	Martha Loving Ferrell
Martha Vail	Mary Wade Strother
Mission Hills	Nathan Edson

Newton	Oceanus Hopkins
Olathe	Peleg Gorton
Polly Ogden	Prairie Flint Hills
Prairie Rose	Quivira Crossing
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Sarah Steward	Shawnee Mission
Smoky Hill	Susannah French Putney
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Topeka	Uvedale
Wichita	William Wilson

**Chapters with 10% or more Increase in Membership  
Plus Cash award**

- Cimarron River Valley, 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. of 10% or more – 34.1%
- Isabella Weldin, 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. of 10% or more – 17.2%
- Martha Loving Ferrell – 14.6%
- Smoky Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. of 20% or more – 14.3%
- Little Arkansas – 13.3%
- Mission Hills – 10.4%
- Nathan Edson – 10.0%
- Council Oak – 10.0%

**Largest Increase in Membership**

**Chapters with 12-25 Members**

- First – Smoky Hill
- Second – Little Arkansas
- Third (tie) – Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Jeremiah Howard

**Chapters with 26-50 Members**

- First – Cimarron River Valley
- Second - Martha Loving Ferrell
- Third – Isabella Weldin
- Honorable Mention – Council Oak, Cofachique, Jane Dean Coffey, Nathan Edson

**Chapters with 51-100 Members**

- First – Mission Hills
- Second – Mary Wade Strother
- Third (tie) – Abilene, Flores del Sol, Newton

**Chapters with 101-200 Members**

- First – Topeka

**Largest Percentage Increase in Membership**

**Chapters with 12-25 Members**

- First - Smoky Hill - 14.3%
- Second – Little Arkansas - 13.3%
- Third - Atchison - 7.7%
- Honorable Mention – Jeremiah Howard - 5.6%

**Chapters with 26-50 Members**

- First – Cimarron River Valley - 34.1%
- Second – Isabella Weldin - 17.2%
- Third – Martha Loving Ferrell - 14.6%

Honorable Mention – Council Oak - 10.0%, Nathan Edson - 10.0%  
Jane Dean Coffey - 9.1%, Cofachique - 7.5%, Stone Corral - 6.1%.  
Martha Vail - 5.7%

**Chapters with 51-100 Members**

First – Mission Hills – 10.4%  
Second – Mary Wade Strother – 6.2%  
Third – Flores del Sol – 5.9%  
Honorable Mention – Abilene – 5.4%

**Chapters with 101-200 Members**

First - Topeka - 4.9%

**Most New Members by Application**

**Chapters with 12-25 Members**

First (tie) - Little Arkansas and Smoky Hill  
Second (tie) – Atchison, Jeremiah Howard, Byrd Prewitt  
Third (tie) – Major Elijah Hyde, Oceanus Hopkins

**Chapters with 26-50 Members**

First – Cimarron River Valley  
Second – Isabella Weldin  
Third – Jane Dean Coffey  
Honorable Mention – Council Oak, Cofachique,  
Martha Loving Ferrell, Nathan Edson, Olathe

**Chapters with 51-100 Members**

First – Mission Hills  
Second – Mary Wade Strother  
Third – Flores del Sol  
Honorable Mention – Abilene, Newton, Randolph Loving,  
Sarah Steward

**Chapters with 101-200 Members**

First – Eunice Sterling Topeka

**Best Membership Report**

Northwest District – Polly Ogden and Good-land (tie)  
Southwest District – Cimarron River Valley and Randolph Loving  
( tie)  
Southeast District - Oceanus Hopkins and Marais des Cygnes (tie)  
Northeast District - Topeka and Three Trails West (tie)

**Special Recognition to Chapters Participating in the Membership Road Show**

Courtney-Spalding	Four Winds
General Edward Hand	Isabella Weldin
James Ross	Jonathan Gilbert
Major Elijah Hyde	Marais des Cygnes
Sagamore	

**Press Book**

**Most Newspaper Articles:**

First Place – Dodge City with 25 pages  
Second Place - Sarah Steward with 20 pages

Third Place (tie) – Cimarron River Valley & Council Oak with 16 pages each

Most Pictorial Photos:

Sarah Steward with 29 photos

### **Project Patriot**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Cimarron River Valley  
Council Oak  
Courtney-Spalding  
James Ross  
Mission Hills  
Nathan Edson

Olathe Chapter  
Polly Ogden  
Prairie Rose  
Quivira Crossing  
Smoky Hill  
Three Trails West  
Tomahawk

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

For work in getting information about DAR to the public:

First Place: Abilene Chapter

Second Place: Cimarron River Valley

Third Place: Flores del Sol

### **Volunteer Information Specialists**

New Chapter Websites:

Arthur Barrett, Sue Etelamaki, Regent  
Desire Tobey Sears, Brenda Dooley, Regent  
Olathe, Kay McDougal, Regent  
Quivira Crossing, Debra Bender Regent  
Randolph Loving, Lucretia Ottaway, Regent  
Tomahawk, Jan Reid, Regent  
Topeka, Gayla Hoyt, Webmaster  
Wyandot, initiated by Georgia Steifer

Committee Website:

Shirley Coupal – KSDAR Membership Committee

Best Chapter Report:

Oceanus Hopkins Chapter

KSDAR VIS Volunteer of the Year:

Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter

Outstanding VIS Service:

Ruth Keys Clark, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter  
Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley Chapter  
Ruth Moriarity, Courtney-Spalding Chapter  
Shirley McNickle, Kanza Chapter  
Kelli Kelland, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter  
Barbara Casteel, Newton Chapter  
Dixie Dickson, Susannah French Putney Chapter

In addition to the above certificates, Chairman gives special recognition to the 391 Kansas Daughters who use their computers for DAR.

### **Women's Issues**

Polly Ogden Chapter, Outstanding work on activities of the committee

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

### **CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN**

**Peggy M. Boggs**

It has been my pleasure to serve as Conference Chairman the three years of this administration. Pat Carpenter has been delightful to work with and the whole Conference Committee has functioned well together. We have learned much from our experiences. Barbara Dale and I have worked as partners and have decided that this many faceted position needs two people. During this 106th Conference, we have been fortunate to have the generous help of Glenda Torkelson who furnished the luncheon decor; Kim Patrick who designed and made the banquet decorations; Pat Nunley, the Conference Pianist; and Judy Coder who sang for us. Many others have been of great help. Several Daughters volunteered to help at the registration desk and to handle table decorations. Thank you, ladies, and thank you, Madam Regent.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER**

**JEAN COUPAL SMITH**

**2004 KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Receipts:**

General Fund Start Up	\$ 656.44
Meals & Registrations	11445.48

<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<u>\$12101.92</u>
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**Disbursements:**

Holiday Inn Topeka	\$ 10231.63
Conference Speaker	125.00
Conference Decorations	289.85
Conference Programs (printing)	51.21
Page Chairman Expense	30.66

Conference Chair. Expense	232.49
(door prizes, Guest gifts, etc.)	
Conference Treasure Supplies	60.83
Credential Chair. Supplies	4.27
House Committee Supplies	<u>8.01</u>

<b>Sub-total</b>	\$11033.95
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<b>Refund –meals-</b>	<b>254.50</b>
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<b>Bank Charge</b>	<u><b>26.00</b></u>
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<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$11314.45</b>
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<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 787.47</b>
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**Number of Meals Served:**

Cameo Club Luncheon	44
Chapter Regents Club Dinner	84
Friendship Dinner	42
State Chairmen's Breakfast	45
Friday Luncheon	178
Friday Banquet	229
State Officer's Breakfast	26
Chapter Regents Luncheon	<u>190</u>

<b>TOTAL MEALS SERVED</b>	<b>838</b>
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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

**Robynn Tolbert**

Your House Committee is honored to again serve the Kansas Daughters this year. We are indebted to the State Regent, the State Conference Chairman, and the State Conference Marshal for their continual support. The hotel staff met every challenge with quick and cheerful efficiency. This Chairman appreciates her final opportunity to serve this Administration and the Kansas Daughters at the 106th State Conference.

## MARSHAL

**Mary Frisch**

It is the duty of the conference marshal to follow protocol dictated by the National Society in arranging processions, recessions, seating for all functions, and receiving lines. This job was made possible through the help of the conference committee, the state chairmen, the state officers, and the district directors. This position has afforded me the opportunity to get to know many daughters from various chapters throughout the state. It has been an honor, pleasure and privilege to serve the Kansas Society as conference marshal.

## 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 106th State Conference.

Kari Anderson	Atchison
Robin Blake	Topeka
Ashley Bond	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Chelsea Carpenter	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Prairie Flint Hills
Susan Carpenter	Prairie Flint Hills
Heidi Etelamaki	Arthur Barrett
Sharon Foust	Mary Wade Strother
Lonna Hersh	Prairie Flint Hills
Julie Hoyt	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Prairie Flint Hills
Lisa Huffman	Arthur Barrett
Jennifer Knopke	Prairie Rose
Sally Landoll	Topeka
Micaelee Neubert	Quivira Crossing
Jennifer Roark	Topeka
Amanda Tindell	Topeka
Sarah Truex	Topeka
Stephanie Valent	Nathan Edson
Alexandra Varney	Topeka
Jessica Young	Nathan Edson

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

### **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Judith O'Brate**

The fifty-ninth Annual Southwest District Meeting met at the Ramada Inn in Emporia, Kansas on Saturday September 6, 2003. Mrs. Judith O'Brate, SW District Director, called the meeting to order. Eleven Chapters answered roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer report was given with a balance of \$183.66. The following slate of officers were elected: Director: Mrs. David S. Adams of Cimarron River Valley Chapter, Vice Director: Mrs. Charles Hackney of Little Arkansas Chapter, and Secretary/Treasurer: Miss Margaret Ann Ramsdale of Uvedale Chapter. The officers will be installed at the Kansas State Meeting in Topeka in March 2004. A motion made by Mrs. Shirley McNickle, to collect a freewill offering from members present at this meeting to give to President General Linda Tinker Watkins. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Betty McGehee. Fifty-One dollars was then collected and sent to the President General. An announcement was given by Mrs. Charles Hackney of Little Arkansas Chapter concerning the needs of The Bob Dole Regional Medical Center in Wichita. The Benediction was given by Mrs. Virginia Patterson of William Wilson Chapter. Director Judith O'Brate adjourned the meeting.

### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Brenda Dooley**

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Northwest District was held Saturday, September 6, 2003, Ramada Inn, Emporia KS with Brenda Dooley, District Director, presiding. Roll call was taken with 35 members representing 10 chapters. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$193.65. New business was the report of the nominating committee for district officers for the next term presented by Chairman Ida Eichman: District Director: Pat Svaty, Smoky Hill Chapter; Assistant Director: Phyllis Bell, Sarah Steward Chapter; Secretary Treasurer: Cheryl Roberti, Courtney-Spalding Chapter. It was moved and seconded that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot for the slate cast. Motion carried. Shirley Coupal moved to give \$50.00 to the State Regents Project. Leesa Hettenbach seconded and the motion carried. Lessa Hettenbach moved to give \$50.00 to the President General for her Project. Pat Svaty seconded and the motion carried. Personal donations were collected totaling \$76.00. The gift would be taken from this amount with the remainder placed in the district treasury. Congratulations were given the newly elected officers. The meeting was adjourned with the recitation of the Daughter's Pledge.

## **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Anne Barbour**

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Northeast District was held in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fall Combined District Meetings and Workshop September 6, 2003 at the Ramada Inn in Emporia, Kansas. Following the Board of Management and reports of State Chairmen, the Districts broke off into separate rooms for their meetings. The meeting was called to order by District Director Anne Barbour at 2:15 P.M. Fifty-five voting members were present from 17 of the 18 District Chapters. Joann Beedle, Sue Etelamaki and Susan Hawkins were appointed to approve the minutes. The District voted to donate \$100 to the State Regent's project. Chapters were encouraged to donate \$3 per chapter to cover District expenses. The District Nominating Committee presented the slate of candidates for District Officers – District Director, Jane Hursh, Shawnee Mission Chapter; Assistant Director, Karen Hillson – Sagamore Chapter; Secretary-Treasurer, Emily Jane Stoll, Samuel Linscott Chapter. There were no more nominations; the slate was unanimously elected. Officers will be installed at State Conference in March 2004. State Organizing Secretary Carol Cochran distributed cards listing prospective members and asked the chapters to respond with the results of their contacts with these ladies. Benediction was given by Jane Hursh. Meeting adjourned at 2:35 P.M.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Betty Bendorf**

The 73rd annual meeting of the Southeast District was held September 6, 2003 at Emporia, immediately following the Board of Management meeting. Betty Bendorf, Director, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the 2002 meeting were read and approved. Roll Call was taken and a quorum was declared. The Director read from the Bylaws regarding "Election." The nominating committee of Corinne Afton, Lucille Campbell and Wanda Martin presented the slate for new officers: Director - Janet Odom of Betty Bonney; Assistant Director - Marilyn Misch of Jane Dean Coffey; Secretary/Treasurer - Jerry Ann Brees of Council Oak. With no nominations from the floor, the slate was unanimously elected. Carol Cochran, State Organizing Secretary made a presentation on membership. The Director announced that the Southeast District would be the host District at Spring Conference in Topeka in March 2004. More information will be sent later. No other business was discussed. The Director thanked the nominating committee for their work. She also thanked Emporia Chapter, Barbara Wells Regent, Sari Hunt, District Secretary/Treasurer and Lucille Robinson, Assistant Director for their hard work to make this Fall Meeting go smoothly. We also appreciated the State allowing us to use the nametag holders during this meeting.

## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

**ABILENE-Abilene**

**Leesa Hettenbach**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio and Television  
Outstanding Chapter Public Relations Narrative 2003-2004**

Being Regent can be a very rewarding and challenging job. An honor this Regent was privileged to do, was be the Personal Page for the President General when she made her official visit in September for the rededication of the Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove. The Abilene Chapter is located in the center of Historical, Patriotic and Educational events. The Chapter has maintained a high quality of programs along this line. We learned what our early ancestors cooked, about the Lewis & Clark expedition, and how women should take care of themselves. We also use a "subject roll call" for the program. Doing this makes the meetings fun and interesting for everyone to participate. Besides being active at the local level, the Abilene Chapter is proud to have two State Chairman, Thyra Fager (Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio and TV), and Leesa Hettenbach (Junior Sales). DAR is a vital society to promote our heritage, and the Abilene Chapter continues to preserve "God, Home, and Country".

**ARTHUR BARRETT-Marysville**

**Susan Etelamaki**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Arthur Barrett Chapter has had an interesting year. The chapter membership stands at 24, down from last year. We have two inquiries pending. We have enjoyed programs on Continental Congress, the White House restoration and a Veteran's account of his tour of duty and his lost friends. We listened to the always-inspiring Good Citizens Essays. We traveled to Beattie, KS, to tour the Beattie Historic Museum, which was planned and designed by General James Rueger, former Adjutant General of Kansas. The most exciting activity we attended was a cemetery dedication arranged by one of our members, Marjorie Musil. An old Indian burial ground is located on land owned by her family. In 1857 the Chief of the Otoe Indians, George Arkeketa, told Mrs. Musil's great-grandfather that an Indian burial ground was located on the hill and asked that it not be disturbed. For all the generations since, the promise has been honored. She contacted Tony Arkeketa, great-grandson of George, and asked him to come and purify and dedicate the site. He came and

everyone enjoyed his visit. We will strive to increase membership in the coming year.

**ATCHISON-Atchison**

**Barbara Portenier**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

This year the Atchison Chapter was honored with two new members, Mrs. Andrew Mich and Ms. Mary Stanton. Their ancestor was Henry Brandt Missemer-PA. Both sisters were encouraged to join by their aunt Ms. Diana Stanton, current Atchison DAR member. Our year has been filled with fun gatherings as we made new friends with our new members. This summer marks Atchison's 150th birthday and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. It also brings a close to my term as Regent. I turn over the ropes to another junior, Mrs. Brian Anderson. I have enjoyed my time as Regent and I look forward to what lies ahead as the Atchison Chapter DAR will be celebrating its 100th year birthday in 2008. In closing I would like to thank my chapter for their support, understanding, and friendship. I would not have made it without them. Thank you all!

**BETTY BONNEY–Arkansas City**

**Janet Odom**

No report filed.

**BETTY WASHINGTON-Lawrence**

**Polly Reed**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

We have a wide variety of members in age, activities and interest. Our programs have been interesting, covering a wide scope of subjects. We had Educational programs varying from Vice Regent, Mary Lynn Stuart, speaking on gardening to Pattie Johnson, Senior Outreach Coordinator for the Library describing the services available. Our program on "American Indians" was rescued by Ralph Reed, the son of our Regent, when on a moments notice he and his wife not only opened their home to us but also served coffee and gave a very informative lecture on Indian Art. Recently we had a doctoral student give the "History of Valentines" while members shared their Valentines of which some dated back 100 years. Medals were presented to outstanding members of ROTC at Kansas University. The Lawrence Mayor presented Regent Reed with a proclamation for Constitution Week. We attended Naturalization Ceremonies at the beautiful Dole Center located on the University of Kansas campus and contributed the centerpieces for the refreshment tables. Volatile was the weather and caused last minute readjustment but it was so impressive to

have the ceremonies in that building with the giant stained glass window of our flag as a backdrop.

**BYRD PREWITT – ULYSSES**

**Lynda Fort**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

This year has been an especially difficult one for members of the Byrd Prewitt Chapter. We have only six of our 19 members living in Ulysses, and four of them have been seriously ill most of this year. We are focusing on our development of a Genealogical records room at the new addition of The Grant County Library. They have provided a wonderful research room with a computer lab and our many volumes of DAR lineage books will be the focal

point of development. We have two new members and two members supplemental lines have been approved, so we are growing even though it isn't in the Ulysses area.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH-Leavenworth Joyce Peak**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support  
VIS Web Page Review Committee  
Susan Spies  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
National Card Project  
Ruth Keys Clark**

Major projects of Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter NSDAR were the Christmas party with nursing home residents at the local Veteran's Administration Hospital and delivering books to Hindman Settlement School. School children decorated 28 paper bags filled with felt candy bags, made by Mary Ann Holter, socks, calendars, personal care items and books. Patients and members participated in a party with 28 dozen cookies, candy and punch. Betty Harris donated 160 volunteer hours, collected greeting cards and 38 cases of playing cards, and we delivered 96 Valentines for patients. Sixteen boxes of books from West Middle School, weighing 940 pounds, were sorted and boxed by Joyce Peak, and were delivered to Hindman by Lois Kastner. The boxes contained approximately 2700 books. We also donated \$201 to Hindman, and contributed 600 soup labels to DAR schools. Ruth Keys Clark took Volunteer Genealogist Training in Washington, D.C. and presented six genealogy workshops resulting in four new members and two pending. In addition, 60 student drawings were mailed to the USS Stennis. Junior Member Ashley Bond paged at state conference. We donated to Indian

organizations, sold Innisbrook wrap, and 102 students participated in the JAC art contest. We presented medals and a check to JR ROTC and received a plaque in appreciation from our local unit. We participated in three parades, and Ruth Stanley presented a flag to the Riverfront Community Center.

## **CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY-Liberal**

**Judy Adams**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### **Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

**Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support**

**Membership – Chapters Largest Percentage Increase by**

**Chapter Size – 26-50 members 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Membership – Chapters Largest Members Increase by Size**

**Honorable Mention**

**VIS Committee – The National Card Projects**

**Lola Caraway**

**DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee**

**National Card Projects**

**Lola Caraway**

**South Central Division Awards**

**Literacy Challenge Committee**

**Outstanding Service of a DAR Member**

**Bonnie Raff**

**Outstanding Membership Promotion: Membership Retention**

**Efforts – 1<sup>st</sup> Place tie**

**Most New Members by Application – Size and Division 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Largest Percentage Membership Increase – Size and Division**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Largest Membership Increase by Size – 26-50 Members**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place tie**

**Largest Increase by Division – Honorable Mention tie**

**Largest Percentage Membership Increase by Division - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Ah, where to begin.....This chapter had significant participation in almost every committee. Our focus on membership paid off. We started out with 29 members, and at year-end had a total of 44; and increase of 15, with 6 applications still pending. One new member was a re-instatement and one a transfer-in from another state. Several members attended the Kansas State Conference, Continental Congress, Fall Tour, the Salt Lake City Genealogy Workshop, and the Madonna of the Trail re-dedication. One member, Kiki Dayton, attended the Colorado re-dedication of the Madonna of the Trail. This Kansas Chairman of Women's Issues received an award at Continental Congress for "Outstanding Work as a State Chairman." A Kansas Flag that had flown over the State Capitol was presented to the Liberal Memorial Library, and a U.S. Flag presented to Sammy Cope and Judy Adams by Congressman Jerry Moran, which had flown over the U.S. Capitol, was donated to the Seward County Community College. Many of our members continue to be very involved in

Service for Veterans; and one member, Bonnie Raft, has made a very significant contribution to the Literacy Challenge by her involvement in after hours tutoring. This has been a great year for our chapter with lots of enthusiasm and it is a joy to be part of this chapter.

**COFACHIQUE-Iola**

**Donna Hawn**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement-Level 2**

Cofachique Chapter held a Sprinkling of the Flag ashes ceremony and then sprinkled the ashes on the graves of veterans at the Iola Cemetery. In anticipation of again holding this ceremony, twenty six worn American flags were collected and are to be retired with dignity. Boy and Girl Scouts from the Iola area will assist. A family Bible copying session was held and nine Bibles were copied for Genealogical Records. It provided over 100 pages. The chapter sponsored a genealogical Workshop presented by Ruth Keys Clark. Cofachique was proud to have 4 new members and to have been recognized for contributing 1000 labels for the schools.

**COUNCIL OAK-Council Grove**

**Jerry Ann Brees**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement-Level 2  
Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support  
South Central Division Award  
Orienting and Getting New Members Involved  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie**

The main focus for Council Oak this year was the planning and hosting of the 75<sup>th</sup> Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail on 7 September 2003. Approximately 175 people attended Brunch with National Historian, Beverly Jensen, speaking about DAR involvement with the Madonna of the Trail. Over 300 attended the Rededication Ceremony at Madonna Park with Linda Tinker Watkins, President General NSDAR, rededicating the Madonna. Bill Kurtis, nationally recognized television host and producer and Kansas native was keynote speaker. A new flagpole was secured for Madonna Park with financing from Council Oak Chapter, City of Council Grove, Kansas State DAR and a local club. A subscription of American Spirit was given to Council Grove Library. Seven members were present in Emporia during Fall Tour to receive the "100% Participation Certificate in the President General's Project" from the President General. Members participated in a Flag Burning Ceremony hosted by the American Legion on Veteran's Day. We decorated tables for the Veteran's Day Dinner with red, white and blue pinwheels that we made. We then took the pinwheels to veterans at a local health care facility. We gave 50 children's books to Care & Share for Christmas.

**COURTNEY-SPALDING-Hays**

**Ruth Moriarity**

**NSDAR Awards**

**Chapter Achievement-Level 2**

**Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support**

**VIS Web Page Review Committee**

**Ruth Moriarity**

**VIS The National Card Projects**

**Theodosia Ann Peters**

**DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee**

**The National Card Projects**

**Peggy Askins**

Courtney-Spalding Chapter welcomed four new members and awaits verification of four others. The Constitution Week Committee provided information to local schools, the public and the library. We participated with the local Sunflower Girl Scout Council in the *Symbol of Friendship*. The chapter raised \$190 for fabric for fifty dolls that the girls sewed, which was then sent to Iraqi children with a note, translated into their language. Our twice-monthly newsletter kept members who are unable to attend the meetings informed. As a "Commemoration Partner" of the Korean War, we had a month-long display of Korean War information in the Ellis County Historical Museum. Soup labels, money, and clothing were collected and sent for the DAR schools. A donation of the DAR *American Spirit Magazine* was made to the Hays library. The Madonna of the Trail rededication ceremony was attended by three members. Cemetery records of Ellis County are being compiled. Twenty schools were contacted for the Good Citizens Essay contest with nine area winners, two of whom attended a tea with their parents where they read their essays. Members continue to volunteer in community projects for God, Home, and Country.

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS-Mankato**

**Brenda Dooley**

**NSDAR Award**

**Chapter Achievement-Level 1**

**VIS The National Card Projects**

**Peggy Spafford**

**DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee**

**The National Card Projects**

**Peggy Spafford**

Our chapter has concluded another successful year. We gained members and also lost members due to death and resignation. This continues to concern us. We have a nice core group that attends meetings on a regular basis. Program topics are chosen to represent a variety of interests

including local history (we like to visit places in our communities), genealogy, American history, women's issues, and veteran's issues. The chapter continues to be active in a variety of programs including providing service to veterans (14 lap robes this year), JAC, Good Citizens, DAR Schools, and DAR Scholarships. We save stamps for veterans, labels for the schools, and UPC codes from grocery items to fund our prizes to the JAC contestants. Our chapter was represented at Fall Workshop Day and NW District Meeting, State Conference, and Continental Congress. Our chapter is honored to have Peggy Spafford serve as KSDAR Registrar, and Brenda Dooley serve as NW District Director and as President General's Project Chairman.

**DODGE CITY – Dodge City**

**Norma Mills**

**NSDAR Awards**

**Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

**Chapters with JAC Publicity for each Year of the  
Watkins Administration**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place-Chapters with the largest amount of JAC Publicity in inches**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place- Most Outstanding accomplishments from  
a Chapter JAC Committee**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place Chapters with 50-99 Members with the Largest number of  
Overall JAC contest participants - 346**

The Dodge City Chapter began the year of 2003 with 60 members. During the year, we have received 3 new members. Three of our members have passed away, and 4 have resigned. We now have 61 members. The Dodge City Chapter is presenting awards to the winners of the Contests of American Citizens, the Good Citizens, and American History. The Dodge City Chapter does many things for the veterans at the Fort Dodge Soldier's Home. We visited the veterans there for Veteran's Day on November 11<sup>th</sup> giving them some nice gifts. At Christmas and in January, we gave them a large number of gifts. There were some outstanding programs for our chapter that included "The Louisiana Purchase" by Norma Daniels, "The Santa Fe Depot" by Linda Bethke, "The Special Appeal of Valley Forge" by Norma Mills, and "The Amazing Details of Washington's Dining Habits" by Martha Muncy. Several of our members work at the KSDAR Library to help people search for their ancestors.

**EMPORIA-Emporia**

**Barbara Wells**

**NSDAR Award**

**Chapter Achievement-Level 2**

In September the Emporia Chapter was privileged to host the DAR ladies and special guests for the State DAR Conference. Many of our members also attended the rededication of the Madonna of the Trail Monument in

Council Grove. Joanna Rubick, granddaughter of our past Regent Wanda Martin, was awarded the \$1,000 Kansas DAR Scholarship. We honored Randy Coburn of Emporia High as our DAR Good Citizen. He was awarded a medal and a \$200 savings bond. Our Council Oak Chapter friends joined us to hear stories from a former Air Force security guard who had served aboard the presidential Air Force One plane. In October our Chapter attended a brunch with Council Oak Chapter. Several of our members presented historical programs titled "Legacy of the Founding Fathers" and "My Family History". Our Chapter continues to participate in Veterans Day activities including the parade. We donated various items and stamps to the Veterans Hospital and once again our own Violet Butter made over 40 beautiful quilted lap robes for the patients. We gave 200 pounds of clothing to the Bacone College. Our membership decreased three this year however; we welcomed three new members. Our Registrar continues to work with prospective members and feels confident we will increase our membership in the new year.

## **ESTHER LOWREY-Independence      Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan**

### **NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement-Level 3**

Esther Lowrey Chapter, Independence, has had a busy, productive year. We opened our chapter year with a luncheon buffet and a program on genealogy. Carol Duvall from the SE Kansas Genealogical Society brought tips on "What NOT To Do In researching Genealogy". November's meeting/luncheon provided a "show and tell" on "Antique Items: What Is It?" National Defense encompassed our January meeting. Recognition of the American History Essay Winners and the DAR Good Citizen in February assured a well-attended meeting. There were 37 participants in the contest for 2004. The three winners received certificates, historical books and gift certificates from a local bookstore. Most of the participants along with family, friends and teachers attended the meeting. A luncheon at the regent's home provided the venue for the April meeting/program on "Healthy Stretching-Exercises For Life". Esther Lowrey's June 14th meeting/brunch recognized Flag Day, with the June program: "Ghost Towns In Kansas". "Esther Lowrey Chapter acquired two new members and lost one member to death.

## **EUNICE STERLING- Wichita**

**Betty Bernstorf**

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

Eunice Sterling Chapter has continued its community support this year by the donation of \$4,125. for a 45-foot flagpole at the newly renovated and now known as Charles Koch Area at Wichita State University. This brings

our total of flagpoles in the Wichita Area to four, having previously placed and dedicated poles at Botanica, the Wichita Gardens; North High School and Morrison Hall at then Wichita University. Judi Johnstone, our First Vice Regent, has been working with the Genealogical Department of the Wichita Public Library and the Chapter's donation of approximately \$6,000 will purchase 29 rolls of 1875 Kansas Census Index and 200 rolls of Federal Census films to complete the Library's microfilm holdings for all states through 1900 plus 1920 for the State of Oklahoma. The Library already had films for Kansas through 1930. Membership continues to be a losing battle with as many deaths and resignations as new members gained.

**FLORES DEL SOL-Wichita**

**Ardith L. Ott**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
VIS The National Card Projects  
Sherrie Hill  
VIS Web Page Review Committee  
JoAnn Skelton  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
The National Card Projects  
Sherrie Hill**

In September, five members accompanied member, Mary Camacho, State Historian to the Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail, as well as the Fall Workshop and District Meeting. In recognition of Constitution Week, a display and video was shown for the entire week, at the Haysville Community Library. The members hosted a Membership Tea, which was attended by several women interested in joining DAR. In 2003 we gained six new members and had two members transfer. Two members sewed 125 "ditty bags" which were filled with comfort items from the donations of our membership for the patients at the Veteran's Hospital in Wichita for Christmas. We've enjoyed informative programs such as one on VA volunteering, and another on Organ Transplants. A Japanese exchange student gave a program on her culture and entertained us with Japanese Fan Dancing. A member prepared, served and spoke on the "Foods Our Ancestors Ate". We presented certificates and medals to two first place winners and three certificates of participation in the American History Essay Contest to students at St. Mary School in Derby. In February we gave the following awards: two Community Service, a Good Citizenship, a DAR Good Citizen and an Outstanding History student at our Awards program. The members served a buffet luncheon to the recipients, their families and guests. New officers will be installed at our spring luncheon, in May.

**FORT LARNED-Larned****Ona Cross**

No report filed.

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

In April Four Winds Chapter hosted a morning coffee for State Regent Patricia Carpenter with surrounding chapters as invited guests. All enjoyed her talk about the Madonna of the Trail and several planned to attend the Re-Dedication in September. The regular meeting date was changed from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday afternoon to the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday afternoon. One Junior Member resigned because of college, marriage and living out-of-state. Though having 18 members, there are only 8 who can attend meetings. All officers were re-elected. The chapter contributed genealogical records and gave books to both KSDAR and NSDAR libraries. They took items to the Colmery-O'Neil Veteran's Hospital and their veteran's chairman was among those honored at a ceremony in April 2003 by the hospital for the chapter's work. The chapter continues to give Good Citizen awards to the two high schools in the county and was thrilled to hear that their entry was the state winner. They sponsor the American History Essay Contest, give Flag Certificates to individuals in the community and sponsor the Constitution Week Celebration. The current chapter regent, an Honorary Kansas State Regent, is the state chairman for literacy, serves on the state library committee and has several national appointments. The members enjoy working with each other for DAR.

**GENERAL EDWARD HAND-Ottawa****Betty Wittmeyer****NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Many interesting and varied programs were included on our agenda this year. We heard about the wild women of the old West. We visited a buffalo ranch and enjoyed a wagon ride over the pastures while the rancher gave us a history of the buffalo and his herd of 150. We were served a buffet lunch including roast buffalo. A replica of the Viet Nam Memorial was brought to Ottawa for a five-day display. We donated \$100 toward the expense and many of our members attended the opening ceremony. The Regent attended the ROTC awards assembly at the University of Kansas and presented the outstanding cadet with a DAR medal and certificate. We had a musical program of folk songs played on two dulcimers, a guitar and banjo. Two members from the National Guard were invited to speak and told us of their duties and involvement in the present conflict. We had a program on quilts and their care and members

brought theirs to share. We gained one new member, lost one in death, and one rejoined. We placed markers on two graves. We presented two 25-year pins and one 50-year pin.

**GOOD-LAND-Goodland**

**Anabelle Rueb**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2  
South Central Division Award  
Outstanding Membership Promotion: Membership Retention  
Efforts – 1<sup>st</sup> Place tie**

Our members have set out to increase membership and to revitalize the chapter. We sense a new excitement for Good-Land. Happily we welcomed two new members in the spring of 2003. Since we are a small chapter, the addition of two new members is newsworthy. The challenge remains to bring in even more new Daughters. The genealogy workshop we hosted in September 2003 turned out to be very productive. Six applications were soon submitted. Now we find even more prospective members showing an interest. We credit our efforts to publicize our activities and meetings for generating this enthusiasm for DAR in our area. Interesting programs have encouraged increased attendance. We have dedicated seven graves and we have placed flowers on the graves of former members in area cemeteries. We have re-worked our by-laws to update them. We re-activated an audit committee and re-designed our yearbook after several years. We are enjoying the revitalization of our chapter with pride.

**ISABELLA WELDIN-Augusta**

**Corrine Afton**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
VIS The National Card Projects  
Corrine Afton  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
The National Card Projects  
Corrine Afton  
South Central Division Award  
Largest Membership Increase by Size & Division  
Under 25 Members – Honorable Mention  
Most New Members by Application by Size and Division  
Under 25 Members – Honorable Mention tie**

The highlight of our chapter again this year is the addition of five new members. Four of them were a family affair; one mother, two daughters, and one granddaughter. Our total membership is twenty-nine. Members of

Susannah French.Putney Chapter joined us for the program "Bicentennial of Louisiana Purchase 1803-2003". Other programs were, "Traveling on the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route", "Getting to Know 'American Spirit' DAR Magazine", Finale to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Korean War 2000-2003", "The Twelve Best Holiday Movies", "Women of the American Revolution", and "Federal Census Records: More than Counting Heads". DAR Service for Veteran's Chairman, Karen Scheaffer, collected gifts and comfort items for the Old Soldier's Home, Dodge City and the Wichita VA Hospital valued at \$1,473.00. Fifty dollars was contributed to the Robert J Dole Medical and Regional Office Center in Wichita, for coupon books for the veterans. Betty Roy, Virginia Belt and Corrine Afton volunteer for the President General's Project-indexing Kansas GRC books for the National DAR Library. Our chapter received JAC entries from four schools this year. A fifty-year membership award was given to Hazel Haynes and a twenty-five year membership award was given to Virginia Belt.

**JAMES ROSS-Shawnee**

**Anne Barbour**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2  
Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support  
VIS The National Card Projects  
Anne Barbour  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
The National Card Projects  
Anne Barbour  
Barbara Wood  
South Central Division Award  
Outstanding Membership Promotion: Development of  
Office/Committee Notebooks**

Among the interesting programs presented at meetings this year were "Madonna of the Trail Shoes", a program about the Shawnee Indian Mission, one about Chief Charles Bluejacket; and "My Old Quilts" which was presented by member Joan Russell. Two displays were created for Constitution Week. We were happy to honor our 100-year old member with a celebration in October. We honored our flag with a program in June; and participated in the Shawnee parade. The chapter co-sponsored an ad supporting our president and our troops. We continued our service at the Naturalization ceremonies, Bingo for the Veterans, and provided cakes for Stand-Down. For the first time in many years, the chapter had a Good Citizen winner. There were several entrants in the American History Essay contest – all 8<sup>th</sup> graders. A Genealogical Workshop was held in June. Two of our members are working on the National project computerizing records and one on the indexing project. Christmas cards and funds were donated for Project Patriot. Two members were lost by resignation; one was gained by transfer. Three members by application

(all juniors) have been verified, with three more in process. Several ladies are working on their papers.

## **JANE DEAN COFFEE-Coffeyville**

**Irene Crandell**

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

The Chapter had 40 members as of January 1, 2003, including 2 Jr. members. We gained 6 new members, including one dual member nom Iowa, and 1 new Jr. member. We lost two of our members through death. Each Chapter meeting includes a Constitution Minute, an American Indian Minute, a George Washington Minute, and a Flag Minute. We also have a National Defense Report and a Report nom the President General. Members brought items to share with a Veteran's Hospital, both at the November and the December meetings. In December, Vice Regent, Mary Taylor personally delivered a large box of items including clothing, popcorn, candy, magazines, cards, and personal care items to the Colmery-O'Neil V A Medical Center in Topeka. At our December 6, 2003, meeting, a program was given on the "History of Jane Dean Coffey," by our Registrar, Marilyn Misch. Our Chapter was founded December 7, 1935. Our January meeting was a celebration of Kansas, as we celebrate Kansas' Birthday this month. Vice Regent, Mary Taylor, gave an interactive program on famous Kansans. We had an outstanding DAR Good Citizen who read her winning essay. We had a large number in attendance with 23 members and 3 guests present.

## **JEREMIAH HOWARD—Great Bend**

**Marcellene McDonold**

The members of Jeremiah Howard Chapter were delighted to receive three Certificates this year. We have one new member and also one by transfer. At present two ladies are working on their genealogy and hope to have it ready by September. Our chapter had some interesting programs during the year. The Louis and Clark adventures as they journeyed to the Pacific Ocean. We listened to a program on "Lighthouses: published by "Talking Books". It told of the happenings on the California Coast just before World War II. Our project for the year was to assist the American Legion Auxiliary in showing the third grade children how to take care of and display the flag in the correct manner. We covered all third graders, public and private, in Great Bend, and Ellinwood. More than 300 children were given a brochure entitled "Our-Flag."

**JOHN ATHEY-Oakley**

**Irene Cressler**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

John Athey members share travel time by holding our meetings in four different towns where members reside; Colby, Hoxie, Oakley, and Quinter. This allows as many members as possible to attend. Programs this year included "Keeping Your Family Connected", encouraging family reunions, and developing a family tree; "What is your Hobby?" relating to American Heritage; women's issues, "Doctor Mom", mom's importance as a family medical service; and "Histories of Country Schools" and a tour of the Mickey Museum and Sheridan County Historical Society in Hoxie. We are continuing the work with our veterans on a local level, with visits, cards, and we encourage them to share their histories with us. A one-room schoolhouse collection of stories, photos, souvenirs, and memories of former teachers and students is proving to be a very positive project. We are updating our chapter's membership list from the date of our organization, 1949. The listing will include all pertinent information available. Booklets will be placed in all nine libraries in our five counties. Three new members are working on their papers.

**JOHN HAUPT-Topeka**

**Sallee Lee**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
Nancy Banta**

John Haupt Chapter had a good year! We had excellent programs that were enjoyed by all. We began with a social hour and dinner for our husbands and a program about Mary Todd Lincoln, her life and days in the White House. Our husbands were also included in a trip to a marble factory in Olathe. We saw how marbles were made and learned that they were a very old game. We heard about America's First Ladies; their happy and sad times. We had a demonstration of tai chi I Q Gong to improve our physical fitness. One of our members gave an exciting description of her volunteer work with the CASA program, court appointed volunteers who work with troubled children. We are grateful for the education and fellowship we've found in DAR.

**JONATHAN GILBERT-La Crosse**

**Susan Keith**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

The first program of the 2003-2004 year was dedicated to the Madonna of the Trail Rededication Ceremonies using material from the DAR Internet site. Members had previously been to Council Grove and had taken pictures of the Madonna of the Trail and the other markers at the location. Also used was the calendar of all the Madonna of the Trail Monuments across the country. Our first Lewis and Clark Trail Bicentennial program was a book review entitled "The Truth about Sacagawea" by Kenneth Thomasma. The members of the chapter attended the Veterans Day Program at the Hays VFW on November 11, 2003. The program included the Hays High singers accompanied by Robba Moran; Bob Maxwell (wearing his original uniform) read an original poem promoting patriotism. The Speaker was Dick Weston. All servicemen and women were honored. One member of our chapter is a retired Army Nurse from the Viet Nam war. Three members attended the special meeting hosted by Stone Corral Chapter on November 8. The speaker was Pat Carpenter, State Regent. She told of the relocation of the Kansas Chapel at Continental Hall in Washington, D. C. Following the meeting the group attended the Veteran's Day parade in Lyons. The honor guard were members of the We-Ta-Se (Brave Warrior) Potawatomi Prairie Band American Legion Post No 410 of Mayetta, the 26 members are all Native Americans. Barbara Grass will be 90 on February 7, 2004. She is a charter member of our chapter. The chapter was organized in October 1938. We have celebrated 66 years.

**KANZA-St. John**

**Silva Scholes**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement-Level 2**

Our Chapter has nine active members out of 23. Two members attended the 2003 State Meeting in Topeka. Two members attended the Fall Workshop in Emporia and the Pilgrimage to Council Grove for the Rededication Ceremony of the Madonna of The Trail. Three members attended the November meeting of Stone Corral in Lyons when State Regent, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, visited. Our Chapter presented a picture of The Signing of The Constitution to the Stafford County Museum following the September 2003 meeting. Kanza Chapter entertained the State Regent, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, at the April 2003 meeting. Kanza Chapter had two members attend the Roberta Kilbourn marker dedication held at Sterling after the April meeting. A program was given on the DAR schools. Money is given at each meeting by members to be divided among DAR Schools. Members gave an American Flag to Leisure Home in St. John. Money was given by members and sent to the Soldiers Home at Dodge

City. A program on the Lewis and Clark Expedition was presented and a Presidential Profile given for that time in history. A dinner meeting was enjoyed in November and a program on Poetry by a local Poet, Michael Hathaway. Old valentines were shared as a roll call in February and a program "Literacy through the years and today". We lost a 50-year member, Mrs. Marshall Garey, in February.

## **LITTLE ARKANSAS-Valley Center**

**Wanda Hackney**

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

Little Arkansas Chapter meets monthly in the evening on the first Thursday of each month except January and March at the home of Wanda Hackney. The mayor of Valley Center signed proclamations for Constitution and Literacy. We have three new members and one is a Junior. We gave Campbell Soup Labels to the DAR Schools and also to the Indian School in Oregon. Stamps for the Wounded were sent to VAVS in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Chapter members enjoyed making favors for the Nursing Care Home at the VAVS in Wichita. Programs were very interesting given by members of the Chapter. Two members attended the Fall Board of Management meeting and the Luncheon at Council Grove.

## **LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL-Derby**

**Jolynn Dowling**

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

The Little Osage Trail Chapter has had much cooperation from its members, as well as the community at large to implement wonderful programs throughout the year. The March 2003 meeting was held at the home of Marcia Schuler. Kathy Dunlap presented a book review on Once upon 11 Town: This was a very interesting program about the North Platt, Nebraska Canteen where many World War II troop trains stopped on their way from coast to coast. In April we presented the bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate to the outstanding ROTC student at the Derby High School. Our chapter year concluded in May with our annual salad supper. In August our chapter Regent resigned her position due to family illness. The Chapter Vice Regent assumed the Regent responsibilities. Proclamations of Constitution Week from the City of Derby was held as well as the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County. The chapter New Member Social was held at the home of Juliann Price in October, with three prospective members attending. An informal Christmas meeting with our annual ornament exchange was held. The chapter discussed changing our term of office to three years instead of two, to coincide with National DAR. A wonderful program on Patriotic Music was presented by Kathy Dunlap. In February we were honored to present Katy Chichester

with our chapter DAR Good Citizen award. She presented her winning essay, and was awarded the DAR Good Citizen pin, certificate and \$50. We look forward to many more interesting programs, and plan to continue our support of the troops in Iraq. We are fortunate to be able to share our patriotic passion with one another through our DAR sisterhood.

**LOIS WARNER-Junction City**

**Debbi Freeman**

No report filed.

**MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE-Russell**

**Ida Eichman**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Major Elijah is growing up and we are almost ten years old. As an adolescent, we have tested our voice and have been heard. We have many diverse projects such as providing the American Spirit to our local schools and library. We still canvas cemeteries and collect non-perishables for our food pantry. Our main focus for the last three years has been honoring our Veterans, especially our Korean War Veterans. For our Veterans we have had brunches and coffees with door prizes. We have placed wreaths in memory of and to honor Veterans every Memorial Day. We have publicly acknowledged our Veterans each Independence Day and presented them with flags. Our members have given comfort items, socks, and canteen book money. It seems every time we get a new member, we lose one, but we strive to do the most we can with the small membership we have. As we approach our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we re-dedicate ourselves to the service of others and proudly call ourselves true Daughters of the American Revolution.

**MARAIS DES CYGNES – Paola**

**Betty Bendorf**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Marais des Cygnes Chapter was happy to greet two new members this year and have several more working on papers. This year we featured the Constitution at the local County Museum. At the Veteran's Day ceremony in Paola, Regent, Betty Bendorf presented a flag in memory of the MIAs. Members were encouraged to display yellow ribbons in support of our troops. The Chapter presented a flag to the Paola Country Club where we received our charter. We shared a meeting with General Edward Hand and Four Winds Chapters. The graves of our deceased members were decorated on Memorial Day. The Chapter was represented at Continental Congress, Fall Meeting and State Conference.

One member participated with the Library of Congress in the Veterans Oral History program. She has spoken about the program at several Veterans Organizations and conducted a number of interviews. We enjoyed programs on Florella Adair, DAR Membership Road Show, Betsy Ross and we learned about aprons, dolls and the Audio Reader program. Our Veteran guest told how he was shot down and picked out of the ocean at the end of the war. One member has served 1560 hours of community service. We also collected soup labels, attended the dedication of Highway 169, participated in parades in Osawatomie, Paola and Louisburg. We are planning on an exciting 2004.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL-Wichita**

**H. Ileen Marrs**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
VIS Web Page Review Committee  
Karen Arnel  
VIS The National Card Projects  
Karen Arnel  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
The National Card Projects  
Karen Arnel  
South Central Division Award  
Largest Membership Increase by Size – 26-50 Members  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place tie**

The chapter gained three members this year. Members have participated in a number of our programs. One program of special interest was "Events Preceding the Beginning of the Revolutionary War". This program was given by Randall Austin, PhD. Dr. Austin is a history professor at a local university. Stamps were sent to "Stamps for the Wounded", as well as Campbell labels to the eight schools for DAR. One member has donated Books and Cemetery Records to the library. A member has logged more than one hundred hours working on records for the National Society. The chapter chairmen have done a remarkable job this year.

**MARTHA VAIL – Anthony**

**Joy Helmer**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Martha Vail Chapter is excited about membership. We have gained two new members in 2003 and are expecting more in 2004. The Internet works two of these members found relatives from our chapter while searching for family online. Members collected items to be sent to soldiers in Iraq and then had the pleasure of having one of these young men come and share a program with us. Another program included a tour of historical

Medicine Lodge. We keep our DAR school bus rolling at each meeting and have collected money for books to a local Library, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Hindeman Settlement. We gave a fifty-year pin to Barbara McGregor this year and are honored to have six members over 90 years old: Grace Ransom, Getha Shoemake, Edith Jenista Lucerne Bird, Aneri Turner and Velda Wymore. Grace Ransom has been in DAR for 63 years. We continue to support the State Library with yearly gifts, help develop our youth with the JAC contest and have a Good Citizen each year. The Martha Vail Chapter may be getting older but we are still active.

**MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina**

**Evelyn Fields**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

The September meeting gave us an interesting view of the "Mothers of Presidents". We heard of interesting personal bits from their lives and learned they were very human, such as we. October brought a reminder of the history and development of our Chapter. This gave us all a refreshing and up-dated appreciation of Mary Wade Strother. November tradition of Thanksgiving was reviewed and we learned of several foods common to our fore fathers that we do not use today. It was also brought to mind the assistance the native Indians brought to the feast. Mother Nature presented us with an ice and snowstorm in December, so it was wise to cancel the Christmas Luncheon Party. January and February meetings were both well received and interesting. It was an honor to recognize our outstanding DAR Good Citizens and Essay Winners at our George Washington Day Tea. For the March meeting those of us who have attended the State Conference will give reports, hopefully causing more members to want to attend next year. Since we had information about our Presidents mothers we are going to go back a bit further and review some Revolutionary First Ladies. Of course our June meeting is the Flag Day Coffee with honor to "Our Flag---Symbol of Freedom." We have eight new members and some future prospects. I feel it an honor to be the Regent and am so pleased with the complete cooperation of officers and chairmen.

**MISSION HILLS-Mission Hills**

**Betsy Heimke**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support**

Mission Hills proudly boasts Diana Abitz, National Winner of the 2003 Literacy Challenge for Outstanding Service. Diana has formulated

"Student Experts in Training", an after school program; initiated a hands-on for Science Night at Trailwood Elementary; and developed a Trivia Game for teaching the US Constitution for Constitution Week. She displayed the Constitution in local libraries for Constitution Week. We have added three new members, totaling 98, with two pending. \$35.00 was collected for Project Patriot and we mailed 4.35#s of hand-drawn Christmas cards to sailors on the USS STENNNIS. More than 5,000 Campbell soup labels were collected. Two of Lynn Cheney's children's books were donated to Heatherstone Elementary School, Olathe, KS. \$210.00 for 7 warm coats for the Vets was donated. The chapter baked cookies and participated in two Naturalization events. Members were involved in Bingo games and Summerfest, both events at the Eisenhower VA, Leavenworth, KS. Two members attended KS State DAR Fall Conference in Emporia for a rededication of the Madonna of the Trail, and at which time we had the distinct pleasure to meet Linda Tinker Watkins, President General NSDAR. Stand-down was attended, along with a donation of baked cakes. Thirteen mourning members attended the moving memorial service for Phyllis Springer (Great-great-great-great-grand daughter of the nurse who cared for General George Washington) who was tragically and suddenly killed in an automobile accident.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY-Fort Scott**

**Marian Pellett**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Molly Foster Berry received the Level Two Chapter Achievement Award. Seven other awards were received; American History with 756 minutes of Spot Radio and American Quilt Activities, Commemorative-events for 911 observance, Community Service Awards, Constitution Week Activities, DAR Service for Veterans, Flag of the USA for Participation and Reporting, Membership-one new member. The April meeting was with chapters in Garnett with State Regent Patricia Carpenter giving the program. June had a program on "The Windtalkers" given by Peggy Good. A special guest at the September meeting was VFW Auxiliary POWIMIA chairman Francis Schasser. Mrs. Schasser presented a round table laid with a white table cover, one place setting, and a burning candle in honor of the Missing in Action and Prisoner of War service men. Our October meeting was with Olson-Frary-Burkhart VFW Post #1165. Our chapter presented the 50th Anniversary Korean Flag to the post. This fall Mrs. Elma Eshelbrenner took DAR Flag Code Material to the Middle School. A total of 500 Patriotic Materials were distributed. Mrs. Eshelbrenner has given out 150 Korean War pins to local veterans of that war. A program was given on the Bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

**NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia      Stephanie Valent**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 1**  
**Membership Promotion**  
**Attracting Prospective Members**  
**Tie Honorable Mention**  
**Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support**  
**DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee**  
**The National Card Projects**  
**Margaret Field**  
**South Central Division Awards**  
**Outstanding Membership Promotion: Membership Retention**  
**Efforts 2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie**  
**Attracting Prospective Members**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place tie**  
**Orienting and Getting New Members Involved**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie**

We have been honored to have our Vice-Regent Shirley Coupal also serve in the capacity as the State Membership Chairman as well as her new designation, National Vice Chairman of Prospective Members. Our Chapter Treasurer also serves as the State Conference Treasurer. Membership continues to be our main emphasis. We increased membership by 10%. We have increased our publicity to get our Chapter name and accomplishments out into the public. We continue to connect with away members through e-mail and BI-annual newsletters. We sent \$130.00 dollars of comfort items to the veterans this year. 960 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. Two members Traveled to New Orleans to "Jefferson's America & Napoleon's France, The Exhibition of the Louisiana Purchase." Constitution Week was celebrated with schools and passing out literature. The Good Citizens winners along with their Mothers were honored at a President's Day Tea. Interesting Programs included: Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail, Revolutionary War Web Sites, Application Workshop, 70 years and counting, Orphan Train Museum, Your in the DAR now-New Member workshop, and Flag Day Field Trip.

**NEODESHA – Neodesha**

**Sidna Small**

No report filed.

**NEWTON-Newton**

**Joyce Miller**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Our ninety-ninth year has been full, exciting and fun. Everyone is eagerly looking forward to our 100th year celebration. Next month we will present three Good Citizenship awards to area students. We have distributed DAR Scholarship packets to area high schools; have provided United States flags and Constitution Week literature to a middle school in Harvey County and to an elementary school in Utah. A United States flag was presented to the Harvey County Historical Museum. A Community Service Award is to be presented to the historical Fox Theatre in Newton and a Certificate of Appreciation will also be given to the Harvey County Register of Deeds for her efforts in the preservation of old record books. We sent a large amount of clothing and items to the Kansas Soldier's Home at Fort Dodge for the residents use. Soup labels were sent to Bacone and 12 ounces of canceled stamps went to the Stamps for the Wounded. We participated in the Veterans History Project with a video of a Korean War Veteran and submission of WW II letters from a soldier to his family at Newton. We have added six new members this year, four of which are junior members. A joint meeting with Uvedale Chapter was a program on Lewis and Clark presented by Corrine Afton, Commemorative Events State Chairman. Other meetings included a video of Hindman School, an unofficial flag retirement demonstration, and a speech by a member of the Kiowa Black Leggings Warrior Society.

**OCEANUS HOPKINS-Pittsburg**

**Jackie Casey**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2  
VIS The National Card Projects  
Jackie Casey  
Marjorie Ferguson  
Linda Mills  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
The National Card Projects  
Marjorie Ferguson  
Linda Mills**

Oceanus Hopkins has been very busy this year. We have added a new Junior Member but have lost two members. But—we are renewing our search for new members and have several prospects from our Genealogy

Workshop given by Ruth Keys and Carol Cochran. We presented a certificate and medal to a ROTC cadet at the awards ceremony at Pittsburg State University. It was a new experience for our chapter and we were pleased to attend the presentation. We continue with our family bible copying this year as our chapter project. We visited the Wichita Veterans Hospital and the Dodge City Old Soldiers Home to distribute collected items. One of our nicest programs this year was during Veteran's Day festivities, we invited four of our local veteran's to speak about their war experiences. We had two representing World War II and two representing the Korean War. How pleased we were to honor them on their special day. A special thank you to our talented Kansas members that provide us with on-line forms and easy instructions on their completion. The information we receive is very timely and presented clearly.

**OLATHE-Olathe**

**Kay McDougal**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
The National Card Projects  
Pat Fox**

American Heritage was emphasized with a Revolutionary artist and art program followed by a Nelson Art Gallery tour. We were Ensor Farmsite and Museum docents for the eighth year. Two members' efforts put the Farmsite on the Kansas List of Historical Places. We honored our American History Essay winner. The Truman Library gave us a trunk showing. Shawnee Indian Mission Museum docents gave a program on the American Indians. We toured the Haskell Indian Museum in Lawrence. A member and State American Indians Chairman donated an Indian doll for Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program at State Conference. We honored Good Citizen Essay winners and served three times at Naturalization Ceremonies. We had two library displays for Constitution Week. A DAR schools program was given, cash and \$200 to Friends of DAR Schools. Veterans were supported with the Coat Fund, cash, comfort items, cakes for Stand Down, a Valentine party, Bingo and refreshments at Leavenworth. Veteran Bob Millbern was given the Community Service Award for helping establish the Veterans Memorial Park in Olathe. A former World War II Wave and recruit instructor gave a program. We supported the Project Patriot USS Stennis Flashlight project. We had a Flag ceremony before decorating 26 DAR sisters' graves Memorial Day. We gained five new members.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – LEVEL 2**

Peleg Gorton Chapter celebrated its seventy-fifth birthday this year by welcoming a new member to the chapter. We are also happy to receive an associate member. Janice Hoag, Good Citizen Chairman, introduced the DAR Good Citizen at our February meeting. Dr. Roland Mueller presented a program on historic Winfield. Another interesting program was on "Kansas Dust Bowl Days". Many of the members told of their own experiences during those dreadful times. Dr. Charles Quinn spoke of the adventures he and his wife had "Hiking the Appalachian Trail". Our May program featured an airman from McConnell Air Base who showed the group: clothing, food items, and some of the equipment our military is using in Iraq. Our chapter was represented at the state conference and the Continental Congress. The representative gave a report to the chapter about each event. Our registrar is working with several prospective members. We are anxious to welcome them to our group.

**POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan****Linda Weis**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2  
Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support  
South Central Division Award  
Outstanding promotion of Constitution Week in Schools  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Patriotic pride and group synergy were strong this year, with current and prospective members involved in enthusiastic chapter communication. We contributed \$150 in phone cards to soldiers in Iraq & hosted a tea honoring Ft. Riley Senior Advisory Team/Spouses. Constitution Week brought live television interviews of our chapter representatives before an audience of 200, Mayor's proclamation, Constitution Week Contest for Children, & displays at the Public Library. We drew attention in the Veteran's Day Parade with a "sharp-looking" convertible, DAR banner & US flags flying. We remembered 20 shut-in veterans with gifts, comfort items, and homemade cookies at Christmastime and honored our veterans in local Memorial Day services. 20% of our membership attended the Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail. We also honored our DAR Good Citizen and Essay Contest winners, awarded DAR medals to ROTC candidates at Kansas State University, and placed a new Patriot Index in our County Genealogical Society. Our Registrar/ American History Chairman was among 30 selected nationally to attend the National History Day Institute in Oregon. She presented a Lewis & Clark program to our chapter and 7 other groups. Women's issues programs were

outstanding American pioneer women, early American mothers as "Dr. Mom" home physician, and our role in preserving lineage & family reunions. One of our active members is a member of the Kansas House of Representatives. We are proud of our DAR chapter, enjoying strong commonality of patriotic spirit!

**PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS-Dover**

**Robynn Tolbert**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
VIS The National Card Projects  
Patricia Carpenter  
Peggy Wolivar  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
The National Card Projects  
Patricia Carpenter  
Peggy Wolivar**

Members participated in Naturalization ceremonies and volunteered time to the Colmery-O'Neil V A 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. Whitney Hersh, the chapter winner for the American History essay contest, is also the State winner. We are honored to have Patricia Carpenter serving as KSDAR State Regent, Marilyn Palmer as Friends of the Library Chairman, and Robynn Tolbert as House Committee Chairman.

**PRAIRIE ROSE-Overland Park**

**Susan Hawkins**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
The National Card Projects  
Margaret Bates  
Betty Robertson  
Dorothea Schweiger**

Prairie Rose is very proud to have Margaret Bates serving as the State VIS Chairman and Ginger Umscheid as State Junior Membership Chairman. Margaret Bates also holds two national vice chairmanships for VIS Web Page Approval and Congress Online. Our Constitution Week chairman obtained a proclamation by the Mayor of Overland Park and a resolution by our U.S. Congressman Dennis Moore. The chapter

participated in the Overland Park parade with "Our Constitution" as our theme. In December, the chapter rang bells for the Salvation Army and our donations to the Leavenworth Veterans Medical Center were as good as last year. In February, we had an American History Essay winner. Our chapter has started a lunch bunch, which meets once a month. This has been a great social event. Prairie Rose was pleased to have a joint meeting with Quivira Crossing where we were honored to have State Regent Pat Carpenter as our guest. Our regent is active in the Regents Round Table, which coordinates efforts for Naturalization, American History and Veterans Services in Johnson and Wyandotte counties. Our regent's project was Adopt an Object for the DAR Museum and we adopted an Ambrotype.

**QUIVIRA CROSSING-Lenexa**

**Debra Bender**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support  
Literacy Challenge – Certificate of Appreciation 2003-2004  
South Central Division Award  
Outstanding Promotion of Constitution Week in the Community  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

With the nation at war, it seemed appropriate that many of our chapter efforts this year were for the military, from our soldiers who are fighting around the world, to stop terrorism and protect freedom, to our veterans here at home. We sent gifts and cards to soldiers on the USS Stennis, through Project Patriot. We honored our veterans with over \$1,200 in gifts, cards, stamps and coats, donated to the VA hospital in Leavenworth, and provided a fun time for them, with our annual bingo party. We memorialized all the armed forces, especially the Korean War veterans, with their flag flying high on our float, in the annual Lenexa Community Days parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>, where we received an Honorable Mention from the mayor for our effort. Constitution Week always remains an important part of our chapter efforts, so again this year, we put up a large display of a typical patriot bedroom from 1776, in our local museum, Legler Barn and many smaller ones around the area. And our third annual "Warm Wishes" program provided nearly a hundred pounds of sweaters to some of our DAR Schools, too.

**RANDOLPH LOVING-Wichita**

**Lucretia Ottaway**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

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## **SAGAMORE CHAPTER - Leawood**

**LaRae Keezer**

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

Sagamore Chapter welcomed Charlotte Dollar, Jennifer Pederson and Pollyanna Johnson as new members. Our hearts were saddened with the deaths of Beulah George and Charlotte Hodges, a founding member of our chapter. In September we promoted Constitution Week with a display at the Leawood Pioneer Library. We distributed Constitution posters and bookmarks to Blue Valley schools. Several members attended the September 7<sup>th</sup> rededication of the Madonna of the Trails statue in Council Grove. KSDAR State Chaplain Jean Ramirez, a Sagamore member, conducted a service with NSDAR President General Linda Tinker Watkins present. Committees are working on three projects: (1) planting a tree as a tribute to veterans, (2) creating a chapter picture yearbook and (3) obtaining a chapter audio system. In December we enjoyed our annual Christmas Potluck Dinner and Silent Auction. We supported DAR Schools, served at Naturalization ceremony teas, donated clothing and rang bells for the Salvation Army, and held VA veterans' bingo parties. LaRae Keezer served her second year as Vice-President and Chaplain of Regent's Roundtable. We were very proud of our three American History essay contest winners and our two Good Citizens award winners. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade American History essay contest winner is a KSDAR state winner. New chapter officers will be installed in May. We look forward to our Spring Flag Day Picnic with a program by Boy Scout Troop 284.

**SAMUEL LINSCOTT-Holton**

**Jean Haag**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Samuel Linscott chapter remained at 20. Several prospects have been contacted. Associate member Ruth Stevenson passed away and one member has moved and left no forwarding address. Four members attended the KSDAR Conference in March. The vice regent attended Fall Board of Management, NE District meeting and the KSDAR Pilgrimage at Council Grove. Other members also attended the Pilgrimage and Fourth of July community events. Programs were interesting and a highlight of the year was the visit by KSDAR Regent, Patricia Carpenter. Subscriptions to the DAR magazine were renewed for the regent, Beck-Bookman Library and the Holton High school library. 250 bookmarks were distributed to the library. The DAR Scholarship chairman wrote a letter of recommendation for a local medical student scholarship. A contribution was made to Project Patriot and signed Christmas cards were also sent. A contribution was made to the President General's Project and magazines and stamps were collected for veterans.

**SARAH STEWARD - Smith Center**

**Joyce Jones**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

It is always uplifting to start the DAR year off by attending the fall meeting. The Madonna of the Trail re-dedication was most impressive. Sarah Steward Chapter has had very interesting programs this year in keeping with the theme of "Roots". Our Northwest District Director favored us with a program on "Kansas First Families". We had a tour of the historic buildings in Smith Center via a power point presentation and at the same time enjoyed a guided tour of the hostess's new home. A visit by Dr. Mom and her associate sparked a lot of memories about old-time home remedies. A real life portrayal of the life of Carrie Nation reminded us of a famous Kansas woman. We observed the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase at another meeting. Our hard-working Genealogical Records Committee continues to work on copying the funeral home records of Smith County. We had displays for Constitution Week and American History Month and published the spot announcements. We honored our DAR Good Citizens and JAC winners at a youth awards meeting. We were saddened to lose three members by death, but we are encouraged that some new members are taking an active part.

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2  
Caroline E. Holt Scholarship  
Michelle D. Bosworth**

This chapter welcomes new member, Shirley Barr, and mourns the loss of Joann Beedle, Dorothy Bessey and Mary Jane Lang. On 12/31/03 membership was 126 plus 3 associate members. Our Regent and Vice Regent attended Continental Congress in July 2003. Ten members attended Board of Management meeting and the Madonna of the Trail rededication. Our Constitution Week exhibit was complimented by staff and patrons of Antioch Library. Members participated in Veterans' activities at Eisenhower Medical Center in Leavenworth. Several members were present with State Regent Patricia Carpenter at the September 11 Naturalization ceremony at the Dole Center in Lawrence. We assisted in providing Naturalization receptions in Kansas City, KS. The Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship was awarded by NSDAR through this chapter to a student at the University of Kansas Medical Center. We also presented an ROTC medal, a Good Citizens Award and an American History Essay Contest Award to a student who was also a KSDAR winner. Programs included topics concerning DAR Services, the History of Quakers, and ID Theft addressed towards women as victims. Finally, members donated seven books to the NSDAR Library, one to the KSDAR Library and one book published by NSDAR to the local Central Resource Exchange.

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1  
Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support  
VIS The National Card Projects  
Jean Shanelec  
Pat Svaty  
DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee  
The National Card Projects  
Pat Svaty**

Keeping busy is not a problem for members of Smoky Hill DAR. Members volunteer to read to preschoolers and to listen to second graders read to them. One member uses her computer to work on Genealogical Record projects from National and also to do GRC Indexing for Kansas. Since we have so many new members a lesson on DAR Insignia was popular with our ladies. The Stone Corral Chapter at Lyons hosted a second popular meeting. Our State Regent Pat Carpenter was the guest. She gave us an update on the Kansas Chapel in Washington, D.C. Touring the basement "underground" stores at the Antique Mall in Ellsworth was a walk back in

time. Two of our ladies have helped with historic preservation in Ellsworth by working to get the old 1873 jail on the Kansas State Register of Historic Places.

**STONE CORRAL-Lyons**

**Lillie L. Whiteman**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

In 2003 Stone Corral Chapter lost our treasurer to death and gained one member by transferring from a Texas chapter. We also gained two members by reinstatement after being out of DAR for several years. On November 8, 2003, some members of Kanza, Jeremiah Howard, Smoky Hill and Jonathan Gilbert chapters attended the meeting with Pat Carpenter, state regent, as our speaker. Martha Knight, Sterling, was presented a certificate and pin for Community Service. For several years she has volunteered at the local nursing homes. Our regent, Lillie Whiteman, still volunteers as manager and researcher at the Young Historical Library, Little River, KS.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY-El Dorado**

**Lucille Robinson**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Susannah French Putney members started the year with the celebration of Constitution Week with a proclamation from the mayor of El Dorado. Cards with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble of the Constitution were distributed to two local schools. Our chapter has donated 20 lap robes, many books and magazines and personal items to Veterans Hospitals. Approximately 300 pounds of clothing and items were taken to Bacone College. In September three members attended the Fall Workshop and were delighted to meet our President General. Our chapter honored a very outstanding local gentleman for outstanding community service. Our programs have been varied with new members participating. One of the highlights of the year is our American History Tea with many of the ladies dressing the part. We were saddened to lose our secretary of many years through death. We gained one new member and another is working on her papers. Our chapter continues to support many DAR committees as well as local functions.

## **THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell**

**Leslie Carlson**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 1**  
**Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support**  
**VIS The National Card Projects**  
**Patricia Hollingsworth**  
**DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee**  
**The National Card Projects**  
**Patricia Hollingsworth**  
**South Central Division Awards**  
**Outstanding Membership Promotion: Membership Retention**  
**Efforts 2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie**

True to our Three Trails West name, we began the year with a member enthusiastically telling about their family summer vacation along the Lewis and Clark Trail; and we ended the year with Don and Gloria Inbody's program on The Oregon Trail. Finally we received our National Charter with the 51 organizing members names on it. Thanks Jean Ramirez! That many members gave NSDAR a problem. This year thanks to our Membership Chairman we broke into the BIG chapters with 60 members. A great research meeting was held at Mid-Continent Library. Thanks to our State Membership Chairman's referrals we are kept busy helping with applications. We are happy to continue the Bingo Parties for the Veterans and give gifts and serve for the Homeless Stand Down. Teenagers helped with hostessing for the two Naturalization Ceremonies. Money donations were made to the DAR schools, to the new Project Patriot (plus signed Christmas cards) and other contributions. A donation of \$504 for this year's President Generals' Project gives us a green leaf with our name on the NSDAR tree. Books were donated to the Libraries of the Kansas Society and NSDAR. A Good Citizens certificate and pin are to be awarded to our scholarship applicant. 889 of the 2,206 pages of Genealogical Records were of World War I draft registration cards. We learned about Conservation, National Defense and Flag minutes at each meeting. The heat didn't deter our brave ladies who were cheered on with our 4th of July Parade Float. VIS records, Veteran's Day ceremony at the Stilwell Elementary School and monthly programs added to our Trails this year.

## **TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village**

**Janet Reid**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**Chapter Achievement – Level 1**  
**Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support**

We're excited about celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in April at Milburn Country Club. We've been planning for this Anniversary all year. Last September we observed Constitution Week when members packed and

distributed 2,500 bookmarks to the fifth grade students in the Shawnee Mission School District. We have done this for twenty years. Members enjoyed the KSDAR Workshop, meeting Mrs. Linda Watkins and attending the Re-Dedication of the Madonna of the Trail Monument. The comfort and well being of Veterans at the Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center is important to Tomahawk. We participate in Summerfest, a Bingo Party, "Stand Down," and Salute to Veterans. The Representative and Deputy Representative serve on the VAVS Board. We hosted three Naturalization Receptions, collected items for the Heart of America Indian Center, and provided financial support for Project Patriot and all the DAR Schools. We awarded Mary Mauer the NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal. She made possible the restoration of the clock at the Kansas City Union Station, a beloved landmark for more than a century. We have enjoyed the programs given by Margaret Bates, John Mark Eberhart, "The Declaration of Independence," Calling Dr. Mom, Pioneer Day Medicine, and the NSDAR Museum.

## **TOPEKA-Topeka**

**Gayla Hoyt**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### **Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

**Chapter with overall Outstanding Membership Promotion**

**Retaining and Getting Daughters Active**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie**

**VIS Website Construction**

**Gayla Hoyt**

#### **South Central Division Awards**

**Outstanding Membership Promotion: Membership Retention**

**Efforts 1<sup>st</sup> Place tie**

**Orienting and Getting Members Involved**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place tie**

Topeka Chapter worked hard to promote NSDAR's challenge to increase membership. We had an overall membership increase of seven members. Members were docents for the Everywomen's Resource Showhouse. We continued to actively support the VAVS through monthly birthday parties and other occasions. We co-sponsored state VAVS volunteer winners. We helped host the KSDAR State Conference. Members dressed the parts and reenacted Topeka Chapter's history with a play written and revised by member, Peggy Boggs. Prospective members were guests. This year we honored our deceased members with youth singing. We were honored to have State Regent Carpenter install our new officers. Members attended the Korean Monument Memorial, Reenactment of the dispersing of the Free State Constitution Hall with two members presenting a rededication of the original DAR plaque placed there 100 years ago, Continental Congress, Fall Tour, and Rededication of the Madonna of the Trail Statue. Utilizing talents of our chapter members for programs include piano classics and portrayal of a great-great-

grandmother. Members participated by reading parts of a script about George Washington, Intelligence Officer led by a member and a Dual member. George Washington, a Kansas CAR Pee Wee, gave facts about him and led a sing-a-long.

**UVEDALE-Hutchinson**

**Margaret A. Ramsdale**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Uvedale Chapter is pleased to again have a membership gain. We also have papers pending on two new members and are awaiting approval on three out-of-state transfers. We continue sending labels to the DAR Schools and our chapter chairperson presented a most interesting program featuring the film about Hindman School in Kentucky. We enjoyed a program on aprons through the years and the speaker showed a few aprons from her collection. A member showed a tape she made while viewing the 225th Anniversary of The Battle of Saratoga in New York State. Another program was a review of the book, All the President's Children. We viewed the film from Fort Dodge Veterans' Home in Dodge City and are collecting needed items to send there. We had our annual exchange meetings with Newton Chapter and the local Sons of the American Revolution Chapter.

**WICHITA-Wichita**

**Joan Fromm**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

No report filed.

**WILLIAM WILSON-GARDEN CITY**

**Judith O'Brate**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

William Wilson received two new members this year. Our programs have given members information about The American Flag, Our Insignia, DAR Schools, Real Daughters, conservation, what's really in the cemetery, and Heavens to Betsy. We have saved Campbell soup labels and stamps. The chapter has traveled to Liberal for several meetings with Cimarron River Valley Chapter. The annual Christmas Coffee had everyone working on our word vocabulary. We are working on papers for new members. We have had a wonderful year and look forward to next year.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Wyandot Chapter has changed all meetings to the first Saturday of the month at 11:30. We celebrated our 50th Anniversary in November. The British Avon Chapter catered a noon tea. Guests included members from the Santa Fe Trail Chapter CAR. They led the opening ritual. State Regent, Mrs. Patricia Carpenter, accompanied by her husband attended. She reported on Continental Congress and the President General's. Our surviving Charter Member was presented her 50-year NSDAR Membership Certificate. Outstanding programs this year: Review of Gordon S. Wood's book "American Revolution"; Delaware Indian Chief, Bonnie Clark, spoke on the cultural shock experienced by Indians when forced to adopt the white settlers ways; Visiting the Environmental Library we saw excellent films made for children on how to care for the environment; A quilt designer brought her colorful quilt depicting Lewis and Clark in Kansas 1804; Member Nelda Worthington spoke about, Nancy Ward a Cherokee Indian, her Revolutionary War Patriot. We collected supplies for a Battered Women Shelter, participated in the Regent's Round Table projects including Naturalization Receptions and projects for Veterans at Leavenworth, gave two Community Service Awards, recycled, collected soup labels for schools, tutored, presented a ROTC medal, and will have a family Flag Day picnic.

## REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

### STATE OFFICERS' CLUB

**Mary Camacho, President**

The State Officers' Club met in the Sunflower Room of Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Saturday, March 13, 2004 at 6:45 a.m. Carol Cochran, Reporter, had comments. Peggy Boggs, Secretary, read the minutes of the 2003 Conference meeting and of the Emporia meeting of the By-Laws Committee chaired by Isabel McGuire. Mrs. McGuire read the proposed By-Laws and minor changes were made. The Club voted and adopted the revised By-Laws, which are to take effect in 2005. It was decided to donate \$20 to the DAR State Library for each deceased member of the Club. The following officers were elected: Pat Carpenter, President; Peggy Spafford, First Vice President; Faith Ann Shirley, Second Vice President; Sammy Cope, Third Vice President; Jean Mowen, Chaplain; Margaret Huffman, Secretary; Carol Cochran, Treasurer; and Elaine Oaklef, Reporter. Colleen Anderson, Chaplain, offered prayer and installed the new officers. Betty Bendorf, Treasurer, reported that \$14.50 was collected as dues and \$110 was donated. With the balance forward of \$56.60 as reported by the State Treasurer, the new balance was \$181.10.

### CHAPTER REGENTS' CLUB

**Karen Hillson, President**

The regular meeting of the KSDAR Chapter Regents' Club was held Thursday March 11, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in Salon A, Holiday Inn West, Topeka. There were 87 present. President Karen Hillson, Sagamore Chapter, called the meeting to order. Jean Lightner, Abilene Chapter, gave devotions. After dinner Mrs. Hillson continued the meeting with the minutes being read by Jane Hursh, Shawnee Mission Chapter, The minutes were approved. The Treasurer Jacque Casey, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, gave the treasurers report. There was a balance of \$223.78 and \$83.00 was collected after the meeting. A motion was made by Jean Ramirez, Sagamore Chapter, and seconded by Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter that \$100.00 be given to State Regent Pat Carpenter, for her project. Judi Adams, Cimarron River Valley Chapter gave a humorous program of "Sayings". After the program each district took turns standing and introducing themselves. New officers were elected from the Southwest District. They are; President, Wanda Hackney; Vice President, Ardith Ott; Secretary, Judith O'Brate; and Treasurer, Kathryn Compton. Table decorations (Patriot Baskets) were by Mona Hartzler, Sagamore Chapter. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

## **STATE CHAIRMEN'S CLUB**

**Peggy Boggs, President**

The State Chairmen's Club met for breakfast, March 12, 2004, in the Michelle's room of the Holiday Inn West, Topeka, Kansas. Peggy Boggs, President, called the meeting to order at 7: 15 AM. A devotion was given before all present enjoyed a breakfast buffet. After the breakfast the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Treasurer Jean Mowen reported there was \$148.45 in the treasury. An envelope was passed around to sign and pay their dues. A motion was made and seconded to contribute \$50.00 to the State Regent's project. The motion carried. Jean Ramirez gave the program on "A Little More History". Officers for 2004 were elected: President Peggy Spafford, Vice President Phyllis Metzger, Secretary Jean Lightner and Treasurer Mona Hartzler. The meeting was adjourned at 8:AM.

## **JUNIOR CLUB**

**Ginger Umscheid, President**

The meeting was called to order by Ginger Umscheid, State Junior Chairman, at 10:45 pm, Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone introduced herself and told if this was her first year to Page. Twenty-five people were present. To help get acquainted, Ginger had a game. Winners were Heidi Etelamaki and Alexandra Varney. Ginger announced that \$2,268.31 was sent to National in 2003 for the Helen Pouch Fund, with \$1,500.00 remaining in the treasury. Last year Ginger sent "Fun in the Sun" items to National for a basket to be used as a fundraiser. National approved the DAR coin purses to be sold as a Junior Sales item. The original idea came from Leesa Hettenbach, Jr. Sales Chairman. A bill was presented for \$8.53 from Ginger Umscheid for the purchase of a sunflower charm to be sent to National for the Junior Shoppe. Pat Traffas moved and Stephanie Valent second to pay the bill, motion passed. It was discussed to encourage all chapters to submit names for Pages. Also, what Paging issues need to be addressed. It was suggested that the Page handbook be mailed to all Pages prior to State Conference (Ginger has a copy). If a girl has never paged, it is somewhat difficult to know the expectations. Moneymaking ideas were discussed. There are currently 31 Chapters that sale the Innsbrook merchandise. Continue with the Junior Boutique, and emphasize homemade items, i.e. jellies, cookies, breads. Jewelry is also a good seller. Other ideas were theme baskets from each District, slave auction (to carry luggage), put someone in jail and raise money to be bailed out, penny war (pennies are positive, silver is negative). Whatever idea is to be used needs to be promoted at the fall district meeting.

## **CAMEO GENERATIONS**

**Ida Eichman, President**

Proceeded by a luncheon, the third annual meeting of Cameo Generations was called to order by President, Ida Eichman at 12:35 PM. Ida welcomed all members and guests. Honored guests in attendance were: Pat Carpenter, State Regent of Kansas; Joy Cardinal, State Regent of Mexico; Betsy Ann Moreland, State Regent of Louisiana; Martha Ann Riggs, State Regent of Nebraska; Dr. Phyllis Crain, Executive Director of Crossnore School. The March 13, 2003 minutes were read by Ginger Umscheid, in the absence of Kelli Kelland, and hearing no additions or corrections were approved as read. The Treasurer's report was presented by Ginger Umscheid, Treasurer. The report was accepted as read and will be filed. There was no correspondence to report. Gayle Grape presented projects for the upcoming year. Discussion followed and several ideas were reviewed and concerns on implementation were voiced. Members moved and voted unanimously on the following:

1) \$300.00 one time donation for a hope chest to be given to a Crossnore student to be awarded when the child is leaving the school for an independent life.

2) \$300.00 to be given to the Kansas Outstanding Junior for their trip to Continental Congress on an annual basis. In the event there is not a Kansas Outstanding Junior for that year, then payment of the registration costs for pages at State Conference and Continental Congress will be made not to exceed \$300.00.

3) \$50.00 donation to the State Regent's project to honor a deceased member, Ida Vincent.

4) \$150.00 one time donation to the State Regent's project.

Other project ideas were to sponsor a household shower for a DAR School Graduate at State conference and to help teach and sponsor a medical genealogy for members.

Ida Eichman, presented a delightful program on teddy bears showing bears from all around the world, explaining the beginning theories of teddy bears, and sharing her traditions. The nominating committee, composed of Margaret Bates, Alice Bushman, and Corrine Afton, presented a slate of officers for the 2004-2007 term. The slate presented was Margaret Huffman for President, Jo Ann Skelton for Vice-President/Historian, Corrine Afton for Treasurer, Pat Carpenter for Secretary/Registrar and Jean Ramirez for Chaplain. The slate was approved and voted into office by the assembly. Ida Eichman installed the new officers with tremendous flare and fun and entrusted them to carry on the work of the club. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50PM.

## **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS**

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

**Patricia Eddy Carpenter, State Regent**

Madam President General, The page holding the Kansas flag is Chelsea Blythe Carpenter, a member of Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, Dover, Kansas, and the State Regent's granddaughter.

Kansas is celebrating a net gain in membership for the second consecutive year.

Kansas Daughters were thrilled to have the President General and the Historian General as our guests in historic Council Grove, Kansas, at the rededication of the Madonna of the Trail Monument, September 7, 2003, the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the original dedication.

The bicentennial of the Corps of Discovery was observed by rededicating the DAR Lewis and Clark marker located in the newly completed Riverfront Plaza, Atchison, Kansas, on the banks of the Missouri River.

The Kansas Chapel was moved last fall to the first floor of the Museum and is beautiful in its' new location. It is our hope that more people will visit the chapel now that it is more accessible.

Kansas Society website was awarded VIS Web Page of the Month. Forty-six new chapter websites were approved this year bringing all Kansas chapters on-line. VIS Updates kept members informed.

Kansas Daughters served the veterans; assisted with the President General's digitization project; initiated the GRC indexing project; copied records for the Genealogical Records Committee; volunteered in literacy programs; promoted Constitution Week; awarded scholarships; worked with JAC Clubs; supported the DAR Schools; presented genealogy workshops, and participated in Project Patriot. This work demonstrates Kansas Daughter's love and devotion to God, Home and Country.

The past three years have been busy, but rewarding. Kansas Daughters, thank you for your dedication.

Madam President General, it has been a pleasure to serve during your progressive administration.

## One Hundred-Twelfth Continental Congress

### ONE HUNDREDED-THIRTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Kansas Daughters who participated in Continental Congress events were Pat Carpenter, Judy Adam, Colleen Anderson, Ruth Aubuchon, Anne Barbour, Margaret Bates, Betty Bendorf, Florence Biehl, Peggy Boggs, Lola Caraway, Chelsea Carpenter, Ruth Clark, Sammy Cope, Stacy Cope, Louise Corrick, Shirley Coupal, Barbara Dale, Kiki Dayton, Sarah Guinn, Susie Hawkins, Betsy Heimke, Gayla Hoyt, Mary Hoyt, Margaret Huffman, Julie Jacques, Sally Karst, Sally Landoll, Dee Malin, Betty McGehee, Jean Mowen, Amy Navarro, Jean Ramirez, Carol Roberts, Jo Anne Sharp, Vanatta Standrich, Virginia Swenson, Glenda Torkelson, and Pat Traffas. These ladies participated in many of the following events as well as served on congress committees, sang in the All-American DAR Chorus and did research in the library.

The Kansas Chapel, now located in the area known as the stone hall, at the back of the 1<sup>st</sup> floor gallery of the NSDAR Museum, was rededicated with many Kansas Daughters in attendance. Chaplain General, Presley Wagoner, State Regent, Patricia Carpenter and State Chaplain, Jean Ramirez, conducting the simple dignified service. A red rose in memory of Mrs. Guernsey adorned the Alter. Beautiful colored brochures with pictures of the chapel and scriptures verses inside were available for visitors.

We were proud to watch the procession of State Regents and listen to Patricia Carpenter, our State Regent, give her report. Chelsea Carpenter, her granddaughter and a member of Prairie Flint Hills Chapter held the Kansas Flag.

Kansas Daughters attended the VAVS Breakfast and were proud to watch Barbara Dale receive the Outstanding DAR Member VAVS Volunteer Award there and later that morning in Constitution Hall. We glowed with pride at the number of Kansas' chapters, state chairmen and individual members who received Congress Awards, which will be listed elsewhere in the Annual Report and Proceeding.

Article IV. Fees and Dues. Section 2. (b) (1) (2) and (3) of the NSDAR Bylaws were amended to increase National dues five dollars; chapter members, from twenty-five to thirty dollars; members-at-large, from forty to forty-five dollars; and members admitted at-large for the purpose of organizing a new chapter, from twenty-five to thirty dollars.

Kansas was hostess state for the Golden West Tea this year. Kansas Daughters who attended welcomed the two hundred plus guests. All enjoyed the traditional southwest food, the wheat decorations and Peggy Boggs' piano music.

Betsy Heimke, Regent, Mission Hills Chapter, was seated on stage on National Defense Night and was recognized for being a prisoner of war during the Japanese occupation of the Philippine Islands during WW II.

Friday night Patricia Traffas placed the name of Patricia Eddy Carpenter in nomination, as a candidate for Vice President General. Mary Hoyt served as her personal teller at the Saturday election. We were thrilled when

the results were announced that we again have a Vice President General from Kansas.

The busy week ended Sunday morning with the Memorial Service and Installation of officers. Several members attended the Memorial Service and stood to honor Deceased Kansas Members during the State Roll Call. Installation of national and state officers was the last order of business. Presley Wagoner became the new President General. Patricia Carpenter was installed as Vice President General from Kansas, Sammy Cope as Kansas State Regent, and Shirley Coupal as Kansas State Vice Regent. The Assembly sang "God Bless America" and the 113<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress was adjourned.

## **State Regent's Biography**

### **Patricia Ann Eddy Carpenter (Mrs. Harry J.) 2001-2004**

Patricia Ann Eddy, the thirty-sixth State Regent, was born in Topeka, Kansas the second child of William A. Jr. and Elizabeth Eddy. She was reared on a farm southwest of Dover, Kansas and graduated from Dover Rural High School in 1960. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in management from Washburn University.

Pat married Harry Jay Carpenter, August 28, 1960 and they established their home in Topeka, Kansas. They are the parents of a son Albert William and a daughter Lonna LeAnne Carpenter Hersh who have given them eight beautiful grandchildren.

Pat and Harry were actively involved in their children's schools and she served two years as President of the Clay Elementary School PTA and they served one year as Co-Presidents of the Topeka High School Booster Club. Pat has served as Deacon of Christian Education, Sunday School Superintendent, and taught Sunday School for twenty-four years at West Side Baptist Church. Pat has been a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas employee for 29 years.

She became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a Junior when she joined John Haupt Chapter, Topeka in February 1979. She served as Historian, Vice Regent, and Regent 1986 – 1989 in addition to many chairmanships. Pat transferred to member-at-large in December 1990 to become Organizing Regent of Prairie Flint Hills Chapter which was organized June 12, 1991. She maintains her ties with John Haupt Chapter with an associate membership.

Pat was a State Conference Page in 1979 and 1980 and has missed only one state conference during her twenty-five year membership.

She was Senior Organizing President of "Kansa" C.A.R. Society in 1983 and received the Outstanding Senior Society President Award from the Kansas Society, Children of the American Revolution in 1986. Pat was KSDAR State Children of the American Revolution Chairman 1988-1992.

She attended a NSDAR Volunteer Genealogy Training Workshop in Overland Park, Kansas, July 1995, and went to Washington, D.C. that October

to finish her training to be able to approve supplemental papers of DAR members. She currently has approved 32 papers.

Pat was elected State Corresponding Secretary in 1992, State Treasurer in 1995 and State Vice Regent in 1998. At Continental Congress in 1999 she was elected Treasurer of the National State Vice Regents Club.

Pat was elected State Regent in 2001 for the KSDAR Millennium Administration. The administration theme was "God, Home, and Country, Roots for the Future" with the first year emphasis on God, the second on Home and the third on Country.

She participated in the eight-day National School Tour in October 2001, less than a month after 9/11, and had the opportunity to visit, Hindman Settlement School, Kentucky; Crossnore, North Carolina; Tamasee School, South Carolina; and Kate Duncan Smith School, Alabama.

Pat initiated one day Fall Workshops, which replaced the traditional Fall Tour, the last two years of the administration. This change was well received by Kansas Daughters.

The State Regent's Project was the endowment of a scholarship for the State Good Citizen winner. Over \$5,000 was donated to the project. Kansas was 100% for the President General's Project to "Digitize NSDAR Records". Pat participated in all phases of this card projects. She initiated and participated in the GRC every name index project for Kansas Genealogical Record Volumes.

An endowment for the maintenance of the Kansas Madonna of the Trail Monument was established with donations and sales of calendars. The Madonna was rededicated September 7, 2004 on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the original dedication. Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, Beverly Jensen, Historian General and Bill Kurtis, Producer for A&E Television Network participated in the program.

The Lewis & Clark marker placed in the Riverfront Park in Atchison during Pat Traffas' administration was moved to a prominent location in the new Riverfront Plaza. The marker was rededicated June 27, 2004 in observation of the bicentennial of the Corps of Discovery.

The Kansas Chapel was moved from the third floor of the NSDAR Administration Building to the first floor of the NSDAR Museum in October 2003, where it will be more accessible. A rededication service was held July 8, 2004, during Continental Congress.

Pat was elected Vice President General Class of 2007 during the 113<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress.

## **NOMINATING SPEECH FOR PATRICIA EDDY CARPENTER**

### **Patricia Dorch Traffas, Past Vice President General**

Madam President General, it is an honor for me to nominate for the office of Vice President General, Patricia Ann Eddy Carpenter, State Regent of Kansas.

Believing if you are a DAR member you should be involved, Pat served as a page at the Kansas state conference one month after she was admitted to membership as a Junior in 1979. She joined John Haupt Chapter while her mother-in-law was Regent and served as Chapter Regent, Vice Regent, and Historian before becoming a member-at-large in 1990 to organize a night chapter for working women, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter.

Pat, a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Kansan, is an outstanding leader who with quiet efficiency used her business degree in management to guide and achieve financial stability for the Kansas State Society. She has served on the Kansas State Board for twelve years serving as Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Regent, and State Regent.

This Carpenter is a true DAR builder. During her administration a State Good Citizen Scholarship was endowed; there was a net gain in membership for the past two years; Kansas "Members Only" website was established; and an endowment was established for the maintenance of the Kansas Madonna of the Trail Monument.

Pat is a volunteer genealogist. She participated in all phases of the card project and the Kansas Genealogical Records Indexing project.

Pat is a dedicated leader who lives the DAR motto "God, Home and County" and will continue to serve the National Society with pride and honor.

Kansas Daughters enthusiastically endorse Patricia Eddy Carpenter, a committed leader. Pick a Kansas Sunflower for VPG.

For a real builder of DAR, you need a CARPENTER! Tomorrow vote for #9, she's a SUNFLOWER DIVINE!

**Summary of the  
“God, Home and Country: Roots for the Future”  
Mrs. Harry Carpenter  
Administration 2001 – 2004**

- Memorial Service and DAR marker dedication at the grave of Honorary State Regent Roberta Kilbourn in Sterling.
- Memorial Service and DAR marker dedication at the grave of Catherine Campbell, Honorary State Regent in Ottawa.
- Memorial Service and DAR marker dedication at the grave of Honorary State Regent, Marion Seelye in Abilene.
- One day Board of Management meeting/workshop followed by District Meetings.
- Seventy-fifth Anniversary rededication of the Madonna of the Trail in Council Grove.
- Rededication of the Lewis and Clark marker in Atchison.
- Rededication of the Kansas Chapel in Washington, D. C.
- List of member graves marked with DAR Insignia transferred to disk and copy sent to the Historian General.
- Historic marker report addendum.
- American History Scholarship.
- Good Citizen Scholarship.
- NSDAR 1<sup>st</sup> place for Outstanding Contribution to the Community through Cultural, Educational, Humanitarian, Patriotic or Citizenship Endeavors.
- NSDAR 1<sup>st</sup> place State Contributing Most Records Membership Category 1,000 – 2,999.
- NSDAR 1<sup>st</sup> place National Membership Excellence in State Reports.
- NSDAR AWARD State with Chapter 51 – 100 New Friends of Juniors.
- NSDAR AWARD Outstanding Service in Promotion of Literacy.
- NSDAR AWARD Outstanding Achievement Award for Music. Honorable Mention.
- NSDAR AWARD VIS Volunteer of the Year.
- NSDAR Scholarship \$1,000.
- NSDAR AWARD – Best report on the Korean War.
- NSDAR AWARD – Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship.
- NSDAR AWARD – Honorable Mention for contributing Genealogical Records.
- NSDAR AWARD – Junior American Citizens. Most new schools 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- NSDAR AWARD – New Juniors by application 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- NSDAR AWARD – Junior Sales 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- NSDAR AWARD – New Friends of Junior Membership 1<sup>st</sup> place.
- NSDAR AWARD – Innisbrook Wrap sales, Honorable Mention.
- NSDAR AWARD – Research. Look up volunteers. 1<sup>st</sup> place.
- NSDAR AWARD – State with outstanding membership promotion.

- NSDAR AWARD – Attracting prospective members.
- NSDAR AWARD – Membership Growth.
- NSDAR AWARD – Outstanding State Report 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- NSDAR AWARD – Spirit of America Award.
- NSDAR AWARD – VIS all member Card Project.
- NSDAR AWARD – VIS Web Page Review.
- NSDAR AWARD – VIS Web Site Construction.
- NSDAR AWARD – VIS Outstanding service to VIS Committee.
- NSDAR AWARD - VIS Outstanding Contribution to Web Master projects.
- NSDAR AWARD - Assisting with Web Page approvals.
- NSDAR AWARD – Multiple Web Page Construction.
- NSDAR AWARD - Dedicated Service and Support to Project Patriot.
- NSDAR AWARD – 1<sup>st</sup> place Community Service Award
- DAR Magazine Ad Excellence Award.
- NSDAR tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place Literacy Challenge Outstanding DAR Member.
- NSDAR 1<sup>ST</sup> place JAC Publicity.
- 64 chapters have Web Sites.
- KSDAR membership increased.
- The KSDAR Library Catalog entered into the library computer.
- A scanner was purchased for the State Recording Secretary.
- The KSDAR Member only Website was developed whereby State Officers and committee forms can be downloaded.
- Picture shows of state events, such as conference, fall meeting, and Madonna rededication is also at this site.
- Initiated web hosting for the KSDAR Website, which is financed by all chapters through contributions.
- Commenced the task of indexing the KSDAR Genealogical Records volumes, which number close to 500.
- Purchased a new laser printer for the state treasurer.
- Established an endowment for the maintenance of the Madonna of the Trail Monument through the sale of calendars and other donations amounting to over \$4,000.
- Contributed \$200 toward the purchase of a new flagpole at Madonna Park in Council Grove.
- Twenty Member promotion workshops.
- Twenty-nine Membership Roadshows

### **Continental Congress Awards 2004**

- Outstanding Volunteer Field Genealogist: South Central: Ruth Keys Clark
- Chapter Revitalization Awards: Outstanding Division Chairman: Ruth Keys Clark
- Veteran Awards: Outstanding DAR VAVS Volunteer: Barbara Dale
- Outstanding VAVS DAR Member Volunteers: South Central: Barbara Dale

- Outstanding DAR Member Volunteer for Veterans Extended Area South Central: Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City
- Chapter Development: Carol Duer Cochran, National Vice Chairman-Genealogy-Certificate of Appreciation for enlarging the NSDAR by completing many new applications resulting in new chapters
- Congress Music: Patricia D. Traffas, National Vice Chairman, Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service to the Watkins Administration
- Membership: Shirley S. Coupal, National Vice Chairman, Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service to the Watkins Administration
- Volunteer Information Specialists Committee: Margaret R. Bates, National Vice Chairman, Outstanding Service to the Watkins Administration
- Congress Online Committee: Margaret R. Bates, National Vice Chairman, Outstanding Service to the Watkins Administration
- Kansas – 100% Chapter Website Participation
- Kansas Volunteer Information Specialists Committee Awards: VIS Web Page Review Committee-Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Susan Spies; Courtney-Spalding, Ruth Moriarity; Flores del Sol, Jo Ann Skelton; Martha Loving Ferrell, Karen Arnel.
- Kansas Volunteer Information Specialists Committee Awards: The National Card Projects-Cimarron River Valley, Lola Caraway; Courtney-Spalding, Theodosia Ann Peters; Desire Tobey Sears, Peggy Spafford; Flores del Sol, Sherrie Hill; Isabella Weldin, Corrine Afton; James Ross, Anne Barbour; Martha Loving Ferrell, Karen Arnel; Oceanus Hopkins, Jackie Casey, Marjorie Ferguson, and Linda Mills; Prairie Flint Hills, Patricia Carpenter and Peggy Wolivar; Prairie Rose, Margaret R. Bates; Smokey Hill, Jean Shanelec and Pat Svaty; Three Trails West, Patricia Hollingsworth.
- Kansas Volunteer Information Specialists Committee: Website Construction-Topeka, Gayla Hoyt
- Literacy Challenge: Division Awards South Central: Member: Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley Chapter, Kansas
- Lineage Research: Most Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers: States of 50 to 100 chapters: 2<sup>nd</sup>: KS
- Sponsoring the Most Lineage Workshops: States of 50 to 100 chapters: KS; 3rd.
- Providing DAR Information for Genealogy Workshops Sponsored by Other Organizations: States of 10 to 100 Chapters: 4<sup>th</sup>: KS.
- Membership: States who provided timely referrals with PMD: Gold Award, Kansas
- Membership: Growth Award-State with an Increase in Membership, Kansas
- Membership: States with Largest Percentage Membership by Size (51-100 Chapters)-Kansas
- Membership: Chapters Largest Percentage Increase by Chapter Size (26-50 members)-2<sup>nd</sup> place Cimarron River Valley
- Membership: Chapters Largest Members Increase by Size-Honorable Mention (tie)-Cimarron River Valley

- Junior American Citizens Clubs: Special Awards to States and Chapters: States with the most students participating in the JAC program: Category C: 3<sup>rd</sup>: KS (728)
- Junior American Citizen: States with the largest number of overall contest entries: Category C: 2<sup>nd</sup>: KS (615)
- Chapters with the largest number of overall contest participants in JAC: 50 to 99 members: 4<sup>th</sup>: Dodge City Chapter, (346)
- Most outstanding accomplishment from a Chapter JAC committee: 50 to 99 members: 1<sup>st</sup>: Dodge City Chapter
- Chapter with the largest amount of JAC publicity in inches: 1<sup>st</sup>: Dodge City Chapter
- Chapters with JAC publicity for each year of the Watkins Administration: Dodge City Chapter
- Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio and Television: Outstanding Chapter Public Relations Narrative (Three way tie): Abilene Chapter
- Constitution Week and Commemorative Events Committee: Award to the State of Kansas for Re-dedication of Madonna of the Trail, 2003-2004
- Constitution Week and Commemorative Events Committee: Continental Congress Award Presented to Corrine Afton, Kansas State Chairman
- Constitution Week – South Central Division Awards: Polly Ogden Chapter-Outstanding Promotion of Constitution Week in Schools 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Constitution Week – South Central Division Award: Quivira Crossing Chapter-Outstanding Promotion of Constitution Week in the Community 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- DAR Museum Committee award: Curator General's Award Presented to the Kansas State Society for Outstanding Achievement 2003-2004
- Membership: Membership Promotion-Attracting Prospective Members: Honorable Mention tie: Nathan Edson Chapter, Kansas
- Chapter with Overall Outstanding Membership Promotion-Retaining and Getting Daughters Active: 2<sup>nd</sup> tie: Topeka Chapter
- Outstanding State Membership Report: Kansas
- Membership: South Central Division Awards-Outstanding Individuals Promoting Membership: 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie)-Shirley S. Coupal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)-Elizabeth Wynn McGehee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)-Ruth Keys Clark
- Membership: South Central Division Awards-Kansas
  - Outstanding Membership Promotion: DAR Promoter Program
  - Outstanding Membership Promotion: Membership Road Show
  - States with Largest Percentage Membership Increase by Division: 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - States with Largest Membership Increase by Division: 1<sup>st</sup> Place
  - States with Most New Members by Division: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place
  - States with Largest Membership Increase by State (51-100 Chapters) Honorable Mention

- Outstanding Membership Promotion: Membership Retention Efforts—1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie) Cimarron River Valley, 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie) Good-Land, 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie) Topeka, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) Nathan Edson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) Three Trails West
- Orienting and Getting New Members Involved: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) Council Oak, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) Nathan Edson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie) Topeka
- Development of Office/Committee Notebooks-James Ross
- Attracting Prospective Members-1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie) Nathan Edson
- Most New Members by Application-Size & Division: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Cimarron River Valley
- Largest Percentage Membership Increase-Size & Division: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Cimarron River Valley
- Largest Membership Increase by Size (26-50 Members): 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tie)-Cimarron River Valley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (tie)-Martha Loving Ferrell
- Largest Increase by Division: Honorable Mention (tie)-Cimarron River Valley
- Largest Percentage Membership Increase by Division: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Cimarron River Valley
- Largest Membership Increase by Size & Division (under 25 members) Isabella Weldin
- Most New Members by Application by Size & Division (under 25 members) Honorable Mention (tie) Isabella Weldin
- President General's Project: 100% State Certificates: Kansas
- State of Kansas DAR Service for Veterans for Supporting the Library of Congress Veteran History Project
- Literacy Challenge: Helen Neubert, Quivira Crossing – Certificate of Appreciation-2003-2003-2004
- Literacy Challenge: South Central Division, Kansas-State Chairman, Alice Walker-Outstanding State Report
- Volunteer Information Specialists Committee Awards – NSDAR: Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter - Certificate of Appreciation For serving as a VIS Contest Judge
- Volunteer Information Specialists Committee – NSDAR: Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter – Certificate of Appreciation For Excellence in Service to the VIS Committee 2003-2004
- Volunteer Information Specialists Committee Awards – South Central Division Awards:
  - Margaret Bates – Outstanding Report Award, For Outstanding reporting of VIS Activities in Kansas
  - Margaret Bates – Using Technology to Advance DAR Ideals Award, For Facilitating connecting Daughters by Email Newsletters, websites, use of computers in DAR work & serving as a Mentor to all
  - Margaret Bates – Multiple Website Construction
- Junior Membership: State Of Kansas: 1<sup>st</sup> Place-New Friends of Junior Membership State with 51-100 chapters
- Junior Membership: State Of Kansas: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Junior Sales-States with 51-100 Chapters

- Junior Membership: Honorable Mention-Innisbrook Wrap Sales-States with 51-100 Chapters
- Junior Membership: South Central Division Awards-Kansas
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-New Friends of Junior Membership
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Junior Sales
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Innisbrook Wrap Sales
  - Honorable Mention-New Juniors by Application
- Genealogical Records: State of Kansas-State Submitting the Most Pages of Unpublished Source Records. Honorable Mention – For Contributing Records in Membership Category 100-2999 members.
- Kansas DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee Awards, National Card Projects: Captain Jesse Leavenworth-Ruth Keys Clark; Cimarron River Valley-Lola Caraway; Courtney-Spaulding-Peggy, Askins; Desire Tobey Sears-Peggy Spafford; Flores del Sol-Sherrie Hill; Isabella Weldin-Corrine Afton; James Ross-Anne Barbour; John Haupt-Nancy Banta; Martha Loving Ferrell-Karen Arnel; Nathan Edson-Margaret Field; Oceanus Hopkins-Marjorie Ferguson and Linda Mills; Olathe-Pat Fox; Prairie Flint Hills-Pat Carpenter and Peggy Wolivar; Prairie Rose-Margaret Bates, Betty Robertson, and Dorothea Schweiger; Smoky Hills-Pat Svaty; Three Trails West-Patricia Hollingsworth.
- DAR Magazine: Phyllis R. Bell-Outstanding Support 2003-2004, Certificate of Appreciation NSDAR and South Central Division
- DAR Project Patriot: Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service and support-Anne M. Barbour, Patricia E. Carpenter, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spaulding, James Ross, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Smoky Hill, Tomahawk, Three Trails West.

## **KSDAR STATE OFFICERS' CLUB BYLAWS**

(Adopted March 2004)

### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the club shall be the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, State Officers' Club.

### **ARTICLE II - Object**

The object of this club shall be to foster sociability and friendship among the members and to promote the interests of the National and Kansas Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### **ARTICLE III - Members**

**Section 1.** Those eligible for membership shall be the current and past state officers of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who are members in good standing.

**Section 2.** Newly elected officers shall be eligible for membership at the first annual meeting following the installation of the incoming state regent at Continental Congress.

### **ARTICLE IV - Fees and Dues**

**Section 1.** The initiation fee for new members shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

**Section 2.** The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per member, payable at or before the annual meeting each year.

**Section 3.** Life Membership offered for a payment of \$5.00 was closed in 1995, but such memberships in effect will continue to be honored.

### **ARTICLE V - Meetings**

**Section 1.** The Annual Meeting shall be a breakfast meeting on the last day of the State Conference, unless otherwise ordered by the president after conferring with the state regent.

**Section 2.** Special meetings of the State Officers' Club or of the State Officers' Club Executive Committee may be called by the president and shall be called upon the written request of five members.

**Section 3.** A quorum of the annual meeting shall be the number present.

### **ARTICLE VI - Officers**

**Section 1.** The officers of the club shall be a president, three vice presidents, a chaplain, a secretary, a treasurer and a reporter.

**Section 2.** Election procedures. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting. A nominating committee of three members shall report a nominee for each office. Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee. The election shall be by ballot, unless there is but one nominee for each office, in which case, the election may be by voice. A majority vote of members present shall elect. The

second vice president shall be the chairman of the nominating committee and shall appoint the two other members of the committee. The term of office shall be for one year only, and no officer may succeed herself in the same office.

### **Section 3. Duties of Officers**

- a. The **President** shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all committees except the nominating committee. She shall confer with the State Regent regarding plans for the annual meeting. She shall approve the disbursement of club funds. She shall send a report of the meeting to the State Recording Secretary for the KSDAR Annual Proceedings.
- b. The **First Vice President** shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as chairman of the bylaws committee. She shall be the doorkeeper.
- c. The **Second Vice President** shall be the chairman of the nominating committee. She shall appoint two other members to serve on the committee.
- d. The **Third Vice President** shall be the membership chairman and shall notify the newly elected State Society officers that they are eligible for membership in the club. She shall arrange for the initiation of the new members.
- e. The **Chaplain** shall conduct memorial and religious services as the occasion may require. She shall be in charge of the installation of new officers.
- f. The **Secretary** shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings and shall be the custodian of the club records. She shall send the President a copy of the minutes immediately after the meeting. She shall send a copy of the minutes to the newly elected State Officers' Club officers.
- g. The **Treasurer** shall collect dues and shall keep an itemized account of funds collected. Before the annual meeting, she shall ask the state treasurer for the balance in the club account and shall ask the conference treasurer for the names of members who have made reservations for the meal identifying those who have included their annual dues. She shall deposit all funds with the KSDAR State Treasurer with an itemized account and shall notify the State Treasurer of funds to be dispersed. She shall keep a list of active members, of eligible members and of life members.
- h. The **Reporter** shall report items of significant importance about the membership.
- i. Officers may be called upon to report at the annual meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII - Executive Committee**

**Section 1.** The elected officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

**Section 2.** A quorum of the Executive Committee shall be three members.

**Section 3.** If there is a vacancy in the office of president, the first vice

president shall succeed to that office. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

### **ARTICLE VIII - Guests**

The guests of the KSDAR State Conference who are members of the DAR may be guests at the annual meeting, and the cost involved shall be paid from the conference funds. There shall be no other guests at the annual meeting.

### **ARTICLE IX - Amendments**

**Section 1.** These bylaws shall become effective upon acceptance by the club.

**Section 2.** These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the amendment has been proposed by the executive committee or by any three members of the club.

**Section 3.** The rules contained in *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or any rulings of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution or of the Kansas Society.

### **STANDING RULES**

1. In memory of a deceased member, twenty dollars shall be allowed for a memorial book to be selected by the State Librarian and placed in the KSDAR State Library with a bookplate listing the name of the member and date of KSDAR office/offices held and citing the Club as donor.

2. In the second year of a KSDAR administration a monetary gift shall be made to a Kansas DAR project.

3. Suggested Agenda:

- 1) Call to Order
- (2) Opening prayer and memorial tribute when indicated.
- (3) Introduction of guests
- (4) Initiation of new members when needed
- (5) Business - Officer reports, election, etc.
- (6) Installation of Officers
- (7) Program
- (8) Door Keeper Report
- (9) Brag Box
- (10) Adjournment

**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 on or before the first day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress of each year. Using blanks furnished by the National Society, the name of the Chapter Regent and First Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates shall be sent to the chairman of the Credentials Committee and to the State Regent, bearing a postmark no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

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, Goodland, 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 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.

