



Kansas Society  
OF THE  
National Society  
Daughters  
of the  
American Revolution

ANNUAL REPORT  
and  
PROCEEDINGS

2004 – 2005



Annual Report  
and  
Proceedings  
of the  
One Hundred Seventh  
Annual State Conference  
of the  
Kansas Society  
Daughters  
of the  
American Revolution

The Bell of Freedom...  
The Sound of Patriotism  
National Theme for 2004-2007

FREEDOM RINGS:  
Preserve Yesterday, Celebrate Today, Dream Tomorrow  
KSDAR Theme for 2004-2007

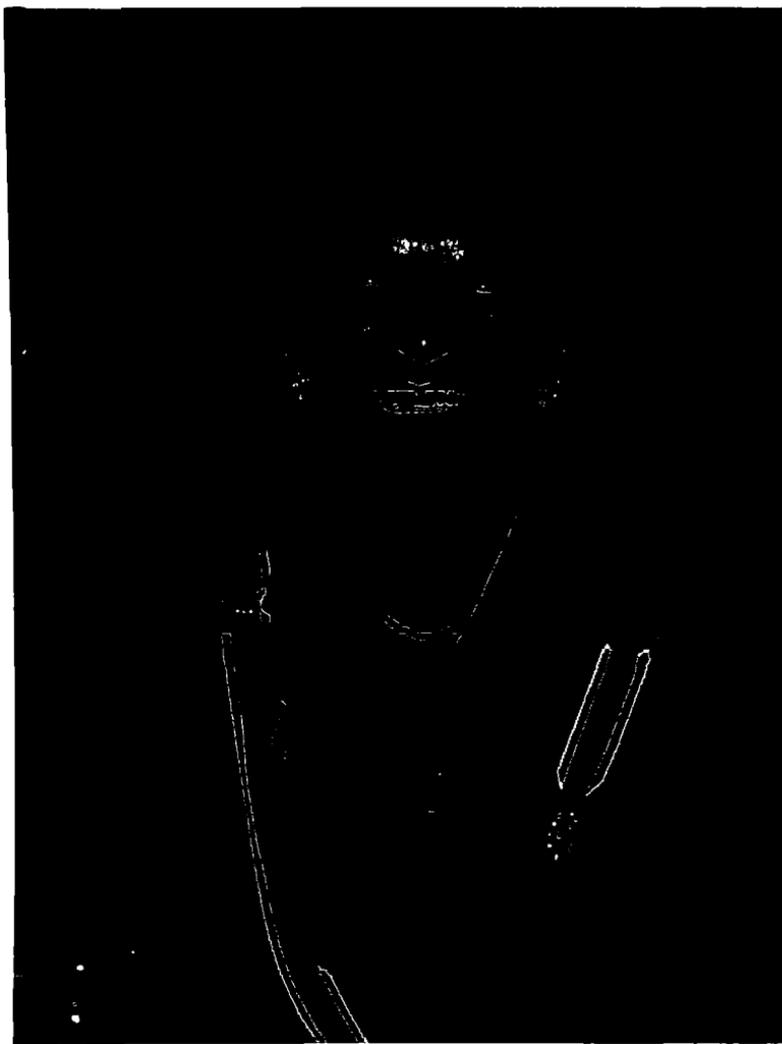
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## *Dedication*

*This volume is dedicated to those  
PAST STATE REGENTS  
of the Kansas Society  
during whose terms I have  
served and it encouraged me  
to follow in their "footsteps".*

*Isabel Dodd McGuire  
Kathryn Kahoe Compton  
Sally Schmidt Riden  
Betty Wynn McGehee  
Ruth Keys Clark (deceased)  
Patricia Dorsch Traffas  
Alice Frazier Walker  
Patricia Eddy Carpenter*

*They inspire me  
with their dedication  
and service to the  
National Society and  
Kansas Daughters.*



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Sammy King Cope  
2004-2007**



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**State Regent, Sammy King Cope**  
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**Standing: Betty McGehee, Patricia Traffas, Patricia Carpenter**  
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**Back row: Lois Kastner, Sharon Foust, Amanda Tindale, Kathryn West, Kari Anderson**

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**KSDAR State Conference Guests  
Sally Bueno, State Regent Missouri;  
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Diane Tarbox, State Regent Utah**



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**Bob Hoard, Kansas State Historical Society**

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**KSDAR Good Citizen**

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- \*1909-1917 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),  
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- + 1989-1992 Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.), Little Arkansas
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- + 1995-1998 Patricia Dorsch Traffas (Mrs.), Sarah Steward
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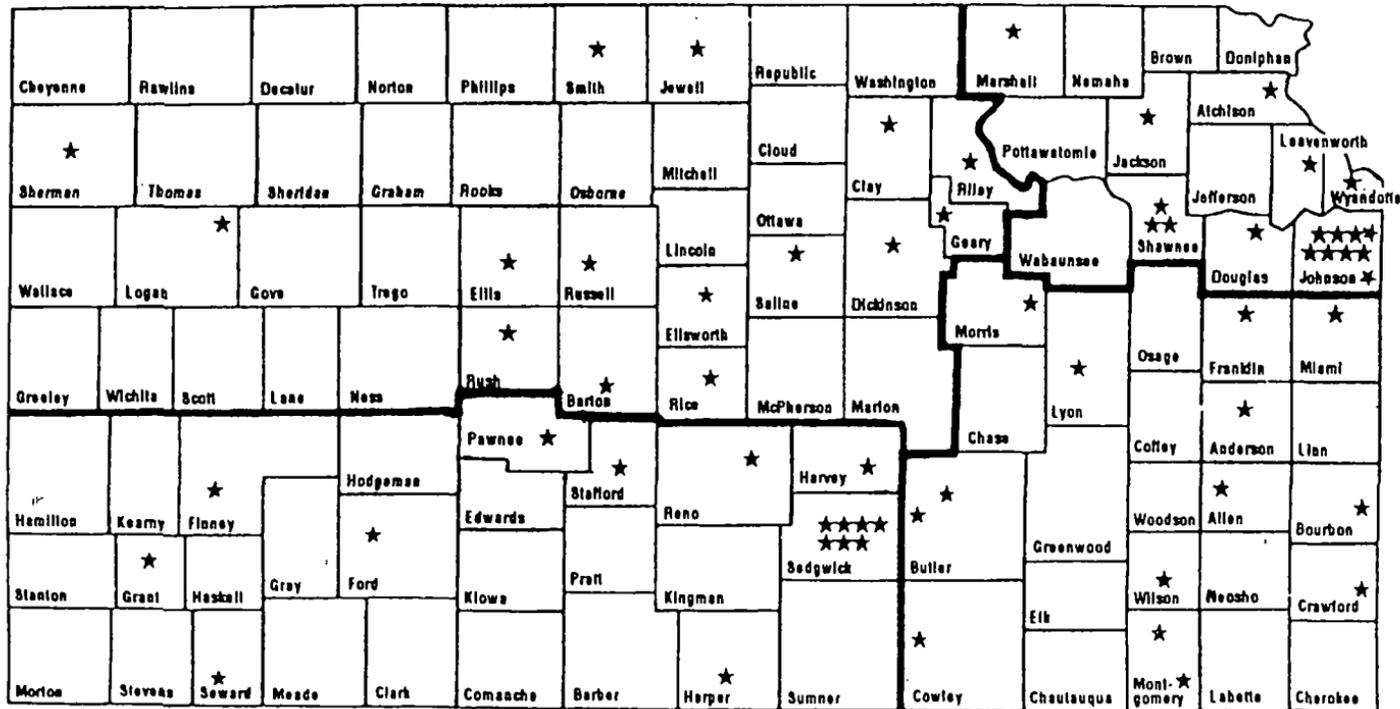
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Southwest 16

Northeast 18  
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**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH  
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**KANSAS SOCIETY  
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EUNICE STERLING  
FLORES DEL SOL  
FORT LARNED  
KANZA  
LITTLE ARKANSAS

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL  
MARTHA LOVING FERRELL  
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WICHITA  
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KSDAR THEME FOR 2004-2007  
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PRESERVE YESTERDAY, CELEBRATE TODAY,  
DREAM TOMORROW

WELCOME  
KSDAR  
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RETIRED



SISTER ANN CECILE  
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

## 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 12, 2005.
20. The current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised" will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.

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Alice Frazier Walker ..... Blue Mound  
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DAR State School Committee-KDS ..... Peggy Boggs  
Advisory Committee-Tamassee ..... Sammy Cope

DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives:

Judith Adams ..... Patricia Carpenter  
Jane Hursh ..... Pat Svaty

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Americanism.....	Peggi Barrett
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Children of the American Revolution .....	Mary Hoyt
Commemorative Events.....	Leesa Hettenbach
Community Service Award.....	Mary Jo Horn
Conservation .....	Elaine Oakleaf
Constitution Week .....	Sharon Foust
DAR Good Citizens .....	Rebecca Kline
DAR Magazine .....	Clarice Kennedy
DAR Museum.....	Pamela Kelley
DAR Scholarship .....	Stacy Cope
DAR School.....	Peggy Boggs
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Friends of the Library .....	Marilyn Misch
Genealogical Records–SW&SE Kansas.....	Lola Caraway
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Junior Membership.....	Sue Etelamaki
Junior Membership Sales.....	Kristi Kocher
Junior Membership, Outstanding Junior .....	Julie Jacques
Lineage Research .....	Carol Cochran
Membership.....	Jean Ramirez
Membership Promotion Workshop.....	Ruth Clark
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The Flag of the USA.....	Margaret Huffman
Volunteer Information Specialists.....	Mary Warner

Vice Chairman ..... Susan Spies

### NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

DAR Project Patriot ..... Betty Bendorf  
Insignia ..... Jean Lightner  
Literacy Challenge ..... Joyce Peak  
President General's Project ..... Kaye Stanley  
Volunteer Genealogists ..... Patricia Carpenter  
Women's Issues ..... Thyra Fager

### State Committees

Bylaws ..... Kathryn Compton, Chairman  
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Wanda Martin, Ruth Moriarity  
Kansas Chapel ..... Glenda Torkelson  
Credentials ..... Peggy Spafford  
Finance ..... Mary Frisch, Chairman  
Members: Shirley Coupal, Brenda Dooley  
Mary Camacho, Margaret Bates  
Resolutions ..... Isabel McGuire, Chairman  
Members: Margaret Stout, Lu Hickey  
State Awards ..... Phyllis Metzger  
Kansas DAR Library ..... Jacqueline Dunham, Chairman  
Members: Norma Daniels, Betty Hagen  
Alice Walker, Virginia Swenson  
Parliamentarian ..... Gaila Hein  
Press Book ..... JoAnn Sharp

### District Directors

Northwest ..... Pat Svaty  
Northeast ..... Jane Hursh  
Southeast ..... Wanda Martin  
Southwest ..... Judith Adams

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Conference ..... Judith Adams, Chairman  
Stacy Cope, Assistant  
Conference Treasurer ..... Jackie Casey  
House ..... Judith O'Brate, Chairman  
Marshal ..... Patricia Stone, Chairman  
Page ..... Kathryn West, Chairman  
Lois Kastner, Assistant  
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Sharon Foust.....	Mary Wade Strother
Molly Hadfield.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Julie Hoyt.....	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Prairie Flint Hills
Julie Jacques.....	Arthur Barrett
Jennifer Knopke .....	Prairie Rose
Anne Mich .....	Atchison
Amanda Tindall .....	Topeka
Alexandra Boggs Varney .....	Topeka

### KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas State Society President.....	Julie Hoyt
Kansas Senior State Society President .....	Mary Hoyt

### 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  
 Everett E. Mulkey, Commander

### CREDENTIALS REPORT

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Final
State Officers				
National Officers from Kansas				
National Officers not from Kansas				
Honorary State Regents				
Chapter Regents				
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regent				
Delegates				
Counted in more than one category	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL ENTITLED TO VOTE</b>				
Alternates				
Non-voting Members				
Guests				
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED</b>				

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES  
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2005

- 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Registration and Displays **Foyer**
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.** Junior Shoppe set-up **Plaza Room**
- 12 Noon – 1:45 p.m.** Cameo Generations Luncheon **Rose Room**  
Margaret Huffman, President
- 2:00 p.m.** Workshop – “How Can We Help Your Chapter?” **Salon I**  
Anne Barbour, State Organizing Secretary, KSDAR Members
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Chapter Regents Club Dinner **Salon III**  
Wanda Hackney, President
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** Friendship Dinner **Salon II**  
Southwest District Hostess, Thyra Fager, Women's Issues, Chair

The above groups will combine for a program after dinner.

Music Selection – Virginia McNitt

Program – “Living-Loving-Laughing”  
Sister Ann Cecile, The Sisters of St. Joseph, Wichita

**7:00 p.m.** Page Practice & Instruction **Plaza Room**  
Kathryn West, State Chairman

**8:00 p.m.** Spring BOARD OF MANAGEMENT **Salon I**

Invocation – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America-  
Jacqualine Dunham, State Librarian  
The American’s Creed – Mary Camacho, State Registrar  
The National Anthem – Colleen Anderson, State Corresponding Sec.

Article IX, Section 1 – Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian  
Roll Call – Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary  
Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the 2005  
Spring Board of Management.

Reports

Recommendations from the Executive Committee – Brenda Dooley

Announcements

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson

Adjournment

**9:15 p.m.** Sing-a-Long Fun Session **Salon II**

CONFERENCE PROGRAM  
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2005

**6:45 – 7:45 a.m.** State Chairmens Club Breakfast **Rose Room**  
Peggy Spafford, President

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

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

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

**8:00 a.m.** Page Instructions **Plaza Room**

**8:15 a.m.** Processional line-up for Officers **Plaza Room**

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Pianist for the State Conference – Ellen Verell  
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**8:30 a.m.** Opening BUSINESS SESSION **Salon I and II**

Processional

Call to Order – Sammy Cope, State Regent

Invocation – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

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

Margaret Huffman, Chairman

The Flag of the United States of America

The American's Creed –

Kathryn Compton,

Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

The National Anthem – Pat Fox, State Chapter Achievement

Greetings from Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General -

Sammy Cope

Greetings – Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas

– Carlos Mayons, Mayor of Wichita

– Judith O'Brate, Southwest District Representative

– Stacy Cope, Conference State Vice-Chairman

Response – Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent

**\* Doors opened briefly**

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

First Report of the Credentials Committee

– Peggy Spafford, State Chairman

State Conference Rules – Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian

Presentation of the Conference Program – Stacy Cope

Appointment of Timekeepers –

Colleen Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary

Margaret Bates, State Reporter

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the  
107<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 –  
Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary  
Reports of State Chairmen of Committees: National, Special, State  
and State Appointees

Announcements

**11:45 a.m.** Recess

**12 noon** DAR Schools Luncheon: **Exhibition Hall I**

**BACONE COLLEGE**

Table Grace – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain  
Peggy Boggs, State Schools Chairman

*Speaker – Rev. Dr. Robert J. Duncan, President, Bacone College*

**2:00 p.m.** BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENES **Salon I&II**

Drawing for Door Prizes  
Second Report of the Credentials Committee – Peggy Spafford

Presentation of First Time Attendees  
Presentation of 50 year or more Members  
Continue Reports of State Chairmen of Committees: National,  
Special, State and State Appointees

**\*Doors will be opened for 10 minutes**  
Showing of Junior Shoppe items for sale

Introduction of Pages – Kathryn West, State Chairman  
Report of Resolutions Committee – Isabel McGuire, State Chairman  
Report of Finance Committee – Mary Frisch, State Chairman  
Report of Bylaws Committee – Kathryn Compton, State Chairman  
Report of Kansas DAR Library Committee – Jacqueline Dunham,  
State Chairman

Announcements

**4:30 p.m.** Recess until 9:45 a.m. Saturday

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PICTURES

Plaza Room

- 5:30 p.m. Pages and Page Chairman
- 5:45 p.m. State Committee Chairman
- 6:00 p.m. SAR Color Guard, Indian Representatives
- 6:15 p.m. State Officers, VPG/HVPG, Honorary SR, Guests

7:00 p.m. American Indian Banquet Salon II and III

- Processional
- Color Guard – Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution
- Invocation – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain
- The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America  
-Margaret Huffman, State Chairman,  
The Flag of the United States of America
- The American's Creed – Elizabeth McGehee, Honorary Vice President  
General, Honorary State Regent
- The National Anthem – Anne Barbour, State Organizing Secretary
- Introductions
- Greetings – Sally Bueno, State Regent of Missouri
- Presentation of SAR and C.A.R. and Other Lineage Society Heads –  
Sammy Cope, State Regent
- Greetings – Diane Tarbox, State Regent of Utah
- KSDAR Outstanding Junior Award 2004 –  
Julie Jacques, State Chairman Outstanding Junior
- Music – Sarah Boles Foreman
- Introduction of Thomas Witty, Jr., Kansas State Archeologist, Retired  
By Barbara Dale, American Indians State Chairman  
ADDRESS: "El Cuartelejo—Then and Now"
- Accompanied by Robert J. Hoard, Christy Davis, KS Historical  
Society

- Benediction – Glenda Torkelson
- Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages
- Recessional
- Receiving Line Immediately Following
- Junior Club Meeting & Party

Foyer  
Balcony Room



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2005

6:45 – 7:45 a.m. State Officers Club Breakfast Rose Room  
Patricia Carpenter, President

7:00 – 12:00 a.m. Registration and Displays Foyer  
 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe Plaza Room  
 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Photographer Foyer

MEMORIAL SERVICE

**8:00 a.m. MOMENTS OF REMEMBRANCE** **Exhibition Hall II**

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

Prelude – Patricia Traffas, Musician

Light Memorial Candles - KSDAR Pages

Interlude – DAR Vocalists

Call to Remembrance – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

Scripture – 2 Corinthians 3:17 - Sammy Cope, State Regent

Prayer – Glenda Torkelson

Tribute to Ruth Keys Clark Patricia Traffas,  
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

Tribute to Hazel Irene Fields Myers – Elizabeth McGehee,  
Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, Past VPG

Memorial Roll Call – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain  
Mary Camacho, State Registrar

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

**ABILENE**

|        |                                    |          |
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| 731805 | Marguerite Yvonne Crotchett Taylor | 03-06-04 |
| 721249 | Virginia McNeal Bett Lee           | 04-09-04 |

**BETTY BONNEY**

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| 437839 | Patricia Guy Brooks | 06-02-04 |
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**BETTY WASHINGTON**

|        |                            |          |
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| 765657 | Cora Agnes Phillis Welch   | 03-17-04 |
| 732658 | Gladys O'Neal Gitzendanner | 10-10-04 |

**BYRD PREWITT**

|        |                          |          |
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| 335276 | Edna Warner Wares        | 12-24-02 |
| 579274 | Nancy Ione Herrick Shore | 05-05-04 |

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH**

|        |                           |          |
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| 654547 | Mary Alleman Wentz        | 06-18-04 |
| 733316 | Ila Faye Russell Robinson | 01-27-04 |

**CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY**

620769 Mildred Hanke Gudeas 05-17-04

**DODGE CITY**

797743 Verna Ruth Clark Jones 06-27-04

757625 Helen Frances Bush Bridges 10-16-04

683895 Dixie Unruh Wynn 10-27-04

**EMPORIA**

656160 Mary Gayle Marsh Samuel 10-09-04

**ESTHER LOWERY**

567291 Virginia Ann Campbell Bullock 05-30-04

511793 Frances Ione Gillen Clubine 07-15-04

453509 Mary Louise Humphrey Graves 01-10-05

**EUNICE STERLING**

611571 Hazel Oma Jacobs Hill 03-23-04

703666 Beth Virginia Watt Carr 09-09-04

**JANE DEAN COFFEY**

387413 Elizabeth McNaught Fitzgerald 08-19-03

601532 Delores Murphy Hayden 12-11-03

**JOHN HAUPT**

536565 Sarah Thacher McNeive 05-17-04

724074 Betty Jean Stewart Stewart 08-06-04

**KANZA**

422829 Viola Smith Farmer 02-11-04

**LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL**

707322 Patricia Ann Murphy Brown 04-05-04

**LOIS WARNER**

620493 Mary Elizabeth Hudspeth May 12-20-04

580616 Helen Louise Yenser 01-30-05

**MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE**

827470 Karen Joyce Gilpin Gorton 08-13-04

700209 Joan Marie Wilkerson Hunsley 01-31-05

**MARTHA VAIL**

529229 Edith Irene Skvor Jenista 03-28-04

**MARY WADE STROTHER**

713412 Margaret Jeanette Casey Hauck 07-14-04

496789 Kathleen Ann Schuetz Kelly 02-07-04

405171 Estella Bacon Kutina 12-09-04

**MISSION HILLS**

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| 368977 | Lois Scott Parenteau | 10-10-04 |
| 661166 | Beth Hattan Friesen  | 11-03-04 |

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY**

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| 770185 | Janet Arlene Clark  | 02-23-04 |
| 619533 | Rowena Woodard Rice | 06-23-04 |

**NATHAN EDSON**

|        |                                |          |
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| 630339 | Mary Fyfe Buss                 | 05-31-04 |
| 312391 | Lillian Grace Valentine Martyn | 03-06-04 |

**NEODESHA**

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| 513826 | Bonnie Marie Davidson Barnett | 03-18-04 |
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**NEWTON**

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| 807305 | Patty Ruth Mashburn Schmidt | 04-17-04 |
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**OCEANUS HOPKINS**

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| 413082 | Dorothy Tyler Jackson | 08-07-04 |
| 489877 | Maxine Willis Wait    | 05-17-04 |
| 437881 | Margaret Dutton Weede | 01-31-05 |

**OLATHE**

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| 494507 | Amelia Woodward Shears | 02-29-04 |
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**PELEG GORTON**

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| 346489 | Margaret Boyer Christenson | 12- 19-04 |
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**PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS**

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| 738866 | Shirley Virginia Bradford Harrison | 07-31-04 |
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**PRAIRIE ROSE**

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| 539549 | Margaret Morgan McGuire | 04-07-04 |
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**RANDOLPH LOVING**

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| 546915 | Mary Sloan Spurrier          | 07-05-04 |
| 728244 | Martha Janet Currier Shriver | 07-28-04 |

**SAGAMORE**

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| 544266 | Hazel Irene Fields Myers | 11-19-04 |
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**SAMUEL LINSOTT**

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| 567114 | Mabel Andrews Nicholas Zibell | 02-14-05 |
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**SHAWNEE MISSION**

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| 513240 | Pauline Miller Craig       | 04-03-04 |
| 708936 | Margaret Mitchell Plunkett | 12-22-04 |
| 629036 | Mary Ruth Monley Hudson    | 02-10-05 |

**SMOKY HILL**

|        |                                 |          |
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| 674672 | Jean Fladger Shanelec           | 06-08-04 |
| 672892 | Marjorie Genevieve Kimball Hand | 10-01-04 |

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY**

|        |                             |          |
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| 583651 | Lois Guthrie Girod          | 06-06-04 |
| 361266 | Virginia Watkins Countryman | 11-16-04 |

**TOMAHAWK**

|        |                             |          |
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| 519114 | Roberta Ann Sevier Childers | 03-10-04 |
| 369374 | Margaret Martin Johnson     | 08-18-04 |
| 530138 | Jane Dehoney Knehans        | 08-17-04 |

**TOPEKA**

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| 719345 | Lucille Roberta Lynn Blaylock | 11-20-04 |
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**UVEDAILE**

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| 689210 | Marcia Anderson Butterfield | 10-25-04 |
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**WICHITA**

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| 303209 | Virginia Derby Howse | 04-29-04 |
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**WYANDOT**

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| 753638 | Barbara Jean Griffiths Gallagher | 12-17-04 |
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**Assembly Hymn: "HOW GREAT THOU ART"**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
 Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;  
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee:  
     how great thou art, how great thou art!  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
     how great thou art, how great thou art!  
 When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
 And take me home what joy shall fill by heart.  
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
 And there proclaim, my God how great thou art!  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
     how great thou art, how great thou art!  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
     How great thou art, how great thou art!

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson  
 Extinguish Memorial Candle - KSDAR Pages  
 Postlude – Patricia Traffas

PICTURES

Plaza

Room

- 9:15 a.m. Northwest District Director and Chapter Regents
- 9:20 a.m. Northeast District Director and Chapter Regents
- 9:25 a.m. Southeast District Director and Chapter Regents
- 9:30 a.m. Southwest District Director and Chapter Regents

9:45 a.m. BUSINESS SESSION RECONVENES Salon I&II

Invocation – Glenda Torkelson  
 The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America  
 Margaret Huffman, Chairman  
 The Flag of the United States of America  
 The Kansas Creed – Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent  
 The National Anthem – Patricia Carpenter, Vice President General,  
 Honorary State Regent  
 Third Report of the Credentials Committee – Peggy Spafford  
 Continue Business

Presentation of Awards

- VAVS Veteran Volunteer – Wanda Hackney, State Chairman
- American History – Phyllis Bell, State Chairman
- DAR Good Citizens – Rebecca Kline, State Chairman
- DAR Scholarship – Stacy Cope, State Chairman
- Junior American Citizens – JoAnn Skelton, State Chairman

\*Pictures of Honorees Immediately Following

State Awards – Phyllis Metzger, State Chairman  
 Announcements

11:15 a.m. Recess



11:45 a.m. – Chapter Regents’ Recognition Luncheon Salon III

Presiding – Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent  
 Table Grace – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain  
 Vocal Selection – Virginia McNitt

PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER REGENTS:

- NORTHWEST DISTRICT ..... Pat Svaty, District Director
- Abilene ..... Donna Overmiller
- Courtney-Spalding ..... Ruth Moriarity
- Desire Tobey Sears ..... Janelle Greene
- Good-Land ..... Anabelle Rueb
- Jeremiah Howard ..... Margaret Dumler
- John Athey ..... Judith Watkins
- Jonathan Gilbert ..... Susan Keith

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| Lois Warner .....        | Debra Freeman |
| Major Elijah Hyde .....  | Ida Eichman   |
| Mary Wade Strother ..... | Evelyn Fields |
| Nathan Edson .....       | Peggi Barrett |
| Polly Ogden .....        | Linda Weis    |
| Sarah Steward .....      | Phyllis Bell  |
| Smoky Hill .....         | Kathryn Yager |
| Stone Corral .....       | Sarah Boldt   |

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| NORTHEAST DISTRICT .....        | Jane Hursh, District Director |
| Arthur Barrett .....            | Susan Etelamaki               |
| Atchison .....                  | Kari Anderson                 |
| Betty Washington .....          | Mary Burchill                 |
| Captain Jesse Leavenworth ..... | Joyce Peak                    |
| James Ross .....                | Anne Barbour                  |
| John Haupt .....                | Sallee Lee                    |
| Mission Hills .....             | Betsy Heimke                  |
| Olathe .....                    | Jeanne Becker                 |
| Prairie Flint Hills .....       | Patricia Carpenter            |
| Prairie Rose .....              | Barbara Knopke                |
| Quivira Crossing .....          | Audrey Lavelly                |
| Sagamore .....                  | Rhonda Carter                 |
| Samuel Linscott .....           | Emily Stoll                   |
| Shawnee Mission .....           | Jane Groves-Hurt              |
| Three Trails West .....         | Meredith Stewart              |
| Tomahawk .....                  | Dianne Strunk                 |
| Topeka .....                    | Gayla Hoyt                    |
| Wyandot .....                   | Doris Frazier                 |

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| SOUTHEAST DISTRICT .....     | Wanda Martin, District Director |
| Cofachique .....             | Donna Hawn                      |
| Council Oak .....            | Jerry Brees                     |
| Emporia .....                | Barbara Wells                   |
| Esther Lowrey .....          | Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan        |
| Four Winds .....             | Alice Walker                    |
| General Edward Hand .....    | Elaine Oakleaf                  |
| Isabella Weldin .....        | Virginia Belt                   |
| Jane Dean Coffey .....       | Irene Crandell                  |
| Marais des Cygnes .....      | Betty Bendorf                   |
| Molly Foster Berry .....     | Marian Pellett                  |
| Neodesha .....               | Sidna Small                     |
| Oceanus Hopkins .....        | Jacqueline Casey                |
| Peleg Gorton .....           | Janice Hoag                     |
| Susannah French Putney ..... | Lucille Robinson                |

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| SOUTHWEST DISTRICT.....    | Judith Adams, District Director |
| Byrd Prewitt.....          | Lynda Fort                      |
| Cimarron River Valley..... | Judy Adams                      |
| Dodge City.....            | Norma Jane Daniels              |
| Eunice Sterling.....       | Judi Johnstone                  |
| Flores del Sol.....        | JoAnn Skelton                   |
| Fort Larned.....           | Ona Cross                       |
| Kanza.....                 | Silva Scholes                   |
| Little Arkansas.....       | Wanda Hackney                   |
| Little Osage Trail.....    | Jolynn Dowling                  |
| Martha Loving Ferrell..... | Betty McGehee                   |
| Martha Vail.....           | Joy Helmer                      |
| Newton.....                | Kaye Stanley                    |
| Randolph Loving.....       | Luke Ottaway                    |
| Uvedale.....               | Margaret Ramsdale               |
| Wichita.....               | Joan Fromm                      |
| William Wilson.....        | Judith O'Brate                  |



Finish Remaining Business

Drawing for Junior Shoppe items

Reports of Conference Committees

Invitation to 2006 State Conference

Pat Svaty, Northwest District Director

Appreciation to Conference Committee – Shirley Coupal

Final Report of the Credentials Committee – Peggy Spafford

The Daughter's Pledge – Stacy Cope, DAR Scholarship Chairman

Announcements

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

Adjournment of the One Hundred Seventh State Conference –

Sammy Cope

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

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

IN GOD WE TRUST  
 NATIONAL MOTTO OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.

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

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

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

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

-Lee  
Greenwood

## MINUTES

### Fall Board of Management

The Fall Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:07 A.M., Saturday, September 11, 2004 at the Rolling Hills Conference Center, Salina, Kansas with Sammy King Cope, State Regent, presiding.

Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Margaret Huffman, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Librarian. The first stanza of The National Anthem was led by Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Bob Brown, Director of Rolling Hills welcomed the Board of Management to Rolling Hills. Judith Robert Adams, Southwest District Director welcomed the members. Shirley S. Coupal, State Vice Regent, thanked Mr. Brown and Mrs. Adams for the warm welcome.

Mrs. Cope welcomed all present. Distinguished members were introduced: Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Betty Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Cope introduced the State Officers: Shirley S. Coupal, State Vice Regent; Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain; Brenda Judd Dooley, State Recording Secretary; Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary; Anne Edmondson Barbour, State Organizing Secretary; Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer; Mary Hockenbery Camacho, State Registrar; Jean Waugh Mowen, State Historian; Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Librarian; Margaret Richardson Bates, State Reporter; and Kathryn Compton, Acting Parliamentarian in the absence of Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian.

National Appointments were announced: National Chairman: Margaret Bates, Congress Online; National Vice Chairman: Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Lewis and Clark Commemoration for Commemorative Events; Carol Duer Cochran, Genealogy - Chapter Development; Division Vice Chairman for South Central Division: Patricia Carpenter, American Heritage; Jean Jenkins Ramirez, DAR Good Citizens; Alice Walker, DAR Scholarship; Peggy McGuire Boggs, DAR State School Committee - Kate Duncan Smith; and Sammy Cope, Tamassee School Advisory Committee.

The VAVS Board Members were announced: Colmery O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, Representative, Barbara Potet Dale; Deputy

Representatives: Peggy Cooke Wolivar and Sarah Brown Woellhof. Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative, Mary Frisch; Deputy Representatives: Betty Hudspeth Harris, Rose Lee Holmberg Liestman, Patricia Martin Mummert, and Jan Brown Reid. Robert J. Dole VA Medical and Regional Office Center, Wichita, Representative, Wanda Bickford Hackney; Deputy Representatives: Mary Jo Monroe Horn, Joanne Magathan Kelly, and JoAnn Holt Skelton.

Acting State Parliamentarian, Kathryn Compton, read Article IX, Section 1 of the KSDAR Bylaws that defines voting members.

Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary, called the roll of chapters with the following chapters represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Northwest District: Abilene, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, Jeremiah Howard, Major Elijah Hyde, Nathan Edson, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, and Stone Corral; Northeast District: Arthur Barrett, Atchinson, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, John Haupt, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot; Southeast District: Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabelle Weldin, Marais des Cygnes, Oceanus Hopkins, and Susannah French Putney; Southwest District: Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Kanza, Martha Loving Ferrell, Randolph Loving, Uvedale and William Wilson. One National Officer, eleven State Officers and representatives of forty-five chapters were present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The chair appointed Carol Cochran, Mary Camacho and Peggy Spafford to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The minutes of the March 11, 2004, Spring Board of Management meeting were approved by a committee composed of Ida Eichman, Jacqueline Casey and LaRae Keezer and were mailed and printed in the proceedings. The minutes were approved as printed.

Mrs. Cope gave the State Regent's Report. State Officer reports were deferred until later in the meeting.

With no objection, the chair appointed Anne Barbour and Colleen Anderson as timers for this meeting. The format for this meeting is seminar sessions followed by questions from the floor and answers. Chapter Treasurers by Mary Frisch assisted by Betty Hagen; Chapter Registrars by Mary Camacho assisted by Shirley Coupal with Necrology Reporting by Glenda Torkelson; Chapter Regents by Shirley Coupal, Brenda Dooley, Colleen Anderson, Jean Mowen, and Margaret Bates followed by State Committees: Chapter Achievement, Public Relations, Volunteer Information Specialists, and Credentials; Organizing Secretary, Anne Barbour followed by State Committees: Membership, Junior Membership, and Lineage Research. The meeting recessed at 10:15 A.M. for a break.

The meeting was called back to order at 10:52 A.M. Seminars continued with Library, Jacqueline Dunham followed by State Committees: Genealogical Records, Seimes Technology, Volunteer Genealogists, and Kansas DAR Library; Community Involvement with the following State Committees: Commemorative Events, Community Service Award, Conservation, Constitution Week, Literacy Challenge and Women's Issues; Youth Involvement with the following State Committees: American History, American Indians, C.A.R., DAR Good Citizens, DAR Scholarship, DAR Schools, and Junior American Citizens; Patriotism with the following State Committees: American Heritage, National Defense, The Flag of the United States of America, and DAR Project Patriot.

Judith Adams, Southwest District Director gave directions for the lunch line and locations for district meetings this afternoon. The meeting dismissed for lunch at 11:58 A.M.

The meeting was called back to order at 12:50 P.M. Seminars continued with Other Committee Chairmen including the following State Committees: DAR Magazine, Insignia, Bylaws, Kansas Chapel, Resolutions, and State Awards; and State Conference Committees with the following: Chairman, Treasurer and House.

The State Regent opened new business.

Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary, read the recommendations of the Executive Committee and moved the adoption of each.

Recommendation #1: That the transfer of KSDAR funds from Kansas State Bank of Manhattan, KS, to U S Bank of Prairie Village, KS, be ratified. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #2. That we accept the bid of September 9, 2004 for \$660.00 plus tax by C W Computers to purchase a replacement computer for the State Registrar. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #3: That we accept the State Regents' Project to be restoration on the El Cuartelejo property. Recommendation adopted.

The total registration for today was 140 with Northwest District 20, Northeast District 55, Southeast District 24, and Southwest District 41.

An invitation for State Conference, March 10-12, 2005 in Wichita was given by Judith Adams, Southwest District Director. An invitation for Fall Workshop, September, 2005 in Salina was given by Pat Svaty, Northwest District Director. Both were graciously accepted.

Announcements followed: .

State Conference will be March 10-12, 2005 at the Radisson Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

There are sign up sheets for State Conference Pages, Continental Congress Volunteers and Pages.

Junior sales will close before district meetings begin.

Regents, please check your packets to see if you have the correct awards for your chapter. If not, contact Colleen Anderson.

Regents were reminded to check the calendar in the packet on a regular basis.

The State Regent thanked Kathryn Compton for serving as the Acting State Parliamentarian today.

There is a suggestion box in the registration area .

Shirley Coupal has paper and envelopes for state chairman after the district meetings have concluded.

The State Regent extended her thanks to Judith Adams and her group from Southwest District for hosting today's meeting and to Shirley Coupal, Margaret Bates, and Brenda Dooley for their assistance with the seminar part of the meeting.

The plastic name badge holders need to be returned to the registration table.

The benediction was given by Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 P.M. with district meetings immediately following.

Brenda Judd Dooley,  
State Recording Secretary

Carol Cochran  
 Mary Camacho  
 Peggy Spafford

## **Pre-Conference Activities**

**Thursday, March 10, 2005**

The Finance Committee met in the Rose Room at 8:30 a.m. with Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer, presiding:

The Executive Committee met in the Rose Room at 9:09 a.m. with Sammy King Cope, State Regent, presiding.

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

The Cameo Club Luncheon meeting was held in the Rose Room from 12 Noon to 1:45 p.m. with Ida Eichman presiding.

The State Organizing Secretary, Anne Edmondson Barbour, with the assistance of other chapter members, presented a workshop "How Can We Help Your Chapter?" at 2:00 p.m. in Salon I.

The Chapter Regents Club Dinner was held in Salon III at 5:30 p.m. with Ardith Ott, Vice-President, presiding. The Friendship Dinner was held in Salon II at 5:30 p.m. Following dinner, the doors were opened and both groups enjoyed the program. Musical selections were presented by Virginia McNitt. The speaker was Sister Ann Cecile, The Sisters of St. Joseph, who spoke on "Living-Loving-Laughing".

Page instruction was held in the Plaza Room at 7:00 p.m. with Kathryn West, State Page Committee Chairman, giving the instructions.

## MINUTES

### Spring Board of Management Meeting

The Spring Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2005 at the Radisson Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas with the State Regent, Sammy King Cope, presiding.

The invocation was given by Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Historian. The American's Creed was led by Mary Hockenbery Camacho, State Registrar followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Cope welcomed those present and introduced: Betty Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent; and Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. She then presented the State Officers: Shirley S. Coupal, State Vice Regent; Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain; Brenda Judd Dooley, State Recording Secretary; Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary; Anne Edmondson Barbour, State Organizing Secretary; Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer; Mary Hockenbery Camacho, State Registrar; Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Librarian; Margaret Richardson Bates, State Reporter; and Gaila Johnson Hein, State Parliamentarian.

Mrs. Cope recognized those with national appointments: National Chairman: Vanatta Baldock Standrich, Banquet Reception; Margaret Richardson Bates, Congress Online; Guest Hospitality Committee, Patricia Dorsch Traffas; National Vice Chairman: Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Lewis and Clark Commemoration for Commemorative Events; Carol Duer Cochran, Genealogy - Chapter Development; Division Vice Chairman for South Central Division: Patricia Eddy Carpenter, American Heritage; Jean Ramirez, DAR Good Citizens; Alice Frazier Walker, DAR Scholarship; DAR School: Vera Laughlin Greenlease, Advisor of DAR School Committee; Peggy McGuire Boggs, DAR State School Committee - Kate Duncan Smith; and Sammy King Cope, Tamassee School Advisory Committee and DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives - Judith Robert Adams, Jane Sullivan Hursh, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Patricia Novak Svaty, and Sammy King Cope.

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Deputy Representatives: Betty Hudspeth Harris, Patricia Martin Mummert, and Jan Brown Reid. Robert J. Dole VA Medical and Regional Office Center, Wichita, Representative, Wanda Bickford Hackney; Deputy Representatives: Mary Jo Monroe Horn, Joanne Magathan Kelly, and JoAnn Holt Skelton.

State Parliamentarian, Gaila Johnson Hein, read Article IX, Section 1 of the KSDAR Bylaws that defines voting members of the Board of Management.

At roll call the following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Northwest District: Abilene, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Odgen and Smoky Hill; Northeast District: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, James Ross, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Topeka, and Wyandot; Southeast District: Council Oak, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Marais des Cygnes, and Susannah French Putney; Southwest District: Byrd Prewitt, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Randolph Loving, and William Wilson.

There was one national officer, ten state officers and representatives of twenty-eight chapters present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The chair appointed Anne Barbour, Betty Bendorf and Phyllis Bell to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the September 10, 2004, Fall Board of Management meeting was waived as they were approved by a committee composed of Carol Cochran, Mary Camacho and Peggy Spafford. The minutes were approved as printed.

The State Regent read a letter of resignation from Jean Waugh Mowen, State Historian. This resignation creates a vacancy on the executive committee.

The State Regent will present her formal report tomorrow. The rest of the state officers will also report tomorrow. The State Regent presented the following comments: Continental Congress will be July 6-10, 2005 with the DAR Library not being open on July 4; the Golden West Tea hosted by Utah will be July 8, tickets are \$38.00 with Mary Frisch chairing this event for Kansas; Fall Board of Management/Workshop Day will be at the Holiday Inn Holidome in Salina on September 10, 2005; Kansas will host a Volunteer Genealogist Workshop October 26-27, 2005 in Topeka with Pat Carpenter in charge; Betty Bonney Chapter was officially disbanded at the October, 2004 National Board Meeting; and Shawnee Mission Chapter officially changed their address to Shawnee Mission at the October, 2004 National Board Meeting.

Recommendations from the Executive Committee were read by Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary, who moved the adoption of each:

Recommendation #1: That we accept the suggestions for changes to the bylaws and standing rules as proposed by the committee  
Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #2: That the 2005 Scholarship be the following amounts: KSDAR - \$1,000; Routh - \$750; Good Citizen - \$500. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #3: That we accept the nomination of Peggy Boggs to fill the unexpired term of State Historian. Recommendation adopted.

The State Treasurer, Mary Frisch, reported the finance committee had met on September 9, 2004 and January 20, 2005 to discuss and prepare the budget. The next auditors report will be available after the tax return for the Society is prepared and will be presented at Fall Board of Management. Mrs. Frisch moved on behalf of the Finance Committee, approved by the Executive Committee to adopt the 2005 budget. Discussion was held. Motion carried.

The following announcements were made: State Officers Club dues are \$1.00 for current members and \$5.00 for new members, payable at the door; the State Vice Regent would like to meet with those going to Continental Congress immediately after this meeting.

The Board of Management extended thanks to the Southwest District for hosting Spring Board of Management and State Conference. The State Officers extended thanks to those members attending this meeting.

The benediction was given by Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Brenda Judd Dooley,  
State Recording Secretary

Anne Barbour  
 Betty Bendorf  
 Phyllis Bell

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH STATE CONFERENCE  
MINUTES  
Friday, March 11, 2005**

The One Hundred Seventh State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:48 a.m., Friday, March 11, 2005 in Salon I and II of the Radisson Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

The Colors were advanced by the pages. The pages escorted the State Officers and honored guests in the processional. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Ruth Keys Clark, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

The State Regent, Sammy King Cope, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Margaret Lieb Huffman, State Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America. The recitation of the American's Creed was led by Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Pat Swaim Fox, State Chairman Chapter Achievement. The Colors were posted and the pages retired.

The State Regent read greetings from the President General, Presley Merritt Wagoner. Greetings were read by the State Regent from Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas. Judith O'Brate, Southwest District representative, and Stacy Cope, State Conference Vice Chairman, also extended welcomes. The response to the welcomes was given by Shirley S. Coupal, State Vice Regent.

The State Regent introduced those serving in National Offices: Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent and Betty Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. She introduced the following: Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General.

The State Regent introduced the State Officers: Shirley S. Coupal, State Vice Regent; Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain; Brenda Judd Dooley, State Recording Secretary; Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary; Anne Edmondson Barbour, State Organizing Secretary; Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer; Mary Hockenbery Camacho, State Registrar; Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Librarian; and Margaret Richardson Bates, State Reporter.

The State Regent then introduced the visiting State Regents: Sally Bueno, State Regent of Missouri and Diane Tarbox, State Regent of Utah followed by Gaila Johnson Hein, State Parliamentarian. Conference

guests were introduced and welcomed. The State Regent thanked Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian, for her service to the Kansas Society.

The State Regent recognized those with national appointments: National Chairman: Vanatta Baldock Standrich, Banquet Reception; Margaret Richardson Bates, Congress Online; National Vice Chairman: Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Lewis and Clark Commemoration for Commemorative Events; Carol Duer Cochran, Genealogy - Chapter Development; Division Vice Chairman for South Central Division: Patricia Eddy Carpenter, American Heritage; Jean Ramirez, DAR Good Citizens; Alice Frazier Walker, DAR Scholarship; DAR School: Vera Laughlin Greenlease, Advisor of DAR School Committee; Peggy McGuire Boggs, DAR State School Committee - Kate Duncan Smith; and Sammy King Cope, Tamasee School Advisory Committee and DAR Speakers Staff Area Representatives - Judith Robert Adams, Jane Sullivan Hursh, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Patricia Novak Svaty, and Sammy King Cope.

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The State Regent, Sammy Cope introduced the conference musician, Dr. Ellen Verell.

Peggy Spafford, Credentials Committee Chairman, gave the first report of the committee as follows: National Officers 2, State Officers 10, Honorary State Regents 3, Chapter Regents 24, Delegates 55, Voting 94, Alternates 14, Members 14, Guests 8. Total registered 130. Mrs. Spafford moved the adoption of the first report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was adopted. The State Regent declared a quorum present with voting strength of 94 and the business meeting followed.

The Conference Rules were read by the State Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein. Mrs. Hein moved the adoption of the Conference Rules as printed. The motion was seconded. The motion passed and the Conference Rules were adopted.

Stacy Cope, Conference Vice Chairman, presented the Conference Program with corrections and moved its adoption as corrected. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Colleen Anderson and Margaret Bates were appointed official timekeepers for the 107th State Conference.

Mary Camacho, Joyce Peak, and Sharon Foust were appointed to approve the minutes of this Conference.

The minutes of the 106th Annual State Conference were approved as written by a committee composed of Jean Lightner, Lucretia Ottaway, and Nelda Sidesinger. They were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

The State Regent read a letter of resignation from Jean Mowen, State Historian.

The State Officers presented their reports: Sammy Cope, State Regent; Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent; Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain; Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary; Colleen Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary; Anne Barbour, State Organizing Secretary; and Mary Frisch, State Treasurer; Mary Camacho, State Registrar; Jacqueline Dunham, and State Librarian; and Margaret Bates, State Reporter.

The State Regent thanked the State Officers for their dedicated work during the past year.

The State Regent called for recommendations from the Board of Management. The State Recording Secretary read the following:

Recommendation #1: That the transfer of KSDAR funds from Kansas State Bank of Manhattan, Kansas to U S Bank of Prairie Village, Kansas be ratified. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #2: That we accept the bid of September 9, 2004 for \$660.00 plus tax by C W Computers to purchase a replacement computer for the State Registrar. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

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Recommendation #4: That the 2005 Scholarships be the following amounts: KSDAR - \$1,000.00; Routh - \$750.00; Good Citizen - \$500.00. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #5: That we accept the nomination of Peggy Boggs to fill the unexpired term of State Historian. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: American History, Roberta Hageman; American History, Phyllis Bell; American Indians, Barbara Dale; Americanism, Peggi Barrett; Chapter Achievement, Patricia Fox; Children of the American Revolution, Mary Hoyt; Community Service, Mary Jo Horn; Conservation, Elaine Oakleaf; Constitution Week, Sharon Foust; DAR

Good Citizen, Rebecca Kline; DAR Magazine, Clarice Kennedy and Jerry Brees; DAR Scholarship, Stacy Cope; DAR School, Peggy Boggs; DAR Service for Veterans, Wanda Hackney; Friends of the Library, Marilyn Misch; Genealogical Records, Lola Caraway and Pat Svaty; GRC Indexing Project, Corrine Afton; Junior American Citizens, JoAnn Skelton; Junior Membership, Sue Etelamaki; Lineage Research, Carol Cochran; Membership, Jean Ramirez; National Defense, Karen Hillson; The Flag of the United States of America, Margaret Huffman; and Volunteer Information Specialists, Mary Warner and Susan Spies.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Special Committees: DAR Project Patriot, Betty Bendorf; Insignia, Jean Lightner; Literacy Challenge, Joyce Peak; President General's Project, Kaye Stanley; Volunteer Genealogists, Patricia Carpenter; and Women's Issues, Thyra Fager.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of State Committees: Kansas Chapel, Glenda Torkelson; Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein; Press Book, JoAnn Sharp; Kansas DAR Library, Jacqueline Dunham; and Finance, Mary Frisch.

After reviewing the proposed budget, Mrs. Frisch moved, with the recommendation of the State Board of Management, to adopt the 2005 budget. Motion carried and the 2005 budget was adopted.

After announcements by the Conference Vice Chairman, the meeting was recessed until the afternoon business session reconvenes at 2 p.m.

## KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2005

### Income

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Dues                        | \$10,556.00 |
| Interest, General           | 970.00      |
| Interest, Library Endowment | 334.00      |

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$11,860.00**

### Expense

#### Operating Expense

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Computer Supplies             | \$300.00 |
| Newsletter                    | 2,300.00 |
| Postage                       | 438.00   |
| Membership Development        | 200.00   |
| Proceedings                   | 2,031.00 |
| Stationary, Printing & Copies | 200.00   |

**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE** **\$5,469.00**

#### Officers Expense

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Regent                  | \$25.00 |
| Vice Regent             | 25.00   |
| Chaplain                | 25.00   |
| Recording Secretary     | 25.00   |
| Corresponding Secretary | 25.00   |
| Organizing Secretary    | 25.00   |
| Treasurer               | 25.00   |
| Registrar               | 25.00   |
| Historian               | 25.00   |
| Librarian               | 25.00   |
| Reporter                | 25.00   |

**TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSE** **\$275.00**

#### Chairman Expense

**TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE** **\$300.00**

#### Fixed Expenses

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Annual Privilege Fee | \$40.00 |
| Bank Service Charges | 0.00    |
| Golden West Tea      | 50.00   |
| Library (extra need) | 100.00  |
| Postage Permit       | 150.00  |
| Professional Fees    | 300.00  |
| Safety Deposit Box   | 30.00   |

**TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE** **\$670.00**

**Other Expense**

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| American History Teacher        | \$0.00          |
| Chapel Expense                  | 25.00           |
| Computer (Reserve)              | 300.00          |
| Genealogical Record Binding     | 100.00          |
| JAC Prize Fund                  | 100.00          |
| Markers, Honorary State Regents | 80.00           |
| Medal of Honor                  | 0.00            |
| Nominating Committee            | 0.00            |
| Outstanding Junior Member       | 65.00           |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE</b>      | <b>\$670.00</b> |

**STANDING RULE EXPENSE**

|                                        |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| #3, Regent Allowance                   | \$3,000.00        |
| #4, Officers                           | 275.00            |
| #5, Flowers, State Regent              | 40.00             |
| #6, Pages, Continental Congress        | 50.00             |
| #8, State Conference Advance           | 280.00            |
| #14c, Library Rent & Utilities         | 300.00            |
| Library Insurance                      | 325.00            |
| #22, Outstanding Junior                | 0.00              |
| #23, Transportation Fund               | 0.00              |
| #24, Honorary State Regent's Pin       | 0.00              |
| #25, Honorary State Regent's Ad        | 0.00              |
| #27, Board of Management Facility Fee  | 0.00              |
| #28, Pilgrimage                        | 0.00              |
| B-L IV, S4(a), C.A.R                   | 143.00            |
| B-L IV, S4(c), Chapel Maintenance Fund | 63.00             |
| <b>TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE</b>     | <b>\$4,476.00</b> |

**TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE** **\$11,860.00**

**PROJECTED NET GAIN** **\$0.00**

**DAR SCHOOLS LUNCHEON**  
**Friday, March 11, 2005**

The invocation was given by Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain.

After the luncheon, Peggy McGuire Boggs, DAR School State Chairman, introduced Rev. Dr. Robert J. Duncan, Jr., President, Bacone College.

Dr. Duncan extended greetings from Bacone College. He spoke of the mission of Bacone College and all the exciting events that take place there. The bookmarks and post cards on the luncheon tables were gifts of the school. After Dr. Duncan spoke, a free will offering was taken for the College.

The luncheon was dismissed at 1:40 p.m. to reconvene at 2 p.m. in Salon I and II.

**SECOND BUSINESS SESSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**Friday, March 11, 2005**

The State Regent, Sammy King Cope, reconvened the One Hundred Seventh State Conference at 2:11 p.m.

The State Regent reported that \$345.00 was collected during the luncheon for Bacone College.

The State Chairman of the National Committee Commemorative Events, Leesa Hettenbach, presented her report.

Announcements were made by Conference Vice Chairman and the Junior Shoppe. Corrections to the Conference Program were announced.

The Page Committee State Chairman, Kathryn West, presented the pages present: Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter; Sharon Foust, Mary Wade Strother Chapter; Molly Hadfield, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Gayla Hoyt and Alexandra Boggs Varney, Topeka Chapter.

The State Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein, read Standing Rule Number 34 which pertains to the procedure for amending standing rules.

The Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, Kathryn Compton, presented the following changes in the Standing Rules and moved the adoption of each:

Number 1. Last sentence delete "four" and substitute the words "the printing costs". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Number 12. Delete S. R. #12. Discussion was held. Motion failed.

Number 17. Add the word "accredited" before the word college. Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Number 21. Section (a). Add the words "given by each committee chairman or state officer". Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Number 24. Add the words "Shall be ordered by the State Treasurer and presented by the State Vice Regent". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Number 25. Following the word advertisement add the words "to be paid from the general fund". Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Number 32. Delete the name Betty Bonney from the list of chapters in the Southeast District. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Peggy Spafford, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the second report of the committee as follows: National Officers 2, State Officers 11, Honorary State Regents 5, Chapter Regents 38, Vice Regent representing Chapter Regent 2, Delegates 76, Counted in more than one category -5, Voting 129, Alternates 22, Members 21, Guests 13. Total registered 185. Mrs. Spafford moved to accept the roll of delegates as amended. The motion was adopted. The State Regent declared a quorum present with voting strength of 129 and the business meeting continued.

The Bylaws Committee proposed the following amendments to the KSDAR Bylaws. Mrs. Compton presented each change and moved the adoption of each:

Article IV - Fees and Dues, Section 3. District Dues. Delete "\$3.00" and insert "\$5.00". Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article IV - Fees and Dues, Section 4. Additional Payments, Paragraph c. Delete the sentence. Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article VI - Nominations and Elections, Section 2. Nominating Committee. After the word Chairman, insert the words "and an alternate". Delete the word "Fall" and substitute the word "September". Following the word member insert the words "and an alternate". Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article VII - Duties of Officers, Section 2. State Regent. In the third sentence, delete "Fall" and substitute "September". Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article VII - Duties of Officers, Section 5. State Recording Secretary, Section (a) paragraph 5. Delete the words until "January 1" and insert "October 1". Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article VII - Duties of Officers, Section 5. State Recording Secretary, Section (b). Following the words State Regent, insert the words " who presided at the State Conference". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article VII - Duties of Officers, Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary. Last paragraph - Delete the words "of the Fall Tour" and delete the word "fall" and insert "September". Discussion was held. Patricia Carpenter moved to amend the amendment to strike out "September" and substitute "state information packet". Motion seconded. The amendment carried. The amended amendment carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article VII - Duties of Officers, Section 9. State Registrar, Paragraph 3. Delete the entire paragraph. Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article VIII - Meetings, Section 1. Annual Meeting. Delete the word "March" and insert "in the Spring". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article IX - State Board of Management, Section 3. Meetings. Delete the words "in the fall" and insert "September". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article IX - State Board of Management, Section 5. Duties, Paragraph 2. After the word chairman insert the words "and an alternate" and delete the word "Fall" and substitute "September". Discussion was held. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article X - Executive Committee, Section 4 Duties, Paragraph 3 - In the last sentence after the word Management delete "and shall fill any vacancy which may occur on the State Nominating Committee". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article X - Executive Committee, Section 5. Emergency Business. At the end of the sentence insert "or electronic communication". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article XI - Committees, Section 4. Finance Committee, Paragraph 1. After the word chairman insert the words "The State First Vice Regent" and delete "3" and insert "2" before members. Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article XI - Committees, Section 5. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee. Insert a new sentence "The committee shall follow the guidelines set forth in the special section concerning Scholarships". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article XI - Committees, Section 11. Reports, Paragraph 1. In the third line delete "2" and insert the word "1" and insert the sentence "The oral reports cannot be given if the written report is not on file". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article XII - Districts, Section 3. Meetings, Paragraph (b). Delete the word "fall" and insert "September". Following the words Elect a member insert " and an alternate". In the last sentence delete the word "call" and substitute "schedule". Paragraph (c) - Delete the entire sentence. Discussion was held. Patricia Traffas moved to amend the amendment by inserting at the end of the last sentence "during the third

year of an administration". Motion seconded. Amendment carried. Amended amendment carried and the amendment was adopted.

Article XIII - Chapters, Section 1. Delete "and by the June meeting". Gaila Hein spoke to the conflict in what was proposed by the committee. Betty McGehee moved to amend the amendment by deleting "after the close of the Continental Congress". Motion seconded. Discussion was held. Amendment carried. Amended amendment carried and the amendment was adopted.

Page 205, Scholarships Section - Before the word scholarships insert "Special". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Standing Rule Number 26. Delete the word "schedule" and substitute the word "plan" and delete the words "Fall Tour" and substitute "September Board of Management". Delete "and representatives of the hostess chapters". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Standing Rule Number 27. Delete "Fall" and insert "September" and delete "\$75.00" and insert "\$150.00". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Compton announced the members of the Bylaws Committee: Alice Purdy, Vanatta Standrich, Wanda Martin, and Ruth Moriarity.

The State Regent declared the meeting recessed at 4:30 p.m. to reconvene at 9:45 a.m., Saturday, March 12, 2005.

## **AMERICAN INDIAN BANQUET** **Friday, March 11, 2005**

The Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard led the processional of State Officers and Pages.

The invocation was given by Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Margaret Lieb Huffman, State Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America. The recitation of the American's Creed was led by Betty Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Anne Edmondson Barbour, State Organizing Secretary with accompaniment by Ellen Verell, conference pianist.

The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired.

The banquet meal was enjoyed by those present.

Musical selections "Color of Wind" and "I Carry Your Heart" were presented by Lacy Hutchens, accompanied by Sandra Hutchens.

The State Regent, Sammy King Cope, introduced officers and guests: Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent and Betty Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President

General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Shirley S. Coupal, State Vice Regent; Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain; Brenda Judd Dooley, State Recording Secretary; Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary; Anne Edmondson Barbour, State Organizing Secretary; Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer; Mary Hockenbery Camacho, State Registrar; Peggy McGuire Boggs, State Historian; Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Librarian; and Margaret Richardson Bates, State Reporter.

The State Regent introduced Sally Bueno, Missouri State Regent, who brought greetings from the Missouri Daughters.

The heads of other Lineage Societies in Kansas were asked to stand and be recognized by the group.

The State Regent introduced Diane Tarbox, Utah State Regent, who brought greetings from the Utah Daughters.

The State Chairman of the Outstanding Junior Member Award, Julie Jacques, presented the 2005 Kansas Outstanding Junior Award to Kari Torkelson Anderson, Atchison Chapter. The Pat Decker Award was presented by JoAnn Skelton, a member of Flores del Sol Chapter.

The American Indian State Chairman, Barbara Dale, introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Thomas Witty, Jr., Kansas State Archeologist, retired. Mr. Witty introduced his support team of Dr. Robert J. Hoard, Kansas State Archeologist; Christy Davis, Cultural Director, Kansas State Historical Society; and Allen Stark, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

Mr. Thomas Witty, Jr., Kansas State Archeologist, retired spoke on "El Cuartelejo - Then and Now". He talked of the excavations at El Cuartelejo and gave guests a glimpse into the needs for preservation of our past and the site and the dream of the future improvement.

The Conference Vice Chairman presented the following announcements: Junior Club meeting and party will be immediately following the receiving line; State Officers Club breakfast at 6:45 a.m.; Memorial Service at 8:00 a.m.; photography session for districts begins at 9:15 a.m.; Business session reconvenes at 9:45 a.m.; table favors may be purchased for a donation left on the table. Table decorations, courtesy of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter, were potted South Texas cactus and small "Dreamcatcher" favors for the guests.

The benediction was given by Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain, and the Colors were retired by the pages followed by the recessional of the State Officers.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

### **Saturday, March 12, 2005**

A musical prelude by Patricia Traffas opened the Memorial Service for deceased members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The memorial candles were lit by pages Kari Anderson and Anne Mich. A musical selection was presented by a group of DAR vocalists.

Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain, gave the Call to Remembrance. Sammy Cope, State Regent, read the scripture II Cor. 3:17. Mrs. Torkelson offered prayer.

A tribute to Ruth Keys Clark was read by Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. Clark served the Kansas Society as State Regent from 1992-1995 and State Reporter from 1989-1992. Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, read a tribute to Hazel Irene Fields Myers. Mrs. Myers served the Kansas Society as State Organizing Secretary from 1989 to 1992 and as State Historian from 1986 to 1989.

Patricia Traffas played a piano prelude as Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain, and Mary Camacho, State Registrar, read the Memorial Roll while Sammy Cope stood to honor all of the departed Daughters.

The Memorial Service concluded with the assembly singing "How Great Thou Art". Glenda Torkelson gave the benediction. The memorial candles were extinguished by the page as a piano postlude was played.

### **RUTH KEYS CLARK MEMORIAL TRIBUTE**

Ruth Keys Clark, 84, 33rd State Regent of KSDAR, of Winchester, Kansas, passed away at her home on Monday, March 7, 2005, after a two-year battle with cancer. She was born December 20, 1920, near Boyle, Kansas, the daughter of Ross B. and Lola Sloop Keys. She received a bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and a master's degree from the University of Illinois. She also did additional graduate work at the University of Kansas for counselor certification and from



Kansas State University for certification in gifted education. She worked for four years as a chemist at the Hercules Powder Plant during World War II in DeSoto, Kansas. Ruth spent twenty-six years in public education, teaching at all levels from preschool to university classes. She was a retired school counselor.

Ruth was past president of Jefferson County Genealogical Society and the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies. She also served as a tour director for the Kansas State Genealogical Society, coordinating tours to various repositories and libraries in the United States. She was a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and of the National Genealogical Society. Ruth was a member of, and served in, various leadership positions for thirteen lineage societies. She resided in Winchester for the last forty-four years where she was an active member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Evidence of her love for her community was evidenced by her active involvement in the library, community center, housing authority and city government.

Ruth Clark joined DAR in 1982, as a member of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter in Leavenworth, Kansas. She would hold many chapter offices and chairmanships. In 1989, Ruth was elected State Reporter, and elected as State Regent in 1992. During her successful three-year term as State Regent, the Major Elijah Hyde Chapter was organized. Ruth enjoyed three years as Vice President General, NSDAR, from 1996-1999, and her circle of friends extended beyond her beloved State of Kansas. She would serve as Divisional Vice Chairman for the South Central Division and in several state chairmanships for KSDAR.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 11, 2005 at the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Winchester. Burial was in the church cemetery where she was laid to rest near other family members. Ruth is survived by a daughter, Phyllis Clark, Winchester; a son, Harry Mead Clark and his wife, Elaine, Topeka; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters: Rose O'Neill and Edith Duguid, both of Winchester; and nine nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions were designated to Friends of Hospice of Jefferson County and to the Winchester Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Nothing is truly gone until it is forgotten. Ruth's service to DAR will long be remembered. May heaven welcome her warmly.

### **HAZEL IRENE FIELDS MYERS MEMORIAL TRIBUTE**

Hazel Irene Fields was born July 24, 1919 in rural Oak Grove, Missouri. She was raised on a farm and helped with the chores and other work that was required. After graduating from the local schools, she attended Warrensburg State College and taught school for three years.

She was employed by North American Aviation as Assistant Foreman of Master Blueprint during World War II. Hazel then served as

an assistant to the Production Manager of Nelly Don, Inc. for thirty-four years. When she retired in 1981, she was an assistant to the Purchasing/Planner Manager of Hal Hardin Apparel.

Hazel Irene Fields married Harold B. Myers on May 3, 1947. They made their home in Overland Park for many years and were members of the Johnson County Christian Church and the Crusaders Class. She arranged the flowers for the church service for several years and gave generously of her time and service to her church.

She was admitted to NSDAR on October 9, 1969 on the service of John Wall of Pennsylvania. Hazel was a member of the Sagamore Chapter and served as the chapter regent from 1980 to 1983. The state society benefited from her service as Director of the Northeast District in 1986 to 1988, State Historian 1986 to 1989 and State Organizing Secretary 1989 to 1992. This officer was privileged to have Hazel on her Executive Committee. At one of the District Meetings during the Fall Tour a note was passed to the State Regent which said "Can we take a break to stand and fluff our feathers?" At intervals during State Conferences this same message from Hazel would be sent if the State Regent failed to "break" often enough.

The American Heritage Committee was of great interest to her - she loved to do needlework and gave many pieces to friends as well as displaying others in her home along with treasured family antiques.

Hazel died November 19, 2004 at the Raymore Health Care with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Oak Grove, Missouri. Her many friends were privileged to have known Hazel.

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH STATE CONFERENCE  
THIRD BUSINESS SESSION  
MINUTES  
Saturday, March 12, 2005**

The State Regent reconvened the Conference at 10:01 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2005.

The invocation was given by Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Margaret Lieb Huffman, State Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America. The recitation of the American's Creed was led by Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Peggy Spafford, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the third report of the committee as follows: National Officers 2, State Officers 11, Honorary State Regents 5, Chapter Regents 40, Vice Regent representing Chapter Regent 0, Delegates 83, Counted in more than one category -5, Voting 136, Alternates 26, Members 28, Guests 19. Total

registered 209. Mrs. Spafford moved to accept the roll of delegates as amended. The motion was adopted. The State Regent declared a quorum present with voting strength of 136.

The State Regent introduced each contest chairman who then presented the winners.

Wanda Hackney, DAR Service for Veterans, presented the award for Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Youth Volunteer to Kristin Pfeiffer, sponsored by Topeka Chapter; and the award for Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans in Extended Area was presented to Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City Chapter, with both awards being presented by Barbara Dale, a previous recipient.

Phyllis Bell, American History Chairman, announced the following winners: fifth grade, Sarah Lamb, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter; sixth grade, Taylor Phillips, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter; seventh grade, Shannon Harrington, sponsored by Dodge City Chapter; eighth grade, Bernardette Myers, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter; and Christopher Columbus essay contest, Shane Scott, sponsored by Dodge City Chapter.

Rebecca Kline, Good Citizen Chairman presented the award to Sasha Roe, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.

Stacy Cope, DAR Scholarship Chairman presented the following: the DAR Scholarship was awarded to Lisa Marie Skulety, sponsored by Sagamore Chapter; and the Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Pamela Sue Crowell, sponsored by the Atchison Chapter.

JoAnn Skelton, Junior American Citizens Chairman, announced that the winners for this years contests had already been notified.

Phyllis Metzger, State Awards Chairman, presented awards to the Kansas Chapters. Fifty-three chapters were awarded 215 certificates which were distributed to the chapter representative with the assistance of the pages. The following chapters received awards: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Esther Lowery, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Odgen, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topcka, Uvcdalc, William Wilson, and Wyandot. Mrs. Metzger was thanked for preparing the certificates.

Announcements were made by the Conference Vice Chairman.

The Resolutions Committee, Isabel McGuire, Chairman, Margaret Stout, and Lu Hickey presented the Courtesy Resolution which was adopted by a vote of the Conference.

### **COURTESY RESOLUTION**

*RESOLVED*, That the members of the 107th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to the President General, Presley Merritt Wagoner, for her greetings, to Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas, for her message; and

*RESOLVED*, That Dr. Robert J. Duncan, President of Bacone, speaker at the Bacone school luncheon, and Archeologist Tom Witty, speaker at the Friday night banquet, be extended grateful thanks for their informative contribution to the Conference; and

*RESOLVED*, That appreciation be expressed to Conference Guests, Sally Napier Bueno, State Regent of Missouri, and Diane Tarbox, State Regent of Utah, for bringing a spirit of friendship from their states; and

*RESOLVED*, That those who provided special music, and the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard be thanked for sharing their time and gifts for our pleasure, and that gratitude be expressed to Sister Ann Cecile for her inspirational message on Thursday evening; and

*RESOLVED*, That the State Regent, Sammy Cope, the State Officers, State Chairmen and committee members receive special thanks for their leadership throughout the year and for their participation in the Conference; and

*RESOLVED*, That the Southwest District Chapters and Conference Committees be thanked for planning a successful conference, and that gratitude be expressed to the pages for serving the Conference with grace and efficiency; and

*RESOLVED*, That thanks be expressed to the management and staff of the Radisson Hotel of Wichita for their courtesy and hospitality.

The State Regent, Mrs. Cope, recessed the meeting until immediately after lunch.

### **CHAPTER REGENTS RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**

**March 12, 2005**

The State Vice Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, presided at the luncheon held in Salon III. The invocation was given by Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain.

After the luncheon was enjoyed, Mrs. Cope gave a brief history of the Broadview Hotel followed by group singing of "God Bless the USA" which was led by Virginia McNitt with accompaniment by Ellen Verell.

Ms. Coupal explained the survey which was on the luncheon tables. Completed surveys are to be given to the pages at the door at the conclusion of the luncheon.

The State Vice Regent presented the District Directors. Each District Director gave a brief report then introduced the Chapter Regents in her District. The Chapter Regents reported on "Our Chapter Accomplishments in 2004".

The Northwest District Director, Patricia Svaty, presented the following Chapter Regents: Abilene, Donna Overmiller; Courtney-Spalding, Ruth Moriarity; Jonathan Gilbert, Susan Keith; Major Elijah Hyde, Ida Eichman; Mary Wade Strother, Evelyn Fields; Nathan Edson, Peggi Barrett; Polly Odgen, Linda Weis; Smoky Hill, Kathryn Yager; Sarah Steward, Phyllis Bell; and Stone Corral, Sarah Boldt.

The Northeast District Director, Jane Hursh, presented the following Chapter Regents: Arthur Barrett, Sue Etelamaki; Atchison, Kari Anderson; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Joyce Peak; James Ross, Anne Barbour; Olathe, Jeanne Becker; Prairie Flint Hills, Pat Carpenter; Prairie Rose, Barbara Knopke; Quivira Crossing, Audrey Lavelly; Sagamore, Rhonda Carter; Shawnee Mission, Jane Groves-Hurt; Topeka, Gayla Hoyt; and Wyandot, Doris Frazier.

The Southeast District Director, Wanda Martin, presented the following Chapter Regents: Jerry Brees, Council Oak; Barbara Wells, Emporia; Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand; Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin; Marilyn Misch, Vice-Regent Jane Dean Coffey; Betty Bendorf, Marais des Cygnes; Jacqueline Casey, Oceanus Hopkins; and Lucille Robinson, Susannah French Putney.

The past Southwest District Director, Judith O'Brate in place of the District Director, Judith Adams, presented the following Chapter Regents: Lynda Fort, Byrd Prewitt; Norma Jane Daniels, Dodge City; Judi Johnstone, Eunice Sterling; JoAnn Skelton, Flores del Sol; Silva Scholes, Kanza; Jolynn Dowling, Little Osage Trail; Betty McGehee, Martha Loving Ferrell; Lucretia Ottaway, Randolph Loving; Joan Fromm, Wichita; and Judith O'Brate, William Wilson.

### **THIRD BUSINESS SESSION**

#### **March 12, 2005**

The State Regent reconvened the Conference.

The Page Committee State Chairman, Kathryn West, presented the pages present: Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter; Molly Hadfield, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Alexandra Boggs Varney and Amanda Tindale, Topeka Chapter; and Kari Anderson and Anne Mich, Atchison Chapter.

Peggy Spafford, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the final report of the committee as follows: National Officers 2, State

Officers 11, Honorary State Regents 5, Chapter Regents 40, Vice Regent representing Chapter Regent 0, Delegates 83, Counted in more than one category -5, Voting 136, Alternates 27, Members 28, Guests 23. Total registered 214. Mrs. Spafford moved to accept the roll of delegates as amended. The motion was adopted. The roll of delegates hereby submitted is the official roll of the voting members of the Conference.

There was no unfinished business.

The House Committee Chairman, Judith O'Brate, presented her report.

The Northwest District Director, Patricia Svaty, extended an invitation for the 108th State Conference to be held in the Northwest District in Junction City, KS with the date to be announced later.

The following announcements were made: there were 5 fifty years members and 37 first times members in attendance; the State Regents Project received \$282.00; the American Indian Committee received \$152.00; photographer will leave at 3:15 p.m.; the cactus, fresh from south Texas, may be taken home; and Shirley Coupal would like to meet with the District Directors for a short time immediately after the close of this meeting.

The Daughters' Pledge was recited, led by Stacy Cope. The benediction was offered by Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain, followed by members joining hands and singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

The State Regent declared the 107th State Conference adjourned. The pages retired the Colors.

Brenda Judd Dooley,  
State Recording Secretary

Mary Camacho  
 Joyce Peak  
 Sharon Foust

**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  
24 Compton Court  
Prairie Village, KS 66208

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets of Kansas Society of Daughters of American Revolution as of December 31, 2004, 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, 2004, and its support and revenue collected and expenses paid for the year then ended.

Joe Wallingford, EA  
American Eagle Tax & Payroll LLC  
1940 SW Gage Blvd.  
Topeka, KS 66604  
June 27, 2005



**KANSAS SOCIETY**

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**2004**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**KSDAR FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**1 January 2004 – 31 December 2004**

| <b>Income</b>                                     |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bank refund                                       | \$93.60             |
| Chapel Funds                                      | 445.00              |
| Club – Cameo Generations                          | 510.00              |
| Club – Chapter Regent                             | 83.00               |
| Club – State Chairman                             | 35.05               |
| Club – State Officer                              | 124.50              |
| Co-Op Magazine Advertising                        | 1,681.00            |
| Dues                                              | 10,556.00           |
| Genealogical Records                              | 76.00               |
| Golden West Tea                                   | 7,335.00            |
| Golden West Tea Hotel Refund                      | 600.32              |
| Good Citizen Pins                                 | 212.51              |
| Good Citizenship Award Refund (National)          | 250.00              |
| Good Citizen Scholarship Fund                     | 46.00               |
| History Books                                     | 125.00              |
| Interest Income, General CDs (4)                  | 1,268.28            |
| Interest Income, Good Citizen Scholarship CD      | 194.94              |
| Interest Income, Kessler Scholarship CD           | 137.23              |
| Interest Income, KSDAR Scholarship                | 308.31              |
| Interest Income, KSDAR Scholarship CD II          | 39.70               |
| Interest Income, Capitalized in Lempenau CD       | 34.13               |
| Interest Income, Library Endowment I CD           | 334.93              |
| Int. Inc. Capitalized in Library Endowment II CD  | 162.57              |
| Int. Inc. Capitalized in Pendleton Scholarship CD | 167.23              |
| Int. Inc. Capitalized in Routh Scholarship CD     | 84.16               |
| Interest Checking Account                         | 23.61               |
| Interest Money Market Account                     | 242.97              |
| Junior Membership Committee                       | 3,218.18            |
| Kansas Sales Tax Receipts                         | 147.83              |
| KSDAR Scholarship Fund                            | 62.00               |
| KSDAR Web Domain                                  | 122.00              |
| Library Book Fund                                 | 978.00              |
| Library Maintenance                               | 50.00               |
| Madonna Calendars                                 | 20.00               |
| Madonna of The Trail Fund                         | 123.00              |
| Marker Preservation/Restoration Fund              | 304.00              |
| Miscellaneous                                     | 30.00               |
| Proceedings                                       | 15.00               |
| State Conference Fund (from chapters)             | 391.00              |
| State Conference Return                           | 790.79              |
| State JAC Prize Fund                              | 102.00              |
| State Regent's Project - Carpenter                | 621.50              |
| State Regent's Project – Cope                     | 224.00              |
| Treasurer General Funds                           | 12,722.95           |
| Veteran Patient Contributions                     | 361.50              |
| Workshop Registration Return                      | 98.26               |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                   | <b>\$ 45,553.05</b> |
| (KSDAR Library Account Inflows)                   | \$1,020.00          |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                               | <b>\$46,573.05</b>  |

**Disbursements**

|                                                                                            |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Award, American History Teacher                                                            | \$69.65             |
| Award, Conference                                                                          | 80.00               |
| Award, Good Citizen (National Refunds)                                                     | 250.00              |
| Award, Good Citizen Scholarship                                                            | 750.00              |
| Award, History Scholarship                                                                 | 500.00              |
| Award, KSDAR Scholarship                                                                   | 1,000.00            |
| Award, Pendleton Scholarship                                                               | 500.00              |
| Bank Service Charge                                                                        | 111.92              |
| Bulk Mailing Permit                                                                        | 150.00              |
| State C.A.R                                                                                | 143.55              |
| Certificate of Deposit – KSDAR II                                                          | 5,000.00            |
| Certificate of Deposit – Good Citizen<br>(includes \$5,720 Carpenter State Regent Project) | 15,720.00           |
| Chapel Expense                                                                             | 31.73               |
| Club – Cameo Generations                                                                   | 40.00               |
| Computer Purchase                                                                          | 701.58              |
| Computer Software                                                                          | 99.95               |
| Computer Supplies                                                                          | 126.26              |
| Co-Op Magazine Ad                                                                          | 1,980.00            |
| Genealogical Records                                                                       | 110.00              |
| Golden West Tea Refund                                                                     | 1,021.32            |
| Good Citizen Pins                                                                          | 149.75              |
| JAC Prize Fund                                                                             | 102.00              |
| Junior Membership Committee                                                                | 1,183.50            |
| Kansas Sales Tax                                                                           | 249.81              |
| KSDAR Newsletter                                                                           | 2,144.73            |
| Library Book Fund                                                                          | 1,003.00            |
| Library Expense (Maintenance)                                                              | 111.57              |
| Library Expense (Insurance)                                                                | 325.00              |
| Membership Development Committee                                                           | 141.91              |
| Nominating Committee                                                                       | 96.86               |
| Postage Expense                                                                            | 300.37              |
| President General's Visit                                                                  | 542.39              |
| Proceedings                                                                                | 2,004.36            |
| Professional Fees (Accountant)                                                             | 300.00              |
| Refund                                                                                     | 504.00              |
| S.R. #14. (c) Library (rent)                                                               | 300.00              |
| S.R. #3, Regent's Allowance                                                                | 3,000.00            |
| S. R. #4, State Officers Allowance                                                         | 275.00              |
| S.R. #5, State Regent's Flowers                                                            | 26.44               |
| S.R. #5, State Regent Elect Flowers                                                        | 26.44               |
| S.R. #6, State Pages at Continental Congress                                               | 50.00               |
| S.R. #9, KSDAR Web Domain                                                                  | 108.24              |
| S.R. #23, Transportation Award                                                             | 250.00              |
| S.R. #25, State Regent's Advertisement                                                     | 495.00              |
| S.R. #27, Facility Expense                                                                 | 75.00               |
| Safe Deposit Box Rent                                                                      | 27.00               |
| State Chairman Expense                                                                     | 189.87              |
| State Conference Fund (from chapters)                                                      | 675.90              |
| Stationery, Printing & Copy Expense                                                        | 499.84              |
| Treasurer General Funds                                                                    | 13,302.45           |
| Veteran Patient Contributions                                                              | 360.00              |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                            | <b>\$63,917.27</b>  |
| (Kansas Society DAR Library Account Outflows)                                              | <u>1,248.25</u>     |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>                                                                 | <b>\$ 65,165.52</b> |

**KSDAR NET WORTH**  
**31 December 2004**

**ASSETS**

**Cash and Bank Accounts**

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Chapel Reserve                      | \$7,217.60          |
| Checking, U S Bank                  | 15,963.88           |
| Club – Cameo Generations            | 563.00              |
| Club – Chapter Regent               | 206.78              |
| Club – State Chairman               | 133.50              |
| Club – State Officer                | 141.10              |
| Co-Op Advertising                   | 3,906.33            |
| Computer Reserve                    | 119.21              |
| Friendship Reserve                  | 141.69              |
| Genealogical Record                 | 291.47              |
| General Checking Reserve            | 2,640.68            |
| General Reserve                     | 6,310.17            |
| Good Citizen Scholarship            | 194.94              |
| Junior Membership                   | 3,380.68            |
| Kessler Scholarship                 | 254.10              |
| KSDAR Scholarship Fund              | 339.84              |
| KSDAR Web Domain Fund               | 138.76              |
| Lempenau CD Reserve                 | 347.70              |
| Library Operating Reserve           | 831.20              |
| Madonna of the Trail Fund           | 4,585.50            |
| Marker, Preservation & Restoration  | 5,041.00            |
| Membership Development              | 111.04              |
| Petty Cash Library                  | 830.02              |
| Routh Scholarship Fund              | 61.97               |
| State Regent's Project              | 262.00              |
| <b>Total Cash and Bank Accounts</b> | <b>\$ 54,014.16</b> |

**OTHER ASSETS**

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund CD 80876             | \$10,002.86         |
| General Fund CD 80909             | 20,000.00           |
| General Fund CD 81305             | 10,000.00           |
| Good Citizen Scholarship CD 81858 | 15,720.00           |
| Kessler Scholarship CD 34041      | 3,609.41            |
| KSDAR Scholarship 80260           | 10,379.58           |
| KSDAR II Scholarship 81822        | 5,000.00            |
| Lempenau Trust CD 80853           | 1,550.95            |
| Library Endowment CD I 80006      | 8,500.00            |
| Library Endowment CD II 81265     | 5,573.11            |
| Pendleton Scholarship CD 32613    | 3,846.67            |
| Routh Scholarship CD 73711        | 4,096.51            |
| <b>Total Other Assets</b>         | <b>\$ 98,279.09</b> |

**INVENTORY ASSETS**

|                                            |                          |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Centennial History Book (12, \$42 each)    | \$504.00                 |
| Marking the Santa Fe Trail (11, \$25 each) | 275.00                   |
| Santa Fe Trail Survey Book (14, \$10 each) | 140.00                   |
| Library Shelving                           | 466.00                   |
| Library File Cabinet                       | 100.00                   |
| Library Computer                           | 189.00                   |
| Library Printer                            | 79.00                    |
| Library Software                           | 31.00                    |
| Printer                                    | 20.00                    |
| Treasurer's Computer                       | 241.00                   |
| Recording Secretary's Computer             | 322.00                   |
| Scanner & printer                          | <u>208.00</u>            |
| <b>Total Inventory Assets</b>              | <b>\$ 2,575.00</b>       |
| <br><b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                    | <br><b>\$ 154,868.25</b> |

## STATE OFFICER REPORTS

### STATE REGENT

**Sammy Cope**

Your State Regent busily spent her four months time between election and installation developing plan ideas. Immediately after the last State Conference your newly elected Executive Board met informally setting forth plans and ideas for the upcoming tenure.

Administration planning for the three-year term requires lots of research and direction. The need to select suitable facilities for three state conferences and three state workshops; many theme ideas to filter to find the appropriate selection; plus looking for a DAR state project. Chairman selection was a great project - fitting interests to the job. This officer emphasized appointing positions throughout the four districts of the state. Compilation of percentages of membership in each district brought a plan very close to the needs of equality. The desire to achieve the best of equality, competency, interest and new workers were this State Regent's goals. She was impressed by the willingness of members to accept state positions with the desire to serve the State Society, and for this, your State Regent is deeply appreciative.

July found this State Regent attending Continental Congress and its activities and meetings. In addition there was the fabulous Golden West Tea hosted by Kansas Daughters; the rededication of the Kansas Chapel in its new location that makes it more accessible to the public. However, the installation as State Regent on the stage of Constitution Hall had to be a "once in a lifetime" experience especially with five family members and eight hometown chapter Daughters in attendance. The oath of office was assumed by this officer with humility and determination to represent Kansas with honor. The reality of the girth of the job became apparent upon attending the first National Board meeting to hear the new Wagoner Administration's plans and dreams.

On July 31, 2004, it was delightful to welcome the Executive Committee and Kansas Daughters to Liberal, in western Kansas. The day's highlight was a bountiful luncheon and an afternoon reception hosted by your State Regent's chapter, Cimarron River Valley. Mrs. Judy Adams, Regent, and all of the members were gracious hosts to the State Officers and invited guests.

September found your State Regent attending the Veteran's Cemetery dedication as a distinguished guest in WaKeeney, several individuals stopped me and chatted about DAR and recognized the emblem of our society. The cemetery has a beautiful location and there was an impressive ceremony held for the affair and much interest in the requirements of securing plots.

The Board of Management/Workshop/District meeting site near Salina was a central location in the state for ease of attendance for the membership. The event was held at the Rolling Hills Conference Center and Zoo - a new facility and a "mecca spot". The program used a new format for reports planned by Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent, and her committee. A survey of information was taken and compiled to lend direction to your board.

October 2004 was a big month for your State Regent. The first National October Board of Management was attended in Washington, D.C. There were meetings, a National Board luncheon, and a National State Regent's dinner at the City Tavern, a private club in Georgetown's historic district, which is known as the first hotel in Georgetown and houses the suite used by President John Adams. There was the opening night of the "Home and Country American Quilts and Samplers" show in the DAR Museum, a delightful event. This officer was distressed to find officially the Betty Bonney Chapter was disbanded, but happily to find the issue of Shawnee Mission Chapter's address change had been accomplished.

Following this meeting, this State Regent was privileged to board one of the two buses with 75 other Daughters from the entire society for a nine day trip touring DAR schools in the Appalachian area. The 2000-mile DAR National Bus Tour took us through seven states and to five of our DAR supported schools in the south: Kate Duncan Smith in Alabama, Berry College in Georgia, Tamasee DAR School in Kentucky, Crossnore School in North Carolina, and Hindman School in Kentucky. This officer learned more about the schools and the difference DAR makes in the lives of the children in the area and was proud to represent the Kansas State Society. It was also rewarding to become better acquainted with other State Regents and hear about DAR in their states.

November found your State Regent in Dodge City meeting the State Historian and the State Librarian and the Dodge City Chapter Regent to perform the inventory of the KSDAR Archives, which have been located in the KSDAR Library since 1995.

The next morning, your State Regent and Historian traveled west to Scott State Park, near Scott City to meet representatives from the Kansas Historical Society and the Kansas State Wildlife and Park Service to survey and discuss the needs and potential plans and dreams for the El Cuartelejo Indian pueblo on the acreage owned by the Kansas Society located within the park that was leased some years ago. Discussion soon pinpointed the need for an official survey, new contracts, reclamation needs and the wish of KSDAR to have input in future plans and to have recognition of ownership. This is YOUR State Regent's project for 2004-2007.

January was the time for the State Regent to travel to Wichita to meet the Executive Board to familiarize ourselves with the hotel and discuss conference plans; to meet with the Bylaws Committee to “hammer out changes” needed mostly due to the switching of Continental Congress from April to July; to discuss the need to enhance each meeting to encourage greater participation of the membership; to encourage chapter’s usage of their state and district officers and chairmen within their own districts for programs and problems; and to hear the “good and the bad” of the training needs for volunteer work for this Society.

February took this officer back to Washington, D.C. for the National Board of Management meeting. There were board luncheons at the DAR Hall, a State Regent’s dinner at Old Ebbitt’s Grill, which is the oldest restaurant in D.C., plus an evening twilight tour of the National Monuments. Your State Regent visited the Kansas Chapel and completed an inventory of the contents and discussed needs and plans with the Chaplain General and with the Administrator. Then there are always the visits to the library and stops at offices to pick up supplies and ask questions. After the official meeting, this officer took a tour of the new National Museum of the American Indian, which was a highlight and is recommended as a “must-see” on your next visit to the nation’s capital city.

Countless hours of planning, finances and many Daughters have had input into this State Conference. We hope you will enjoy the time together and gain from this meeting, and go back to your chapters and encourage others to participate in the future by giving them glowing reports. Remember, positive attitudes are the best recruiting tool for membership.

This State Regent is looking forward to beginning her official chapter visits. Did you realize this State Regent has only officially been in office about eight months? She wishes to thank her state officers, state chairmen and state appointees and all members for your friendship, support and cooperation these past months. Know that your State Regent will be bringing Greetings from the Kansas Society at the Louisiana and Oklahoma Conferences prior to attending Continental Congress in July.

As we go forth into this year, remember to: Preserve Yesterday, Celebrate Today, Dream tomorrow.

Freedom rings.

**STATE VICE REGENT**

**Shirley Coupal**

This officer has performed all the duties of this office and at the behest of the State Regent. She created the official state society stationery. She personalized

stationery for the state officers, districts and committees. The stationery was distributed on disc; blank paper and envelopes were made available. For those without a computer, she printed stationery. She created and printed business/calling cards for all the state officers. A list of chapter chairmen was compiled for the state chairmen. In conjunction with the State Regent and the Southwest District Director, the fall meeting was planned with some innovative changes. An exit survey indicated that 83% of those attending welcomed the changes and would like more. This officer has collated all suggestions and hopes to implement further changes this September. Membership and Chapter Revitalization are a priority and she has been available to assist the Organizing Secretary when needed. In the absence of the State Regent, she represented the State Society at the 110th anniversary of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri) and the Kansas City area SAR George Washington's Birthday Party. This officer is available to serve and assist the State Regent, fellow state officers and chapter regents.

### **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Glenda Torkelson**

Attending the 113th Continental Congress was the ultimate way to begin as Kansas Chaplain. This officer attended the Board of Management and Fall Workshop in Salina, and the January meeting in Wichita for officers. She was a guest at the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Christmas party at the Leavenworth VA Nursing Center. There were seventy-three birthday cards sent to DAR members ages 90 and over. Sympathy cards were sent to twenty-four relatives of deceased members, ten cards for the Chapel Fund, and three Thinking of You cards. The chapters report that they participate in a variety of community activities, conduct memorial services, several placed grave markers, contact members unable to attend meetings, and four chapters have ordained ministers. This officer is so proud of the many programs, projects and acts of generosity that the Kansas Daughters showed this year during the tsunami, and to our military personnel. Your prayers and love were indeed evident.

### **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Brenda Dooley**

This officer has performed the duties of this office to the best of her abilities since being elected. Her first duty was to label and distribute, according to Standing Rule #1, the Annual Report and Proceedings at Fall Workshop. This officer has attended and prepared minutes of all finance and executive committee meetings (except the July meeting in Liberal), Fall Workshop Day and Fall Board of Management. Minutes were distributed by e-mail to the other officers and a printed copy was submitted for inclusion in the meeting call. This officer has received reports, answered questions and begun to compile the 2005 Report and Proceedings. This officer assisted with Fall Workshop and provided the computer support to assist the State Regent in the

preparation of the State Conference Program booklet. Madam State Regent, it is a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society through your administration.

#### **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Colleen Anderson**

This officer sent the call for the Board of Management/Fall Workshop at the Rolling Hills Zoo and Conference Center near Salina. Last fall this communication went to 107 Kansas Daughters. Packets of information from state chairmen and state officers were assembled and distributed at that meeting. February 1, the conference call, budget, bylaw proposals and the minutes from the fall meeting were sent to the same Kansas Daughters. Along with the gathering and dissemination of materials to assist the workings of the Kansas Society, this officer has acted on your behalf. Inquiries of contacting a chapter for the purpose of becoming a member were sent and follow-up of a request for program material from a city clerk in New Hampshire was forwarded to a chapter regent. History comments from a family "discovery" were forwarded. Most recently a plea for a contact for a granddaughter and grandmother to join the Cameo club was received. Assisting in this manner has added to the pleasure of serving the Kansas Society as Corresponding Secretary and I thank you for this opportunity.

#### **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

**Anne Barbour**

Since assuming office after Continental Congress in July 2004, this officer has made an effort to contact those chapters, which might need revitalization and assistance. She contacted all the members of Betty Bonney chapter, which officially disbanded in October, encouraging them to continue their membership in another chapter. She attended the reception hosted by the Cimarron River Valley Chapter on July 31 honoring State Regent Sammy Cope and the other state officers. She attended the KSDAR Board of Management and Fall Workshop in Salina on September 11. A Chapter Revitalization form was included in the fall packet with the purpose of the chapters conducting a self-analysis and to determine if they needed or wanted help. She visited the Lois Warner, Neodesha and Cofachique chapters, offering assistance, encouragement and ideas for instilling some excitement in their members and attracting possible new members. She attended the Southeast District meeting with the same criteria. She attended Board of Management meeting in Wichita in January. She has made referrals to chapters from internet queries and has been available to answer any pertinent questions from chapter officers and members.

#### **STATE TREASURER**

**Mary Frisch**

This officer has performed the general duties of this office including record keeping and the receipt and disbursement on monies. Certificates of deposit

have been renewed and redeemed in a timely manner. Financial reports have been completed and delivered to the accountant for audit and tax preparation. She has attended all finance committee meetings; the Fall Workshop and the January pre-conference planning meeting in Wichita. Fall packets were assembled and distributed to chapter treasurers during the Fall Workshop or mailed to the chapter regents. It has been a pleasure working with the chapter treasurers and chapter regents of this society. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve this administration.

#### **STATE REGISTRAR**

**Mary Camacho**

On July 30, at the invitation of Cimarron River Valley Chapter, this registrar traveled to Liberal for the tea and reception to honor Mrs. Cope. This officer also attended all Executive, Finance and Board of Management meetings, and is looking forward to attending Continental Congress with friends. On January 1, 2004 our active member count was 2,956. We mourn the death of sixty-six of our members. One hundred thirteen resignations and twenty-three transferred out were reported. On the happy side, our state had a gain of 173 members, thus making our total loss only twenty-nine members in 2004. Your State Registrar would like to thank the chapters for their patience during her transition and learning process and with your help and our keeping in touch, we will learn from each other to improve our society. It has been a pleasure to serve our State Society.

#### **STATE HISTORIAN**

**Jean Mowen, Resigned**

This officer attended Continental Congress, the tea for Sammy Cope & the Fall Workshop. She met with the State Regent to do an inventory of the property in the KSDAR safe in the KSDAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas. The next day we went to Scott State Park to meet with representatives of the State Park Department and State Historical Department to discuss preservation of the "El Cuartelejo Pueblo Ruins", property owned by the KSDAR in the State Park. In January, for personal family reasons, this officer resigned from this office.

#### **STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Jacqueline Dunham**

This officer attended the State Conference in Topeka, the Fall Workshop in Salina, the tea in Liberal honoring State Regent Sammy Cope, and all state officers meetings. Plans were made for silent auction of genealogical books to raise money for the purchase of additional books to the KSDAR library. Kansas chapters presented ninety-two books to the NSDAR library. Members are encouraged to record their family history and place a copy in the NSDAR and KSDAR libraries. This officer prepared informational forms for the library that was included the state regent's packet. The new mailing address of the

library is KSDAR Library, 2601 Central, Village Square Mall, Dodge City, Kansas 67801. Please contact the librarian if you need books and other information to be delivered at state meetings. Do not forget to use the library, plan memorials to the library and donate books to the NSDAR and KSDAR libraries. The library is a blessing for chapter members and guests. Thank you for the opportunity to serve all Kansas members.

## **STATE REPORTER**

**Margaret Bates**

The July 2004 and February 2005 issues of the Kansas DAR Newsletter were duly prepared for print and mailing. It was gratifying to know of the chapter's enthusiasm in sending their event news. The State Reporter also assisted the State Registrar in keeping the mailing list current, by forwarding address changes that came to her. All Executive Board meetings were attended by the officer, and interim communication was maintained with all officers. State Conference, Fall Workshop, and Continental Congress were highlights of the officer's year. The State Reporter attended the following functions, representing the State Society: November the 110th Birthday of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter (Missouri); December the Missouri DAR Christmas Open House at Roslyn Heights; February the George Washington Birthday Luncheon in North Kansas City, Missouri.

## REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN HERITAGE

Roberta Hagemann

With fifth-eight of Kansas Chapters reporting, programs or projects on historic preservation included: "Preservation of Bible Records," "Preserving Historic Textiles," visiting commemorative sites, "Flag Preservation," "Early Schools," "Churches and Cemetery Records," "Identifying Antique Quilts," "Use of Bells to Communicate," "Preserving Old Photos," "Organizing and Preserving Family Heirlooms," "History and Preservation of Christmas Carols," "Harvey Girls and the Restoration of National Fred Harvey Museum," "Tales of the Rails," "Battle of Black Jack," "Update on Dulcimers," "Christmas at the White House," and "Refurbishing Mt. Vernon". Programs on cultural events or traditions: "Early Indian Tribes," "American Indian Education and Language," "National Ranger Report on Brown Museum," "Native American Patriots," "Orphan Trains," "Kansas History," "God's Miracles of World War II," "Nez Pierce Indians," "Appalachian Mountain Christmas Traditions," "Bugle History," "Civil War Character - John Brown," Dedication of an Otoe Indian Cemetery by a member of the Otoe Tribe, "Underground Railroad Quilts," and "Hanukkah Traditions." What an interesting array of subjects. Our members have done an excellent job of using historic preservation material. One chapter gave a NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal. Another chapter organized and catalogued their chapter history and collections and a third chapter provided docents for a museum. In addition, there were 2 entries in the contests - 1 in crafts and 1 in quilts.

### AMERICAN HISTORY

Phyllis Bell

#### NSDAR Award

#### Outstanding Use of American History Spot Announcements

There were fifty-five chapters reporting the following information on American History programs: 178 given at chapter meetings; forty-seven given by members to other chapters; and twenty-eight programs about outstanding Americans. These reports included: American Revolution women, Zoo Adams, Ann Rogers Clark, Mary Retch, women in military, women's suffrage, Sacagawea, Lydia B. Darrough, Deborah S. Cammet, Eleanor Roosevelt, Helen Keller, Nancy Ward, Mother Bickerdyke, Harriet Tubman, Lady Vestey, Harvey girls, Emily Hawley, Ann Pamele Cunningham, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cody Stanton, and Presidents wives. American History displays were placed in eighteen schools, and twenty-eight in libraries, museums, fairs, college or shopping centers. Nine chapters used spot announcements, sixty radio/TV minutes and 867 press inches. Twenty-seven schools participated in the essay contest with 238 students and 127 certificates given. Thirty award certificates were given, money to winners, and sixteen

bronze medals. In the Christopher Columbus contest, three schools participated and one student participated. Twelve American History certificates and two silver medals were given for outstanding work in schools.

### **AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY WINNERS**

5th grade winner - Sarah Gail Lamb, Mission Hills Chapter; 6th grade winner - Taylor Phillips, Mission Hills Chapter; 7th grade winner - Shannon Colleen Harrington, Dodge City Chapter; 8th grade winner - Bernardette Myers, Mission Hills Chapter; Christopher Columbus Essay winner - Shane Louis Scott, Dodge City Chapter

### **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Barbara Dale**

#### **NSDAR Awards**

**Outstanding American Indians State Activity**

**South Central Division – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Outstanding Service as State Chairman**

**Barbara Dale**

**Bacone College DAR Native American Festival**

**Peggy Boggs, Barbara Dale**

Reports were received from fifty-five chapters. Contributions to the American Indian Scholarship Fund were \$166.00 and \$3.00 to Friends of the American Indians. Bacone College contributions were \$302.50 with 345 treasure chest items, 2,967 Campbell soup labels and 250 Betty Crocker labels. Eight members toured the museum and campus. Chemawa contributions were \$78.00 with 4,066 soup labels. The Quivira Crossing chapter sponsored "DAR-Phone Home" purchasing prepaid phone cards valued at \$450.00. The Youth Summer Camp donation was \$87.00. Additional work and donations with Native American groups as follows: soup labels to other groups, donations to Ogallala Lakota College in Kyle, South Dakota, Navajo Code Talkers, Southwest Indians Foundation, Oaks Indian Mission in Oaks, Oklahoma, Haskell Indian University, bird feathers to Zuni Pueblo, New Mexico and clothing and school supplies to the Heart of America Indian Center. Other work included tutoring students with Indian heritage, presentation at a school, work in Haskell University library, wrote letters to elementary schools and helped erect displays, working in the Shawnee Indian Mission and a clinic, attended Pow Wows, learned finger weaving, and attended study workshops. Proclamations were signed by the state governor and four mayors for National American Indian Heritage month in November.

## **AMERICANISM**

**Peggi Barrett**

Of the chapters reporting, nine had referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship on-line a total of twenty-three times. Two had referred naturalization applicants to the Manual on-line. Five hundred seventeen U.S. Flags were distributed to naturalization applicants and schools, along with 151 U.S. Flag pins, 2,948 bookmarks, 4,161 copies of the American's Creed, 2,306 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, 1,494 copies of the Flag Code, forty-five copies of the Constitution booklet, eighty-two copies of the Flag Facts brochure, and one copy of the Story of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Twelve chapters participated in naturalization ceremonies or receptions, ranging from once to five times. A total of seventy-four members were involved in various aspects of these events. There were no nominees for the DAR Medal of Honor or the DAR Americanism Medal. An Americanism and DAR Manual for Citizenship chairman was reported by twenty-seven chapters, however the committees objectives have been shared with only nineteen chapters. Chapters have participated in a variety of patriotic activities; troop support, military send off or welcome home festivities, parades, community events and celebrations of all kinds.

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Patricia Fox**

Sixty-one chapters, representing ninety-seven percent of our chapters submitted reports for the 2004-2005 year. Applause goes to chapters with new regents and committee chairmen for their attention to the details of the Chapter Achievement Award Form. Of those chapters reporting, all but one attained a level of achievement. It is a pleasure to report that thirty-eight chapters reported an increase in membership. Three chapters are receiving certificates of award for points achieved. They are Topeka with 688 points, Quivira Crossing with 595 points and Cimarron River Valley with 579 points. Appreciation is expressed to the Chapter regents and committee chairmen for excellent reporting of their chapter activities on a form which was new to many of them, good work ladies. Subject to National Society review, there were twenty-six chapters qualifying for Level 1; twenty-eight chapters for Level 2; six chapters for Level 3 and one chapter reporting but not qualifying for a level of achievement. It's been a pleasure to work with the chapters and serve KSDAR in this first year of a new administration.

### **Level 1**

Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Cimarron River Valley; Council Oak; Courtney Spalding; Eunice Sterling; Flores del Sol; James Ross; Little Osage Trail; Martha Loving Ferrell; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Newton; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Flint Hills; Prairie Rose; Quivira

Crossing; Randolph Loving; Sagamore; Shawnee Mission; Susannah French Putney; Three Trails West; Tomahawk; Topeka; Martha Vail.

### **Level 2**

Abilene; Arthur Barrett; Atchison; Byrd Prewitt; Desire Tobey Sears; Dodge City; Four Winds; General Edward Hand; Good-Land; Isabella Weldin; Jane Dean Coffey; John Athey; John Haupt; Jonathan Gilbert; Kanza; Little Arkansas; Lois Warner; Major Elijah Hyde; Marais des Cygnes; Mary Wade Strother; Nedesha; Oceanus Hopkins; Peleg Gorton; Sarah Steward; Smoky Hill; Stone Corral; William Wilson; Wyandot.

### **Level 3**

Cofachique; Emporia; Esther Lowrey; Samuel Linscott; Uvedale; Wichita.

Thanks to Molly Foster Berry who reported with not enough points to achieve a level.

The chapters not reporting are Ft. Larned and Jeremiah Howard.

## **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Mary Hoyt**

Two chapters reported that they had programs presented by C.A.R. members. Six chapters invited C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special functions. Five chapters claimed a total of six dual C.A.R./DAR members. Four chapters have members serving in senior membership positions: Eunice Sterling sponsors Prairie Dog Society, forty-three members; Sagamore Chapter sponsors Santa Fe Trail Society, forty-two members; Topeka Chapter sponsors Kansa Society, twelve members; and Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter is in the process of reorganizing Leavenworth Society. C.A.R. is starting to grow again in Kansas! Leavenworth Society will be signing up six new members. Prairie Flint Hills Chapter contributed six new members to the Kansa Society. Prairie Dog Society has added a new member and Quivira Crossing Chapter contributed a new member to the Santa Fe Trail Society. Cimarron River Valley has helped two young people complete their papers and they are working on four more. Kansa Society will gain six more new members soon. I think our need for a real commitment to the Children of the American Revolution was best said by the following "Cimarron River Valley Chapter continues to encourage younger members so that the DAR will be around when we can no longer be active".

## **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Leesa Hettenbach**

This Chairman had the privilege of reviewing fifty-eight reports and realizing how active Kansas is. Six DAR members participated with NSDAR in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, DC on July 4th. Thirty members participated in local 4th of July parades. There were thirty-six

programs on the Lewis & Clark Expedition with thirteen field trips. Abilene and Tomahawk Chapters reported that they have members who had an ancestor on the original Lewis & Clark Expedition. Six chapters had a program on the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route, and also two plaques were purchased. There was one program on Victory at Yorktown and six members had the commemorative pin. Our Nations Birthplace, Jamestown, Virginia, was the program at five meetings. Other commemorative events participated in included birthday parties for George Washington and Abe Lincoln and memorial wreath placement ceremonies for veterans. Summer brought Flag Day activities and 4th of July parades. The 9-11 memorial events started out the fall, with Constitution week following and election day activities right around the corner. Throughout the year were gathering of Fort Riley military leaving and arriving in Kansas. A couple chapters had sesquicentennial programs. The KSDAR members have been very busy.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Mary Jo Horn**

This award is to recognize people who are outstanding and talented individuals in your community. A love of history and fascination with genealogy led one lady to interview veterans and families to preserve their history. This project is to be kept at the regional archives with a copy sent to the Library of Congress. There is a youth who spends his free time working as a volunteer at the zoo. One lady has volunteered at the VA Hospital for forty-five years and one individual started a veterans day parade in his community. There is a sculptor who is preserving in sandstone the history of Kansas. We have one lady who works with the animal shelter in finding homes for cats and has placed twenty-five cats in homes in a month. One retired teacher wrote a script and presented a program to help elementary school children to be aware of the importance of patriotism. The program was presented to twenty-six schools. This is just a few of the many volunteers of your community. The following chapters gave awards: Betty Washington, Courtney-Spalding, Flores del Sol, Oceanus Hopkins, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, and Stone Corral.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Elaine Oakleaf**

Numerous Kansas chapters featured conservation programs during the year. These included: "Kansas Wildflowers," "Windmills in the Flint Hills," "Flights of Fancy (planning and growing butterfly gardens)," "Materials to Recycle," and ideas to conserve natural resources and protect wildlife. Unique projects included: an experiment with hungry goats in an attempt to eradicate the salt cedars that absorb much of the water from the Cimarron River, a stream bed repair which received a county Soil Conservation award, and collecting newspaper and used computer papers to be shredded for bedding at a zoo. Kansas Daughters volunteer for planting trees, shrubs, flowers, and

pulling weeds to reinvigorate existing flowerbeds or revitalize abandoned ones. They even do roadside cleanup. Collecting aluminum cans is a favored method to fund DAR projects. An Autumn Brilliant Serviceberry tree was planted in Madonna Park in Council Grove; a Weeping White Cherry tree at Washburn University, a memorial tree was planted in Cody, Wyoming to honor Veterans, and the Newton Chapter dedicated a Bur Oak to Millicent Classen who had been their Conservation Chairman for fifty years. Three Conservation Medals were awarded for outstanding work.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Sharon Foust**

Constitution Week was noted in central Kansas when your state chairman was a Salina Journal guest editorialist September 18th. Fifty-nine Constitution Week reports were received out of sixty-three chapters. Fifty-one chapters had some Constitution Week activity. Eight chapters had none. No chapter entered the Constitution Week Poster Contest sponsored by National. Twenty-five chapters obtained Constitution Week Proclamations, from twenty-seven mayors, three county commissions, and one U.S. Congressman. Nine chapters asked churches to ring bells and thirty-five churches did, along with eight schools, one Scout Troop, a C. A R society, and individuals. There were thirty-six Constitution Week displays in schools, twenty-eight in public libraries, nine in city halls, five in store front windows including the KSDAR State Library, several banks, and six other displays were in three museums and two churches. Three chapters sent display pictures. Twenty-six chapters had newspaper publicity, totaling 335". Four chapters had letters to the editor. Five chapters had notices in church bulletins totaling 127". Broadcast media were contacted by four chapters. Wichita and Salina aired Proclamations on local access cable. Twelve chapters had Constitution Week Luncheons, Teas, or Special Events. Five had Constitution programs. Three gave certificates of appreciation.

### **Constitution Week Recognition**

Quivira Crossing Chapter for Outstanding Report & Effort  
Atchison Chapter receives Special Recognition for school displays  
Kanza Chapter receives Honorable Mention for Innovative

Other chapters recognized here for good promotion of Constitution Week are-

Chapters with 25 or under members:  
Four Winds, John Athey, Major Elijah Hyde

Chapters with 26-50 members:  
Cofachique, Olathe, Nathan Edson, Prairie Flint Hills, Stone Corral, Martha Loving Ferrell, Good-Land, Polly Odgen

Chapters with 51-100 members:

Sarah Steward, Three Trails West, Dodge City, Mary Wade Strother

Chapters with greater than 100 members:

Wichita Chapters

**DAR GOOD CITIZEN**

**Rebecca Kline**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Sponsoring 15-24 Schools  
Courtney- Spalding  
South Central Division:  
Sasha Roe, Desire Tobey Sears**

Kansas takes pride in recognizing outstanding high school seniors for their patriotism. This year's DAR Good Citizen Scholarship winner is Sasha Lee Roe, Mankato, sponsored by the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. The winner received a Good Citizen pin, framed certificate, a \$500.00 scholarship from KSDAR, and a \$250.00 scholarship from NSDAR. Miss Roe was also selected as the winner for the South Central Division, which earned her a \$500.00 scholarship from NSDAR. Chapter Chairmen contacted 103 schools with fifty-eight participating. Forty-seven high school seniors entered the scholarship contest, and twenty-one were sent to state for judging. Fifty-one students were honored with over \$1,900.00 given in monetary gifts and patriotic memorabilia. The students were recognized at school assemblies, chapter meetings, special teas, luncheons, and in local newspaper articles. General Edward Hand Chapter is commended for their generous scholarship gift of \$300.00, along with the Abilene Chapter, which gave a \$250.00 scholarship. Outstanding labors from the following chapters are noted for their eagerness in contacting five or more schools: Abilene and General Edward Hand, five each; Susannah French Putney and Captain Jesse Leavenworth, six each; Arthur Barrett seven; Desire Tobey Sears eight; and Courtney Spalding twenty. Congratulations to all the chapters that were diligent in recognizing these exceptional Good Citizens.

**DAR MAGAZINE**

**Clarice Kennedy, Jerry Brees**

The September/October 2004 issue of the American Spirit/Daughters Newsletter included four full pages sponsored by KSDAR. These pages featured: the Kansas State Regent, Sammy Cope; the KSDAR State Officers 2004-2007; Barbara Dale, recipient of National Award for Outstanding Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service DAR member; and the rededication of the Lewis and Clark Marker in Atchison, Kansas on 27 June 2004. All four of the pages displayed the Kansas Sunflower on the left side of the page. Forty-four

Kansas Chapters gave \$40.00 for the magazine state sponsored advertisements for a total of \$1,760.00. Forty-eight chapter regents subscribe to the magazine; thirty-nine chapters gave gift subscriptions to local libraries, schools and other public outlets. There are forty subscriptions that go to family and friends of chapter members. Thirty-two KSDAR chapters met the Chapter Achievement Award credit by having 25%, or more, of their membership as subscribers. Many of the chapters use material from American Spirit for programs and to promote DAR to prospective members. Some of the most read, and used, articles are on historic places and history, genealogy and women's issues are also well received.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Pamela Kelly**

The following activity was reported by Kansas Chapters: members trained as Docents five; members trained as Correspondent Docents two; programs on DAR Museum and Period Rooms four; and chapters donating minimum to the DAR Museum Exhibition Fund forty-two. Specific chapter donations were from Prairie Rose Chapter to Adopt-An-Object Program Fund and Cimarron River Valley to Button Gwinnett Fund, Friends of the Americana Collection, and Friends of the Americana Fund. I will be working in 2005 to generate more interest from the chapters in the Museum's Trunk Show and encouraging the chapters to focus more of their efforts of the Give-A-Book Program fund and Adopt-An-Object program fund.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Stacy Cope**

The Kansas DAR awarded two state scholarships in 2005. The annual Kansas DAR Scholarship was awarded to Lisa Marie Skultey from Stilwell, Kansas. Lisa plans on attending Kansas State University and majoring in Chemical Engineering. She would like to use her education to research new ways to produce energy and clean up pollution. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Pamela Sue Crowell from Junction City, Kansas. Pamela is a senior at Junction City High and plans on attending Haskell University and then continuing to Baker University for the nursing program. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship is awarded once every administration. Twenty-three Kansas DAR Chapters contributed \$180 toward National Scholarship Funds. In addition, four chapters sponsored scholarships totaling \$670. Members of the family, several who are also members of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter, established three scholarships in the amount of \$25,000 each, in memory of William F. McKeen III, the DAR Good Citizen winner in 1990.

**NSDAR Award  
Outstanding Presentation of the Story of Our DAR Schools  
Shawnee Mission, 2nd Place**

Kansas Daughters have been ringing the bells and helping children to fly. This year chapters contributed: \$1,254.11; 13,572 Campbell's labels, 24,763 Betty Crocker points, 868 General Mills box tops; 100 lbs. of clothing; three gift certificates; eight-eight ink cartridges and fifty-six lbs. of can lids. Sagamore gave \$120. Nathan Edson contributed 20,000 Betty Crocker points. Abilene collected 2,163 Campbell's labels. Sagamore sent seventy lbs. of clothing. Esther Lowery had fifty lbs. of lids. General Edward Hand sent three gift certificates. Three Trails West collected eight-five ink cartridges and 600 General Mills box tops. Shawnee Mission saved Best Choice labels, redeemed them and sent the proceeds. The emphasis is to educate the DAR about their schools with twenty-seven percent of the chapters devoting a program to this and fourteen percent completing a special project. Olathe and Captain Jesse Leavenworth used the old yellow school buses; Courtney-Spalding had a weigh-in each month; Kanza collected \$1 from everyone each meeting. Cimarron River Valley, Prairie Flint Hills and Topeka daughters went on the National School Tour and purchased butterfly pins, as did Council Oak. Cimarron River Valley and Topeka have members serving in advisory capacities to the schools. Working on this committee is a joy.

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS****Wanda Hackney**

**NSDAR Awards  
Outstanding Achievement for DAR Services to Veterans in Extended  
Areas**

**Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City**

**South Central Division:**

**Outstanding Youth Volunteer Winner**

**Kristen Pfeiffer**

This has been an awesome year for the fifty-six chapters that took part in so many ways of helping our #1 Veterans. Volunteer totals are as follows: women veterans served 143; youth hours 498; adult volunteers 261; adult hours 12,308; women veterans interviewed one; male veterans interviewed fifty-seven; and time to prepare and conduct interviews 179 hours. Five chapters sent information on veterans or active duty personnel to the National Chairman. Total donations are as follows: miles traveled 38,154; cash donated for canteen books \$3,640.00; cash value of other donations \$34,834.57; and stamps sixty-five lbs. and five oz. The Kansas 2005

Outstanding VAVS DAR Volunteer for Veterans in Extended Area, endorsed by Dodge City Chapter, is Jacqueline Dunham.

## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**Marilyn Misch**

The Friends of the Library Committee has the purpose of providing special funds for purchases at our Library. Funds are needed during this administration to establish an online subscription service, which will bring more researchers into the Library. The cost to install this software on seventeen PC's within the Library is \$9,000 for an annual license. That would require forty-five new Friends per year. To become a Friend of the Library, one must contribute \$200 or more. This then qualifies the donor to purchase one of two pins from J. E. Caldwell: the Friends of the Library pin or the Library Life Member pin. This year in Kansas we had donations from the chapters of \$60. Shawnee Mission Chapter sent \$200 for a memorial, and Jane Dean Coffey Chapter contributed \$20, for a total of \$280. I know we can do better this next year. Our National Library is third nationally for genealogical and records research. It is one of DAR's outstanding symbols. It is hoped every chapter will see the importance of supporting it with \$10 per year. This will be our goal for 2005 for our Friends of the Library Fund.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Lola Caraway, Patricia Svaty**

Thirteen chapters submitted genealogical records this year. These 1,749 pages were submitted to national in the form of seven new books (100 pages or more per book). Outstanding contributions included Newton Chapter, 508 pages; Major Elijah Hyde Chapter, 211 pages; and Sarah Steward with 179 pages. Other chapters submitting records were Martha Loving Ferrell, Isabella Weldin, Flores del Sol, Council Oak, Smoky Hill, Shawnee Mission, and Sagamore. Two ladies who are indexing existing Kansas genealogical records (the Master Every Name Index Project) gave their credit to the genealogical records of their chapters. Virginia Belt with 196 pages, and Patricia Carpenter, with 395 pages, added an additional 591 genealogical pages to Kansas' credit. Seven ladies worked on the Bookworm pin. Kanza Chapter gave money to bind the genealogical records. We thank all these hardworking ladies who are preserving genealogical records for us to use, both in the library and online.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS INDEXING PROJECT** **Corrine Afton**

The creation of a Master Every Name Index obtained from the NSDAR GRC volumes is under way. There were 419 volumes of Kansas GRC books to be indexed. Eighty-two volumes have been completed to date. This chairman is pleased to recognize the following volunteers who have completed thirty-seven volumes during 2004-2005: Virginia Belt - three; Jerry Brees - four; Pat Carpenter - three; Norma Jane Daniels - two; Ki Ki Dayton - four; Kaye

Stanley - two; Pat Svaty - four; Barbara Weed - nine; and Corrine Afton - four. The every name index is available on the public web site at [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org). Check it out, you may find someone you are looking for to complete your lineage or that of someone you are assisting to become a member. There are 337 Kansas volumes remaining to be indexed. We need your help! This chairman invites you to join this busy group. The rewards are many.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**JoAnn Skelton**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapters Cited for Outstanding Accomplishment  
Dodge City  
Most Publicity Inches – 1<sup>st</sup> in Nation  
Dodge City**

The theme for this year's JAC Contest was "Patriots in Pinafores – American Amazing Women". The chapter chairman and two others judged the entries. Only six chapters reported JAC activity but had 544 entries and sent 100 entries to the state chairman for judging in these categories: Creative expression: Poems, Short Stories Posters; Art Contests: Banners, Stamp Design; Photographic Essay; and Community Services. Sixty-three entries were mailed to the South Central Division. Each entry at the state level will receive a certificate. The chapters submitted 869 inches of print and pictures to publicize the JAC Committee. Special recognition goes to the Dodge City Chapter for their great effort to get as many youth from kindergarten to twelfth grade. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this administration and to enjoy the creative efforts of our Kansas Youth.

## Kansas JAC Awards - 2004

| Category                               | Grade | Student Name            | JAC Club                  |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                        |       | <b>1st Prize</b>        |                           |
| Creative Expression -<br>Poems         | 12    | Marley Marie Amerin     | Southwestern Heights High |
|                                        | 11    | Erika Joanne Winkler    | Southwestern Heights High |
|                                        | 9     | Hattie Lee              | Fowler Home School        |
| Creative Expression -<br>Short Stories | 6     | Emilyjane Pyle          | Cimmaron Grade            |
|                                        | 12    | Carlee Garst            | Southwestern Heights High |
|                                        | 5     | Elizabeth Menhusen      | Mankato Elementary        |
|                                        | 4     | Amanda Long             | Bucklin Elementary        |
| Community Service Projects             | 4     | Joshua Austin           | Beeson Elementary         |
|                                        | 3     | Emily Hasty             | Ashland Elementary        |
|                                        | 2     | Mrs. Hutchcraft's Class | Northwest Elementary      |
| Art Contest - Posters                  | 12    | April Ewy               | Ashland High              |
|                                        | 11    | Darin Derstein          | Bucklin High              |
|                                        | 9     | Jamie Lewis             | Bucklin High              |
|                                        | 7     | Emily Trent             | Jewell Junior High        |
|                                        | 6     | Gentry Heimerman        | Spearville Middle         |
|                                        | 5     | Justin Volden           | Kismet Elementary         |
|                                        | 4     | Rogella Martinez        | Kismet Elementary         |
|                                        | 3     | Adam Wolfe              | Haverhill Elementary      |
|                                        | 2     | Quinlan Stein           | Northwest Elementary      |
| Art Contest - Banners                  | 12    | Government 3            | Bucklin High              |
|                                        | 12    | Government 1            | Bucklin High              |
|                                        | 11    | History 3               | Bucklin High              |

## Art Contest - Stamps

|    |                                |
|----|--------------------------------|
| 9  | Geography 41                   |
| 5  | Jeff Dutton, Jason Eakes       |
|    | Erik Carrill, George Martens   |
| 4  | Jacob Giesbrecht, Jacob Wolfe, |
|    | Isaak Giesbrecht               |
| 12 | Emily Evans                    |
| 11 | Lindsay Kirk                   |
| 5  | Samantha Elliott               |
| 4  | Rebecca Sue Bartel             |
| 3  | Briley Knotts                  |
| 2  | Jayden Garetson                |
| 1  | Jared Garetson                 |
| 3  | Kyler Angell                   |

**2nd Prize**

## Photography Essay

|    |           |
|----|-----------|
| 11 | Bo Jacobs |
|----|-----------|

## Creative Expression - Poems

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 9 | Carmen Fernandez |
| 7 | Greg Schuette    |
| 3 | Maci Hancock     |
| 2 | Eliseo Ortez     |

Creative Expression -  
Short Stories

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 5 | Alex Smith                    |
| 3 | Logan Dahlke                  |
| 5 | Cole Huncovsky, Levi Fleming, |
|   | Zach Spiegel, Blake Walter,   |
|   | Alex Smith                    |

## Art Contest - Posters

## Art Contest - Banner

Bucklin High  
Plains Elementary

Copeland Elementary

Bucklin High  
Bucklin High  
Comanche Intermediate  
Northwest Elementary  
Plains Grade  
Copeland Elementary  
Copeland Elementary  
Plains Elementary

Southwestern Heights High

Southwestern Heights High  
Spearville Middle  
Mankato Elementary  
Northwest Elementary

Mankato Elementary  
Copeland Elementary  
Mankato Elementary

|                                        |   |                    |                           |
|----------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Art Contest - Stamps                   | 9 | Ben Stout          | Bucklin High              |
|                                        | 7 | Shawlyn Kisner     | South Gray Junior         |
|                                        | 5 | Caitlynn McCreight | Randall Elementary        |
|                                        | 3 | Trenton Mitchell   | Mankato Elementary        |
|                                        | 2 | Jesse Vetter       | Randall Elementary        |
| <b>3rd Prize</b>                       |   |                    |                           |
| Creative Expression - Poem             | 4 | Katelyn Unruh      | Copeland Elementary       |
| Creative Expression -<br>Short Stories | 3 | Maci Hancock       | Mankato Elementary        |
|                                        | 2 | Edwin Rodriquez    | Northwest Elementary      |
| Art Contest - Posters                  | 9 | Berenice Carrillo  | Southwestern Heights High |
|                                        | 7 | Scott Schuette     | Spearville Middle         |
| Art Contest - Banner                   | 9 | Geography 32       | Bucklin High              |
| Art Contest - Stamps                   | 6 | Allana Loder       | Spearville Middle         |
|                                        |   | Tonya Hines        | Spearville Middle         |
|                                        | 2 | Steven Bartel      | Northwest Elementary      |

### Honorable Mention

|                                        |   |                   |                      |
|----------------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Art Contest - Posters                  | 5 | Ruby Rodriquez    | Kismet Elementary    |
|                                        | 4 | Brain Seacut      | Bucklin Elementary   |
|                                        | 4 | Mac Titus         | Copeland Elementary  |
|                                        | 3 | Ismael Gonzales   | Northwest Elementary |
| Creative Expression -<br>Poem          | 6 | Ariel Amara       | Spearville Middle    |
|                                        | 2 | Christina Million | Northwest Elementary |
| Creative Expression -<br>Short Stories | 3 | Victor Enrique    | Northwest Elementary |
|                                        | 3 | Kassandra Pantoja | Plains Elementary    |
|                                        | 2 | Joseph Maier      | Northwest Elementary |

### National JAC Winners 2005

| Category                            | Grade | Student Name                                       | JAC Club                  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                     |       | <b>National 1st Prize</b>                          |                           |
| Creative Expression - Poems         | 11    | Bo Jacobs                                          | Southwestern Heights High |
| Creative Expression - Short Stories | 2     | Edwin Rodriguez                                    | Northwest Elementary      |
| Community Service Projects          |       |                                                    |                           |
| Art Contest - Posters               | 9     | Berenice Carrillo                                  | Southwestern Heights High |
|                                     | 5     | Justin Volden                                      | Kismet Elementary         |
| Art Contest - Banners               | 12    | Government 1                                       | Bucklin High              |
|                                     | 12    | Government 3                                       | Bucklin High              |
|                                     | 11    | History 3                                          | Bucklin High              |
|                                     | 9     | Geography 32                                       | Bucklin High              |
|                                     | 9     | Geography 41                                       | Bucklin High              |
|                                     | 4     | Jacob Giesbrecht, Jacob Wolfe,<br>Isaak Giesbrecht | Copeland Elementary       |
| Art Contest - Stamps                | 5     | Samantha Elliott                                   | Comanche Intermediate     |
|                                     | 3     | Briley Knott                                       | Plains Elementary         |

**National 2nd Prize**

|                                     |    |                 |                           |
|-------------------------------------|----|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Art Contest - Posters               | 3  | Ismael Gonzales | Northwest Elementary      |
| Creative Expression – Short Stories | 12 | Carlee Garst    | Southwestern Heights High |

**National 3rd Prize**

|                       |   |                  |                        |
|-----------------------|---|------------------|------------------------|
| Art Contest - Posters | 4 | Rogello Martinez | Kismet Elementary      |
| Art Contest - Stamps  | 7 | Shawlyn Kisner   | South Gray Junior High |

**National Honorable Mention**

|                                     |    |                                                  |                           |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Creative Expression – Short Stories | 12 | Emily Hasty                                      | Ashland High              |
|                                     | 9  | Carmen Fernandez                                 | Southwestern Heights High |
|                                     | 4  | Joshua Austin                                    | Beeson Elementary         |
|                                     | 3  | Victor Enriguez                                  | Northwest Elementary      |
|                                     | 2  | Joseph Maier                                     | Northwest Elementary      |
| Community Service Projects          | 12 | Michael Gillaspie,<br>Andy McCown, Jayson Canton | Ashland High              |

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Sue Etelamaki**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**State Outstanding Junior**  
**Kari Anderson, Atchison**  
**Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution**  
**States with 51-100 Chapters**  
**Innisbrook Sales – 1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**New Friends of Juniors - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)**  
**South Central Division**  
**Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**  
**Innisbrook Sales – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
**New Friends of Juniors – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Kansas Daughters continue to support the Junior membership committee with their efforts to bring outstanding items to the Junior Shoppe at State Conference. With eighty-nine percent of chapters reporting, ten sold Innisbrook Wraps products and two had Outstanding Juniors. Chapters reported thirty-four chapter chairmen, twelve chapter officers, three chapter regents, one state vice-chairman, three state chairmen and one national chairman. These are impressive numbers. Daughters supported Junior membership by attending a Junior sponsored event and many said that they attended the Junior Shoppe at State Conference (Many thanks for this!!). Chapters keep their Junior members active by having evening meetings, having luncheons to honor them, having lunch meetings and having Juniors give programs at chapter meetings. Members encourage their daughters and granddaughters to join DAR and offer to help fill out “those papers”. Some chapters said they involved C.A.R youth to help at chapter meetings and this has helped generate interest when they become DAR members. Junior Shoppe this year generated \$944.00 for the Helen Pouch Fund and Junior Sales were at an all time high, reporting \$1,476.00 in sales. Keep up the good work ladies! Thanks so much from all the Juniors across the state.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, OUTSTANDING JUNIOR**

**Julie Jacques**

The KSDAR Outstanding Junior for 2004 is Kari Ruth Torkelson Anderson. She has been a member of the Atchison Chapter since 1989. She has made many contributions to her chapter as well as the community. Currently, Kari is serving as Regent of the Atchison Chapter. Kari is also the Chapter Chairman for many committees; among them are American History, DAR Scholarship, DAR School, Junior American Citizens, National Defense, and Public Relation, Motion Picture, Radio & TV. Kari currently resides in Junction City, Kansas and lives there with her husband, Brian Anderson. Kari is the Guidance Counselor at Junction City High School and also serves as the Head Girls' Soccer Coach. For the years 2003 and 2004, Kari received the Who's

Who Among High School Teachers. She has also received awards from the Military Child Education Coalition, the National Education Association and the Jaycees. What great accomplishments. Congratulations, to this Outstanding Junior.

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Carol Cochran**

The goal for this term was to increase the number of Lineage Research Lookup volunteers and the number of Kansas counties that are covered by volunteers. At the Fall Meeting flyers and sign-up sheets were distributed. This resulted in thirty-six volunteers, several of whom have been doing this for some time. Of the 105 Kansas counties we have thirty covered. Several members sent the lists of their personal libraries that they would do look-ups. This was submitted to solicit look-up volunteers for libraries, historical and genealogical societies and courthouses. From the master questionnaire form, it was reported that sixty requests for Lineage Research assistance had been received. This resulted in at least 24 new members. This tells us that the committee is functioning. The final question was to tell innovative ways your chapter used computer technology for Lineage Research. This answer about sums it all up: Used the DAR web site, all the lookup tools available including county help guides and several state archive sites. Just kept banging away at it until we get what we needed!!

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Jean Ramirez**

### **NSDAR Awards**

**South Central Division - Outstanding State Report**

**Jean Ramirez**

**South Central Division**

**State with Most New Members by Division - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**South Central Division**

**Excellence in Reporting and Promoting Prospective Members-PMD**

This chairman has been in contact with all Kansas chapters regarding the Prospective Member Database. This has resulted in prospective members being contacted that had not been contacted previously. Forty-one Chapters had at least one new member by application. Twenty Chapters had an increase in their membership total. Using the "Family Connection" to reach daughters and granddaughters helped growth. Kansas acquired 144 new members by application, including twenty-seven Juniors. Awards are given for Most New Members by application, Largest Increase in Membership, Largest Percentage Increase in Membership, and Special Recognition to Chapters for Membership Increase. Awards are given for Best Referrals to other Chapters/States and Best Promotional Activity to chapters by district. An Award for the Best Overall Written Report with five chapters receiving Honorable. Forty

individuals received awards as Membership Promoters. Chapters report the newspaper, parades and talking to the public about DAR as the most effective ways to attract prospective members. They help with research and filling out application papers. Getting a new member involved with committees and programs helps them feel like they belong. Chapter newsletters keep members informed and interested. This chairman appreciates the ladies that spend many hours for our membership.

## **MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION WORKSHOP**

**Ruth Keys Clark  
(1920-2005)**

Failing health issues caused Ruth to cut back on the number of genealogy workshops she led. However, she did conduct an all day workshop for Flores del Sol Chapter with twenty-four in attendance. Ruth was adamant that Kansas DAR increase its membership for this year. She issued this challenge at the Fall Workshop in Salina. She graciously left all of her workshop materials to the Kansas Society with Carol Cochran serving as custodian. Genealogy was Ruth's passion. She was a professional genealogist, and evidence of her love of the library and her love for DAR was obvious. Ruth used her knowledge and talents for the benefit of our society. As an ongoing memorial to Ruth each chapter and member is urged to increase their membership, publicize DAR and live the three tenets of DAR. Submitted by Carol Cochran and Jean Ramirez.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Karen Hillson**

Providing an enlightened public opinion regarding National Defense issues continues to be a priority in Kansas. Fifty-five chapters reported they devoted three minutes at all regular chapter meetings. Fifteen chapters held full programs. Some of the topics were: "Return from Iraq," "Building Freedom in Iraq," "Vietnam Revisited," "Return to China," "The Eisenhower Legacy Revisited," "Defending America" and "Constitutional Responsibility" plus "The Importance of Voting - Making Your Voice Heard Through Your Vote". The following medals were given: nineteen Good Citizen, twenty bronze and six gold ROTC Medals. A total of \$78 was contributed to the ROTC fund. Thank you, Madam State Regent for the privilege of serving your administration in this capacity.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS/MPR TV**

**Jarilyn Hrabe**

Kansas Daughters have spread the story of DAR with 581 newspaper articles, 143 published photographs, 787 radio spots, seventeen television spots and one news interview. Nine chapters initiated publicity for Independence Day, twenty-seven for Constitution Week, ten for Flag Day, two for the 225th Anniversary of the American Revolution and fifteen for the Lewis & Clark

Anniversary. Nineteen chapters have newsletters, six have a fact sheet or brochure and sixteen chapters have used PR materials provided by NSDAR. Commemorative events that were publicized included the formation of a chapter; Veteran's Day and Memorial Day events, the 150th anniversary of Lawrence, the Kansas Territorial Sesquicentennial celebration for Morris County, the Native American Heritage Recognition Month, and the rededication of the Lewis & Clark marker. One chapter had ninety-two students write a play about Lewis & Clark, acted it out with puppets, videotaped it, and then showed it to 400-plus students and adults on a closed circuit TV. Thanks you to all the chapter chairmen for your endeavors in promoting DAR.

**SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

**Dorothea Schweiger**

**NSDAR Award  
State Contribution  
Category 2 (Membership 2,900-5,999) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Madam Regent, This committee is the heart of DAR, without it we cannot grow. What would you do if you could not get film to do your research? Where would you be? The monies collected from our chapters go toward filming and purchasing collections as well as maintaining our equipment at national. Our library is one of the best in this country and continues to increase its acquisitions every day. Our Kansas Daughters have been very generous in their contributions in the amount of \$329.00 this year. We believe this is due to the explanation of the duties of each committee at the Fall Workshop. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the society.

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

**Margaret Huffman**

“One Flag, one land, one heart, one hand; one nation ever more.” Oliver Wendell Holmes. This committee is functioning proudly in Kansas DAR Chapters. Fifty-four chapters recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the regular meetings. Flag facts were presented during chapter meetings in thirty-eight chapters. Fifty-two chapters encouraged others to fly the Flag. Fifteen chapters' involved youth in flag programs or activities. Twenty-three chapters reported having a flag event. Ten chapters were involved in participating in a community flag event. A total of 730 flags of various sizes were presented in the past year. Two thousand nine hundred fifty-two flag codes were distributed with Shawnee Mission distributing 1,045 of those. Eight chapters presented Flag Certificates. A total of 196 flag pins were distributed with Dodge City giving 115. One thousand eight hundred seven copies of other flag literature were distributed with Shawnee Mission handing out 1,150 pieces. The Eunice Sterling Chapter purchased the \$4,000 flagpole at Koch Arena, WSU.

Randolph Loving and Olathe Chapters received awards for involving youth in flag activities. General Edward Hand and Stone Corral received awards for holding unique flag events.

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

**Mary Warner,  
Susan Spies**

### **NSDAR Awards**

**Outstanding Achievement - State with 100% Websites**

**VIS State Chairman 2004-2005 - Mary Warner, Susan Spies**

**Outstanding Service to the VIS Web Page Preview Committee -**

**Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Gayla Hoyt, Topeka**

**VIS Web Page of the Month Webmaster - Margaret Bates, Prairie Flint**

**Hills; Margaret Bates, Tomahawk**

**Outstanding Service to the Members' Site Revision Team -**

**Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose**

**Dedicated Service for Web Page Approval - Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose**

**Web Page of the Month, May 2004 - Prairie Flint Hills**

**Web Page of the Month, June 2004 - Tomahawk**

**South Central Division:**

**Certificate of Appreciation for 100% Chapter Websites**

**Mary Warner**

**Using Computer to Build Strong member Committee**

**Mary Warner**

**Outstanding Use of Computer for DAR**

**Mary Warner, Susan Spies**

**Increasing Number of Chapter Email Contacts**

**Mary Warner, Susan Spies**

**Increasing VIS Committee Activities and Visibility**

**Mary Warner, Susan Spies**

The emphasis of this chairman is to encourage the use of computers, utilizing chapter, KSDAR and NSDAR websites. The VIS Chairman was designated the collection point for all KSDAR e-mails and updates. KSDAR authorized the purchase of the full version of the Group Mail program used for mass mailings and management of the e-mail database. Kansas once again had a 100% web presence. The Kansas e-newsletter was renamed the CyberSunflower with twenty issues distributed to 314 members. Additional communications included the State Regent's Christmas greeting, seven district communications, and queries by individuals. Volunteers assisted with the Patriot Index Project and Web Page Review. They also participated in the President General's digitization project, which can be counted for VIS hours. The Master Questionnaire showed ninety-three chapter officers using e-Membership; 647 members using computers for chapter activities; 204 on KSDAR activities; and 146 with NSDAR activities. Eighteen chapters noted

members with outstanding service using computers. Chapters reported that from website contact, eighteen papers were pending, thirty-three prospective members had attended meetings, and nine had joined DAR. This chairman was asked to participate in a survey to update the NSDAR Members Only website.

## **REPORTS OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**Betty Bendorf**

Thirty-one chapters were active in the Project Patriot Committee. Donations totaled \$940.00. There were 113 volunteers who gave sixty-nine hours. Chapters sent items to the military, worked with support groups, corresponded with soldiers, displayed flags in windows, purchased magnets for their cars, participated in 9/11 ceremonies, had discussions at meetings, and prayers were given. Polly Ogden participated in a benefit at Ft. Riley for wounded soldiers. Good-Land donated \$100.00, Cimarron River Valley donated \$100.00 and members purchased two pins. Martha Vail donated \$100.00, Mission Hills donated \$200.00 and sent over 100 cards done by school children, Topeka donated \$75.00, Olathe donated \$149.00 and Tomahawk donated \$200.00. Thank you to everyone for doing what you can to let our military people know that we support them and always wish them a safe return.

### **INSIGNIA**

**Jean Lightner**

This committee chairman responded to an inquiry from the chairman of Kanza Chapter for information for a program and by using the DAR Member web site and e-mail to J. E. Caldwell was able to provide this information. This chairman was also contacted for information about a pin and with an e-mail to the national chairman was able to provide the information that a HODAR pin is not an official insignia, but a fun way to reward your husband for his patience and help. On the member web site under Insignia Committee you will find guidelines for wearing the DAR Insignia, a listing of placement of pins on the official ribbon, and Article 18 of the National Bylaws on Insignia. Pin request forms are to be sent to the Organizing Secretary General. Wear your DAR Insignia proudly and correctly.

### **LITERACY CHALLENGE**

**Joyce Peak**

**NSDAR Award  
Martha Vail  
South Central Division  
2nd Place Chapter**

Kansas DAR chapters were involved in a number of activities promoting literacy this past year. They included awards for reading displays at a county

fair, donating dictionaries, books, magazines and subscriptions to schools, the Salvation Army, the county health center and reading programs for children in poverty. Members participated in making a literacy poster for a school, putting books on loan in local laundromat, sponsoring a literacy poster contest with winning posters displayed in the public library, and borrowing and loaning books through Bookcrossing.com. One chapter had a student program on a literacy project, members read to and tutored adults and children. Three chapters were nominated for the Outstanding Chapter contest: Tomahawk, Three Trails West, and Nathan Edson. Nominated for Outstanding Individual was Chris Marchewka, Three Trails West, for tutoring and signing at the Kansas State School for the Deaf. There were thirty-two chapters reporting activity for the Literacy Challenge. Chapters reported having 176 members participate in a literacy program of some sort with 277 hours spent working with adults, 4,926 hours spend working with children and 736 books donated to promote literacy.

## **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

**Kaye Stanley**

The President General's Project is a number of projects combined. The GRC Indexing project has a long way to go before being completed. Funds raised by members help to pay for indexing software that is sent to volunteers who are creating this important endeavor. The membership and supplemental applications have been digitized and indexed. This consists of approximately 5 million pages. The process of preparing supporting documentation for digitization will be commenced shortly which consists of an estimated 9 million pages of wills, and bible records. The Descendants Project goal is to completely transcribe the lineage on every application and supplemental. This is a mammoth task and will take several years to complete. The implementation of document management software in the Registrar General's office will streamline that department's process. All chapters and Kansas Daughters have seen and will reap the benefits of these projects. Please consider volunteering for any of the President General's projects. Thank you Kansas Daughters for your support.

## **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

**Patricia Carpenter**

The role of Volunteer Genealogists is changing but still vital to the application process. Twenty of the fifty-four chapters who sent in the Master Questionnaire reported activity. Summarization of the reports reveal two members have taken the 4-day Genealogy Consultant Training course; fourteen have taken the 5-day Volunteer Genealogist Training course and seventeen have taken the 2-day Volunteer Field Genealogist Training course. Four chapters: Flores del Sol, Newton, Shawnee Mission and Topeka, sponsored workshops with fifty-one attendees. Polly Ogden chapter

contributed \$1 to the Registrar General's Membership Challenge. Four chapter registrars attended workshops presented by a genealogy consultant. Three chapters sponsored workshops presented by volunteer field genealogists or genealogy consultants. Four chapters recommended an Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist. Plans have been completed for a Volunteer Field Genealogist workshop, presented by NSDAR genealogists, to be conducted in Topeka, October 26 and 27, 2005.

## **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

**Thyra Fager**

Kansas daughters are continuing to show interest in Women's Issues. Of the forty-eight chapter reports, thirty-two have shown varied activity in this committee. Programs that have held interest are Relay for Life, Marathon for Multiple Sclerosis and breast cancer research. Women's Suffrage was the theme of the July 4 parade in Hays. Courtney-Spalding Chapter entered a float, which won 1st place. Cimarron River Valley Chapter had a program on the effects of humor in our lives and health. These Daughters also adopted eight veterans at Fort Dodge. A program was given at a meeting of Randolph Loving Chapter by a junior member demonstrating self-defense. As we have had several chances to go to the polls to vote, chapters have issued a reminder to 'get out and vote'. Remember at one time this was a big issue for women! This committee is still rather new but gaining interest. Thanks chapters for your reports. Thanks, Madam State Regent, for giving me the chance to enjoy this committee.

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

### **BYLAWS**

**Kathryn Compton**

Chairman conferred with the State Regent and State Parliamentarian on proposed changes and advised the committee of these changes by mail and informal discussion during the Fall District meetings in Salina. Chairman met with the State Executive Committee in January 2005 in Wichita for input and clarification. Committee members, State Regent and State Parliamentarian received copies of the proposed changes. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws and proposed changes to the Standing Rules were prepared for the official January 31 mailing. Printed copies of the proposed changes were prepared and distributed at State Conference in March, prior to voting. Changes were presented to the Conference by the Bylaws Committee chairman, with rationales.

## **KANSAS CHAPEL**

**Glenda Torkelson**

The Kansas Chapel was moved from the third floor to the first floor of the Administration Building in Stone Hall behind the Museum Gallery. It is under the supervision of the office of the Chaplain General, with direction from the Kansas Society. A rededication ceremony of the Chapel took place on July 8, 2004. Presley Merritt Wagoner, Chaplain General, Patricia Carpenter, Kansas State Regent, and Jean Ramirez, Kansas State Chaplain, did a beautiful job with the ceremony as many Kansas daughters looked on with pride. There is a Memorial Book beside the altar. Names submitted by the chapters are placed in the book. Notes are sent to families of those entered in the Memorial Book. The Kansas Chapel is a place to be utilized by all who wish for a time of meditation.

## **CREDENTIALS**

**Peggy Spafford**

Access to the credential form and instructions on the KSDAR web site has been a major communications achievement for this committee. Credentials forms were received from fifty-seven chapters by February 8th and most of the chapters adhered to the requirements in the Bylaws. It is a joy to work with State Treasurer Mary Frisch and State Registrar Mary Camacho who are both so cooperative and supportive. This chairman also appreciates her warm association with our efficient and well-organized State Conference Treasurer Jackie Casey. Clarice Kennedy has given invaluable advice and counsel concerning the duties of this committee. Gratitude is also extended to Esther Jarvis and to Ida Eichman for their assistance, and to the members of the Southwest District who have provided a smooth registration process. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the Kansas Society as Credentials Chairman during this administration.

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Mary Frisch**

Members of the Finance committee are Mary Frisch, Mary Camacho, Shirley Coupal, Brenda Dooley and Margaret Bates. State Regent, Sammy Cope was also in attendance at the finance committee meetings. This committee met on 11 September 2004 at the beginning of the KSDAR Board of Management and Fall Workshop to discuss items and make recommendations to the board. Reports and financial statements were distributed to each member of the committee. The committee met again on 20 January 2005 in Wichita to prepare the annual budget and to review the 2004 financial report. Copies of the proposed budget were sent out with the Conference Call so the recommended budget could be submitted to the Spring Board of Management and then submitted to the membership at the State Conference for action. Madam State Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve on this committee.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**Isabel McGuire**

The Chairman contacted the committee members, Margaret Stout and Lu Hickey Fleming. No resolutions were submitted to the committee for consideration by the Conference. A courtesy resolution will be presented before the Conference is adjourned.

## **STATE AWARDS**

**Phyllis Metzger**

The Chapters and individuals receiving Certificates of Award at the 107th State Conference are as follows:

### **AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST**

KSDAR State Winners

Fifth Grade - Sarah Lamb, Olathe, Sponsored by Mission Hills

Sixth Grade - Taylor Phillips, Kansas City, Sponsored by Mission Hills

Seventh Grade - Shannon Harrington, Dodge City, Sponsored by Dodge City

Eighth Grade - Bernardette Myers, Prairie Village, Sponsored by Mission Hills

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

KSDAR State Winner - Shane Scott, Dodge City, Sponsored by Dodge City

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

Quivira Crossing - for presenting an NSDAR medal to Mike Calwell, Historical Preservation of Kaw Point in Kansas City

Mary Warner - Quivira Crossing, for many hours researching and organizing data needed to present the NSDAR medal to Mike Calwell

Courtney Spalding - for placing chapter history in Hays Public Library

Olathe - Twenty members, as docents, earned \$1,800 for chapter

### **AMERICAN INDIANS**

Tomahawk - for charitable work with Native American Groups

Good-Land - for charitable work with elementary schools

James Ross - for stressing importance of American Indian Heritage Month

Quivira Crossing - for stressing importance of American Indian Heritage Month

Randolph Loving - for working in an American Indian clinic

Topeka - for contributing special monetary gift to Bacone College and working with Native American Groups

Council Oak - for contributing a special monetary gift to Bacone College

### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

Topeka - 1st place in points achieved with 688 points

Quivira Crossing - 2nd place in points achieved with 595 points

Cimarron River Valley - 3rd place in points achieved with 579 points

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Martha Vail  
Stone Corral  
Prairie Rose  
Flores del Sol  
Betty Washington

Newton  
Sagamore  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Courtney Spalding

## CONSTITUTION WEEK

Atchison - For Most School Displays  
Kanza - For Best Promotional Idea  
Quivira Crossing - For Outstanding Report and Most Activities

## DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Sasha Roe, Mankato, Sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears  
Courtney-Spalding - Most High Schools Contacted and Participating, 2 awards  
General Edward Hand - Largest scholarship given by a chapter

## DAR MAGAZINE

Creative Ways to Increase Magazine Subscriptions and Use of Magazine for Programs  
Patty Charlesworth - Olathe  
James Ross  
Molly Foster Berry  
Major Elijah Hyde

## DAR SCHOOL

For Excellent Support of our DAR School:  
Esther Lowrey  
Nathan Edson  
Shawnee Mission  
General Edward Hand  
Sagamore  
Three Trails West

## DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Chapters Receiving Awards:

Abilene  
Atchison  
Capt. Jesse Leavenworth  
Cimarron River Valley  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Emporia  
Eunice Sterling  
Four Winds  
Good-Land  
James Ross  
Jonathan Gilbert  
Kanza  
Major Elijah Hyde  
Martha Loving Ferrell  
Arthur Barrett  
Betty Washington  
Council Oak  
Courtney Spalding  
Dodger City  
Esther Lowrey  
Flores del Sol  
General Edward Hand  
Isabella Weldin  
Jane Dean Coffey  
John Haupt  
Little Arkansas  
Marais des Cygnes  
Martha Vail

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| Mission Hills          | Molly Foster Berry  |
| Nathan Edson           | Newton              |
| Oceanus Hopkins        | Olathe              |
| Polly Ogden            | Prairie Flint Hills |
| Prairie Rose           | Quivira Crossing    |
| Randolph Loving        | Sagamore            |
| Stone Corral           | Samuel Linscott     |
| Sarah Steward          | Shawnee Mission     |
| Susannah French Putney | Three Trails West   |
| Tomahawk               | Topeka              |
| Uvedale                | Wyandot             |

Individual Awards for Outstanding Service for Veterans:  
 Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City - Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans in Extended Area  
 Kristin Pfeiffer - Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans Youth Volunteer

### **FLAG OF THE USA**

For Excellence in Participating:

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| Dodge City 2 awards | Shawnee Mission 2 awards |
| Council Oak         | Eunice Sterling          |
| Stone Corral        | General Edward Hand      |
| Olathe              | Randolph Loving          |

### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

Newton - Collecting 508 Pages  
 Major Elijah Hyde - Collecting 211 Pages  
 Sarah Steward - Collecting 179 Pages

### **KSDAR SCHOLARSHIP**

2005 KSDAR Scholarship - Lisa Marie Skulety, Sponsored by Sagamore  
 2005 Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship - Pamela Sue Crowell,  
 Sponsored by Atchison

### **LITERACY CHALLENGE**

Chris Marchewka - Three Trails West, for Tutoring and Signing at Kansas School for the Deaf  
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Placing Reading Displays in three Public Places  
 Nathan Edson - Providing Book to Newborns in Cloud County Hospital  
 Three Trails West - For Tutoring Children for 1000 Hours  
 Tomahawk - For Donating Books to Reading Program for Children In Poverty

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership Reports:  
 Nathan Edson - Best Report      Cimarron River Valley-Honorable Mention  
 Courtney Spalding - Honorable Mention      Mission Hills - Honorable Mention



Best Chapter Reports

Olathe

Shawnee Mission

Quivira Crossing

Topeka

Outstanding VIS Service

Jean Lightner – Abilene

Norma Matthews - Susannah French Putney

Anne Barbour - James Ross

Barbara Weed - James Ross

Karen Arnel - Martha Loving Ferrell

Jana Bradley - Oceanus Hopkins

Stacy Sullivan - Oceanus Hopkins

Jackie Casey - Oceanus Hopkins

Jane Groves-Hurt - Shawnee Mission

Carol Evans - Dodge City

Best Chapter Websites

Patricia Carpenter - Prairie Flint Hills

Virginia Belt - Isabella Weldin

Joyce Peak - Captain Jesse Leavenworth

**SCRAPBOOK/PRESS BOOK**

Abilene - 1st Place Scrapbook

Cimarron River Valley - 2nd Place Scrapbook

Dodge City - 1st Place Press book

**STATE HISTORIAN**

Cimarron Valley - For their monetary donation to the Americana Collection.

Nathan Edson - For their monetary donation to the NSDAR Archives.

Shawnee Mission - For donating books to the NSDAR Historical Research Library.

**STATE LIBRARY**

Carol Evans - Dodge City, For Computerizing KSDAR Library Holdings

**STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

Judith O’Brate - William Wilson, For 1st Committee Report Submitted

Kaye Stanley – Newton, For 1st Chapter Report Submitted

**KSDAR LIBRARY**

**Jacqueline Dunham**

The library was open 268 days with 1,442 patrons signing the register. Visitors came from eleven states outside of Kansas. Seven state officers came to the library on July 30, 2004. Members from thirteen chapters researched in the library. Carol Evans, Dodge City Chapter member, completed entering the KSDAR library holdings on the computer. Margaret Bates used her computer skills to install the collection on line. It is located on the KSDAR member’s site – [kansasdar.org/members/Library](http://kansasdar.org/members/Library). Twenty-four books were purchased for the library; fifteen of them were memorials with more on order. The library received twenty-six books as gifts; fifteen were NSDAR lineage books. The KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee presented the library with twenty-two volumes. Library volunteers made eleven book orders, answered many e-

mails, and wrote forty-four "thank-yous" and other letters. Rowena White mailed monthly reports to Mary Frisch, State Treasurer, and wrote checks for all books orders and maintenance supplies. The KSDAR Library committee was Jacqueline Dunham, chairman, Norma Daniels, Southwest District, Betty Hagen, Northwest District, Virginia Swenson, Northeast District and Alice Walker, Southeast District.

## **LIBRARY ACCESSIONS**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter:

Early Pee Dee Settlers (South Carolina). Memorial: Florence Martin & Janie Cavitt

Abstracts of South Central Pennsylvania Newspapers 1785-1790; 191-1795; 1796-1800. Memorial: Florence Martin & Janie Cavitt

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers 1818-1864: Pennsylvania by Kathryn Gunning. Memorial: Mary Wantz from Ruth Keys Clark & Alice Bushman

Cimarron River Valley Chapter:

Greenville One Hundred Year Portrait 1775-1875. Gift: Doris C Malin.

Martin County, Minnesota, 1988. Gift: Sammy Cope, State Regent

Meeker County, Minnesota, 1987. Gift: Sammy Cope, State Regent

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter:

Prairie Jewell's- Schools, Churches, Post Offices & Cemeteries, Jewell County, Kansas. Gift: Brenda Dooley.

Dodge City Chapter:

Cemetery Records of Harvey County, Kansas collected by Lucille Stevens. Gift: Anna Lew Johnson

Index to Wills of St Mary's County 1662-1850 & Somerset County 1664-1950 Maryland

The Original Scots Colonists of Early America 1612-1783.

Memorial: Florence Ellis, Dixie Oringderff's Mother-in-Law

Marriages of Frederick County, Maryland 1811-1840

Emigration to Other States from Southside Virginia, Volume I

Flores del Sol Chapter:

Fenner-Broughton Family History by Jim Fenner. Memorial: Evelyn Thompson from Mary Camacho

Four Winds Chapter:

The New Loyalist Index, Volume II by Paul J Bunnell. Memorial: John Boggs from Alice A Walker

John Athey Chapter:

Descendants of Laurens Peterson – Manuscript. Gift: Evalee Wheeler.

John Haupt Chapter:

Early Records of the Town of Beverly, Essex Co, Mass. Volume I Births, Deaths & Marriages. Gift: Virginia Swenson

Centre County, PA American Revolution Soldiers and Patriots by Nancy Lee Stover. Gift: Virginia Swenson

The Descendants of George Little Who Came to Newbury, Massachusetts in 1640 by George Thomas Little, A.M., 1882. Gift: Virginia Swenson

A Sketch of The History of Newbury, Newburyport, and West

Newburyform 1635 to 1745 by Joshua Coffin, 1845. Gift: Virginia Swenson

Oakland's First One Hundred Years & Ghost Towns of Shawnee County

Shawnee County Historical Society, 1987. Gift: Virginia Swenson

Index to Virginia Estates (1800-1865) Volume 4 Counties of Albemarle,

Alleghany, Amherst, Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Fluvanna, Highland, Melson & Rockbridge by Wesley E Pippenger. Memorial: Betty Stewart

Index to People in North Carolina Land Entries (1778-1795), 3 volumes

compiled by Bruce Pruitt. Memorial: Betty Stewart

Vermont Warnings Out, Volume 2. Southern Vermont plus additions to

Volume I by Alend M Rollins. Memorial: Betty Stewart

Marriages of Sumner County, Tennessee 1787-1828 by Edythe Whitley.

Memorial: Betty Stewart

Abstracts of the Wills and Inventories of Bath County, Virginia 1791-

1842 by Jean Bruns. Memorial: Betty Stewart

Denizations and Naturalizations in the British Colonies in America 1607-

1775 by Lloyd Bockstruck. Memorial: Betty Stewart

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter:

Vital Records of Sandwich, Massachusetts to 1885 by Caroline Lewis

Karcell & Russell A Lovell, Jr. 3 Volumes. Memorial: Naomi Martin Webster

Vital Records of Croydon, New Hampshire to the End to the Year 1900

by Dean Crawformith & Melina Luza Sanborn. Memorial: Naomi Martin Webster

Vital Records of Hampton, New Hampshire to the End of the Year 1900,

Volume Two by George Freeman Sanborn, Jr. & Melinda Lutz Sanborn.

Memorial: Naomi Martin Webster

Isabella Weldin Chapter:

The Ark Valley Crossroads, 2003, 4 issues. Gift: Corrine Afton

Martha Vail Chapter:

Founding Mothers The Women Who Raised Our Nation by Cokie

Roberts. Gift: Lynn Caywood

Will Abstracts of Belmont County, Ohio, Volumes A, B, & C (1810-

1827)

Nathan Edson Chapter:

Wagon Tracks, Vol 18, 2004 [Santa Fe Trail Association]

Gift: Shirley Coupal

Newton Chapter:

Pike County, Alabama Marriages Records & Tomb Records, Volume II.

Gift: Kaye Stanley

Prairie Rose Chapter:

KSDAR Library Computer Supplies. Gift: Margaret Bates

Samuel Linscott Chapter:

Jackson County, Kansas (Calhoun County) Bride and Groom Marriage Index, Volume I, March 14, 1855 to December 31, 1884 compiled by Dan Fenton, 1989. Gift: Emily Stoll

Shawnee Mission Chapter:

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Membership Directories, 1998 & 2001. Gift: Isabelle McGuire

Kansas 85th Anniversary Membership Directory and Roster of All Members of NSSAR from 1892 to 1997 compiled by Ralph H Goodell, Jr. & Charles W Hill. Gift: Isabelle McGuire

The History and Genealogy of the Joshua Anderson-Elizabeth Bearley Anderson compiled by Elsie Cox Sallee & Ellen Duer Caverly. Memorial: Fannie Mae Alexander Cochran from Carol Cochran

Soldiers of the American Revolution, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Memorial: Fannie Mae Alexander Cochran from Carol Cochran

Summit: A Gold Rush History of Summit County, Colorado by Mary Ellen Gilliland. Gift: Charlotte Haris

Forty Years A Country Preacher by George G Gilbert, 1940. Gift: Charlotte Haris

Three Hundred Years: Historical Highlights of Nevada and Vernon County, Missouri by Patrick Brophy. Gift: Charlotte Haris

A History of Czeclis (Bohemian) in Nebraska (original copy) compiled by Rose Rosicky, 1929. Gift: Charlotte Haris.

New Ancestors from DAR Magazine, 2004. Gift: Sally Anderson

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

NSDAR Lineage Books: Volumes 11, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137 138, 143, 146, 149, 152, 161, 165 & 166. [Original Donor: Mrs. Jesse C Harper, Ashland, Kansas, 1969] Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society, Inc., 2004

The Treearcher, Volume 46, 2004. Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society, Inc., 2004.

The Genealogist's Video Research Guide, 4 parts. Gift: Bonita McClure and Family of Verda Thomas, William Wilson Chapter, NSDAR

## **KSDAR**

Vermont Warnings Out. Volume 1: Northern Vermont by Alden M Rollins. Memorial: Grace Smith Ostenberg & Edtih Carey Garey from KSDAR State Officers Club, 2004.

The New Loyalist Index, Volume III including Cape Cod & Islands, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York Loyalists. Gift: KSDAR Library Book Fund.

Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865, Volume 5, Cos of Appomattox, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania & City of Lynchburg by Wesley E Pippenger. Gift: KSDAR Library Book Fund

Deed Abstracts Belmont County, Ohio, Volume G (1817-1820). From KSDAR Library Book Fund

KSDAR Newsletters, LI, 1 & 2. Margaret Bates, Reporter

KSDAR Annual Report & Proceedings, 2003-2004. Patricia Carpenter, State Regent & Margaret Huffman, State Recording Secretary.

Kansas State Regents, Volume 2 compiled by Mary Camacho, State Historian 2001-2004.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 188, 2004. Harvey County, KS Coroner's Inquest Reports 1884-1942 [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 189, 2004. Elk County, KS Register of Births 1885-1901 [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 190, 2004. Kensington Funeral Home Records, Smith County, Kansas 1943-1955 [Sarah Steward Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 191, 2004. School Census Records, Harvey County, Kansas [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 192, 2004. Harvey County, KS Deaths 1905-1911 [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 193, 2004. Bible Records [Courtney Spalding Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 194, 2004. The Robinson Index, Volume V Brown Co., Kansas [Three Trails West Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 195, 2004. The Robinson Index, Volume VI Brown County, Kansas [Three Trails West Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 196, 2004. The Robinson Index, Volume VII Brown County, Kansas [Three Trails West Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 197, 2004. World War I Draft Registration Cards of Estill County, Kentucky [Three Trails West Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 198, 2004. World War I Draft Registration Cards of Lee County, Kentucky [Three Trails West Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 199, 2004. World War I Draft Registration Cards of Nicholas County, Kentucky [Three Trails West Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 200, 2004. World War I Draft Registration Cards of Franklin County, Kentucky [Three Trails West Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 201, 2004. World War I Draft Registration Cards of Owsley County, Kentucky [Three Trails West Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 202, 2004. Miscellaneous Records of Harvey County, Kansas [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 203, 2004. Miscellaneous Records of Harvey County, Kansas [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 204, 2004.  
 Miscellaneous Records of Smith County, Kansas [Sarah Steward Chapter]  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 205, 2004.  
 Miscellaneous Records [Desire Tobey Sears, Isabella Weldin, Newton,  
 Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Shawnee Mission & Three Trails West  
 Chapters]  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 206, 2004.  
 Miscellaneous Records. [Marais des Cygnes, Tomahawk & Topeka Chapters]  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 207, 2004. Bible  
 Records [Cofachique, Flores del Sol, Oceanus Hopkins, Shawnee Mission &  
 Stone Corral Chapters.]  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 208, 2004. World War I  
 Draft Registration Cards, Comanche County, Kansas [Three Trails West  
 Chapter]  
 KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 209, 2004. World War I  
 Draft Registration Cards, Labette County, Kansas [Three Trails West Chapter]  
**NSDAR**  
 Dodge City Chapter:  
 Dear Ol' Golden Rule Day: A History of Communities South of Dodge  
 City, Kansas. Gift: Amy Winger  
 Four Winds Chapter:  
 Home Journal of W F Ramsay. Gift: Alice A Walker  
 Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter:  
 The Parish Registers of England by J Charles Cox. L.L.D. in honor of  
 Mrs. Charles T Edson, Librarian General. Gift: Mrs. Richard C McGehee  
 Newton Chapter:  
 Linn County, Kansas: A History by William Ansel Mitchell. Memorial:  
 Patty Ruth (Mashburn) Schmidt from Joan Ballard Orr  
 Sagamore Chapter:  
 Pace Society of America, Inc. Newsletters 2002 & 2003 published by  
 Pace Society of America, Inc. Gift: Diane Rich Hinshaw  
 Women of Grace & Charm: A Quilting Tribute to the Women Who  
 Served in WWII by Barb Adams and Alma Allen. Honor: Rosalie McDonald  
 Hughes, Rosie the Riveter  
 Shawnee Mission Chapter:  
 [86 books: Gift of Charlotte Haris]  
 Ancestral Remembrances: from Them, to Me, to You, by Helen McEwov  
 Hall  
 As I Remember Them: the Collected Stories of Grandma Rosie by  
 Rosemay Carnes  
 City of Fairway History, by Fairway Historical Commission  
 Devil's Pool: a History of Big Ceda Lodge by Charlie Farmer  
 Doc Holiday, Bat Masterson & Wyatt Earp: Their Colorado Careers by E  
 Richard Churchill

Du Pont: The Autobiography of an American Enterprise by E I Du Pont  
 De Nemours & Company  
 Echoes of Home, Volume I by Norma Rouse Middleton  
 The Fabulous Old Houses of North Seventh Street by Carole Harshman &  
 Jennie Wheeler Verhey  
 The Flagler Story and Memorial Church by Memorial Presbyterian  
 Church Society  
 The Forrestal Diaries by Walter Millis, Ed  
 Francois Matthes and Marks of Time: Yosemite and the High Sierra by  
 Fritiof Fryxell  
 From Hunting Ground to Suburb: A History of Merriam, Kansas by  
 Kendall Bailes  
 From Kittery to Kansas: One Line of the Grants Traced through 350 years  
 by William D Grant  
 Gleanings of Yester-Year by Fred Hanewall  
 Headquarters House and Forts of Fort Scott by Ralph Richards  
 Historic Homes of the "Old South" by the Ladies Hermitage Association  
 Hornbeck Hunting (The Book) & Descendants of Warnaar Hornbeck Born  
 c1845 by Shirley Hornbeck  
 Immigrants and Their Children 1920 by Niles Carpenter  
 Incredible Ghosts of the Big Sur Coast by Randall A Reinstedt  
 Life on Mississippi Street: The Depression Years 1932-1941 by Doris  
 Brewster Swift  
 Life on Mississippi Street: The Post War Years 1919-1931 by Doris  
 Brewster Swift  
 Make 'Er Dig! A Tale of Herman's Landing by Mary Elizabeth Sweazey  
 Clagett  
 Memories from the Heart of Rose by Rose Evelyn Domer  
 Mountain Mysteries: the Ouray Odyssey by Waldo Butler and P David  
 Smith  
 Official Centennial History of the Volga-German Settlements in Ellis and  
 Rush Counties in Kansas 1876-1976 by Norbert R Dreiling  
 Out of These Roots: the Autobiography of an American Woman by Agnes  
 E Meyer  
 Ouray by Jack Benham  
 Places and People in Decatur, 1900-1929 by Helen Beeson, Charlotte  
 Meyer, Margaret Meyer and Rubye Mochel  
 A Quick History of Telluride by Rose Weber  
 Silver Queen: the Fabulous Story of Baby Doe Tabor by Caroline  
 Bancroft  
 Silverton and Neighboring Ghost Towns by Jack L Benham  
 We Minded the Store: Yale Life & Letter during World War II by Polly  
 Stone Buck  
 Your Passport to the Gunnison Country by Charles A Page

Nevada and Vernon County Family History Book 1855-1883 by Nevada Daily Mail

The American Shakers and Their Furniture by John G Shea

Amos Fortune: Free Man by Elizabeth Yates

Big Bend: A Homesteader's Story by J O Langford with Fred Gipson

Biographical Sketches of Preeminent Americans by Frederick G Harrison

Builders of Fraternalism in America by F J Dunn

Branching Out: The Story of Philip Bolom and the Johnson Group by John Hudson

A Church for the West Side: A History of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral by Ferne Welles

Famous Mothers and Their Children by Anna Curtis Chandler

First Lady of Faith and Courage: Abigail Adams by Evelyn Witter

Gould's History of River Navigation by E W Gould

Herbert Hoover: The Uncommon Man by Hoover Presidential Library Association

Historic & Dedicatory Monuments of Kansas City by Board of Parks & Recreation Commission

A History of Bank Ash Grove 1883-1983 by John K Huston

A History of Pentecostal Mission, Nashville, Tennessee 1898-1915 by John R Benton

Incredible Tale: The Odyssey of the Average American in the Last Half-Century by G R Johnson

Jefferson: The Forgotten Man by Samuel B Pettengill

Lee and Grant by Gene Smith

Lee: After the War by Marshall W Fishwick

The Life and Good Times of William Randolph Hearst by John Tebbel

The Man Who Killed Lincoln by Philip Van Doren Stern

Many are the Hearts: The Agony and Triumph of Ulysses S Grant by Richard Goldhurst

Memoirs of Fred Schulzke by Jonaie Shields

Mighty Mississippi: Biography of a River by Marquis W Childs

The Military Heroes of the Revolution: With a Narrative of the War of Independence by Charles J Peterson

The Mission Indians of California by Sonia Bleeker

Mothers of America: The Lasting Influence of the Christian Home by Elisabeth L Davis

My Life of Adventure by Norma D Vaughan with Cecil B Murphey

Our Heritage: George Washington and The Establishment of the American Union by Sol Bloom

Out of the Wilderness: An Account of Events in Greene County, Ohio by John Davidson

The Outlaw Trail: A Journey Through Time by Robert Redford

The Place of Luther Rice in American Baptist Life by Rufus W Weaver

A Record of Achievement by Butler Manufacturing Company

Reform at Osawatomie State Hospital: Treatment of the Mentally Ill  
1866-1970 by Lowell Gish

Spotlight on History: Hugh Chase by Michael Chase

State O'Maine by Louis Dickinson Rich

The Story of Abraham Lincoln by Eleanor Gridley

The Showed the Way: Forty American Negro Leaders by Charlemae Hill  
Rollins

The Trails of Mrs. Lincoln by Samuel A Schreiner

The Voice of Liberty: The Story of Emma Lazarus by Eve Merriam

The Witchcraft of Salem Village by Shirley Jackson

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

**Gaila Hein**

The State Parliamentarian has served at the State Conference. She has been available to advise on matters of parliamentary procedure and bylaws. She has worked with the State Bylaws Committee. It is a pleasure to serve the Kansas State Society and you, Madam State Regent.

## **PRESS BOOK**

**JoAnn Sharp**

Thank you to all the chapters that have sent articles for the State Regent's scrapbook. Changes have been made this year so it has been challenging for all. Each chapter was to send scrapbook ready acid free copies of articles and pictures regarding special events or awards, visits of the State Regent, and identified pictures of the current officers. It was very helpful to receive those trimmed articles and identified pictures by the end of June, November, and February for inclusion. New contests were instituted for chapter press books and scrapbooks. Press books are published articles in the media and scrapbooks may include articles plus memorabilia. A chapter may enter either category, but not both. Awards will be given. Chapter books are to be delivered to the State Press Chair at State Conference by 10 a.m. Friday, March 11 and picked up Saturday, March 12, by 10 a.m. by their respective chapters. Your help is appreciated. Let's hear from all our chapters in 2005-2006.

## **REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES**

### **CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN**

**Judith Adams**

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, One Hundred Seventh State Conference was held at the Radisson Broadview Hotel in Wichita, Kansas, and hosted by the Southwest District, on March 10, 11, 12. This year's state conference focused on an American Indian theme, with such things as Indian decorations, table favors, and the Indian mosaic mural in the banquet room of the Radisson. On Friday, the speaker at the DAR Schools

Luncheon was Reverend Dr. Robert Duncan, President of Bacone Indian College; followed by an American Indian Banquet on Friday evening with a presentation by Thomas Witty, Jr., Kansas State Archeologist, Retired. Mr. Witty was accompanied by Robert J. Hoard and Christy Davis of the Kansas Historical Society. The address given was "El Cuartelejo - Then and Now". The duties of this chairman was to work closely with the State Regent on most facets of putting together a state conference; including working directly with the hotel staff, organizing and following through with registration procedures, reservations, meals, events, decorations, and many other issues as they would arise. A special thank you to Stacy Cope, Judith O'Brate, Jackie Casey, Jacqualine Dunham, and other who so graciously took over for this chairman in her list minute absence. It is a privilege to serve as State Conference Chairman and I look forward to the challenges of next year. It is also an honor to serve our State Regent, Sammy Cope.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER****Jacqueline Casey**

**2005 KSDAR State Conference  
Treasurer's Report  
May 5, 2005**

**Receipts:**

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| General Fund Start Up        | \$570.90           |
| Meals & Registrations        | \$12,148.75        |
| Sale of Lanyards for Juniors | \$66.00            |
| Donations                    | \$210.00           |
| Sales of table decorations   | \$64.00            |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>        | <b>\$13,059.65</b> |

**Disbursements:**

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Radisson Broadview Hotel      | \$12,297.20        |
| Conference Speaker            | \$75.00            |
| Conference Programs           | \$51.20            |
| Balloons for Regents Luncheon | \$102.67           |
| Conference Treasurer supplies | \$49.96            |
| <b>Sub-Total:</b>             | <b>\$12,576.03</b> |
| <br>                          |                    |
| Refund for meals              | \$347.75           |
| Donation for Juniors Project  | \$66.00            |
| <b>Total Disbursements:</b>   | <b>\$12,989.78</b> |

**Ending Balance:** **\$69.87**

**Number of Meals Served:**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Cameo Club Luncheon         | 37         |
| Chapter Regents Club Dinner | 72         |
| Friendship Dinner           | 48         |
| State Chairman's Breakfast  | 45         |
| Friday Luncheon             | 152        |
| Friday Banquet              | 187        |
| State Officers Breakfast    | 30         |
| Chapter Regents Luncheon    | 153        |
| <b>Total Meals Served</b>   | <b>724</b> |

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

**Judith O'Brate**

Your House Committee is honored to serve the Kansas Daughters this year. We are looking forward to working with all the Conference Chairmen. The hotel staff will work to make the State Conference run efficient. I am especially grateful to Judy Adams for her dedication. I appreciate the opportunity to serve this administration and the Daughters of Kansas.

## **MARSHAL**

**Pat Stone**

It has been a pleasure serving as Marshal for the Kansas Daughters at the 107th State Conference. Appreciation is expressed for the assistance and advice offered by past Marshals, the State Conference Chairman, and especially the pages for their help in seeing that everyone was in the right place at the right time.

## **PAGE**

**Kathryn West**

Pages play a vital role in the success of the annual KSDAR State Conference. Additionally pages learn DAR traditions, find mentors, meet other junior members, and develop life long friendships in the service of our society. Chapters are encouraged to promote paging among their membership. This year, along with Lois Kastner our State Conference Page Chairman Assistant, it gives me pride to introduce the membership to their conference pages. The pages are: Kari Anderson, Atchison Chapter; Sharon Foust, Mary Wade Strother Chapter; Molly Hadfield, sponsored by the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Gayla Hoyt, Topeka Chapter; Julie Jacques, Arthur Barrett Chapter; Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter; Anne Mich, Atchison Chapter; Amanda Tindall, Topeka Chapter; Alexandra Boggs Varney, sponsored by the Topeka Chapter.

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

### NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Patricia Svaty

The 60th annual meeting of the Northwest District was held Saturday, September 11, 2004, at the Rolling Hills Conference Center, Hedville, Kansas, with Pat Svaty, District Director, presiding. Roll call was answered with forty-four members representing twelve chapters present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, Cheryl Roberti, reported a balance of \$219.76. For unfinished business, Shirley Coupal moved that the treasurer pay Brenda Dooley, former District Director, \$5.30 for postage to send the district notebook to the new District Director. The district wanted to make a donation to the State Regent's project renovating El Cuartelejo. Shirley Coupal suggested we wait until State Regent Sammy Cope had met with the Historical Society. The Northwest District will be hostesses for the 2005 Fall Conference and the State Conference in 2006. Personal donations were accepted from the members present for the district treasury. The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the Daughter's Pledge, led by Assistant District Director, Phyllis Bell.

### NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Jane Hursh

The 59th Annual Meeting of the Northeast District was held September 11, 2004, following the Fall Board of Management with Jane Hursh, District Director, presiding. Jean Ramirez gave the invocation. Joyce Peak, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Gayla Hoyt, Topeka Chapter; and Audrey Lavelly, Quivira Crossing Chapter, were appointed to approve the minutes of the meeting. Roll was answered by 56 members. Jane Hursh announced that she had sent guidelines for the district written by Anne Barbour to the State Regent. The State Regent will send her approval/recommendations later. The treasurer reported a balance of \$80.00. It was moved to pay bills. Ruth Keys Clark moved that the district donate \$50 to the State Regent's Project. Motion was seconded and passed. Chapters were encouraged to donate \$3.00 to the district. Jane Hursh announced that the Northeast District would be responsible for the 2006 meeting. Peggy Boggs gave a promotional plea for the El Cuartelejo Project. Carol Cochran announced that she would hold a one-on-one workshop monthly in her home to help prospective members with papers. It was suggested that chapters sponsor advertisements honoring veterans of all wars. Glenda Torkelson gave the benediction. The meeting was adjourned.

## **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Wanda Martin**

The Southeast District meeting was called to order by Director elect Wanda Martin. Due to a resignation, Wanda Martin and Jackie Casey were nominated to serve as District Director and Assistant Director respectively. Jerry Brees is Secretary/Treasurer. We met at the Salina workshop at 1:00 PM. The minutes of the 2003 meeting were read and approved. Roll call was called and nine of the fourteen chapters were present. Unfortunately, Betty Bonney was disbanded, therefore, there are fourteen chapters in the Southeast District. Because so many chapters were missing at the Salina meeting, the members felt another meeting should be called. We met again for lunch at Iola on October 27, 2004. This meeting was very successful with fourteen chapters represented. Anne Barbour, organizing secretary came and was very helpful. Many questions were asked and answered. A good time was had by all and it was unanimously agreed to meet again next year. Donna Hawn, Cofachique Regent was thanked for her help in arranging this luncheon. This director has been to the Susannah French Putney chapter, the Ncodcscha chapter and of course the Cofachique chapter. We look forward to the state meeting.

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Judith Adams**

The Southwest District was the host district for Fall Conference held at Rolling Hills Conference Center, Salina, September 11, 2004. The 60th annual Southwest District Meeting followed the conference. The meeting was called to order by Judy Adams, District Director, with Reba Smothermon, Chaplain, Cimarron River Valley Chapter, giving the invocation. Nine chapters in the Southwest District answered the roll call (Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Martha Loving Ferrell, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Kanza and William Wilson). The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Margaret Ramsdale read the treasurer's report. There was no unfinished or new business; however, Jacqueline Dunham, State Librarian encouraged members to visit and utilize the DAR Library in Dodge City. This district director has visited five of the sixteen chapters in the Southwest District, with her goal of visiting all sixteen chapters. Membership continues to be a priority; only four of the sixteen chapters in the Southwest District gained membership in the last year, that of Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Newton, and Cimarron River Valley. The remaining twelve chapters either dropped in membership or remained the same.

## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

**ABILENE - Abilene**

**Donna Overmiller**

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

The Abilene Chapter KSDAR has had a busy and interesting year. Each meeting included a National Defense Report, Indian Moment, USA Flag report and a Lewis and Clark item of interest. Our meetings were well attended with good programs. Of special interest were programs on "Tombstone Epitaphs," "Wilderness Doctors," "Women Patriots," "Lewis & Clark," and "Patent Medicines" to name a few. We had special visits from Sacagawea, Meriwether Lewis, Mrs. Santa Claus, and one program included the first ever account of the Corp of Discovery given by Scannon, the dog. Our special Scholarship Fund Auction was held in December with members auctioning off Christmas gifts they never used. Over \$140 was raised for our fund. We have had special collections for the VA hospitals, and are collecting items to be taken to the Dodge City Soldiers Home this spring. Good Citizens pins were presented to two students in 2004. Constitution Week was observed with newspaper articles. Our chapter members attended many state functions and are busy planning for our 90th birthday to be held in 2006.

**ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville**

**Sue Etelamaki**

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

The Arthur Barrett Chapter has had a busy year. The chapter's current membership stands at twenty-three. We have heard a variety of programs including one on the American Flag, given by the Boy Scouts, an excellent discussion of Veteran's Benefits, given by the local Veterans Affairs representative, the outstanding essays given by the Good Citizen winners and we traveled to Clay Center to hear the program about Lewis & Clark's Corp of Discovery given by Pat Traffas. We prepared and carried out a tea honoring Marjorie Chase Musil, long time member, for her tireless effort to preserve history around the area where she lives. She was awarded the National Historic Preservation Medal on January 9, 2005 for having compiled more than 125 histories including a Beattie, Kansas Veteran's Book that spans from the Civil War to present. She's written family histories for all her children, her church's history, histories for school districts in the area and a history of Beattie, Kansas. She helped to create and establish the Beattie Museum and is still hard at work on more! Our goal in the past has been to increase membership and it will remain so for the coming year.

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2  
Junior Membership  
State Outstanding Junior  
Kari Anderson**

We may be small, but we try to be mighty. One or more of our members have helped commemorate the Lewis & Clark expedition in Atchison, spoken with school children about Native American culture and history, attended Continental Congress in Washington D.C., hosted the Leavenworth chapter for a joint meeting, attended a holiday celebration at the Leavenworth VA Hospital hosted by the Leavenworth chapter, learned more about our nation's history, and enjoyed one another's company at meetings, plus many other things. We are truly proud of each of our members and what each does for our communities. Atchison DAR: Small in size but large in our desire to promote our country, flag, and organization.

**BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence**

**Mary Burchill**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

We honor and remember the veterans in Lawrence by taking them useful items plus treats on Valentines, Memorial Day and especially Veteran's Day. We have one member who is watchful and dedicated to this. We presented a flag that had flown over the United States Capitol on Kansas Day to the First Democratic Headquarters in Kansas, Lecompton, at their dedication. We also presented a 132 star United States flag to the Murphy-Bromelsick House in Lawrence. It was one of the earliest homes in Lawrence. 2004 was the Lawrence Sesquicentennial with 150 years of history. We participated in many of the activities including the two above. In September we helped with the Naturalization ceremonies at the Dole Center here in Lawrence. We have had meetings September through May with programs on varied and interesting subjects.

**BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses**

**Lynda Fort**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 3**

Our chapter activities have been somewhat limited as our Ulysses membership has been unavailable for several meetings. Of our eighteen members, only four are active in our chapter activities. We had a new junior member in 2004

and have papers being prepared for another. We have been contacted by and are working with three other interested women in our community. Our efforts this year have concentrated on the genealogy room at the Grant County Library. Ulysses has made a \$2.8 million investment in enlarging the library. The collections need cataloging and purchases need to be made for shelving, software, and volumes of reference material. The future of our chapter is not bright but we have not given up trying to interest women in southwest Kansas in membership in The Daughters of the American Revolution.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH - Leavenworth**

**Joyce Peak**

**NSDAR Awards**

**Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

**Volunteer Information Specialists**

**Outstanding Service to the VIS Web Page Preview Committee**

**Susan Spies**

**VIS State Chairman 2004-2005**

**Susan Spies**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter began the new year in June participating in a Naturalization Ceremony. We were pictured in the local newspaper under the headline, "Hosting a Revolution"! We had a total of 184" of press, and participated in the Veteran's Day parade, 1812 memorial wreath service, July 4th and Lewis & Clark festivities. We sent 400 Campbell's soup labels and money from the school bus to Hindman. Members donated money, food, personal items, and 251 adult volunteer hours to the VA. Members are reviving a C.A.R. chapter, presented genealogy workshops, acquired four new members, two transfers and have five pending. Patriot posters were sent to the IJSS Stennis and we recycled 2,490 pounds of paper, glass, metals, and plastics. We sponsored a JAC poster contest, and promoted literacy by donating books, magazines, woman-hours, had a 4'x16' poster in a school, put books "on loan" in a laundromat and displayed winning literacy contest posters in the public library. A check and medals were donated to JROTC, we maintain a website, and members volunteer in the community. We have been working on scrapbooks in anticipation of our centennial in 2006.

**NSDAR Awards**  
**Chapter Achievement - Level 1**  
**DAR Genealogy Preservation**  
**Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects**  
**Lola Caraway**

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter has again excelled in gaining new members. Of our eight new members, two are Juniors. Our new members have hit the ground running, volunteering for chapter committee work, hosting chapter meetings in their homes and participating in exciting new programs. One of these new members has already signed up for the "Genealogical Preservation" project, and two of our new members also attended Continental Congress last year. In the fall, many of our chapter members drove up to the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home for our October meeting, and were so impressed with the facilities there, we decided to adopt eight of the veterans living at Fort Dodge who have little or no contact with family or friends. Of these eight veterans, one is a woman. We now acknowledge these eight veterans on holidays and other special days with cards, gifts and items of need. It is truly a pleasure to serve as Chapter Regent of this fast-growing, energized chapter, and I want to thank all of the members who have made this chapter such a success. It is also with great pride that I serve you, Madam State Regent.

**COFACHIQUE – Iola****Donna Hawn**

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

A district get together was held October 27, 2004 where a lot of ideas were exchanged. It was decided we would have another meeting in Iola in 2005. On May 15, 2004, in observance of Armed Forces Day, the chapter retired the flags that had been collected from the community. We invited the American Legion, Boy Scouts, Iola Elks club, Girl Scouts and the Shrine group to participate or attend. Sally Anderson gave an informative program on the "History of Quakers." Eileen Robertson gave a program on "Bleeding Kansas during the Civil War". She also talked about the Indians in the area. In January 2005, Ann and Phil Barbour presented "Who Were The Patriots" which included being dressed in period costume. It was an outstanding program and enjoyed by all who were there. A flag was presented to the Iola Public Library after the January meeting. Donita Garner, Victim Services Coordinator for Hope Unlimited presented the program in February 2005. This past year the chapter has tried different meeting times and places along with good programs and publicity.

**COUNCIL OAK - Council Grove**

**Jerry Brees**

**NSDAR Awards**

**Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

**Public Relations**

**Outstanding Chapter Fact Sheet or Brochure**

**South Central Division**

**Outstanding Chapter Fact Sheet or Brochure – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

Council Oak gained three members this past year bringing our total membership to 31. We celebrated Marge Brown's 50 years as a DAR member. We contacted a nursery and received a landscape plan for the Madonna Park. Their vision is to draw people in and stay for a while. First phase has been completed with \$1,000 from the City sales tax program and \$1,000 from Council Oak. An automatic irrigation system will be installed, new grass, lots of shrubs and trees are planned. The Kaw Mission hosted a six-part program on the Lewis & Clark Expedition and Council Oak members were hostesses one night. Council Oak members gave 64 children's books to Care & Share for Christmas. We organized the Kansas Territorial Sesquicentennial Anniversary celebration for Morris County, which included a speaker and planting of an Autumn Brilliant Serviceberry tree in the Madonna Park. Six of our members toured Bacone College, including a personal tour of the Ataloa Lodge Museum, Art Museum and Chapel. Our members participated in a Flag Retirement Ceremony hosted by the American Legion on Veteran's Day, and our members made and decorated cookies for every resident at the Health Care Center.

**COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays**

**Ruth Moriarity**

**NSDAR Awards**

**Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

**DAR Good Citizen Committee**

**Chapter Sponsoring 15-24 Schools**

Courtney-Spalding Chapter continues in the spirit of "God, Home, and Country" with community activities and interesting programs. Our bimonthly newsletter keeps members unable to attend meetings informed. Our chapter history collections were organized, catalogued, and placed in our DAR section of the Kansas Room in the Hays Public Library. Constitution Week activities and Good Citizens Essay Contest/award remained priority projects. Our July 4th parade float, "Women's Right to Vote", won 1st prize. A Christmas tree in patriotic theme of "Let Freedom Ring" was decorated and donated to the Hays Children Center auction. The buyer donated it to the Cedarview Assisted Living Center. A deserted intersection garden spot was adopted, flowers planted and maintained throughout the summer. Flag Certificates were awarded to a local citizen and the Kiwanis Club for their community display of

flags project. After our annual memorial service for deceased DAR members, we proceeded to the Hays Cemetery where we placed an American flag and flower on the gravesites of former members. Christmas cards for Project Patriot, soup labels, "Weigh-In" money for DAR schools, and dental supplies for veterans are only a few of our activities. We are blessed to be Americans!

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato**

**Janelle Greene**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects  
Peggy Spafford  
DAR Good Citizens  
South Central Division Winner  
Sasha Roe**

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter opened the year with a "Preserve Yesterday" program by touring the historic Jewell County Jail and Historical Museum. Members traveled to Superior, Nebraska, catching a glimpse of the Victorian Era with a visit to the "Kendall House" and Miller Chapel. A presentation about the use of bells as a means of communication in early days was enjoyed by all in November. A program about women and naturalization gave members the opportunity to "Celebrate Today" with women being entitled to citizenship rights. A look at the history of rural mail carriers and a Lewis and Clark video will round out the program year. Membership growth is a concern for the chapter as the population decreases and ages in the area. Several members were not able to attend meetings regularly as they had responsibilities and health care issues to attend to at home. The chapter continues to promote Constitution Week, Good Citizens program, Junior American Citizens, and scholarship opportunities. The chapter is honored to have Brenda Dooley serve as KSDAR Recording Secretary and a member of the State Finance Committee, and Peggy Spafford as State Chairman of KSDAR Credentials.

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2  
Junior American Citizens  
Chapters cited for Outstanding Accomplishment  
Most Publicity Inches – 1<sup>st</sup> in Nation  
Outstanding Achievement for DAR Services to Veterans in Extended  
Areas  
Jacqualine Dunham**

The Dodge City Chapter celebrated its 79th year in 2004. We added three new members but lost four by death with one resignation. Our membership is now fifty nine. The Chapter Regent attended the State Conference in Topeka and Fall Workshop in Salina. Jacqualine Woodson Dunham was elected State Librarian. The chapter received National Awards for JAC committee work and Level 1 for annual chapter achievement. Lisa Debes was the 7th Grade American History State winner. Special programs given at chapter meetings were "Lewis & Clark's Corps of Discovery," "The History of the Flag," "Conservation," "The New DAR Technology," "American Heritage" with members sharing their special family heirlooms, "Martha and Mary Ball Washington," and the Annual Awards Celebration for JAC and American History Essay winners. The chapter supported veterans with gifts to the Kansas Soldiers Home. Members of the local chapter continued to volunteer several days each week in the KSDAR Library.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 3**

Emporia Chapter ladies are excited about four new members and three ladies waiting. Emphasis on membership has been a focal point. We continued to honor our veterans by participating in the Veterans Day parade and donating items to the Veterans Hospital. In the last ten years, our chapter has given 326 lap robes, all made by member Violet Butler. Her dedication and hard work is truly a labor of love. We honored Ryan Norton, Emporia High with the DAR Good Citizen Award. He was presented a certificate and a \$100 savings bond. Our varied programs included a better knowledge of the DAR Bacon School, the Louisiana Purchase and an insight on Benjamin Franklin. We had First U.S. President George Washington as a guest speaker. He was impersonated by Honorable Ben Vidricksen whose costume was copied from the actual one on display at the Smithsonian. We traveled to an old cemetery to learn about "Grave Dowsing." Our speaker taught us how to locate an unmarked grave, how to determine the sex, and if a child. Our chapter enjoyed meetings with

Council Oak and Susannah French Putney chapters. It is rewarding to interact with other chapters.

**ESTHER LOWERY – Independence**

**Gayleen Sullivan**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 3**

Esther Lowrey Chapter has had four major accomplishments in 2004-05: Esther Lowrey is still a viable NSDAR Chapter; the chapter has good outreach to young citizens through participation in DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay contests; Esther Lowrey's entrant in the American History Essay contest placed second, statewide; and Esther Lowrey has increased its membership through new member applications. The chapter opened the year with a luncheon featuring guest speaker on "Preservation of Veterans' Burial Lists." November featured a local college teacher with "Science and Our Environment." "Preserve Freedom Through National Defense" emphasized our country's need for a strong national defense. DAR Good Citizen and American History Essay participants were honored at our February meeting. "Colonial Career Women" was the subject matter for a program in April. June was devoted to honoring our Nation's flag and preserving the old tradition of quilting in a program entitled, "Preserving Quilts from Yesterday - Enjoying Quilts of Today - Creating for Tomorrow." Esther Lowrey Chapter acquired three new members from transfer and two members through application.

**EUNICE STERLING – Wichita**

**Judi Johnstone**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Eunice Sterling Chapter holds meetings September, October, and January through May. The annual Christmas luncheon and Bazaar netted over \$700.00 this year. Our current membership is 174 with fourteen junior members and one junior application currently pending. Our yellow school bus nets contributions for support of the DAR and Indian schools. The chapter obtained both Sedgwick County Commission and Wichita City Commission proclamations for Constitution Week. Both meetings were televised on a local channel. The chapter purchased a forty-five foot flag pole for the new KOCH Arena at Wichita State University and 262 rolls of census microfilm for the Wichita City Library. Eunice Sterling Chapter continues to sponsor and support Prairie Dog Society C.A.R. The regent was the guest speaker at the dedication ceremony of the three flagpoles purchased by the Kansas State Society C.A.R. for the American, State and Regiment Flags for JROTC at Jardine Middle School. VA volunteers donated 612 hours, traveled 468 miles,

\$225.00 cash, \$474.00 of non-cash items, and seventy-two oz. of stamps.  
Eunice Sterling continues to strive to be a more vibrant and active chapter.

**FLORES DEL SOL – Wichita**

**JoAnn Skelton**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Flores del Sol Chapter had a busy, productive year. We started out with 4 members accompanied by Mary Camacho, State Registrar to the Rededication of Louis and Clark in Atchison, Kansas and Fall Conference. Four members attended the tea in Liberal honoring the new state Regent. Three members placed a DAR Marker on Evelyn Thompson's grave in Gove, Kansas. We hosted a successful membership tea. In recognition of Constitution Week, a display and video was shown for the entire week at the Haysville Community Library. In October we sponsored a public genealogy workshop featuring Ruth Clark Keys, Carol Cochran, and Pat Carpenter. We enjoyed a visit from Judy Adams, Southwest District Director. We helped sponsor "Christmas at the VA" with 125 "Ditty Bags" filled with comfort items donated by our members. We also collected unused Christmas cards for the Vets to use. We have two members who volunteer every Thursday at the VA. In February we presented the following awards, two conservation, two Community, one Citizenship, two History, two Good Citizen and two special awards for outstanding donations to the VA. We had a very successful luncheon with sixty-two in attendance.

**FORT LARNED - Larned**

**Ona Cross**

Fort Larned DAR Chapter has been a very active chapter. It has been the custom for years to have grave markers available for families of deceased members. The ritual from the manual is used with recorded music at the gravesite. For years, the chapter has donated many pounds of clothing and toiletries for our veterans. Our programs are varied. We have Foreign Exchange students present a program on their travels and experiences. Local lawyers, district judge, and political members speak to us on current and legal issues. Fort Larned National Historical Site and Santa Fe Trail Center have been very generous in sending us speakers from their centers who speak about the history of both places. We also have a local organization called "Wet and Dry" and they study the Santa Fe Trail and other historical routes in Kansas. This chapter has spoken to us on many occasions. We have been active in the conservation program---recycling paper, cans, magazines, glass and plastics. We have planted trees shrubs, and flowers to beautify our county. We appreciate all the programs and look forward to a new year.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Four Winds membership continues at eighteen, though because of distance and health only eight can attend meetings. Unfortunately, with the raise in fees/dues, our few prospective members are no longer interested. Though small, the chapter gets outstanding newspaper coverage in both county papers for their many activities. They support Project Patriot and the DAR Schools. A carload of items is taken to Colmery O'Neil each fall. A special meeting and program is held each June to award a flag certificate and in February there is a special program honoring all the students who entered the American History Essay contest and the Good Citizen applicants with all their parents and siblings attending. Chapter members were excited when their 2004 Good Citizen winner won first in state. Several members attended state conference when she received her awards and scholarship. The regent attended the fall workshop and seven members attended Southeast District's meeting in Iola in October. To encourage reading, the chapter will give monetary awards at the county fair each year for the best report/exhibit. The regent is South Central Vice Chairman for DAR Scholarships and serves on the KSDAR Library Committee.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

The General Edward Hand Chapter recognized achievement through an awards program. Four DAR Good Citizens from area schools were honored with one being selected to receive a \$300 scholarship. Outstanding American History students were also acknowledged. The regent attended the ROTC awards assembly at the University of Kansas and presented the outstanding cadet with a DAR Medal and certificate. Programs this year were eventful. Betsy Ross stopped in and presented her viewpoint on commissioning the first American flag. She led a workshop in cutting perfect five point stars. A bevy of beauties dressed in "black and white" stirred memories of the Harvey Girls as "Tales of the Rails" were shared at the Old Depot Museum. Fashions from Crossnore School were modeled as Betty Bendorf shared highlights from Continental Congress. The art of glass blowing was described and lovely glass objects were displayed. Two chapter members, Mayflower descendants, shared stories and the fashion of the day was modeled. Quilt designs, which were secret symbols for travelers on the Underground Railroad, were exhibited and discussed. A memorable moment was listening to a junior member who had recently returned from her tour of duty in Iraq.

**GOOD-LAND - Goodland**

**Anabelle Rueb**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

We soon celebrate our forth-fifth year as a chapter. As a small chapter in a rural area, we are keen on maintaining our membership. We lost three members this year and gained two new members. Our registrar is working with several prospective members and our expectations for the future of our chapter remain high. The "active membership" of our chapter is increasing. This allows us to take on new tasks and the resuming of old ones. This year we offered our services for the celebration of Native American Month in November to elementary schools in a three-county area. We contacted local high schools and encouraged them to enter the American History Essay Contest and the DAR Good Citizen Award. Members participated in Veterans Day activities in Sharon Springs and Saint Francis. We marked graves and placed flowers on twenty-one others in several cemeteries for Memorial Day. Some of our members are lineage research volunteers for DAR and local historical organizations. We have enjoyed programs on many historical topics. It was an honor to host a presentation by a World War II veteran. We held a joint meeting with the John Athey Chapter in Oakley in March.

**ISABELLA WELDIN - Augusta**

**Virginia Belt**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects  
Corrine Afton**

The Isabella Weldin Chapter gained two new members this year. Our chapter hosted the Susannah French Putney Chapter with the program "18th Century Trappers and Traders," presented in period costumes plus a presentation by Wichita SAR member Everett Mulkey. Also programs on "Revolutionary War period cooking," "Lewis & Clark Revisited," "Federal Census Records," "The Gospel According to Eve" and a video of the "Kansas Soldiers Home." We had two schools enter the JAC poster contest with a total of thirty students participating. We have three members, Corrine Afton, Virginia Belt, and Betty Roy volunteering for the President General's Project indexing Kansas GRC books for the DAR Library in Washington, D. C. We have indexed six books this year. We honored our military by sending signed Christmas booklets to the USS John C. Stennis. Thanks to our very capable Veterans Chairman, Karen Scheaffer leading the way, \$50.00 for coupon books and \$140.00 of gift and comfort items have been donated to the Robert J. Dole

Medical and Regional Office Center, Wichita. The Dodge City Old Soldier's Home received items valued at \$1,664.00. Our chapter publicity consisted of twenty-nine articles and five photos.

**JAMES ROSS – Shawnee**

**Anne Barbour**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1  
Chapter Revitalization  
Outstanding Revitalization Efforts  
Anne Barbour  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects  
Anne Barbour  
Barbara Weed**

James Ross Chapter welcomed eight new members in the past year – seven by application and one by transfer. One of those members has since transferred to a chapter closer to her home. Unfortunately we have also lost four members by resignation. We continue to help prospects work on their papers and currently have papers of another applicant at National. We were honored to receive several awards, including some individual ones at Continental Congress. Two of our members continue to work on the National projects. Another member volunteers regularly with the Veteran's Writing Project. Interesting programs this year included a program, "Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate" regarding who will inherit our treasures at our death; one on the Lewis and Clark expedition and one on Native American patriots. Members participated in giving historical programs and volunteering at historical sites. We continued to host the reception for new citizens and their families at naturalization and to serve at the Bingo party for veterans. Several cakes were provided for the "No Greater Love" party for veterans. We are happy that for the first time in several years, the chapter now has a regular place to meet.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville**

**Irene Crandell**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve two years as regent of the Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. Members and prospective members are called each month and we have luncheon meetings at the Coffeyville Country Club. Some of our most interesting meetings included an outstanding program on Thomas Jefferson, which was given by a recently retired history teacher, Mary Kengle. Another was an enlightening program on the DAR Schools, given by Mary Taylor. Still another was a program presented by Lue Barndollar, President of

Coffeyville Historical Society, on the history of Kansas. This was given at our January meeting and included a birthday cake for Kansas Day. We honored our DAR Good Citizen by inviting him and his parents to a meeting where he was presented with a certificate and pin. He read his inspirational essay. We had newspaper coverage each month and a picture of our DAR Good Citizen was included that month. We honored our veteran's by donating items, which were taken in December to the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center in Topeka by our Veterans' Committee Chairman, Mary Taylor. We have papers pending for one new member.

**JEREMIAH HOWARD - Great Bend**

**Margaret Dumler**

The Joreemiah Howard Chapter has completed another year. We gained one new member and lost one member by transfer. Interesting programs this year have been "History of the Liberty Bell" and "History and Facts of the American Flag". Our project for the year was for members to go to all of the public and private schools in Great Bend and Ellinwood to present a program on the 13 folds of the American Flag and distribute 300 flag brochures. Two members from our group attended the Fall Workshop at the Rolling Hills Conference Center near Salina last September.

**JOHN ATHEY - Oakley**

**Judith Watkins**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

John Athey Chapter continues to meet the challenge of aging members in several different towns. We hold our meetings in Hoxie, Quinter, Oberlin, and Oakley so that more members can attend. This year we also changed our meeting time to a weekday always starting with lunch. Our attendance has increased because we don't have to compete with busy weekend schedules or contend with morning ice or fog. We have enjoyed several interesting programs. The highlight was when we invited the Good-Land Chapter to meet us for lunch and listen to Dr. Golden's program: "Tracing Your Family Back to Biblical Times". We had a great turnout. We also visited the Sheridan County Museum, enjoyed a program on the DAR Schools, the Chautauqua held in Colby and Calling Dr. Mom. We continue to remember our local veterans on the holidays with cards and visits. This year we presented veterans in Sheridan County Long Term Care copies of the Hoxie Sentinel's special edition honoring over 1700 local veterans. We also sent Valentines to veterans in veterans hospitals. We have had several visitors to our meetings and have four people working on their papers.

**JOHN HAUPT - Topeka**

**Sallee Lee**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

The John Haupt Chapter in Topeka has had a good year. Our programs have been outstanding. Pat Carpenter, Vice President General NSDAR, was our guest speaker for dinner, which included our husbands and guests. One of our members is a master gardener and she arranged a tour of the botanical garden at Lake Shawnee where we threw wild flower seeds in the wind. We visited the Dole Center at KU in Lawrence, an awesome experience. A docent shared many stories with us. We learned about the Coast Guard in Kansas and their contribution to National Defense. We plan to visit the Great Overland Station in Topeka and the Lewis & Clark exhibit at the Kansas History Museum. In May we will have a catered picnic for husbands and friends. Our goal is short meetings and interesting programs. In December each member contributed a scarf or hat to the VA Hospital and many pounds of coffee.

**JONATHAN GILBERT - La Crosse**

**Susan Keith**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

On April 21, 2004 Maurine Fritzler presented a program regarding the memorial buildings and historical sites owned by the NSDAR in Washington, D.C. and across the country, using the book *Historic and Memorial Buildings of the Daughters of the American Revolution*, compiled by Molly Somerville. In September chapter members attended the dedication ceremony of the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery in WaKeeney, Kansas, with guest speaker Representative Jerry Moran. Deceased members in the McCracken City Cemetery were honored using the DAR ritual during a memorial service on October 20, 2004. The members traveled to the Arnold Cemetery to dedicate the DAR marker to Naomi Martin Burrell Webster. On November 17, 2004, Lucille Lamer hosted a luncheon at the Smoky Hill Country Club in Hays. Following the luncheon, she delivered a program on the DAR museum in Washington, D.C. Current exhibits were featured in her discussion. Dixie Strecker, using the *American Spirit* magazine, outlined the article *Saving Old Glory: Smithsonian Preserves a National Treasure*.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

We have eight active members out of twenty-three. We meet for nine months on the fourth Tuesday. One new junior member joined our chapter. One member was deceased. Two members attended the 2004 State Conference in Topeka. Two members were present at the Fall Board of Management and District Meeting at Rolling Hills Conference Center, Salina. Displays on two bank electric signs were shown during Constitution Week. A picture of the Constitution signing was displayed in the Stafford County Museum window. One entry was received from the American History contest, which was sent to state. Subscriptions to The American Spirit magazine are sent to three Stafford County Libraries. Our chapter gives money to the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home. Money is given at each meeting for the DAR Schools. A flag presentation was given at the Leisure Homestead at Stafford. A minute on one of the DAR Schools, Indian Minute, Women's Issues, National Defense, and President General's message is given at every meeting. Interesting programs have been on "Early Indians in Kansas," "Quivira Wildlife Refuge" near Stafford, "Our Ancestor's Story," "Music Boxes," and "Insignia." We continue to meet in homes or a Stafford cafe.

**LITTLE ARKANSAS - Valley Center****Wanda Hackney**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Our chapter meets monthly in the evening on the first Thursday of each month at the home of Wanda Hackney. The chapter has given Campbell soup labels and Stamps for the Wounded. Members have given programs and made favors for the nursing home at the Robert J. Dole Medical and Regional Office Center. The Mayor of Valley Center signed a proclamation for Constitution Week. One member has made articles and given to the VAVS for raising funds. We have had one reinstated and we have two prospects for new members. We are looking forward to more interesting programs.

**LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL****Jolynn Dowling**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

After State Conference in 2004, we were saddened with the passing of our sister Patricia Brown. At our final meeting in May, the chapter enjoyed a program by our guest, News Anchorwoman Stephanie Bergman. Her program

provided a "Historical Perspective of Women in the Media." During the summer we were pleased to bring in two new members. This has increased our chapter membership to nineteen, with nine members who continue to be actively involved. Our chapter reconvened in September 2004. Programs included a presentation by Colonel Wohlwend on the JROTC program in Derby. Kathy Dunlap presented a book review on "Common To This Country", which describes the records and collections of Lewis and Clark's discovery of the various types of vegetation west of the Mississippi. Our chapter also presented the Bronze ROTC Medal and Certificate to the outstanding ROTC student at the Derby High School, as well as the DAR Good Citizen award. Perhaps most beneficial was the addition of an Iraqi Moment at our chapter meetings. Chapter member Lesa Killingsworth read letters and articles written by a family member serving in Iraq. Blessedly, this family member is due to return stateside soon.

**LOIS WARNER - Junction City**

**Debra Freeman**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Lois Warner Chapter has decided to try hard to resuscitate a nearly dead chapter that was once healthy and vital. We want to make it to our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009 and with enough work, help and faith in the "system", we'll do it. Our 90-year old member is all for it and quite "gung-ho" in helping it happen! Submitted by Jane Roether, Lois Warner Chapter Treasurer and Registrar.

**MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE - Russell**

**Ida Eichman**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter has put our veterans at the top of our list. We started our year by placing a beautiful red, white and blue wreath on Memorial Day in honor and memory of all veterans. July 4th we celebrated our veterans by giving a musical skit at the Freedom Fireworks about a day in the life of a GI. We did the decorating with red, white and blue bows and medallions, which were made by two of our chapter members. We tied yellow ribbons on the trees and placed six American Flags on light poles on each corner of the block. Two large banners were hung from light poles in the center of the area. September brought rave reviews for our Veterans Window Display of the uniforms of the five branches of the military. We had programs on the "Boston Tea Party," "Lewis and Clark Expedition" and went on A Victorian Days tour trip. We had a Christmas Brunch where we brought items for the

VA Hospital in Wichita and the Food Pantry. We celebrated our 10th Birthday in October. Next step: We're going for 10 more!

**MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola**

**Betty Bendorf**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

We love those parades, whatever the weather. June found us at Osawatomie John Brown Parade, July at the County Fair Parade and September at Louisburg Labor Day Parade in 2004. In September we had a display commemorating our Constitution at the county museum. In October we held a mini workshop for new members and have two papers on their way and several others in the working stage. We learned about blowing glass, taking care of houseplants, interesting facts about antiques and about a cabin in Kansas as programs. Kansas Day in Paola again finds us telling the public about DAR. Two members participated in Veterans Day ceremonies in Osawatomie and presented a flag in memory of our MIA's. Two members attended State Conference and Continental Congress. Several boxes of comfort items were taken to Topeka Veterans Hospital. We continue to collect soup labels. One member participates in the Veterans History Project interviewing veterans. We paid honor to our deceased members by placing DAR bouquet at each grave on Memorial Day. We enjoy joint meetings with General Edward Hand and Four Winds chapters. Several members attended our special Southeast District get together in October.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL - Wichita**

**Betty McGehee**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects  
Karen Arnel**

We have had a membership gain this year with two new members by application, a transfer, and the reinstatement of a member. We have an application at national and have several prospective members working on papers. Our programs have been very interesting and varied, resulting in questions and shared comments from the members. The monthly National Defense report is always informative and interesting. Two chapter members received 40-year membership certificates and 25-year membership certificates were presented to two others. Constitution Week spot announcements were sent to a local radio station. Members brought comfort items for the veterans and \$130.00 for the VAVS was collected. Our chapter chairman has volunteered more than 360 hours at the VAVS Center. Our registrar has

volunteered her time on the Chapter Proof, Ancestor Location, and Descendants Project. She assists our prospective members in preparing their application papers. The chapter provided a JROTC medal for a cadet at Southeast High School and collects coupons and labels for the DAR schools, and canceled stamps for the project. The members are gaining a deeper appreciation and knowledge of the work of the National Society.

**MARTHA VAIL - Anthony**

**Joy Helmer**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2  
Literacy Challenge  
South Central Division - 2nd Place Chapter**

The Martha Vail Chapter meets seven times a year in Anthony at The Smoke House Grill. Active members are from five south-central Kansas counties. We welcomed one new member bringing our total to thirty-four. This year we celebrated five members who are 90 years old with a special day. We presented a pin to Elizabeth Phillips MacGregor for her 50 years of membership. Highlights of our year include an auction to raise money for national DAR projects, a special veterans project, a hands on program about scrap booking, a brag box raising money for Indian projects, and a special guest speaker Edgar Grover, Plains Chapter of SAR who spoke on the origins of DAR-SAR. Another highlight of our year was our special literacy project. The chapter members purchased fourteen copies of the book "*Seaman's Journal on the Trail with Lewis and Clark*" by Patricia Reeder Eubank, which was chosen to coordinate with the 2004 Kansas Summer Reading Program "Discovering New Trails @ The Library." Books were given to thirteen libraries in our area. Two of our members traveled the Lewis and Clark Trail that leads through Kansas photographing points of interest to share with chapter members.

**MARY WADE STROTHER - Salina**

**Evelyn Fields**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

I am happy to report that we have had a very enjoyable, interesting and effective year of DAR meetings. Each meeting seemed to be looked forward to and enjoyed by the members and any guests present. Our goals of fulfilling specific categorized programs were followed with any acknowledged duties that are expected. We made use of our public library's spacious meeting room for a historical program on "Hidden in Plain View" book review to help us understand the network to help our southern slaves work their way north to freedom. Our early national Presidents were remembered that we might

appreciate our Thanksgiving holidays better. We are blessed in having an excellent qualified genealogist who can lead us through all of the “in’s and out’s” of correct records. She also supplies us with a genealogical moment at each meeting. We have planned that our year’s programs cover education, historical, and patriotic information with a short time allocated for our members concerns. The overall feeling of goodwill and personal concern is very apparent. We also have association with other chapters, which help widen state association. We have acquired new members, which have been added to our roster. This year has produced good fellowship and meetings. I am looking forward to next year’s experiences.

**MISSION HILLS - Mission Hills**

**Betsey Heimke**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Our chapter is honored having Mary Frisch as the Kansas State Treasurer. We lost Lois Parenteau, an organizing chapter member and a factual genealogist. We also lost Jean Holdgraf and Beth Friesen. Wieners were grilled for Summer Fest at the Eisenhower VA. Members played bingo and served lunch to Leavenworth veterans. Essay winners read about travels with Lewis & Clark during the Corps of Discovery. Informative programs increased knowledge about our Constitution, our esteemed American flag, the evils of slavery, Identify Theft (by an FBI agent), and living as an American citizen in Iraq. In March I was honored to share “The Price of Freedom” at the Kansas State Conference. My DAR daughter and I attended Continental Congress where we assisted Pat Carpenter, Jean Ramirez, Margaret Huffman and others to rededicate our beautiful Kansas Chapel on the first floor of the Administration Building behind the Museum. At the Salute to Veterans Night, Linda Tinker Watkins, President General, NSDAR, completely surprised me and introduced me as a POW survivor. I grabbed the microphone and announced that it is not I who deserve the accolade, but the gallant GIs who answered their call to Duty, Honor, and Country.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY - Fort Scott**

**Marian Pellett**

Members participated in events with our local VFW veterans at services held at U. S. National Cemetery on Memorial Day, July 4th and November 11th services held at the VFW Post in Fort Scott. The regent and members were a part of the services. We collected Campbell soup labels for the DAR schools, baked cookies for the Chamber of Commerce Visitor’s Center, helped with the HPA Home’s Tour in December, helped at the Old Fort Genealogical Society, one member works at the Linn County Museum in Pleasanton and helped with the Mine Creek Battle Celebration. Three members attended the Fall Workshop in Iola.

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects  
Margaret Field**

Nathan Edson Chapter has focused on having interesting programs, and increasing public awareness. Keeping this in mind, we have honored our Good Citizen Essayists, learned about Concordia's Orphan Train Museum, held a New Member Workshop, taken a field trip to the Smoky Hill Genealogical Library, learned about the founders of the Concordia Chapter (which became part of the Nathan Edson Chapter in 1989), traveled with Pat Traffas on Lewis and Clark's Voyage of Discovery, and held a chapter sharing of Heritage Quilts. Patriotic materials have been donated to several schools, Constitution Week displays were a big hit at schools and a regional library. Awards were sponsored for 4-H officers in Cloud and Clay counties. Thirty books were donated to the Literacy Project at the Cloud County Health Center. In cooperation with the Cloud County Genealogical Society, the current DAR *Patriot's Index* was placed in the Frank Carlson Library in memory of Past Regent Mary Fyfe Buss. The chapter gained four members, three passed away. Three associate members, and ten prospective members were added. A chapter questionnaire, dues and contribution form were developed to improve services to members.

**NEODESHA – Neodesha****Lucille Campbell**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

The Neodesha Chapter has suffered greatly from deaths, illnesses, and resignations. Anne Barbour, State Organizing Secretary, and Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent, have visited our chapter three times. Our Southeast District Director, Wanda Martin, also visited us. They have supplied wonderful support and assistance in our efforts to keep the chapter alive and to revitalize. Their help along with chapter members willing to work diligently will help us achieve.

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects  
Darla Stanley**

The centennial of Newton Chapter was the highlight of the year. Daughters from across Kansas were treated to a 1904 period theme tea and program of Kansas Opera Houses. Service to our veterans continues with donations to The Kansas Soldiers Home. Newton honored two veterans who participated in the Veterans History Project with a special seven-year old vocalist who provided the program of patriotic songs. Constitution Week materials were provided by Newton Chapter to Newton Bible School for their display at the public library. DAR Schools received over 1,500 labels. Awards presented at February's Patriotic Tea included Good Citizenship Awards going to a student at Sedgwick High School and to Halstead Middle School; American History Essay Certificate of Participation to a student at Chisholm Trail Middle School; Community Service Award; presentation of a US Flag flown over Capitol to Boy Scout Pack 127. A genealogical workshop continued to bring prospective members with two new members this year. Special project of chapter was the reconstruction of all chapter historical documents and holdings. Chapter members have laid the foundation this year on DAR objectives of education, patriotism and historic preservation for the next hundred years of Newton Chapter.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

We are pleased to have our younger members taking an active interest in our chapter and welcome their ideas and attendance. We are continuing our membership drive by striving for at least two new members this year. Our support to our Veterans Hospital at Wichita continues as well as our collection of soup labels for DAR Schools. We are also participating in the Innisbrook project for our Juniors. We appreciate the honor of providing a certificate and medal to an outstanding ROTC cadet at Pittsburg State University. This has been the second year we have presented this award. A beautiful new Veterans Memorial has been built by Pittsburg State University honoring all veterans and also has one of only four moving walls listing names of Vietnam Veterans killed during that time. All names were read covering a four-day span. It was a moving experience for this regent to participate in this ceremony. Thanks to all state officers and committee chairpersons for their assistance. It is

wonderful to have e-mail and have answers so quickly. We look forward to 2005 and the opportunities to strengthen our chapter and organization, Daughters of the American Revolution.

**OLATHE - Olathe**

**Jeanne Becker**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

We have two new members and seven prospective members. Our activities involved local organizations. We participated in Discover Olathe Expo distributing American flags and brochures. Gifts were collected for a women's shelter sponsored by the Salvation Army. We donated 150 children's books to family shelters. A chapter meeting was held at the Deaf Cultural Center where their director discussed plans for expansion. We assisted the American Legion Auxiliary with phone card project. We attended a Veterans Day celebration. Monetary donations were given to these organizations. During Constitution Week at Olathe Library, DAR publications were available at our display. We hosted naturalization ceremonies. Good Citizen participants were honored. We collected soup labels and money for DAR schools. We supported Leavenworth Medical Center with cash and donated goods (\$2,400.00), volunteer hours (886) and Bingo, Summerfest and Valentine party. We sent valentines to Cherokee Nation veterans. Member docents at Ensor Farm Museum improved the grounds with plantings. We celebrated the 100th birthday of a 40-year member. We decorated twenty-six DAR sisters' graves Memorial Day. Trips were made to Truman Library, the Dole Institute of Politics, rededication of Lewis and Clark Marker and Sunflower Nature Park.

**PELEG GORTON - Winfield**

**Janice Hoag**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

We have completed a rewarding year in our chapter. We have had a variety of programs. We enjoyed programs on "Winfield History," "History of Winfield Parks," and travel reports such as "Hiking the Appalachian Trail". We had programs on the "Constitution," the "Flag", and "Mother's Day", as well as a narrative on "Traveling Turkey in the footsteps of Paul." We enjoyed a Christmas luncheon and program. We invited the members of Betty Bonney Chapter, from Arkansas City, to transfer to our chapter when they disbanded. One member did transfer. We have invited others to attend our meetings since they have opted to go back to home chapters some distance away. We honored our DAR Good Citizen recipient from Winfield High School. The young lady and her mother were invited to our meeting where her award was presented. We have a program to assist veterans in our local Kansas Veterans

Home with magazines. Volunteers collect and take magazine on a routine basis. Our members cooperate extremely well with each other to accomplish the work of our chapter. We are all proud of our heritage and our DAR membership.

**POLLY OGDEN - Manhattan**

**Linda Weis**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

The most significant accomplishment of Polly Ogden Chapter is the addition of 5 new members. We have delighted in excellent programs by outstanding speakers, all in the context of educating, protecting, preserving, and sharing our joy in a proud patriotic heritage. We were a hit with huge Veterans Day crowds lining the sidewalks as we paraded in two convertibles with DAR banners proudly displayed. We have supported the spouses of senior military officers at nearby Ft. Riley, including them as honored guests at two events this year. We have honored our veterans at holiday time. We have honored a beloved member on her 90th birthday. We have lovingly shared the joys and sorrows of our members, taking great comfort in our "sisterhood" of DAR--a birthright in which we take immense pride--a living spirit of patriotic synergy. It is our Grandmother's DAR, her daughters', our daughter's, and our daughter's daughters'. Our goal is to attract and retain members who will all benefit from mutual joyful support. We are making excellent progress, and we appreciate the support of the state and national societies in this effort.

**PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover**

**Patricia Carpenter**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects**

**Patricia Carpenter**

**Peggy Wolivar**

**Web page of the Month, May 2004**

**VIS Web Page of the Month Webmaster Margaret Bates**

Prairie Flint Hills chapter members volunteered at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, sent soup labels to the DAR and Indian Schools, sold Innisbrook wrap, and participated in the President General's descendants project and the GRC Indexing project. Conservation was encouraged. Members learned how to plant a butterfly garden from the program "Flights of Fancy"; we heard a woman's perspective of being in the military from Captain Shelli Sweeney, a member of the Kansas Air National Guard; we took a road trip to Lawrence to visit the Dole Institute; we learned about the "Corp of

Discovery" and we heard about the 2004 DAR School Tour. Prairie Flint Hills had a net gain of one in membership this year with one new member by application, two transfers in, one death and one resignation. We are honored to have Patricia Carpenter serving as NSDAR Vice President General, South Central Division Vice Chairman American Heritage, Speakers Staff, and KSDAR Chairman Volunteer Genealogists, Peggy Wolivar serving as VAVS NSDAR Deputy Representative and Alice Purdy serving on the KSDAR Bylaws Committee.

**PRAIRIE ROSE - Overland Park**

**Barbara Knopke**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**Chapter Achievement - Level 2**  
**DAR Genealogy Preservation**  
**Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects**  
**Margaret Bates**  
**Public Relations**  
**Outstanding Chapter Newsletter**  
**Volunteer Information Specialists**  
**Outstanding Service to the Members' Site Revision Team**  
**Margaret Bates**  
**Dedicated Service for Web Page Approval**  
**Margaret Bates**  
**South Central Division**  
**Outstanding Chapter Newsletter – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

Prairie Rose is very proud of Margaret Bates serving as National Chairman of the Congress Online Committee for 2004-2007. Margaret also serves as the Kansas State Reporter. We are also proud of Dorothea Schweigcr and her husband, Bob, for receiving the 2004 VA Volunteers-100 hour award. Our Constitution Week Chairman obtained a proclamation by the mayor of Overland Park. Our annual December activities included ringing bells for the Salvation Army and we donated items to the Leavenworth Veterans Medical Center. We also made a donation to the veterans for the coffee cart supplies. We co-hosted three receptions at the naturalization ceremony. In February we had an American History essay contest winner. We continue "Lunch Bunch" social alternating Saturday and Wednesday. Our regent has started a newsletter that goes out quarterly. She is active in the Regent's Round Table, which coordinates efforts for Naturalization, American History, and Veterans Services in Johnson and Wyandotte counties.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Quivira Crossing had a wonderful year, due to a lot of hard working and willing members. We are most proud of the growth in our membership. We added TEN new members to our chapter and what makes this unique is that within this group of ten, there are two sets of mothers and daughters and two nieces in the family. Other chapter highlights include our bingo party for the veterans, donations of items totaling more than \$7,000.00 to the Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas, and "DAR Phone Home" \$500.00 of prepaid phone cards sent to Chemawa Indian School. Quivira Crossing received first place Police Chief's award in the Lenexa Fourth of July parade for our float "Women Who Shaped the West". Our nominee for DAR Outstanding American History teacher, Dan Fullerton, won the KSDAR award. We presented Mike Calwell with the NSDAR Historic Preservation Award. Special honors for committee work includes "Outstanding Promotion of Constitution Week", a Certificate of Appreciation for our Literacy Challenge Committee, and Level one Chapter Achievement award.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Having lost six members by death during the previous reporting period, Randolph Loving Chapter faced a daunting challenge. Thanks to the efforts of members and the chapter registrar, six new members were welcomed. The chapter will mark its seventieth anniversary this April. So, in addition to striving for Level One Chapter Achievement, several special projects were launched to celebrate this milestone in a meaningful way. National flags that had flown over the U.S. Capitol were presented to two elementary schools: one to a new school and the other to Isely School in memory of member Martha Jane Shriver, whose husband served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1961 to 1977. The Shriver's daughter teaches at Isely. A color guard from McConnell Air Force Base and middle-school JROTC cadets participated in the dedication ceremony. Four portraits of George Washington were donated to schools. Two DAR Good Citizens and two JROTC cadets received awards. An article and photograph yielded newspaper inches. One member contributed a group of tote bags. These were distributed to members to bring to each meeting filled with items for veterans, which generated donations valued at \$700.00.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

We were honored to have two members as state chairman: Jean Ramirez for Membership and Karen Hillson for National Defense. Jean also serves as the National Vice-Chairman for the South Central Division, Good Citizens Committee, and represented us at Continental Congress this year. We welcomed two new members in 2004 but were saddened at the death of our dear Hazel Myers, past state officer. Two of our members received 25-year membership certificates, and three received 40-year certificates. Sagamore Chapter was honored to have Registrar Evie Bresette become a Certified Genealogical Records Specialist. We're also appreciative of her work, along with Arline Borcharding, in heading up the Veterans History Project in Kansas City. We had 5th and 6th grade American History Essay winners, two Good Citizen honorees and a Community Service recipient. We helped the veterans at our annual VA bingo party, rang bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas; collected soup labels and clothing for the DAR schools; had two library displays for Constitution Week, and helped with two naturalization ceremonies. To help our members we purchased an audio system for meetings, and are working on a pictorial directory. It's been a good year for Sagamore.

**SAMUEL LINSCOTT - Holton****Emily Stoll**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 3**

Enough members volunteered to be elected to fill the slate of officers for the 2004-2007 term. Four prospective members are working on applications. A fifth is reinstating and transferring in. Active members regularly contribute a silver offering at each meeting to be used for projects. This year nonresident members were successfully contacted for additional support. The annual flag presentation was made to a local nursing home. The chapter provided an advertisement promoting Constitution Week. Canceled stamps were sent to the Veterans Service. Members saved labels and education points for DAR Schools. In September members signed Christmas cards for Project Patriot. A memorial gift honoring a deceased member was given to the State Regent's Project. One program recognized the work of a nonresident member who had been honored by New York State as Outstanding Woman of the Year for her work as an Extension Conservationist. The Literacy Chairman arranged a program by a high school student who works with the local Rotary Club. Other programs have been based on articles from American Spirit.

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Our chapter had the privilege to celebrate the 105th birthday of A. F. "Jud" Wagner and honor the last World War I veteran in Smith County. Patriotic displays for Constitution Week and American History Month were placed at the Lebanon Community Library. History was an important part of this year's programs. Members attended the Lewis & Clark Expedition movie, heard member Patricia Traffas' presentation of "River Conferences of the Corps of Discovery - Where Great Waters Meet". Two members attended rededication of Lewis & Clark marker at Atchison, visited the Jewell County Museum, and had programs on Indian tribes, battles and history in Smith County, history of Jewell County churches, schools, post offices and cemeteries, and history of quilts. Two Good Citizen awards were given with pins, certificates, savings bonds; awards to five JAC arts contest winners, gifts given to veterans, a monetary gift to Operation S.O.S, for those in Iraq, additional mortuary records compiled for GRC, collected soup labels and stamps. The chapter's DAR Story received much publicity in local newspapers of the importance of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter was represented at KSDAR State Conference, KSDAR Board of Management and Fall Workshop.

**SHAWNEE MISSION - Shawnee Mission**

**Jane Groves-Hurt**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects  
Jane Groves-Hurt  
Outstanding Presentation of the Story of Our DAR Schools  
2nd Place**

We welcomed 9 new members, thanks to the efforts of Carol Cochran, Registrar, National Vice Chairman – Genealogy, Chapter Development, Kansas Lineage Research Chairman; Jane Hursh, Membership, Northeast District Director KSDAR; and Joann Feehan, Lineage Research, past Regent. Featured programs were a reenactment of Founders of DAR Schools, by Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent and Resolutions Chairman, and a Christmas Luncheon with entertainment by Santa Fe Trail C.A.R. Our participation in Naturalization Ceremonies included distributing 1,045 Flag Codes, 1,150 copies each of the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag and the American's Creed. We hosted two bingo parties for the Leavenworth VA Medical Center. Over ninety-five hours of service and over \$600.00 were donated at the

direction of Faith Ann Shirley. Our chapter donated eighty-two books to the KSDAR and NSDAR Libraries. Significant memorial moneys donated in memory of deceased members will be given to projects including the Seimes Microfilm Center and Friends of the Library. Members saved soup labels and donated the funds to the Hindman Settlement School. Shawnee Mission Chapter established a Preservation Committee led by Chapter Historian, Helen Hayes, for the organization and preservation of chapter memorabilia.

**SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth**

**Kathryn Yager**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects  
Patricia Svaty**

In May 2004, the Smoky Hill Chapter had two accomplishments. Several years ago our chapter suffered the passing of two of our members. Before Memorial Day 2004, we were able to place the DAR marker on the graves of these deceased members. This was an accomplishment we had been working toward for several years. It was brought to our attention in April 2004, during World War II an Air Force pilot suffered a fatal crash a few miles east of Ellsworth enroute from his home in Indiana to his base in Colorado. On Memorial Day, a dedication ceremony in honor of the pilot's memory was conducted when several members placing a wreath at the crash site during the ceremony. In observance of Constitution Week, members of the chapter placed displays in libraries in Ellsworth and Claflin. There were also articles published in the weekly papers. During our October meeting we learned how to display the flag. There was a demonstration on the proper method of folding the flag. Also, we learned the correct way to dispose of the flag should it become damaged.

**STONE CORRAL - Lyons**

**Sarah Boldt**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

Stone Corral has been busy and active with a productive year. We have had interesting and informative programs on The DAR Schools, the restoration of Mount Vernon, and the life of Martha Washington from the book "Lady of Arlington". We were informed of the extensive and important work our Coast Guard performs. We enjoyed an interesting program on Lewis and Clark and learned about our personal local history with our "Heritage and Heirlooms" program. We are most pleased with our carload of personal and gift items taken to Fort Dodge Veterans Home for our veteran men and women for

Christmas. They were delighted which made our day. We look forward to a great year of achievement for our DAR chapter.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY - EIDorado**

**Lucille Robinson**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1**

Our year of 2004 has been a great year in spite of two of our officers moving to new locations. Two young members volunteered to fill the offices. Our mayor proclaimed Constitution Week, Literacy Day, and American Indian month. The Constitution and American Flag chairman distributed cards of the Pledge of Allegiance and Preamble of the Constitution to the schools. Our chapter has donated lap robes, magazines, books, and personal items to Veterans Hospitals. Our chapter honored one of our own members with a Community Service Award and Certificate. Our American History Essay contest continues to be one of our outstanding programs. The students and parents are our guests at an afternoon tea with each student reading their essay. Also, having the Sons of the American Revolution present and retire the flag helped. We gained two new members and two more have papers prepared. In December our program was all about Christmas including a visit from Santa. Our programs continue to be new and exciting and we are ever on the look out for new members. Our chapter will support many DAR committees and local functions.

**THREE TRAILS WEST - Stilwell**

**Meredith Stewart**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1  
DAR Genealogy Preservation  
Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects  
Patricia Hollingsworth**

Members of this chapter attended one Naturalization Ceremony, preserved 231 pages of Bible records and presented six American History programs. They participated in the Veteran's Day Celebration at Stilwell Elementary by giving out flag pins and flags to veterans in attendance. The chapter conducted a local Good Citizen contest and donated to all DAR schools with money or items. They sent cards and flashlights to service members aboard the USS Stennis. The chapter donated \$2,317.00 to the Eisenhower Veterans Hospital including ninety-seven handmade fleece fringe lap robes made by the Community Service Club at Stilwell Elementary, which were designed with the use of a wheelchair in mind. Twenty-one dictionaries, one book about the American Revolution and one subscription to American Spirit were given to Stilwell Elementary. One chapter member has learned the language of signing

and now donates many, many hours a month as an interpreter to the kids at the Kansas State School for the Deaf. We had fourteen newspaper articles published on our chapter and its members.

**TOMAHAWK - Prairie Village**

**Dianne Strunk**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1  
Web page of the Month, June 2004  
VIS Web Page of the Month Webmaster Margaret Bates**

Tomahawk started the year celebrating Constitution Week with a proclamation from the Prairie Village mayor, a display in a shopping center window and the distribution of bookmarks imprinted with the Preamble to 2,500 fifth grade students in Shawnee Mission school district. Tomahawk has two KSDAR VAVS Deputy Representatives serving the Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center, Leavenworth. Other activities include October Bingo Party, Summerfest in June, quarterly board meetings and joining all local chapters in February for the National Salute Reception. Tomahawk had the honor of being chosen by the VIS Committee as the June 2003 web site winner. This is the third Kansas chapter to win since 1998. Tomahawk hosted its 50th birthday celebration in April 2004. Several state officers and one founding member attended. Members toured the George Caitlin Indian Art Exhibit at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. We enjoyed a Lewis & Clark program presented by NSDAR Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Patricia Traffas Member and owner, Mary Cutting, shared the history of the historic Jesse Hotel house in Kansas City, Kansas. Tomahawk strives to "Preserve Yesterday, Celebrate Today, and Dream Tomorrow."

**TOPEKA – Topeka**

**Gayla Hoyt**

**NSDAR Awards  
Chapter Achievement - Level 1  
American Indians  
Bacone College DAR Native American Festival  
Peggy Boggs  
Barbara Dale  
Outstanding Service as State Chairman  
Barbara Dale  
Volunteer Information Specialists  
Outstanding Service to the VIS Web Page Review Committee  
Gayla Hoyt**

Topeka Chapter once again worked hard in accepting NSDAR's challenge to increase membership. We welcomed thirteen new members, including one

pending since 1997 and one pending since 2000. As of Feb. 1, we also had one reinstatement, four verified papers and one pending member. Our Registrar worked closely with perspectives to get papers completed while another member typed application papers. We recognized new members by presenting them with bylaws upon receiving their national number. Members were docents for the Everywomen's Resource Showhouse once again. We continued to actively support the VAVS through monthly birthday parties and other occasions. We cosponsored state VAVS volunteer winner as well as sponsored a State, Division and National winner of the VAVS DAR member Award. We helped host the Golden West Tea at Continental Congress. Members attended Continental Congress, Rededication of the Kansas Chapel, Fall Tour, Rededication of the Lewis and Clark Memorial, 35th annual tree planting at Washburn University, reception for new state officers, and Charles Curtis birthday celebration. We invited Kansa Society C.A.R. to do a flag program and joined with Thomas Jefferson Chapter SAR for a program by DAR member Peggy Boggs on Ann Rogers Clark.

**UVEDAILE - Hutchinson**

**Margaret Ramsdale**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 3**

In November Uvedale chapter members participated in a very rewarding experience. New to Hutchinson schools, "Kids Voting" is designed to prepare young people to become informed voters. The school children were encouraged to come with their parents and we assisted with their voting. We recognized veterans by bringing items for Fort Dodge Veterans Home and the American Legion presented a program on using and caring for Old Glory. We met the Newton chapter for lunch in Halstead and for the program went to the home of a retired physician to see the very old organ he reassembled and computerized after bringing it from a Kansas City theater. Our Christmas project was bringing toys for the Salvation Army to distribute. We collected labels and sent money to the DAR schools. After an interesting presentation on Hindman School we collected and sent an additional monetary contribution to that school. A prospective junior member, with papers pending, who works for Senator Pat Roberts in the Capitol, presented the program for a joint meeting with SAR.

**WICHITA - Wichita**

**Joan Fromm**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 3**

Since our chapter has dwindled down to around twenty-eight, the members no longer take on big projects, but are just content to meet once a month for a

good dose of DAR education mixed with the bond of friendship. That is what the DAR, as a cohesive force, accomplishes, very importantly, for all of us. This year we revived the collecting of books, greeting cards, stamps, and socks for the Veterans Administration Hospital. The October meeting we all took a Citizenship Test. This proved to be thought provoking. Everyone found out how much we did not know! Some of our members have been busy preparing applications for their daughters and granddaughters to join our chapter. We are looking forward to these new faces and a growing chapter in the future!

**WILLIAM WILSON - Garden City**

**Judith O'Brate**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

"Preserving the Past," "Alexander Hamilton," "Come, Sit on my Quilt," "Patriotic Female Ancestry," and "Repairing the Past" are just a few of the programs that our members have presented. Our annual Christmas coffee was celebrated with joy and laughter for everyone. We have saved soup labels and stamps, recycled paper and magazines, recycled old oil, and honored our Veterans with a small flag pin. We have enjoyed our time together and look forward to many more years.

**WYANDOT - Kansas City**

**Doris Frazier**

**NSDAR Award  
Chapter Achievement - Level 2**

We are a small, dedicated, hard working chapter. We gained two new members and lost two active members by death. Some interesting programs were learning about the lengthy restoration project for "Old Glory". This flag is so fragile it can no longer be hung for display. A special climate controlled case is being built for its display. When we held our annual meeting at the Schlagle Environmental Library, a library without books, we were surprised to hear that a group from Germany had made an exploratory visit to obtain ideas for an Environmental Library they are building. A member shared her experiences as a pupil at Bacone Indian School. We had a meeting at the YWCA. They are making giant strides with new teaching programs to help women with issues learn what is rightfully theirs and how to succeed in setting and achieving goals. We help with furnishing Citizenship Manuals and Flag Code pamphlets for new citizens, assist with Naturalization receptions, made contributions to a Battered Women's Shelter, present a Bronze ROTC medal, assist with several projects for veterans at Leavenworth, collect soup labels for DAR Schools, tutor, and hold a family Flag Day picnic.

## REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

### STATE OFFICERS CLUB

**Patricia Carpenter, President**

The State Officers' Club met in the Rose Room of the Radisson Hotel, Wichita, Kansas on Saturday March 12, 2005 at 6:45 a.m. Patricia Carpenter, called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was offered by Jean Ramirez, Acting Chaplain. Members enjoyed a breakfast buffet. At 7:20 Pat called the members to order. Jean Ramirez, acting Chaplain, held a memorial service for Hazel Myers and Ruth Keys Clark. Introduction of guests followed: Sally Buneo, State Regent, Missouri and Diane Tarbox, State Regent, Utah. The new members were introduced by State Regent, Sammy Cope and initiated by Colleen Anderson. They are: Glenda Torkelson, Brenda Dooley, Anne Barbour, Mary Frisch, Jacqueline Dunham and Margaret Bates. First Vice President, Peggy Spafford presented the award for tardiness to Patricia Ream. We hope that the running shoes will help her get to the meetings on time. Second Vice President Faith Ann Shirley, Chairman of the Nominating Committee introduced the committee: Kathryn Compton and Betty Hagen. The committee nominated the following: President - Jean Ramirez; 1st Vice President - Elaine Oakleaf; 2nd Vice President - Peggy Boggs; 3rd Vice President - Pat Stone; Secretary - Betty Bendorf; Treasurer - Pat Traffas; Chaplain -Norma Daniels; Reporter - Shirley Coupal. They were elected unanimously. Treasurer Carol Cochran reported the present balance to be \$200.00. Reporter Elaine Oakleaf told of actions observed. Elaine Oakleaf moved to give a memorial of \$20.00 to the State Library for each deceased member. The motion was seconded and passed. Isabel McGuire installed the new officers. Because of a shortage of time the program and the brag box were dispensed with. Members were to contribute to the brag box on the way out of the room. Jean Ramirez gave benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

### CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

**Wanda Hackney, President**

The regular meeting of the Kansas society Chapter Regents Club was held Thursday, March 10, 2005, in Salon III at the Radisson Hotel in Wichita, Kansas with 72 members present. The vice president, Ardith Ott, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Judith O'Brate read the minutes. They were approved as read. The treasurer, Kathryn Compton, gave her report. It was approved as given. We were reminded to pay your dues that are \$.50 a year or \$5.00 for lifetime. Joan Orr made a motion to give \$100.00 for the Regents project. Motion carried. Ardith Ott thanked Wanda Hackney for providing the centerpieces. The floor was opened for nomination for the officers for the coming year. Sharon Foust was nominated for president. A motion was made that nominations cease. It was seconded and passed. Peggy Spafford was nominated for vice president. A motion was made that the nominations cease. It was seconded and passed. Linda Weis was nominated for secretary. A

motion was made that the nominations cease. It was seconded and passed. Jean Lightner was nominated for treasurer. A motion was made that the nominations cease. It was seconded and passed. Officers for 2006 are as follows: president, Sharon Foust; vice president, Peggy Spafford; secretary, Linda Weis; and treasurer, Jean Lightner. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

## **STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB**

**Peggy Spafford, President**

The State Chairmans Club met in the Rose Room, Radisson Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas, March 11, 2005 at 7:00 a.m. President Peggy Spafford called the meeting to order and asked Jean Ramirez to lead devotions. Guests introduced were Missouri State Regent Sally Bueno and Utah State Regent Diane Tarbox. Members present enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet after which the business meeting reconvened. Minutes of the 2004 meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Mona Hartzler reported a balance of \$133.50 and passed an envelope and list for attendance and collection of dues. A motion was made to contribute \$75.00 to the State Regents Project of restoring and preservation of El Cuartelejo. President Peggy Spafford installed the new members: Susan Spies, JoAnn Skelton, Stacy Cope, Jerry Brees, Elaine Oakleaf, JoAnn Sharp, Lola Caraway, Peggi Barrett, and Mary Hoyt. Phyllis Metzger presented a program of "I Am America". The following officers were elected for 2005: President, Barbara Dale; Vice President, Marilyn Misch; Secretary, Elaine Oakleaf; and Treasurer, Clarice Kennedy. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 a.m.

## **JUNIOR CLUB**

**Susan Etelamaki**

The annual meeting of the KSDAR Junior Club took place March 11, 2005, following the evening banquet at State Conference. It was called to order by Susan Etelamaki, Junior Membership chairman, around 9:45 p.m. Sixteen members and two guests attended. The guests were C.A.R. members Molly Hadfield and Alexandra Boggs Varney. The minutes of the 2004 meeting were not read as they were unavailable. The expense report was tabled for the time being as well. Members discussed ideas for a money maker at next year's state conference. The suggestions included a slave auction at conference and the creation of theme baskets, one from each district, to have voices sold on during the Junior Shoppe. Proceeds would benefit the State Regent's Project. Etelamaki said she would write a letter to each district director and inform them of the basket idea. Further discussion was tabled until a future time. The meeting was adjourned around 11:00 p.m.

## CAMEO GENERATIONS

Margaret Huffman, President

The fourth annual meeting of the Cameo Generations was Thursday, March 10, 2005 in the Rose Room of The Radisson Hotel, Wichita, Kansas. Margaret Huffman, President, called the meeting to order following lunch, which was preceded by prayer by Jean Ramirez, Chaplain. Margaret welcomed those present and asked that guests be introduced. Sammy Cope, KSDAR State Regent, introduced her conference guests, Sally Buneo, State Regent, Missouri, and Diane Tarbox, State Regent, Utah. Jo Ann Skelton, Vice President/Historian, introduced Ivan Rossiter who entertained the assembly by reciting several selections of cowboy poetry. Margaret asked that the minutes to the last meeting be read. Pat Carpenter, Secretary/Registrar, made the motion that the minutes of the 2004 meeting be dispensed with since they were printed in the KSDAR ARAP. The motion was seconded and adopted. Pat read thank you notes from Dr. Phyllis Crain and Elisha Queen, Crossnore School, for our \$300.00 contribution to their hope chest program. Corrine Afton, Treasurer, reported the account balance on March 10, 2005 is \$942.00. She reported she purchased a roll of stamps to mail dues notices. Alice Bushman made the motion that we reimburse Corrine \$37.00 for the stamps she purchased. The motion was seconded and adopted. Pat reported the current membership is 131. There was one death, Joan Wilkerson Hunsley, and four new members, Barbara Knopke, Jennifer Knopke, Anne Mich, and Diana Stanton. Jean conducted a memorial service for Joan Wilkerson Huntsley. There was no old business. Margaret asked if there was new business suggesting we consider contributions. Margaret Bates made the motion that we pay the registration fees for KSDAR pages. The motion was seconded and adopted. Ida Eichman made the motion we give \$150 to the State Regents project. The motion was seconded and adopted. Junior Shoppe items were used for table and room decorations. Elaine Oakleaf gave a brief commercial encouraging members to support the Juniors by shopping at the Junior Shoppe. Corrine asked that members pick up their membership cards. Jean gave a closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 1:21 P.M.

## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

### STATE REGENT'S REPORT AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Sammy King Cope, State Regent

Holding the state flag of Kansas is Stacy Cope, the State Scholarship Chairman and my daughter.

This state regents three-year theme is "Freedom Rings...Preserve Yesterday, Celebrate Today, Dream Tomorrow".

Dedicated Kansas Daughters continue to participate in activities and projects that are vital in their communities, thus making DAR visible in their areas.

Kansas chapters have 100% web site plus two state web sites, a biyearly newspaper, a bimonthly e-newsletter all to keep Daughters abreast of the news and changes at the national, state and chapter levels.

Kansas supports its own genealogy library in Dodge City and the collection titles are online.

Kansas State Project is preserving the past for present and future generations at El Cuartejejo. Eighty years ago a pioneer couple deeded the Kansas Society several acres of land which now lays in the middle of Scott State Park in western Kansas. This land has on it the northernmost ruins of an eight room Indian pueblo from the 1600's. Over 25,000 artifacts have been excavated and moved to Arkansas University and some to the Smithsonian. El Cuartejejo was a location for a band of fleeing Taos and Picuris Indians. It is designated as a registered National Historic Landmark. KSDAR has installed signs and fences, but the time has come for more. With the aid of the Kansas Historical Society, an interpretative center will be built to preserve, protect, and interpret the El Cuartejejo site.

Madam President General, it is an honor to serve as State Regent of the Kansas Society during your administration.

**AMERICAN HERITAGE:** 58 chapters reported programs/projects on historic events and preservation. Projects included providing museum docents and compiling a chapter history. 2 participants in Arts and Crafts contests. 1 Historic Preservation Medal.

**AMERICAN HISTORY:** 61 chapters reported 178 programs, 43 displays in schools/public places, 60 radio/TV minutes, 867 press inches, 30 schools and 238 students participated in American History Essay Contest and Christopher Columbus Contest with 2 silver and 16 bronze medals, 3 monetary, 139 certificates awarded for outstanding work.

**AMERICAN INDIANS:** 55 chapters reported program/projects/proclamations and contribution of \$183.00 to American Indian Scholarship Fund; \$3.00 to Friends of American Indians; \$126.00 to Chemawa and 4,066 soup labels; \$102.00 to Indian Youth of American Summer Camp Program and \$450.00 in prepaid phone cards; Bacone College \$303.00 plus 345 treasure chest items and 3,217 soup labels. Eight members toured Bacone College. President of Bacone and an archaeologist were state conference speakers on Indian ruins.

**AMERICANISM:** 100% chapters report with 74 members involved in naturalization activities. 517 flags, 151 flag pins, 2,948 bookmarks, 4,161 American Creeds, 2,396 Pledge to the flag, 1,494 flag codes, 45 Constitution booklets, 82 Flag Facts, 1 Story of Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. Flag were distributed.

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:** 61 chapters reported. Chapter Achievement Awards presented to 60 chapters. 38 chapters increased memberships.

**CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:** C.A.R. is growing in Kansas. 5 chapters have dual DAR/C.A.R. memberships, 3 societies plus 1 reorganizing are supported by DAR chapters. 8 chapters had programs/or invited C.A.R. to their meetings. 26 new and pending members.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS:** 9 awards were given by state chairman for 2004-2005 for outstanding work. Services included: VA interviews; VA hospital visits and services; zoo volunteer; animal shelter services; presenting an original patriotic program in 26 schools.

**CONSERVATION:** 46 chapters reported. 3 Conservation Medals were awarded. Programs/projects in conservation included: 4 memorial trees planted; aluminum cans and newspapers collected; birds and wildlife fed; a goat project to eradicate salt cedars on river bed.

**CONSTITUTION WEEK:** 55 chapters reported programs/contests, 31 proclamations, 45 churches and schools rang bells. Displays in churches, libraries, schools, stores, TV/radio/news articles and bulletins. 15 events and programs. 3 certificates awarded for outstanding work.

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS:** 52 chapters contacted 103 schools. 58 schools participated, 51 students signed on, 21 applicants sent to state for judging. 51 participants were awarded \$1,900.00 in bonds, gifts, and patriotic memorabilia with honor awards at school assemblies, teas, luncheons, and in news articles. Kansas awarded Good Citizen winner a scholarship and our entry won the South Central Division.

**DAR MAGAZINE:** 55 chapters reported 40 gift subscriptions; information is used by most with historic places, history and genealogy the most popular. \$1,875.00 of co-op advertising space.

**DAR MUSEUM:** 5 docents and 2 correspondent docents. 4 programs presented; \$57.00 donated by 42 chapters to DAR Museum Exhibition Fund. Other donations to Adopt-an-Object Program, Button Gwinnett Signature, Friends of the Americana Collection fund, and Friends of American Fund totaled \$850.00.

**DAR SCHOLARSHIP:** 35 chapters reported activity. 23 chapters donated \$180.00 to the National Scholarship Fund. 4 chapters donated \$670.00 to scholarships and 3 members gave 3 memorial scholarships totaling over \$75,000.00. Kansas awarded 2 state scholarships with 7 applicants.

**DAR SCHOOL:** Kansans ring bells and wear butterflies to support DAR Schools. 17 chapters had programs. Donations included: 13,572 soup labels; 100 lbs. clothing; 868 box tops; 3 gift certificates; 56 lbs. can lids; 24,763 Betty Crocker points; 88 ink cartridges; and \$2,328.00 cash. 4 members attended the National bus tour and 2 serve on advisory committees for schools. President of Bacone College was state conference speaker.

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS:** 62 chapters reported 12,706 hours by 484 volunteers that traveled 38,154 miles. In addition, 5 stories/photos to National Chairman, 57 veteran interviews for 178 hours of material, \$3,640.00 in cash and canteen books, \$34,835.00 in food donation, comfort items, magazines, books, and gifts were given. 65 lbs. stamps for wounded. South Central Division winner of DAR Veterans Volunteer in Extended Area and Outstanding Youth Volunteer.

**THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:** 63 chapters reported distributing 730 flags; 2,952 flag codes; 196 flag pins; 1,807 copies of

flag literature; purchase of a \$4,000.00 flagpole. Chapters recited pledge at all meetings, heard flag facts, and had various programs.

**GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:** 34 chapters reported. 1,749 pages were submitted to national in the form of 7 new compiled books. 9 members work on Master Index Project completing 37 volumes this year. 7 worked on Bookworm project.

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS:** 51 chapters reported with 6 chapters active. There were 544 entries in JAC contests of which 63 went to South Central Division. 869 inches of print/photos on JAC work in the news.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** 56 chapters reported for the 156 junior members in Kansas. There are 34 chapter chairman, 12 chapter officers, 3 chapter regents, 1 state vice-chairman, 3 state chairmen, and 1 national chairman. \$271.00 was donated to the Helen Pouch Fund and \$1,632.00 in sales of national junior products. Kansas had an Outstanding Junior awarded.

**LINEAGE RESEARCH:** Kansas reports 36 research volunteers; 60 research reports processed; 24 new members resulted.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Kansas had 29 transfer in members; 41 chapters reported at least 1 new member; 144 new members in application with 27 Juniors; 20 chapters increased their membership. 140 members are 50-year members, 156 junior members, 52 MAL; 66 deceased.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM:** 100% reported. 55 chapters had a 3 minute report at meetings and 15 national defense programs. 19 Good Citizen Medals, 20 Bronze and 6 Gold ROTC Medals were awarded. \$97.00 donated to ROTC Award Fund.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS, MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION:** Kansans heard about DAR: 581 newspaper articles; 143 photos; 787 radio/17 TV spots; 1 TV interview; 19 newsletters; 1 play written, videoed and presented to over 400 on closed circuit TV.

**SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER:** Kansas donated \$333.00 to the Center.

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS:** Kansas enjoys 100% chapter web sites (63), plus 2 state web sites; 20 issues to 326 members of Kansas e-newsletter. Volunteers for President General's digitalization project, patriot index project; web page review; 93 officers and 647 members report using computers, 9 new members, 18 papers pending and 33 prospective members from email contacts.

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS:** 58 chapters reported that 6 participated in Independence Day parade in Washington, D. C. on July 4 and 30 members in local parades. 13 field trips and 36 programs on Lewis and Clark Expedition, 45 Constitution Day, Veteran's parades.

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT:** 40 chapters reported activity. 113 volunteers gave 69 hours; \$940.00 donated to project; 100 cards posted. Flag displays, programs, prayers, and parades.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:** Kansas donated \$280.00, 92 books were donated to the NSDAR Library.

**INSIGNIA:** Provided information on obtaining pins, proper display on ribbons. Several programs by chapters on insignia. J. E. Caldwell representative at state conference.

**LITERACY CHALLENGE:** 42 chapters reported activities by 176 members. 277 hours working with adults and 4,926 hours with children. 736 books donated.

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT:** 52 chapters reported. 2 chapters are 100%. Donations are \$6,321.00.

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS:** 54 chapters. 4 chapters sponsored workshops. 20 chapters had activity: 2 members attended 4 day Genealogy Consultant Training course; 14 have taken 5 day Volunteer Genealogist Training course; 17 attended 2 day Volunteer Training course.

**WOMEN'S ISSUES:** 48 chapters reported activity focusing on women's issues with programs and projects. State conference speaker on Living, Love and Laughter.

**OTHER:** State Project is the preservation of Kansas's property that has Indian pueblo ruins in cooperation with the State Historical Society. State Genealogy Library support continues and the collection in online.

## ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Thirty-two Kansas Daughters who attended Continental Congress events were Sammy Cope, Patricia Carpenter, Betty McGehee, Shirley Coupal, Glenda Torkelson, Brenda Dooley, Anne Barbour, Mary Frisch, Mary Camacho, Peggy Boggs, Jacqualine Dunham, Margaret Bates, Kathryn Compton, Pat Traffas, Vanatta Standrich, Carol Cochran, Jean Ramirez, Judy Adams, Barbara Dale, JoAnn Skelton, Rebecca Kline, Stacy Cope, Betty Bendorf, Kari Anderson, Kiki Dayton, Jane Groves-Hurt, Jill LaBelle, Suzanne Rathbun, Shirley Snare, Peggy Spafford, and Barbara Weed. All served on various committees, attended workshops and business sessions, researched in the NSDAR library, and attended the social events. This list includes several first time attendees.

We were proud to watch the procession of State Regents to the platform and hear Mrs. Sammy King Cope, our State Regent, give her report. The Kansas Flag was held by Stacy Cope, a member of Betty Washington Chapter, state Scholarship Chairman, and daughter of state regent.

Our Outstanding Junior, Kari Anderson, served as the only Kansas page and was presented on the platform during Junior ceremonies. Kari was busy with processions carrying the Kansas Flag and helping with the Memorial Service. She was a great ambassador.

The Kansas Chapel found the Kansas Chaplain greeting visitors and handing out colorful brochures on the history of the chapel. The traditional red rose on the altar honored Mrs. Guernsey, Past President General from Kansas. Items from our altar were in prominence at the Memorial Service. The new location of the chapel encourages more visitors.

On Congress Opening Night we heard Cokie Roberts review highlights from her new book *“Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation”*, one of many outstanding programs.

Kansas had a good attendance at the Golden West Tea which Utah Society hosted this year. This is one of the favorite events of the social events, which is sponsored by Kansas, Utah, Nevada, Hawaii, Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Kansas was proud to win many awards, which are listed throughout this issue with chairman and chapter reports.

The Congress ended Sunday noon with the Memorial Service and installation of officers. Kansas attendees stood to honor our deceased Kansas Members during the State Roll Call. Patricia Carpenter paid tribute to the deceased Vice President Generals. The Assembly sang "God Bless America" and the 114th Continental Congress was adjourned.

## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS 2005

### **American History**

Outstanding Use of American History Spot Announcements

### **American Indians**

Outstanding American Indians State Activity

Outstanding Service as State Chairman - Barbara Dale

Bacone College DAR Native American Festival - Peggy Boggs, Barbara Dale

### **South Central Division:**

Outstanding American Indians State Activity - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

### **Chapter Achievement**

Level 1 – 23 Chapters

Level 2 – 30 Chapters

Level 3 – 7 Chapters

### **Chapter Revitalization**

Outstanding Revitalization Efforts - Anne Barbour

### **DAR Genealogy Preservation**

Outstanding Service to the DAR Genealogy Preservation Projects:

Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley

Barbara Weed, James Ross

Peggy Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears

Anne Barbour, James Ross

Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin

Darla Stanley, Newton

Karen Amel, Martha Loving Ferrell

Margaret Field, Nathan Edson

Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

Peggy Wolivar, Prairie Flint Hills

Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill

Jane Groves-Hurt, Shawnee Mission

Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West

### **DAR Good Citizens**

Chapter Sponsoring 15-24 Schools - Courtney- Spalding

### **South Central Division:**

Sasha Roe, Desire Tobey Sears

### **DAR Library**

Book Donation Award - 1st in Membership Category 2

### **DAR Scholarship**

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service, Alice Walker, South Central Division Vice-Chairman

**DAR School**

Outstanding Presentation of the Story of Our DAR Schools - Shawnee Mission, 2nd Place

**DAR Service for Veterans**

Outstanding Achievement for DAR Services to Veterans in Extended Areas - Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City

**South Central Division:**

Outstanding Youth Volunteer Winner - Kristen Pfeiffer

**Junior American Citizens**

Chapters cited for Outstanding Accomplishment - Dodge City

Most Publicity Inches - Dodge City, 1<sup>st</sup> in Nation

**Junior Membership**

State Outstanding Junior - Kari Anderson, Atchison

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution

Innisbrook Sales

New Friends of Juniors

**South Central Division:**

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Innisbrook Sales – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

New Friends of Juniors 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**States with 51-100 Chapters:**

Innisbrook Sales – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

New Friends of Juniors – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)

Platinum Sponsor, Junior Membership Luncheon

**Literacy Challenge****South Central Division:**

Martha Vail - 2nd Place Chapter

**Membership**

Outstanding State Report - Jean Ramirez

State with Most New Members by Division

Excellence in Reporting and Promoting Prospective Members-PM

**South Central Division:**

Outstanding State Report

State with Most New Members by Division – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Excellence in Reporting and Promoting Prospective Members-PM

### **Public Relations**

Outstanding Chapter Newsletter - Prairie Rose

Outstanding Chapter Fact Sheet or Brochure - Council Grove

### **South Central Division:**

Outstanding Chapter Newsletter - Prairie Rose, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Outstanding Chapter Fact Sheet or Brochure - Council Grove – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

### **Seimes Technology Center**

State Contribution

2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Membership Category 2

### **Volunteer Information Specialists**

Outstanding Achievement - State with 100% Websites

VIS State Chairman 2004-2005 - Mary Warner, Susan Spies

Outstanding Service to the VIS Web Page Preview Committee - Susan Spies,

Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Gayla Hoyt, Topeka

VIS Web Page of the Month Webmaster - Margaret Bates, Prairie Flint Hills;  
Margaret Bates, Tomahawk

Outstanding Service to the Members' Site Revision Team - Margaret Bates,  
Prairie Rose

Dedicated Service for Web Page Approval - Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

Web Page of the Month, May 2004 - Prairie Flint Hills

Web Page of the Month, June 2004 - Tomahawk

### **South Central Division:**

Certificate of Appreciation for 100% Chapter Websites - Mary Warner

Using Computer to Build Strong member Committee - Mary Warner

Outstanding Use of Computer for DAR - Mary Warner, Susan Spies

Increasing Number of Chapter Email Contacts - Mary Warner, Susan Spies

Increasing VIS Committee Activities and Visibility - Mary Warner, Susan

Spies

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

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

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

**SECOND:** The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is Mary Frisch, State Treasurer, 24 Compton Court, Johnson County, Prairie Village, KS 66208-5204.

**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 sublot real and personal property; and to manage, invest, reinvest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued.

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

These articles may be amended by two-thirds vote, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society. This corporation shall have such other authority as may be provided in the

Bylaws of the Kansas Society, not in contravention of the provisions of this Charter or the laws of the State of Kansas.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

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

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

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

ATTEST:

August 1, 2004

Brenda Dooley

KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: August 23, 2004

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, 2003, and 2005**

**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 \$5.00, 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.

## **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 and an alternate shall be elected at the September State Board of Management meeting during the third year of the administration. Each District shall elect one committee member and an alternate 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 September 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 collate 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 October 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 who presided at the State Conference 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 state information packet 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 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.

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 the Spring. 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 September 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 and an alternate of the State Nominating Committee at the September 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.

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 or electronic communication.

### **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 First Vice Regent; the State Recording Secretary; and two 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.

The committee shall follow the guidelines set forth in the special section concerning Scholarships.

#### **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 one 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. The oral reports cannot be given if the written report is not on file.

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 September, 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 and an alternate to represent the district on the State Nominating Committee. District officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting during the third year of an administration. The schedule for the meetings shall be published in the "Kansas DAR News".

#### **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.

##### **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.

**SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**Revised by the KSDAR Executive Committee**  
**March 12, 2003, 2005**

**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. The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

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.

**Number 4.** A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school student who has DAR eligibility or is a member of DAR. Proof of enrollment in a two or four year accredited college or university shall be required. Members of the state DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

**Number 5.** A Good Citizen scholarship shall be awarded annually following the rules set forth in the Good Citizen contest.

## STANDING RULES

Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference

March 17, 1990

Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,  
2003, and 2005

**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 the printing costs 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 \$3,000 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.** 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.

**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 accredited 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 given by each committee chairman or state officer.

(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. Shall be ordered by the State Treasurer and presented by the State Vice Regent.

**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 to be paid from the general fund. The candidate shall be responsible for, and bear the expense of, the preparation of the advertisement for publication.

**Number 26.** The plan for the September Board of Management shall be made before March 1, by the State Regent and State Vice Regent, in consultation with the four District Directors. All plans for the tour shall be finalized by June 1.

**Number 27.** To assist with the facility expenses of the Kansas Society's September State Board of Management meeting, a sum not to exceed \$150, 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 - 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.

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