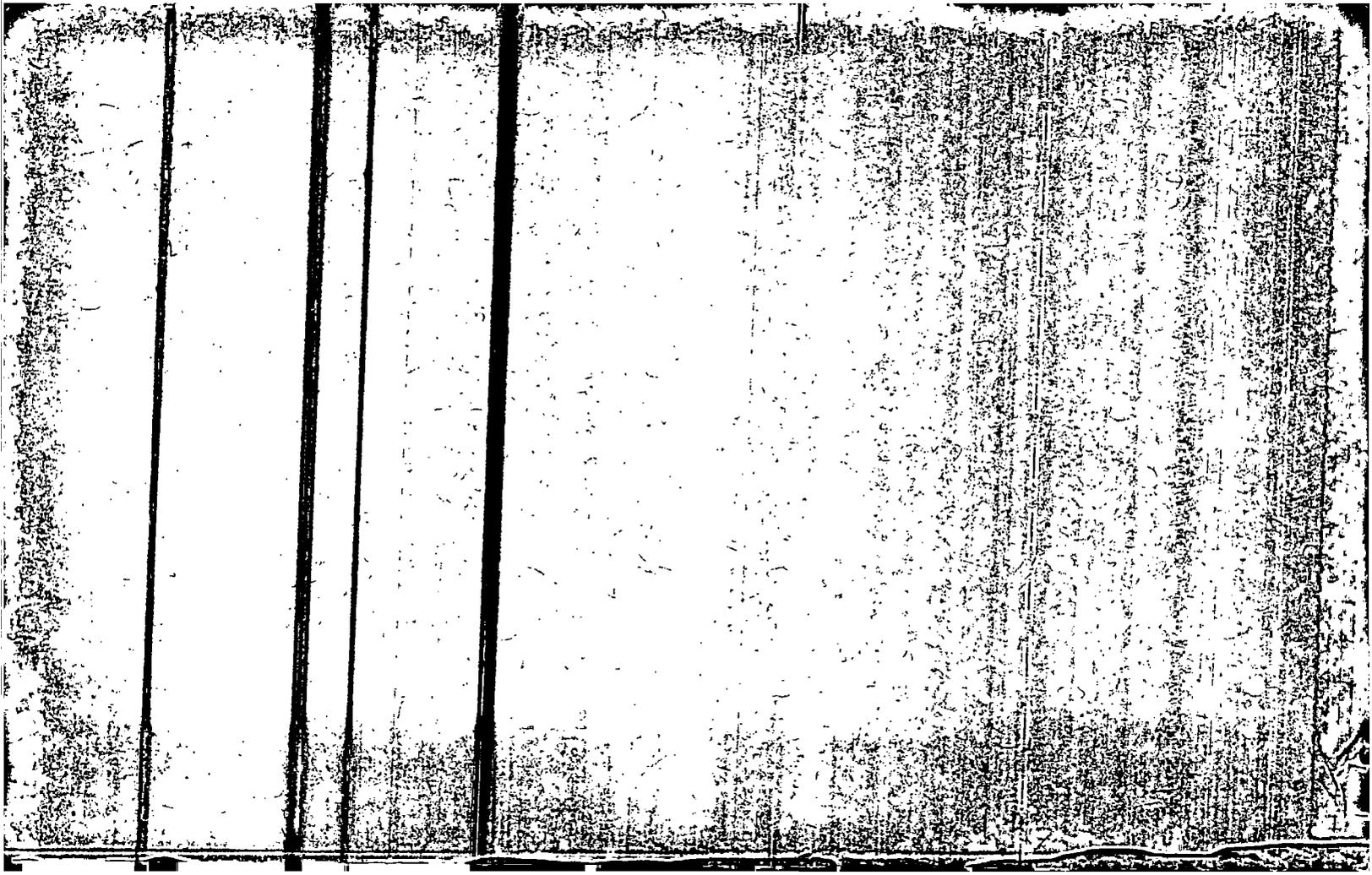




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The Bell of Freedom...
The Sound of Patriotism
National Theme for 2004-2007

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

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Dedication

*This book is dedicated
to honor those
Kansas Daughters
who give service to
our DAR projects
and
are helping with
preservation of
EL CUARTELEJO
and
its successful
completion.*

"A DREAM FOR TOMORROW"



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THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag and 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 noon, Saturday, April 1, 2006.
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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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
	Members: Alice Purdy, Vanatta Standrich, 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

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

State Conference Committees

Conference	Judith Adams, Chairman
	Stacy Cope, Assistant
Conference Treasurer.....	Jackie Casey
House.....	Sharon Foust, Chairman
Marshal	Stacy Cope, Chairman
Page.....	Kathryn West, Chairman
	Lois Kastner, Co-Chairman

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Jennifer Knopke.....	Prairie Rose
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Angela Anderson.....	Emporia
Kari Torkelson Anderson.....	Atchison
Ashley Bond.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Laurel Bond.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Susannah Carter.....	Sagamore
Heidi Etelamaki.....	Arthur Barrett
Heather Ford.....	Council Oak
Chelsey Greene.....	Desire Tobey Sears
Mary Traffas House.....	Sarah Stewart
Julie Hoyt.....	Kansa Society C.A.R. & Topeka
Anne Mich.....	Atchison
Amanda Tindall.....	Topeka
Alexandra Boggs Varney.....	Topeka
Jessica Smith Young.....	Nathan Edson

KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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

KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas Society State President.....	Robert D. Haneke
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**KANSAS SOCIETY COLOR GUARD,
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Fred P. Kaffenberger, Commander**

CREDENTIALS REPORT

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

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Registration & Displays **Cottonwood Foyer**

8:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting **Milford Room**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe **Prairie Room**

11 a.m. Cameo Generations Brunch **Sunflower Room**

Margaret Huffman, President

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Workshop – “Researching Burned Counties”
Cottonwood B

Carol Cochran and Pat Svaty, KSDAR Members

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Chapter Regents' Club Dinner **Cottonwood A**

Sharon Foust, President

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. All Member Friendship Dinner **Cottonwood A**

Pat Svaty, Northwest District Director, Hostess

The above groups will combine for a program after dinner.

Music Selection – Junction City High School Soloists

Program – “Victorian Secrets”, Tammy Younger

Tourist Counselor, Historic Fort Hays

“Unusual Kitchen Gadgets”, Connie Schmeidler

Staff Member, Historic Fort Hays

7:30 p.m. Page Practice & Instruction **Wheat Boardroom**

Kathryn West, State Chairman

8:00 p.m. Spring BOARD OF MANAGEMENT Cottonwood C

Invocation – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

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

Mary Camacho, State Registrar

The American's Creed - Mary Frisch, State Treasurer

The National Anthem - Peggy Boggs, State Historian

Article IX, Section 1 – Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian

Roll Call – Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the 2006 Spring
Board of Management

Reports

Recommendations from the Executive Committee – Brenda Dooley,
State Recording Secretary

Announcements

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson

Adjournment

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2006

6:45 – 7:45 a.m. State Chairmen's Club Breakfast **Sunflower Room**
Barbara Dale, President
7:30 a.m. Page meeting **Wheat Boardroom**
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration and Displays **Cottonwood Foyer**
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe **Prairie Room**
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Photographer **Cedar Room**
8:15 a.m. Processional line-up for Officers **Cedar Room**

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Pianist for the State Conference – Susan Keith

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8:30 a.m. Opening BUSINESS SESSION Cottonwood C & D
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 – Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent,
Past Vice President General
Letter of Greeting from Presley Merritt Wagoner,
President General, NSDAR

Letter of Greeting from Kathleen Sebelius, State of Kansas Governor
Greetings – Jack Taylor, Mayor of Junction City
– Patricia Svaty, Northwest District Director
– Judith Adams, Conference Chairman
Response – Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent

*** Doors opened briefly**

Presentation of State Officers, National Officers, Honorary State Regents, Guests, 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 – Judith Adams

Appointment of Timekeepers –

Mary Frisch, State Treasurer

Jacqueline Dunham, State Librarian

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the

108th 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

Presentation of First Time Attendees
Reports of State Chairmen of Committees: National, Special and State
Announcements

11:45 a.m. Recess

12 noon KANSAS DAR LUNCHEON Cottonwood A & B
Table Grace – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain
Musical Selection – JC Singers, Mary Louise Stahl, Director

Speaker – Charles H. Edmonds, Jr. Executive Director,
Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
ADDRESS: “View of Kate Duncan Smith”

2:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION Reconvenes Cottonwood C & D

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

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

American Indian “El Cuartelejo” Drawing – Barbara Dale, Chairman,
American Indians

***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 9:30 a.m. Saturday

PICTURES

Cedar Room

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

7:00 p.m. RED, WHITE & BLUE "AMERICANISM" BANQUET

Cottonwood A & B

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 – Peggi Barrett, State Chairman, Americanism

The National Anthem – Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President

General, Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

Introductions

Musical Selections – Just US, Junction City Vocal Group

Greetings from C.A.R. – Mary Hoyt, Kansas Senior State Society President

Greetings from SAR

Presentation of Other Lineage Society Heads

Greetings – Charles H. Edmonds, Jr., Executive Director, KDS

– Dawn F. Hines, State Regent of Arizona

– Dixie Lee Judge, State Regent of Nevada

– Joan Hunter, State Regent of Oregon

KSDAR Outstanding Junior Award 2005 –

Julie Jacques, State Chairman Outstanding Junior

KSDAR Outstanding American History Teacher –

Peggy Boggs, State Historian

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JERRY PLANTZ, "THE POET OF PATRIOTISM"

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

Recessional

9:30 p.m. Junior Club Meeting & Party

Sunflower Room

Sue Etelamaki, Hostess

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2006

6:45 – 7:45 a.m. State Officers' Club Breakfast	Milford Room Jean Ramirez, President
8:00 – 12:00 a.m. Registration and Displays	Cottonwood Foyer
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe	Prairie Room
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Photographer	Foyer

MEMORIAL SERVICE

8:00 a.m. MOMENTS OF REMEMBRANCE **Cottonwood C**
As you enter, please prepare for the service in quiet remembrance and meditation.

Prelude – Kathy Lamberson, Flutist

Light Memorial Candles - Kari Anderson and Anne Mich, KSDAR Pages

Call to Remembrance – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

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

Prayer – Glenda Torkelson

Tribute to Nelda Thompson Woodson Martinez Kathryn Compton,
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

Interlude – Kathy Lamberson, Flutist

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.)

Arthur Barrett

437838	Mary Laing Ward	7-21-05
560020	Kathryn Walters Garboski	7-19-05
576968	Lucile Thompson Burkhead	9-15-05

Betty Washington

709664	Lila Marie Behrends Botone	4-03-05
417880	Eleanor Anne Warner Wickersheim	8-20-05
546835	Pauline Gowans Rankin	2-03-06

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

676786	Ruth Keys Clark	3-07-05
245749	Gertrude Johnston Gee	12-27-05

Courtney Spalding		
555740	Emma Jean Camp McCurdy	12-25-05
Desire Toby Sears		
819176	Shirley Louise Coder Wood	4-03-05
563168	June Fearing Dempsey	11-10-05
Emporia		
446299	Margaret Frances Patton Spencer	8-29-05
Esther Lowery		
634153	Ruth Smith Craig	2-17-06
Eunice Sterling		
725108	Mary Bullock Staples	11-13-05
586390	Lenore Ash Heathman	1-3-06
726595	Emmaline B Spencer Mitchell	2-1-06
726100	Georgina Ruth Johnson Mulkey	2-23-06
Flores del Sol		
472927	Polly Jane Porter Armstrong	3-29-05
437910	Lee Goff Trapp	7-15-05
Fort Larned		
535978	Wanda Seiverling Eakin	8-08-05
737186	Marjorie Lucille Unruh	1-23-06
General Edward Hand		
606954	Aldonna Jo Bell Jones	8-27-05
756760	Vera Belle Shubert Rioth	11-10-05
Good-Land		
609238	Ida Eileen Knouse Frasier	7-28-05
613693	Marianna Stevens Pilger	8-03-05
James Ross		
400248	Clydean Clay Johanson	3-01-05
724558	Clara Arline Thomas Edmondson Hamilton	8-01-05
John Athey		
663587	Leta Lovelle Peterson Miller	6-27-05
John Haupt		
416018	Helen Dorgan Warren	12-8-05
Kanza		
566317	Margaret Gere McCandless	4-17-05
366025	Mary Lucille Reed Blackburn	5-14-05
Lois Warner		
525664	Anna Ruth Berning	1-23-06

Marais Des Cygnes		
689334	Christena Louise Aiken	5-09-05
Martha Loving Ferrell		
774991	Mamie Virginia Might	10-30-05
611724	Virginia Margaret Stewart	1-28-06
Martha Vail		
631914	Nelda V. Thompson Woodson-Martinez	12-08-05
335299	Grace Allen Ransom	1-29-06
Mission Hills		
562084	Jeannette L. Barnes	6-21-05
419684	Mary McAuliffe Tucker	8-29-05
Molly Foster Berry		
647341	Elma Fay Beal Eshelbrenner	4-16-05
Nathan Edson		
691217	Velma Irene Rundle Walters	7-09-05
Neodesha		
648819	Louise Armstrong Hefner	5-02-05
Oceanus Hopkins		
437881	Margaret Dunton Weede	1-31-05
Olathe		
681688	Catharine Elizabeth Oates Engelhardt	4-19-05
Peleg Gorton		
296985	Iva Barkley	7-26-05
Polly Ogden		
595295	Mary Marjorie Beard Sand	9-18-05
Randolph Loving		
671586	Helen Phillips Brecheisen	5-16-05
Samuel Linscott		
589198	Doris Tudor Shoff	3-23-05
Shawnee Mission		
629036	Mary Ruth Monley Hudson	2-10-05
773837	Reva Ethel Kent Stolz	8-14-05
722373	Mildred McKowen Rhoades	10-9-05
Stone Corral		
750774	Annie Letitia Green Hodgson	2-27-06

Susannah French Putney

675485	Winifred Dugan Jacobs	5-16-05
690676	Avis Letitia Cooley Fisher	1-1-06
725814	Nora Virginia Gibson Harper	2-9-06

Tomahawk

725080	Mary Elizabeth Ford Maurer	6-05-05
783541	Dorothy Dena Halverson Pickell	6-10-05
668352	Wanda Endicott Williams Arko	11-9-05
506465	Mary Roberta Kyger Brooks	1-19-06

Topeka

742689	Mary Jane Steves Shankland	10-13-05
698382	Estella Ann Lynn Golden	10-17-05
708581	Genevieve Gleason Miller Babicki	10-27-05

William Wilson

834018	Edna Fern Meisenheimer Hurst	4-26-05
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Wyandot

659825	Violet Maupin King	3-17-05
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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 my heart.
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
 And there proclaim, my God how great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
 how great thou art, how great thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
 How great thou art, how great thou art!

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson

Extinguish Memorial Candle - KSDAR Pages Kari Anderson, Anne Mich

Postlude – Kathy Lamberson, Flutist



PICTURES

Cedar Room

- 9:00 a.m.** Northeast District Director and Chapter Regents
- 9:05 a.m.** Southeast District Director and Chapter Regents
- 9:10 a.m.** Southwest District Director and Chapter Regents
- 9:15 a.m.** Northwest District Director and Chapter Regents

9:30 a.m. Awards/Scholarship Session

Cottonwood A & B

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 – Kathryn Compton,
 Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

The National Anthem – Colleen Anderson,
 State Corresponding Secretary

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

11:00 a.m. Recess

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Photographer

Cedar Room

11:45 a.m. – Chapter Regents' Recognition Luncheon

Cottonwood A & B

Presiding – Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent

Table Grace – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER REGENTS

NORTHEAST DISTRICT	Karen Hillson, Assistant District Director
Atchison	Kari Anderson
Betty Washington	Mary Burchill
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Joyce Peak
James Ross	Barbara Weed
John Haupt	Alice Clare Wright
Mission Hills	Betsy Heimke
Olathe	Jeanne Becker
Prairie Flint Hills	Patricia Carpenter
Prairie Rose	Barbara Knopke
Quivira Crossing	Audrey Lavery
Sagamore	Rhonda Carter
Samuel Linscott	Emily Stoll
Shawnee Mission	Jane Groves-Hurt
Three Trails West	Meredith Stewart
Tomahawk	Dianne Strunk
Topeka	Barbara Dale
Wyandot	Doris Frazier

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT	Wanda Martin, District Director
Cofachique	Irene Smith
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	Polly Merchant
Marais des Cygnes	Betty Bendorf
Molly Foster Berry	Grace Hendrix
Neodesha	Lucille Campbell
Oceanus Hopkins	Jacqueline Casey
Peleg Gorton	Janice Hoag
Susannah French Putney	Lucille Robinson

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT	Judith Adams, District Director
Byrd Prewitt	Lynda Fort
Cimarron River Valley	Judith 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.....	Linda Goid
Uvedale.....	Margaret Ramsdale
Wichita.....	Brenda Owen
William Wilson.....	Judith O'Brate

NORTHWEST DISTRICT.....	Pat Svaty, District Director
Abilene.....	Donna Overmiller
Arthur Barrett.....	Susan Etelamaki
Courtney-Spalding.....	Sherrie Smith
Desire Tobey Sears.....	Retha Blecha
Good-Land.....	Annabelle Rueb
Jeremiah Howard.....	Margaret Dumler
John Athey.....	Judith Watkins
Jonathan Gilbert.....	Susan Keith
Lois Warner.....	Jane Roether
Major Elijah Hyde.....	Ida Eichman
Mary Wade Strother.....	Karen Buhler
Nathan Edson.....	Peggi Barrett
Polly Ogden.....	Rebecca Rose
Sarah Steward.....	Phyllis Bell
Smoky Hill.....	Kathryn Yager
Stone Corral.....	Sarah Boldt



Finish Remaining Business

Drawing for Junior Shoppe items

Drawing American Indian "El Cuartelejo" – Barbara Dale, Chairman,
American Indians

Reports of Conference Committees

Invitation to 2007 State Conference

Karen Hillson, Northeast Assistant District Director

Appreciation to Conference Committee – Shirley Coupal

Final Report of the Credentials Committee – Peggy Spafford

The Daughter's Pledge – Kari Anderson, 2005 Kansas Outstanding Jr.

Announcements -

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

Adjournment of the One Hundred Eighth State Conference –

Sammy Cope

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" – Phyllis Bell, Chairman, American History

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

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



God Bless America

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies, to the ocean white with foam --
God bless America, my home sweet home

- Irving Berlin

MINUTES Fall Board of Management

The September Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:46 a.m., Saturday, September 10, 2005 at the Holiday Inn Holidome, Salina, 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 Margaret Lieb Huffman, State Chairman of The Flag of the United States of America. The American's Creed was led by Peggy McGuire Boggs, State Historian followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Anne Edmondson Barbour, State Organizing Secretary.

Patricia Novak Svaty, Northwest District Director, welcomed the members to Salina and the Northwest District. Shirley S. Coupal, State Vice Regent, thanked Mrs. Svaty for the warm welcome.

Mrs. Cope 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; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent. 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; Peggy McGuire Boggs, State Historian; 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: Margaret Richardson Bates, Congress Online; Vanatta Baldock Standrich, Banquet Reception and National Advisor Guest Hospitality Committee; 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 Jenkins Ramirez, DAR Good Citizens; Alice Frazier Walker, DAR Scholarship; DAR Schools: Vera Laughlin Greenlease, Advisor of DAR School Committee; Peggy McGuire Boggs, DAR State School Committee - Kate Duncan Smith; Sammy King Cope, Tamassee School Advisory Committee and DAR Speakers Staff Chairman for Kansas - Judith Robert Adams and Area Representatives - Judith Robert Adams, Jane Sullivan Hursh, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Patricia Novak Svaty, and Sammy King Cope.

The VAVS Board Members were announced: Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, Representative, Barbara Poteet Dale; Deputy Representatives: Peggy Cooke Wolivar and Sarah Brown Woellhof.

Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative, Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary Deputy Representative: Rose Lee Holmberg Liestman; 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.

Mrs. Cope asked those present who had appointments and served at Continental Congress to stand and be recognized.

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: Northeast District: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Topeka, and Wyandot; Southeast District: Cofachique, Council Oak, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabelle Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, and Susannah French Putney; Southwest District: Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Newton, and Uvedale; Northwest District: Abilene, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, Jeremiah Howard, Lois Warner, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Sarah Stewart, Smoky Hill, and Stone Corral.

There was one national officer, eleven state officers and representatives of forty-four chapters present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The chair appointed Glenda Torkelson, Pat Svaty and Norma Daniels to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the March 10, 2005, Spring Board of Management meeting was waived as they were approved by a committee composed of Anne Barbour, Betty Bendorf and Phyllis Bell. The minutes were approved as printed.

The State Regent presented her report. Mary Frisch, State Treasurer, read the Auditor's Report for 2004. Mrs. Frisch moved to accept this report. Motion seconded and the report was adopted. The following state chairman reported at this time: Barbara Dale, American Indian fundraiser; Lois Kastner on behalf of Kathryn West, Pages; Sue Etelamaki, Junior Membership fundraiser; Patricia Carpenter, Volunteer Field Genealogist Workshop in Topeka, October 26-27, 2005; and Brenda Dooley, Annual Report and Proceedings.

Pat Svaty, Northwest District Director, presented the registration report as follows: Northeast District - 50; Southeast District - 31; Southwest District - 22; Northwest District - 44 for a total registered of 147.

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

Recommendation #1: To delete "Organizing Secretary General, 1" from Standing Rule #1 on page 197. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #2: That Standing Rule #32 be amended by striking Arthur Barrett chapter from Northeast District and adding to Northwest District. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #3: To transfer the contents of the safe deposit box from Commerce Bank & Trust in Topeka, Kansas to U S Bank in Prairie Village, Kansas. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #4: To pay Membership Development expenses for the Lawrence workshop and in future expenses should be itemized and within budget guidelines. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #5: Standing Rule #8 be increased from \$.10 to \$1.00 per chapter member for State Conference expenses. Recommendation adopted.

Phyllis Metzger, State Awards Chairman, distributed the award certificates from Continental Congress. A complete list of these awards is printed in the 2004-2005 Annual Report and Proceedings. Chapter achievement certificates are on her table and should be picked up this afternoon.

The following announcements were made: State Conference will be held March 30-31, April 1, 2006 in Junction City, KS with Northwest District hosting; please leave your name badge holders on the registration table at the end of the day; and Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent, gave instructions for the workshops which follow this meeting.

The Board of Management extended thanks to the Northwest District for hosting September Board of Management; to Shirley Coupal for planning Committee Fair; and to all State Chairman for working to make this day successful. 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 9:45 a.m.

Brenda Judd Dooley,
State Recording Secretary

___√___ Glenda Torkelson
___√___ Pat Svaty
___√___ Norma Daniels

**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

Fall Workshop and Committee Fair September 10, 2005

The Chapter Regent's workshop was called to order by Sammy King Cope, State Regent, who spoke on the KSDAR calendar, Master Questionnaire, National Information Packet and other items of interest to chapter regents. She was followed by Brenda Judd Dooley, State Recording Secretary, who spoke on the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings; Margaret Richardson Bates, State Reporter, who spoke on the KSDAR Newsletter; Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary, who spoke on the State Information Packet; Peggy McGuire Boggs, State Historian, who spoke on the duties of her office and the help she needs from chapter regents; Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Librarian, who spoke on donating books to NSDAR and KSDAR Libraries; Mary Gregory Warner, State VIS Chairman, who spoke about the information available on the websites; Peggy Slate Spafford, State Credentials Chairman, who spoke on items concerning credentials; and Kathryn Kahoe Compton, State Bylaws Chairman, who gave the deadline for submitting proposed bylaw changes.

Mrs. Cope presented information concerning her State Regent's Project, the proposed interpretative center at El Cuartelejo. She talked about costs, our share, and the other groups involved in the project. She will contact possible donors if names are given to her.

This concluded the Chapter Regent's workshop.

The Chapter Registrar's workshop included Mary Hockenbery Camacho, State Registrar, speaking on items concerning new members, address changes, how to use the web to submit information to her, which is the preferred method, e-Membership, and credentials still need to be submitted on paper due to requiring signatures; Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain, who spoke on information that should be sent to her, photos for the Memorial Service at State Conference, and honoring deceased members and others in the Memorial Book in the Kansas Chapel at NSDAR; Margaret Richardson Bates, State Reporter, who spoke on the computer projects being worked on at Nationals; and Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer, speaking for Jean Ramirez, State Membership Chairman, concerning membership.

The drawing for door prizes was conducted. Glenda Sims Torkelson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation for lunch. The group was recessed at 12:02 p.m. for lunch in the Holidome Atrium.

The workshop reconvened at 1:20 p.m. with the Chapter Treasurer's workshop with Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer, going over the forms in the treasurer's packet which are all on the Kansas website. This will be the last year that printed packets are handed out. For chapter treasurers without web access, contact Mrs. Frisch and she will send out a packet. She presented lots of information for treasurers to use to complete their job. Patricia Swaim Fox, State Chapter Achievement Chairman, spoke on how the remittance form relates

to the Chapter Achievement form and other items relating to Chapter Achievement.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Vice Regent, announced that this completed this part of the day. The committee fair and computer workshop would follow with District meetings to begin at 3:15 p.m.

Mrs. Cope extended thanks to all of those who have worked for a successful day today.

The workshop sessions recessed at 1:40 p.m.

The rest of the afternoon was the Committee Fair and Computer Workshop. At the Committee Fair all state committee chairmen had a display table around the perimeter of the room. Each state chairman was able to talk to members and hand out materials relating to her committee work. At the same time, a computer workshop was held in Room A1 with Mary Gregory Warner, State VIS Chairman and Susan Cloutier Spies, State VIS Vice-Chairman, in charge. Several laptop computers, connected to the Internet, were available for members to work on, ask questions, or watch what was being done.

Pre-Conference Activities

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

The Finance Committee met at 9:00 p.m. with Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer, presiding.

Thursday, March 30, 2006

The Executive Committee met in the Milford Room at 8:30 a.m. with Sammy King Cope, State Regent, presiding.

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

The Junior Shoppe opened at 8:00 a.m. in the Prairie Room and closed at 5:00 p.m.

The Cameo Generations Brunch was held in the Sunflower Room at 11:00 a.m. with Margaret Huffman presiding.

Carol Cochran, National Vice Chairman Chapter Development-Genealogy, and Patricia Svaty, State Chairman Genealogical Records NW & NE, presented a workshop "Researching Burned Counties" at 2:00 p.m. in Cottonwood B.

The Chapter Regents Club Dinner was held in Cottonwood A at 5:30 p.m. with Sharon Foust, President, presiding. The Friendship Dinner was held in Cottonwood A at 5:30 p.m. with Pat Svaty, Northwest District Director, as hostess. Following dinner, Alyssa Elder and Amanda Cruz, Junction City High School vocal students presented musical selections accompanied by Ramona Smith. The program was "Unusual Kitchen Gadgets" presented by Connie Schmeidler, Staff Member, Historic Fort Hays, and "Victorian Secrets" presented by Tammy Younger, Tourist Counselor, Historic Fort Hays.

Page instruction was held in the Wheat Boardroom at 7:30 p.m. with Kathryn West, State Chairman, giving the instructions.

MINUTES Spring Board of Management

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 30, 2006 at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, 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 Mary Hockenbery Camacho, State Registrar. The American's Creed was led by Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Peggy McGuire Boggs, State Historian.

Mrs. Cope welcomed those present and 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; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Patricia Dorsch Traffas, 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; Peggy McGuire Boggs, State Historian; Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Librarian; and Margaret Richardson Bates, State Reporter.

Mrs. Cope recognized those with national appointments: National Chairman: Margaret Richardson Bates, Congress Online; Vanatta Baldock Standrich, Banquet Reception; National Vice Chairman: Carol Duer Cochran, Genealogy - Chapter Development; Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Lewis and Clark Commemoration for Commemorative Events; Division Vice Chairman for South Central Division: Patricia Eddy Carpenter, American Heritage; Jean Jenkins Ramirez, DAR Good Citizens; Alice Frazier Walker, DAR Scholarship; DAR Schools: 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 Brenda Judd Dooley.

The VAVS Board Members were announced: Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, Representative, Barbara Poteet Dale; Deputy Representatives: Peggy Cooke Wolivar and Sarah Brown Woellhof. Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative, Mary Bannister Frisch; Honorary Deputy Representative: Rose Lee Holmberg Liestman; 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: Northeast District: Atchison, James Ross, John Haupt, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, and Topeka; Southeast District: Council Oak, Emporia, General Edward Hand, Isabelle Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Neodesha, and Susannah French Putney; Southwest District: Cimarron River Valley, Flores del Sol, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, and William Wilson; and Northwest District: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Nathan Edson, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, and Stone Corral.

There was one national officer, eleven state officers and representatives of thirty-five chapters present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The chair appointed Mary Camacho, Jane Roether, and Barbara Knopke to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the September 10, 2005, Fall Board of Management meeting was waived as they were approved by a committee composed of Glenda Torkelson, Betty Bendorf, and Phyllis Bell. The minutes were approved as printed.

The State Regent will present her formal report tomorrow. The vice regent, chaplain, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and organizing secretary will report tomorrow. The State Treasurer, Mary Frisch, reported the finance committee had met on September 9, 2005 and January 20, 2006 to discuss and prepare the budget. Mrs. Frisch moved on behalf of the Finance Committee, approved by the Executive Committee to adopt the 2006 budget. Motion carried. The registrar, historian, librarian and reporter will report tomorrow. The State Regent presented the following comments: Continental Congress will be June 28 to July 2, 2006; the Golden West Tea hosted by Nevada and Hawaii will be June 30 at the J. W. Marriott, tickets are \$39.00 payable to Nevada State DAR; and Fall Board of Management/ Workshop Day will be at the Holiday Inn Holidome in Salina on September 16, 2006.

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

Recommendation #1: That all the money from the Madonna of the Trail Fund and the Marker Preservation fund be put in short term CD's at the best rate available for a short term in US Bank with interest to be deposited to the general fund. Discussion was held. Pat Carpenter moved to amend the recommendation by striking "deposited to the general fund" and insert "deposited back to the original funds" and to add this to the standing rules. Seconded by Betty McGehee. Amendment adopted. Motion carried and the amended recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #2: That the 2006 Scholarships be the following amounts: KSDAR - \$1,000; Kessler - \$500; Good Citizen - \$500. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #3: That money from the Chapel Reserve Fund in the amount of \$7,000.00 be moved from the money market fund and put in a CD at best rate available with interest to be deposited into the general fund. Recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #4: That we accept the suggestions for changes to the bylaws and standing rules as proposed by the Bylaws committee. Recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #5: That beginning March 1, 2006 at the request of a chapter, memorials for deceased persons will be entered into the Chapel Memorial book for a fee of \$5.00. Proceeds will fund Chapel and Chaplain's expenses. Discussion was held. Betty McGehee moved to amend the recommendation by striking "for a fee of \$5.00. Proceeds will fund Chapel and Chaplain's expenses." and add "Non-KSDAR names maybe placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of \$10.00". Seconded by Shirley Coupal. Discussion was held. Amendment adopted. Motion carried and the amended recommendation was adopted adding this to the 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. Amend by striking out "the President General, NSDAR, 1". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Number 7. Amend by striking out "photocopies" and "gasoline" and inserting in its place "development workshops shall be used for presentation materials, a master workshop packet, IRS allowed volunteer mileage, and turnpike tolls for the workshop leader." Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Number 26. Amend by striking out "the September Board of Management" inserting in its place "the State September Meeting and Board of Management"; striking out "four District Directors" inserting in its place "host District Director" and striking out "All plans for the tour shall be finalized by June 1.". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Number 27. Amend by striking out "September State Board of Management meeting" inserting in its place "State-September Meeting and Board of Management"; striking out "chapter committee" inserting in its place "District". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

Number 30. Amend by striking out "every ten years, beginning 1980" inserting in its place "at the end of every third administration starting in 2001". Motion carried and the amendment was adopted.

The following announcements were made: Shirley Coupal needs to see those that will be attending Continental Congress sometime during this Conference, State Chairman's Club breakfast will be at 6:45 a.m. in the morning, and there will be a silent auction to benefit the KSDAR Library.

The Board of Management extended thanks to the Northwest District, Pat Svaty, District Director 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 9:26 p.m.

Brenda Judd Dooley,
State Recording Secretary

Mary Camacho

Jane Roether

Barbara Knopke

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH STATE CONFERENCE
MINUTES
Friday, March 31, 2006

The One Hundred Eighth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:35 a.m., Friday, March 31, 2006 in Cottonwood C and D of the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas.

The Colors were advanced by the pages. The pages escorted the State Officers and honored guests in the processional.

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 Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. The Colors were posted and the pages retired.

Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary, read greetings from the President General, Presley Merritt Wagoner, and from Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas. Jack Taylor, Mayor of Junction City, was present to bring greetings. Patricia Svaty, Northwest District Director, and Judith Adams, State Conference 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: Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

The State Regent then introduced the visiting State Regents: Dawn Hines, State Regent of Arizona and Joan Hunter, State Regent of Oregon. Also introduced was a special guest, Charles H. Edmonds, Jr., Executive Director of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Alabama. Conference guests were 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: Margaret Richardson Bates, Congress Online; Vanatta Baldock Standrich, Banquet Reception. National Vice Chairman: Carol Duer Cochran, Genealogy - Chapter Development; Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Lewis and Clark Commemoration for Commemorative Events; National Vice Chairman, South Central Division: Patricia Eddy Carpenter, American Heritage; Jean Jenkins Ramirez, DAR Good Citizens; Alice Frazier Walker, DAR Scholarship; DAR Schools: 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 - Judith Robert Adams, Kansas State Chairman; and DAR Speakers Staff Representatives - Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Sammy King Cope, Brenda Judd Dooley, Jane Sullivan Hursh, and Patricia Novak Svaty

The VAVS Board Members were introduced: Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, Representative, Barbara Poteet Dale; Deputy Representatives: Peggy Cooke Wolivar and Sarah Brown Woellhof. Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative, Mary Frisch; Honorary Deputy Representative: Rose Lee Holmberg Liestman; 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.

The State Regent, Sammy Cope introduced the conference musician, Susan Keith.

Peggy Spafford, Credentials Committee Chairman, gave the first report of the Committee as follows:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	2
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	26
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	1
Delegates	50
Counted in more than one category	-4
Total Voting Strength	90
Alternates	14
Members	10
Guests	11
Total Registered	125
50-year Members	2
First time attendees	4

Mrs. Spafford moved, by direction of the Credentials Committee, to adopt of the first report of the Credentials Committee. The motion was adopted. The State Regent declared a quorum present with voting strength of 90 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.

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

Colleen Anderson, Margaret Stout, and Mary Hoyt were appointed to approve the minutes of this Conference.

The minutes of the 107th Annual State Conference were approved as written by a committee composed of Mary Camacho, Joyce Peak, and Sharon Foust. They were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Mary Frisch and Jacqueline Dunham were appointed official timekeepers for the 108th State Conference.

The State Officers presented their reports: Sammy Cope, State Regent; Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent; Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain; Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary; and Colleen Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary. Mary Frisch, State Treasurer, summarized the 2006 budget and announced that the audit would be read at the September Board of Management meeting. Mrs. Frisch moved, by direction of the Board of Management, to approve the budget for 2006. Discussion was held. Motion was adopted. State officer reports continued with Anne Barbour, State Organizing Secretary; Mary Camacho, State Registrar; Peggy Boggs, State Historian; Jacqueline Dunham, 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: To transfer the contents of the safe deposit box from Commerce Bank & Trust in Topeka, Kansas to U S Bank in Prairie Village, Kansas. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #2: That the 2006 scholarships be the following amounts: KSDAR - \$1,000.00; Kessler - \$500.00; and Good Citizen - \$500.00. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #3: That money from the Chapel Reserve Fund in the amount of \$7,000.00 be moved from the money market fund and put in a CD at best rate available with interest to be deposited into the general fund. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

The State Regent asked those members attending State Conference for the first time to stand to be recognized.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: President General's Project, Kaye Stanley; American Heritage, Jane Groves-Hurt; American History, Phyllis Bell; American Indians, Barbara Dale; Americanism, Pegg Barrett; Chapter Achievement Awards, Patricia Fox; Children of the American Revolution, Mary Hoyt; Conservation Week, Elaine Oakleaf; Constitution Week, Sharon Foust; DAR Good Citizens, Rebecca Kline; DAR Magazine, Clarice Kennedy and Jerry Brees; DAR Scholarship, Stacy Cope; DAR Schools, Barbara Knopke; Flag of the United States of America, Margaret Huffman; Genealogical Records, Patricia Svaty; GRC Indexing Project, Corrine Afton; Junior American Citizens, JoAnn Skelton; Lineage Research, Carol Cochran; Membership, Jean Ramirez; National Defense, Karen

Hillson; Public Relations/Motion Picture, Radio and Television, Jarilyn Hrabe; and Volunteer Information Specialists, Mary Warner and Susan Spies.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Special Committees: Commemorative Events, Leesa Hettenbach; Junior Membership, Sue Etelamaki; DAR Project Patriot, Betty Bendorf; Friends of the Library, Marilyn Misch-Totten; Insignia, Jean Lightner; Literacy Challenge, Joyce Peak; Volunteer Genealogists, Patricia Carpenter; and Women's Issue, Thyra Fager.

After announcements by Judith Adams, Jacqueline Dunham and Sammy Cope, the meeting was recessed at 10:55 a.m. until the afternoon business session reconvenes at 2 p.m.

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2006

INCOME

Dues	\$10,181.50
Interest, General	1,500.00
Interest, Library Endowment	350.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	2,349.30
TOTAL INCOME	\$14,380.80

EXPENSE

Operating Expense

Computer Supplies	\$200.00
Newsletter	2,000.00
Postage	200.00
Membership Development	300.00
Proceedings	2,000.00
Stationary, Printing & Copies	300.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$5,000.00

Officers Expense

Regent	\$300.00
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	\$550.00

Chairman Expense

TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE	\$100.00
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Fixed Expenses

Annual Privilege Fee	\$42.00
Bank Service Charges	0.00
Golden West Tea	50.00
Library (extra need)	100.00
Postage Permit	0.00
Professional Fees	300.00

Safety Deposit Box	0.00
Treasurer's Position Bond	100.00
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE	\$592.00

Other Expense

American History Teacher	\$100.00
Chapel Expense	0.00
Computer (Reserve)	300.00
Genealogical Record Binding	170.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
Markers, Honorary State Regents	80.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Nominating Committee	100.00
Outstanding Junior Member	65.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	\$915.00

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	2,740.80
#14c, Library Rent & Utilities	300.00
Library Insurance	325.00
#22, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#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	150.00
#28, Pilgrimage	50.00
B-L IV, S4(a), C.A.R	143.00
B-L IV, S4(c), Chapel Maintenance Fund	0.00
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	\$7,223.80

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE **\$14,380.80**

PROJECTED NET GAIN/(LOSS) **\$0.00**

KANSAS DAR LUNCHEON
Friday, March 31, 2006

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

The JC Singers, a group of 24 students, accompanied by Mary Louise Stahl provided vocal entertainment following the luncheon.

Sammy Cope introduced Charles H. Edmonds, Jr., Executive Director of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, Grant, Alabama. Mr. Edmonds extended greetings from Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. He spoke of the mission of KDS, the exciting events that take place there and the dreams of the school. After Mr. Edmonds spoke, a free will offering was taken for KDS.

The luncheon was dismissed to reconvene at 2 p.m. in Cottonwood C and D.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
MINUTES
Friday, March 31, 2006

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

Peggy Spafford, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the second report of the Committee as follows:

National Officers from Kansas	2
State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	2
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	32
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	1
Delegates	73
Counted in more than one category	-4
Total Voting Strength	119
Alternates	19
Members	25
Guests	11
Total Registered	174
50-year Members	4
First time attendees	several

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 119 and the business meeting continued.

The State Regent introduced those 50-year members present and presented them with a flower. Members were: Louise Corrick, Topeka; Emily Stoll, Samuel Linscott; Virginia Swenson, John Haupt; Margaret Ramsdale, Uvedale; and Faith Shirley, Shawnee Mission.

The State Regent reported that \$677.24 was collected during the luncheon for KDS DAR School. Lois Kastner moved to add to the free will offering for KDS School monies from the general fund raising the amount collected to \$1,000.00 (\$322.76 to be added). Motion seconded by Mary Frisch. Motion carried.

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

Sammy Cope presented certificates from NSDAR: Carol Cochran, certificate of appreciation for Chapter Development; Quivira Crossing Chapter, certificate for Chapter Achievement Level I; and the following certificates to Mary Warner, 100% chapter websites, VIS State Chairman 2004-2005, South Central Division certificates: increasing VIS Committee activities, 100% chapter websites, use of computer to build strong chapters, outstanding use of computer for DAR, and increasing number of chapter email contacts.

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

Article IV, Fees and Dues, Section 3. District Dues. To amend the title by striking out "Dues" and inserting in its place "Registration Fees". Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 1. General Duties. In paragraph 2, to amend the first sentence by striking out "two copies" and inserting in its place "one copy". Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 1. General Duties. In paragraph 3, to amend the first sentence by striking out "the State Conference" and inserting in its place "Continental Congress". Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 3. State Vice Regent. In paragraph 2, to amend by striking out "banquet" and inserting in its place "function". Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 5. State Recording Secretary. To amend by inserting at the end of the section a new paragraph "At the close of the fall meeting, the Annual Report and Proceedings not distributed will be given to the District Director to be delivered". Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 8. State Treasurer. In paragraph 3, to amend the second sentence by striking out "at the Annual State Conference" and inserting in its place "annually". Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 8. State Treasurer. In paragraph 8, to amend by striking the whole paragraph and inserting in its place "Signature cards for all bank accounts shall bear the signatures of the State Regent, State Treasurer, and State Recording Secretary. Signature cards for the

safe-deposit box shall bear the signatures of the State Regent and State Treasurer.” Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 9. State Registrar. To amend by inserting at the end of the section a new paragraph “She shall maintain a current mailing list.” Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 10. State Historian. In paragraph 5, to amend by inserting after years “and the State Regent’s biography”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 12. State Reporter. In paragraph 1, to amend by striking out “and shall keep a file of the current Kansas Society mailing list”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 12. State Reporter. In paragraph 3, to amend by striking out “and the State Conference Public Relations Committee”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VIII, Meetings, Section 1. Annual Meeting. In the second sentence, to amend by striking out “and the host District” and inserting an additional sentence “The host District shall be determined by established rotation.”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VIII, Meetings, Section 7. State Conference Chairman. In the first paragraph, amend by inserting “and a State Conference Treasurer” after Chairman and striking out “annually”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VIII, Meetings, Section 7. State Conference Chairman. In the second paragraph, in the second sentence amend by striking out “the State Conference Treasurer; the State Conference Committees, including Public Relations, Registration and other such”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VIII, Meetings, Section 7. State Conference Chairman. To amend by inserting after Section 7, a new section “Section 8. State September Meeting. The semiannual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State September Meeting. The date and location shall be determined by the State Regent. The host District shall be determined by established rotation. The meeting shall be for the purpose of education and leadership training for chapter regents, registrars, treasurers, and interested members, and for computer, genealogical, and related workshops.” Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article VIII, Meetings, Section 7. State Conference Chairman. To amend by inserting after Section 7, a new section “Section 9. State September Meeting Registration. Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State September Meeting shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00. This fee shall be paid to the host District Treasurer toward the expenses of the State September Meeting. 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 September

Meeting shall be approved by voucher, signed by the State Regent and the host District Director.” Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article IX, State Board of Management, Section 3. Meetings. To amend in the second sentence by striking out “the” and striking out “Annual District Meetings” and inserting “State September Meeting”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article XII, Districts, Section 3. Meetings. (b) To amend by inserting after the second sentence “Results of these elections shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary by October 1.”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article XIII. Chapters, Section 1. Officers. To amend by inserting at the end of the second sentence “after the close of Continental Congress”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article XIII. Chapters, Section 4. Representation and Return of Credentials Forms. (b) In the second sentence, to amend by striking out “typewritten” and inserting in its place “printed”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

Article XIII. Chapters, Section 5. Chapter Regent. In paragraph 3, to amend by striking out “type” and inserting in its place “prepare” and striking out “two copies” and inserting in its place “one copy”. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

State Recording Secretary, Brenda Dooley, read the two new Standing Rules that were adopted at the Board of Management meeting.

The drawing for El Cuartelejo items was conducted by Barbara Dale, American Indian Chairman.

The Junior Shoppe presented items available.

The Page Committee State Chairman, Kathryn West, presented the pages present: Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter; Alexandra Boggs Varney, Topeka Chapter; Angela Anderson, Emporia Chapter; Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter; Heather Ford, Council Oak Chapter; Chelsey Greene, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Mary Traffas House, Sarah Steward Chapter; Julie Hoyt, Kansa Society C.A.R. and Topeka Chapter; Jessica Smith Young, Nathan Edson Chapter; and Heidi Etelamaki, Arthur Barrett Chapter.

Announcements were made by Judith Adams, Jacqueline Dunham, and Barbara Knopke.

The State Regent declared the meeting recessed at 3:26 p.m. to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, April 1, 2006.

RED, WHITE & BLUE “AMERICANISM” BANQUET Friday, March 31, 2006

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

Sammy Cope, State Regent, expressed thanks for the SAR Color Guard for presenting the Colors at this banquet.

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 Margaret (Peggi) Coulter Barrett, State Chairman of Americanism, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Betty Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General with accompaniment by Susan Keith, conference pianist.

The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired.

The banquet meal was enjoyed by those present.

Patriotic musical selections were presented by Just US, a vocal group consisting of Jeanette Vogelsang, Sandy Wong, and Cindy Carlyon, accompanied by Mary Louise Stahl.

The State Regent, Sammy King Cope, introduced officers and guests: 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; 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.

Sammy Cope, State Regent, introduced Mary Hoyt, Kansas Senior State Society President of Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Cope introduced Charles H. Edmonds, Jr., Executive Director of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, who brought greetings to the group.

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

The State Regent introduced Dawn Hines, Arizona State Regent, who brought greetings from the Arizona Daughters.

The State Regent introduced Joan Hunter, Oregon State Regent, who brought greetings from the Oregon Daughters.

The State Chairman of the Outstanding Junior Member Award, Julie Jacques, presented the 2006 Kansas Outstanding Junior Award to Anne Stanton Mich, Atchison Chapter. The Pat Decker Award was presented by JoAnn Skelton, a member of Flores del Sol Chapter.

The State Historian, Peggy Boggs, presented the KSDAR Outstanding American History Teacher Award to Edward Crouse, Atchison High School.

Mrs. Cope introduced the keynote speaker Jerry Plantz, Lee's Summit, Missouri. Mr. Plantz is well known for his poem "I Held the Flag Today: Words of Patriotism." He presented an inspirational message relating to Americanism.

The following announcements were made: Junior Club meeting and party will be immediately following this banquet; State Officers Club breakfast at 6:45 a.m.; Memorial Service at 8:00 a.m.; photography session for Districts begins at 9:00 a.m.; and tomorrow's business session reconvenes at 9:45 a.m.

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, April 1, 2006

A musical prelude by Kathy Lamberson, flutist 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.

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 Nelda Thompson Woodson Martinez was read by Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. Martinez served the Kansas Society as State Reporter from 1986-1989.

Kathy Lamberson played a 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. During the reading of the Memorial Roll, the pages inserted daisies into the floral wreath.

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

NELDA THOMPSON WOODSON MARTINEZ MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Nelda Thompson Woodson Martinez, national number 631914, became a member of KSDAR in Martha Vail Chapter, October 1978. She served her chapter in many ways, including serving as chapter regent. She was the State Reporter during Sally Riden's administration and attended Continental Congress several times. She also served KSDAR as the chairman of DAR Service for Veteran Patients committee and served as chairman of the VAVS executive board at the then Wichita VA center. She was also NSDAR Representative at the Wichita VA. During her term there, money was raised for a wheel chair van that was presented to the hospital. In October 1986 Nelda set up a tour of the VA attended by thirty-four Daughters from twelve chapters.

In Washington, D.C., Nelda, in the presence of nineteen KSDAR members, presented the KSDAR Outstanding Veteran Patient award, to the then Senator Robert J. Dole.

When she and her husband Joe moved to Wichita, she became a very active volunteer at the Wichita VA Center and she continued her service for over twenty years, especially in the office of the chaplain. She had a total of 4,339 hours and received the 3,750-hour award in July 2004.

Sometime after Joe died, she married Albert Martinez, who also preceded her in death.

Nelda is survived by sons Wesley, Tom, Rodney and David and her daughter, Ilonda Griffiee. We are honored to have some of her immediate family with us today for this memorial service. There are also fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Chaplain Maynard Peterson from the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center gave a lengthy, moving tribute to Nelda at the funeral service. He had worked with her for the past twenty years he has been at the facility. Nelda Woodson Martinez passed away December 6, 2005 and was buried in Lerado Cemetery, Reno County, Kansas.

She is greatly missed by family and friends.

**THIRD BUSINESS SESSION
MINUTES
Saturday, April 1, 2006**

The State Regent, Mrs. Cope, reconvened the Conference at 9:36 a.m. Saturday, April 1, 2006.

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 Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary.

Peggy Spafford, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the third report of the Committee as follows:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	2
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	33
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	1
Delegates	74
Counted in more than one category	-4
Total Voting Strength	121
Alternates	23
Members	32
Guests	22
Total Registered	198

50-year Members	4
First time attendees	9

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 121.

The State Program Chairman, Kari Anderson, presented her report.

The State Chairman of Pages, Kathryn West, presented the pages present: Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter; Amanda Tindall and Alexandra Boggs Varney, Topeka Chapter; Kari Torkelson Anderson and Anne Mich, Atchison Chapter; Angela Anderson, Emporia Chapter; Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter; Heather Ford, Council Oak Chapter; Chelsey Greene, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Mary Traffas House, Sarah Steward Chapter; Julie Hoyt, Kansa Society C.A.R. and Topeka Chapter; Jessica Smith Young, Nathan Edson Chapter; and Heidi Etelamaki, Arthur Barrett Chapter.

The State Regent, Sammy Cope, turned the gavel over to State Vice-Regent, Shirley Coupal, and was escorted from the room by pages.

Kathryn Compton moved that the 108th State Conference of Kansas endorse the State Regent, Sammy King Cope, as a candidate for the office of Vice President General for election at the 116th Continental Congress in 2007. Seconded by Mary Camacho.

Ms. Coupal read Article VI, Section 3 of the KSDAR Bylaws pertaining to the election of Vice President General candidates. She announced this will be a ballot vote with pages handing out the ballots and collecting the ballots after the voting has taken place. The ballots will be counted by a Tellers Committee consisting of Elaine Oakleaf, Head, Judith Adams, and Margaret Huffman. They will leave the meeting room to count the ballots and return with a report of the results when finished. The pages handed out and collected the ballots which were turned over to the Tellers Committee.

The State Vice Regent introduced Rebecca Kline, Good Citizen Chairman, who in turn introduced Jordan Craft. Jordan, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter, read the essay he wrote for the Good Citizen Scholarship Contest.

Ms. Coupal introduced Phyllis Bell, State Chairman of American History, who announced the following winners of the contests. Christopher Columbus essay contest: 12th grade: 1st Place - Kevin Coash, El Dorado, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 11th grade: 1st Place - Chris Vietti, El Dorado, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 10th grade: 1st Place - Kaci Thiessen, Whitewater, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 2nd Place - Sara Sanders, Olathe, Prairie Rose Chapter; 3rd Place - Amber Farris, Independence, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter; Benjamin Franklin essay contest: 8th grade: 1st Place tie - Zach Busey, Prairie Village, James Ross Chapter, and Kari Thiessen, Whitewater, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 2nd Place - Ethan Roth, Kansas City, Missouri, Shawnee Mission Chapter; 3rd Place tie - Jami Stecklein, Dodge City, Dodge City Chapter, and Amanda Neufeld, Dodge City, Dodge City Chapter; 7th grade: 1st Place - Staci Sanders, Olathe, Prairie Rose Chapter; 2nd

Place - Jesus Sumaya, Dodge City, Dodge City Chapter; 3rd Place - John Wilderman, Louisburg, Sagamore Chapter; 6th grade: 1st Place - Bradley Hammoor, Leawood, Shawnee Mission Chapter; 2nd Place - Aaron Greenbaum, Prairie Village, Shawnee Mission Chapter; 3rd Place - Darion Farris, Independence, Jane Dean Coffey Chapter; 5th grade: 1st Place - Allison McKibban, El Dorado, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 2nd Place - Mohana Chakrabarti, Manhattan, Polly Ogden Chapter; 3rd Place - Rebecca Simkins, Merriam, James Ross Chapter.

Elaine Oakleaf, Head Teller, reported that a majority vote was cast by the 108th State Conference of Kansas to endorse the State Regent, Sammy King Cope, as a candidate for the office of Vice President General for election at the 116th Continental Congress in 2007. The pages escorted the State Regent back into the meeting room. Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent, handed the gavel to the State Regent, Sammy Cope.

Margaret Stout, member of the State Resolutions Committee, announced the other members of the committee, Isabel McGuire and Lu Hickey, and presented the Courtesy Resolution which was adopted by a vote of the Conference.

COURTESY RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the members of the 108th 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 to Jack Taylor, Mayor of Junction City, for his greetings, and

RESOLVED, That Charles H. Edmonds, Jr., Executive Director of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, be extended grateful thanks for his informative contributions to the conference at the luncheon, and

RESOLVED, That Jerry Plantz be extended grateful thanks for his informative contribution to the Friday night banquet, and

RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to conference guests, Dawn Hines, State Regent of Arizona and Joan Hunter, State Regent of Oregon, for their participation in the conference, and

RESOLVED, That the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard and those who provided special music be thanked for sharing their time and gifts for our pleasure, and

RESOLVED, That gratitude be expressed to the ladies from the Fort Hays Historical Society for their participation in the Thursday evening dinner, and

RESOLVED, That the Northwest District Chapters and Conference Committees be thanked for planning a successful conference, and

RESOLVED, 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 Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City for their courtesy and hospitality, and to the Chamber of Commerce of Junction City for the gift bags.

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

Rebecca Kline, Good Citizen Chairman presented the award to Jordan Craft, sponsored by Olathe Chapter.

Stacy Cope, DAR Scholarship Chairman presented the KSDAR Scholarship to Heather Sue Etelamaki, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter; and the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler DAR Scholarship to Whitney Carlin Bartels, sponsored by the Three Trails West Chapter.

JoAnn Skelton, Junior American Citizens Chairman, announced that the winners would be presented with the state swards.

Jean Ramirez, State Membership Chairman, presented the Kansas State Membership Contest award to Sonja Roybal, Flores del Sol Chapter.

Phyllis Metzger, State Awards Chairman, presented awards to the Kansas Chapters. Fifty nine chapters were awarded 132 certificates from thirty two state chairman and state officers. The committees issuing the most certificates were Good Citizen, Membership, and Service to Veterans. Certificates 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, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, 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, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot. Mrs. Metzger was thanked for preparing the certificates.

JoAnn Sharp, State Press Book Chairman, thanked all who participated in the contests this year and announced the winners. In the Press Book category Dodge City Chapter was first and Abilene Chapter second. In the Scrapbook category Flores del Sol Chapter was first and Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter was second.

Barbara Dale reported that Topeka Chapter again sponsored a VAVS Youth volunteer who was the Kansas and South Central Division winner.

Announcements were made by Barbara Dale, Jacqueline Dunham, Sue Etelamaki, Roberta Hagemann, Peggy Boggs, Jean Ramirez, Sharon Foust, and Judith Adams.

The State Regent, Mrs. Cope, recessed the meeting at 10:46 a.m. to reconvene immediately following the luncheon.

CHAPTER REGENT'S RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

April 1, 2006

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

The State Vice Regent, Ms. Coupal, presented the District Directors. Each District Director introduced the Chapter Regents in her District. The Chapter Regents reported on "Toot Your Own Horn - Our Chapter Accomplishments".

The Northeast Assistant District Director, Karen Hillson, presented the following Chapter Regents: Atchison, Kari Anderson; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Joyce Peak; James Ross, Barbara Weed; John Haupt, Alice Clare Wright; Olathe, Jeanne Becker, Prairie Flint Hills, Patricia Carpenter; Prairie Rose, Barbara Knopke; Quivira Crossing, Vice Regent Flo Biehl; Sagamore, Rhonda Carter; Samuel Linscott, Emily Stoll; Shawnee Mission, Jane Groves-Hurt; and Topeka, Barbara Dale.

The Southeast District Director, Wanda Martin, presented the following Chapter Regents: Cofachique, Irene Smith; Council Oak, Jerry Brees; Emporia, Barbara Wells; General Edward Hand, Elaine Oakleaf; Isabella Weldin, Virginia Belt; Jane Dean Coffey, Polly Merchant; Marais des Cygnes, Betty Bendorf; Neodesha, Lucille Campbell; and Oceanus Hopkins, Jacqueline Casey.

The Southwest District Director, Judith Adams, presented the following Chapter Regents: Byrd Prewitt, Lynda Fort; Cimarron River Valley, Judith Adams; Flores del Sol, JoAnn Skelton; Little Osage Trail, Jolynn Dowling; Martha Loving Ferrell, Betty McGehee; Martha Vail, Joy Helmer; Randolph Loving, Linda Goold; and William Wilson, Vice Regent Virginia Patterson.

The Northwest District Director, Patricia Svaty, presented the following Chapter Regents: Abilene, Donna Overmiller; Arthur Barrett, Susan Etelamaki; Courtney-Spalding, Sherrie Smith; Desire Tobey Sears, Retha Blecha; Jonathan Gilbert, Susan Keith; Lois Warner, Jane Roether; Major Elijah Hyde, Ida Eichman; Mary Wade Strother, Karen Buhler; Nathan Edson, Peggi Barrett; Polly Ogden, Rebecca Rose; Sarah Steward, Phyllis Bell; Smoky Hill, Kathryn Yager; and Stone Corral, Sarah Boldt.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

April 1, 2006

The State Regent, Mrs. Cope, reconvened the Conference at 2:03 p.m.

The drawing was conducted for items from the Junior Shoppe and the items to benefit the El Cuartelejo restoration.

The Northeast Assistant District Director, Karen Hillson, extended an invitation for the 109th State Conference to be held in the Northeast District in Lawrence, Kansas, March 22-24, 2007 at the Holiday Inn with the President General, NSDAR, in attendance.

Ms. Coupal expressed appreciation to the Conference Committees: Judith Adams, Conference Chairman; Stacy Cope, Marshall; Kathryn West and Lois Kastner, Page Chairmen and the pages; and Patricia Svaty, Northwest District Director; for all of their work in making this a successful state conference.

Peggy Spafford, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the final report of the Committee as follows:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	2
Honorary State Regents	4
Chapter Regents	33
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	1
Delegates	74
Counted in more than one category	-4
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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.

Announcements were made by Judith Adams.

State Regent, Sammy Cope, expressed thanks to those attending this conference. She is looking forward to next year's Conference in Lawrence where we will hear the good works of each chapter and welcome our President General.

The Daughter's Pledge was recited, led by Kari Anderson, Kansas 2005 Outstanding Junior.

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 108th State Conference adjourned at 2:21 p.m. The pages retired the Colors.

—√— Colleen Anderson
—√— Margaret Stout
—√— Mary Hoyt



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2005
FINANCIAL REPORT

Kansas Society DAR
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2005

Assets

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

100 Checking U S Bank	16,632.80
1000 Money Market Accounts	
1020 Club Cameo	558.50
1030 Club Chapter Regent	255.38
1040 Club State Chairman	120.00
1050 Club State Officer	278.00
1060 Coop Advertising Reserve	3,337.33
1070 Computer Reserve	419.21
1080 Friendship Reserve	141.69
1090 Genealogical Record	204.97
1100 Chapel Reserve	7,490.60
1110 General Checking Reserve	427.84
1120 General Reserve	6,310.17
1130 Good Citizen Scholarship	339.87
1140 Interest Money Market Account	133.46
1150 Junior Membership Account	3,841.95
1160 Kessler Scholarship	368.12
1170 KSDAR Scholarship	276.17
1180 KSDAR Web Domain Fund	146.52
1190 Lempenau Reserve	297.70
1200 Library Operating Reserve	673.19
1210 Madonna of Trail Fund Reserve	4,683.50
1220 Marker Preservation/Restoration	5,165.00
1240 Routh Scholarship Fund Reserve	561.97
1250 State Regent's Project	<u>5,688.25</u>
Total 1000 Money Market Accounts	<u>41,719.39</u>

Total Checking/Savings	<u>58,352.19</u>
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Total Current Assets	58,532.19
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Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment	1,457.00
2301 Depreciation	<u>1,118.00</u>

Total Fixed Assets	2,575.00
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Other Assets

2000 Cash Assets

2010 General Fund CD 80876	10,002.86
2020 General Fund CD	20,000.00
2030 General Fund CD 81305	10,000.00
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 81858	15,720.00
2050 Kessler Scholarship 34041	3,609.41
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 8413	15,379.58
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 3842	1,587.88
2090 Library I Endowment CD 80006	8,500.91
2100 Library II Endowment CD 81265	5,740.44
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 32613	3,962.19
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 5748	<u>4,194.27</u>

Total 2000 Cash Assets 98,697.54

3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account 784.78

Total Other Assets 99,482.32

Total Assets 160,409.51

Liabilities and Equity 0.00

**Kansas Society DAR
Profit and Loss
January – December 2005**

Income

4000 State Income Accounts		
4010 State Dues		9,718.00
4020 State Funds		
4030 Web Hosting Site	118.00	
4040 State Conference Fund	304.00	
4050 Coop Advertising	1,761.00	
4060 Veteran Patient		
4061 VA Leavenworth	365.00	
4062 VA Topeka	101.24	
4063 VA Wichita	<u>162.00</u>	
Total 4060 Veteran Patient		628.24
4070 Genealogical Records		43.00
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship		156.00
4090 KSDAR Library		
4091 Library Book Fund	876.00	
4092 Library Maintenance	43.00	
4093 Petty Cash Library	<u>827.00</u>	
Total 4090 KSDAR Library		1,746.00
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund		54.00
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund		99.00
4120 Marker, Pres/Restoration		71.00
4130 State Regent's Project		5,446.26
4140 Chapel Fund		273.00
4150 Good Citizens Pins		197.85
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund		250.00
4170 Kansas Sales Tax Receipts		176.60
4180 Proceedings		70.00
4220 Books		
4222 History Books	100.00	
4223 Santa Fe Trail Books	<u>55.00</u>	
Total 4220 Books		155.00
4230 Interest Income		
4231 2834 General CD	312.48	
4232 80876 General CD	185.53	
4233 General CD	289.98	
4234 KSDAR Sch. CD	286.84	
4235 Kessler Sch. CD	114.02	
4236 Library I CD 80006	167.90	
4237 Pendleton CD 32613	115.52	
4238 Routh CD	597.76	
4239 Lempenau CD	36.93	

4240 Library II CD 81265	167.33
4241 Good Citizen CD81858	292.66
4243 Money Market Int.	<u>145.80</u>
Total 4230 Interest Income	2,712.75
4270 Voices	152.00
4280 Workshop Registration	4,875.00
4300 Bank Adjustment and Refunds	24.00
4310 State Miscellaneous Income	<u>166.65</u>
Total 4020 State Funds	19,479.35
4400 Clubs	
4410 Club Cameo Generations	513.00
4420 Club Chapter Regent	48.60
4430 Club State Chairman	61.50
4440 Club State Officer	<u>136.90</u>
Total 4400 Clubs	760.00
4450 Junior Membership Committee	<u>2,998.56</u>
Total 4400 State Income Accounts	32,955.91
5000 Treasurer General NSDAR	
5001 General Operating Fund	280.00
5002 NSDAR Archives	157.00
5003 DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	58.00
5004 Seimes Microfilm Center	145.03
5005 Americana Room	57.00
5006 DAR Computerization Projects	57.00
5007 NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund	284.00
5008 DAR Library	228.00
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	241.00
5010 Friends of the Library	80.00
5011 JAC Prize (National)	197.00
5012 Friends of American History Awards	256.00
5013 DAR Good Citizens Scholarship	55.00
5014 C.A.R. (National)	49.00
5015 ROTC Award (National Defense)	95.00
5016 American Indian Scholarship	56.00
5017 American Indian Youth Camp	145.00
5018 Friends of DAR Scholarship	35.00
5020 Project Patriot	10.00
5500 Schools	
5510 Kate Duncan Smith General	411.00
5520 Tamassee General	375.00
5530 Berry General Fund	90.16
5540 Crossnore General Fund	76.16
5550 Hillside School General Fund	362.16
5560 Hindman Settlement	89.16
5570 Bacone College General Fund	553.66

5580 Chemawa General Fund	155.15	
5590 School Bus Project	<u>180.40</u>	
Total 5500 Schools		2,292.85
5600 Friends of		
5650 Friends of Junior Membership	100.00	
5660 Friends of the Library	200.00	
5670 Friends of Lineage Research	200.00	
5680 Friends of the Museum		
5681 Adopt-An-Object	<u>200.00</u>	
Total 5680 Friends of the Museum	200.00	
5690 Friends of Seimes	300.00	
5700 Friends of Project Patriot	<u>225.00</u>	
Total 5600 Friends of		1,225.00
5780 President General's Project		4,255.10
5800 Miscellaneous National Income		100.00
5000 Treasurer General NSDAR Other		<u>0.00</u>
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		<u>10,357.98</u>

Total Income **43,313.89**

Expense

6000 State Expense Categories		
6010 State Scholarships		
6012 Good Citizen Scholarship	750.00	
6016 KSDAR Scholarship	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total 6010 State Scholarships		1,750.00
6050 Fixed Expenses		
6060 Accountant Fee	300.00	
6080 Bank Service Charge	8.25	
6090 Golden West Tea		
6091 G.W. Tea Setup Fee	<u>50.00</u>	
Total 6090 Golden West Tea	50.00	
6110 Bulk Mailing Permit	150.00	
6120 Safe Deposit Box Rent	<u>70.50</u>	
Total 6050 Fixed Expenses		578.75
6200 Operating Expenses		
6210 Computer Supplies	38.25	
6220 Newsletter	1,986.51	
6230 Postage Expense	171.22	
6240 Membership Development	303.87	
6250 Proceedings Report	1,986.31	
6260 Stationery, Printing, Copies	<u>252.29</u>	
Total 6200 Operating Expenses		4,738.45
6300 Officer Expense		
6350 Corresponding Secretary	140.10	

6360 Organizing Secretary	37.07	
6370 Treasurer	<u>0.00</u>	
Total 6300 Officer Expense		177.17
6420 State Chairman Expense		25.00
6450 Other State Expense		
6454 Coop Magazine Ad	2,290.00	
6455 Genealogical Records	128.50	
6457 Good Citizen Pins	123.34	
6459 Junior Membership	2,150.63	
6460 Kansas State Sales Tax	176.60	
6461 KSDAR Web Domain	108.24	
6462 Lempenau Prize Fund	100.00	
6473 St. Conf. Advance from Chapters	248.20	
6474 Veteran Patient		
6475 Leavenworth	365.00	
6476 Topeka	102.24	
6477 Topeka	<u>161.00</u>	
Total 6474 Veteran Patient		<u>628.24</u>
Total 6450 Other State Expenses		<u>5,953.75</u>
Total 6000 State Expense Categories		13,223.12
6497 Workshop Expenses		4,665.33
6500 KSDAR Library		
6510 Book Fund	1,069.00	
6520 Library Maintenance	79.20	
6530 Library Petty Cash	847.04	
6540 Library Insurance	325.00	
6550 Library Rent	<u>300.00</u>	
Total 6500 KSDAR Library		2,620.24
6600 Club Expense		
6610 Club Cameo Generations	<u>367.50</u>	
Total 6600 Club Expense		367.50
6800 Standing Rule Expense		
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	3,000.00	
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	275.00	
6830 #5 Flowers	40.00	
6840 #6 Pages at Congress	50.00	
6850 #8 State Conference Advance	2,740.80	
6860 #22 Outstanding Junior	150.00	
6900 #27 Board of Management Facility	150.00	
6920 Bylaw C.A.R.	<u>145.45</u>	
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense		6,551.25
8000 Treasurer General Master Report		
8005 General Operating Fund	260.00	
8010 NSDAR Archives	153.00	
8015 DAR Museum Exhibition	53.00	

8020 Seimes Microfilm Center	440.03
8025 Americana Room	53.00
8030 DAR Computerization Projects	53.00
8035 NSDAR Property Maintenance	260.00
8040 DAR Library	212.00
8045 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	216.00
8055 Friends of the Library	54.00
8060 JAC Prize (National)	185.00
8065 Friends of American History Awards	51.00
8070 DAR Good Citizen Scholarship	50.00
8075 C.A.R. (National)	46.00
8080 ROTC Award (National Defense)	86.00
8085 American Indian Scholarship	51.00
8090 American Indian Youth Camp	141.00
8095 Friends of DAR Scholarship	32.00
8110 Project Patriot	100.00
8200 Schools	
8210 Kate Duncan Smith	381.00
8220 Tamassee General	350.00
8230 Berry General Fund	82.16
8240 Crossnore General Fund	199.20
8250 Hillside School General Fund	180.16
8260 Hindman Settlement	169.23
8270 Bacone College General Fund	608.16
8280 Chemawa General Fund	<u>211.65</u>
Total 8200 Schools	2,181.56
8300 Friends of	
8325 Friends of American History	200.00
8340 Friends of DAR Schools	100.00
8350 Friends of Junior Membership	100.00
8360 Friends of the Library	200.00
8370 Friends of Lineage Research	200.00
8380 Friends of the Museum	
8381 Adopt-An-Object	<u>200.00</u>
Total 8380 Friends of the Museum	200.00
8400 Friends of Project Patriot	100.00
8450 Friends of DAR Scholarship	<u>31.00</u>
Total 8300 Friends of	1,131.00
8500 President General's Project	3,882.10
8520 Miscellaneous National Expense	<u>135.00</u>
Total 8000 Treasurer General Master Report	<u>9,825.69</u>
Total Expense	<u>37,253.13</u>
Net Income	<u>6,060.76</u>

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Sammy Cope

Welcome to the 108th State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

What's been going on since March 2005 in Kansas DAR????? Much is the same. Much has changed. No longer can we say, that is the way we've always done it. Throw away your old application forms and old report forms – try the new way.

In July, this State Regent attended the 114th Continental Congress and its many meetings and activities. Naturally, the Golden West tea was one of the best and my favorite. Did you know that ten of your state officers attended Continental Congress, plus our own Vice-President General and our Honorary Vice-President General and a number of faithful Daughters to the total of thirty-two. What a record! Each had their own job to make the convention special and meaningful and lots of fun as they shared with other Daughters and guests from throughout the world.

Our keynote speaker was Cokie Roberts, author of *Founding Mothers*. This book gives you an insight into the importance of the women during our fight for freedom.

It was with pride that I stood on the stage of Constitution Hall, on the 100th Birthday of Memorial Continental Hall, with the Kansas flag held above my head and tried to squeeze in a year of accomplishments in 2 minutes and not have the buzzer ring. The talk is published in the Kansas Society Annual Report and Proceedings for 2004-2005 and again in the National Annual Proceedings of the 114th Continental Congress.

During September the state society held their annual Fall Board of Management and Workshop in Salina. What a fun fair we had at the workshop, complete with booths and a computer lab. Thanks to your vice regent and her committee for an innovative day. Those that stayed home, for whatever reason, missed the show.

Come October, this state regent and your Vice President General made their trek to Washington D.C. for the National Board of Management meeting.

Then there was the Volunteer Genealogical Training Workshop in Topeka. Daughters from Kansas and several other states attended this event. If you missed it, take the word of the attendees, it was wonderful.

During January, your Executive Board and Convention Committee toured this conference facility and held their business session, hammering out plans for this conference. Lots of time and expense goes into our conferences and we stress this to encourage every chapter to come and be represented and each Daughter to make an effort to attend to broaden their scope of the Society, meet new friends and renew old acquaintances, hear inspiring speakers, workshops and new ideas.

February found a repeat of this officer attending National Board of Management in Washington, D.C. just escaping their big snowstorm of this season.

With the joint efforts of the Kansas State Historical Society and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, the Kansas Society DAR state project has their goal to build an interpretative center enclosing the ruins at El Cuartelejo in Scott State Park in western Kansas. This center is to preserve, protect and interpret the history of the El Cuartelejo site and area for present and future generations to enjoy and study the past. Working on the El Cuartelejo state project has been a challenge and only a few weeks ago, six of your members drove across this state to Scott City for a town meeting to discuss plans with the Scott Citizens and found many willing and interested individuals. \$500,000 is a lot of money for the three entities to raise in today's world, but we must have it to get our matching funds and to be able to surge ahead with our building plans. We have our DAR fund growing through the generosity of members buying dreamcatcher pins, donations, and fund raising events at some of the official visits. How are you going to help us? We need names of companies, foundations, and individuals that are willing contributors to this type of preservation project.

Your State Regent's official visits are over half way completed and most other chapters have scheduled. Each visit has been wonderful and given this State Regent an insight into what we are facing in Kansas and what we need to be a healthy organization. In a "nutshell", we need membership growth and particularly young members. Have you scanned the potentials in your own family? Even if they do not live in Kansas, they make the National society grow.

With pleasure your State Regent will attend state conferences in Arizona, Colorado, Missouri and Oregon this year and spread the word about our Dream for El Cuartelejo and take our greetings from the Kansas Society.

Remember this State Conference is for YOU, the Kansas Daughters. We negotiate the lowest price at a facility that provides space needed for the conference. Each year has glitches, but we hope you look for the glimmer of Stars and hear the tinkle of Bells and have a Good Time as we continue our quest to:

Preserve Yesterday,
Celebrate Today,
Dream Tomorrow

.... Freedom Rings.....

STATE VICE REGENT

Shirley Coupal

This officer has performed all the duties of her office. She tabulated and distributed the results of the 2005 State Conference Exit Survey. She compiled a

list of Continental Congress attendees, coordinated national committee meeting attendance and arranged the seating in the state box. More changes were planned for the 2005 September Meeting. Workshops for chapter regents, registrars, treasurers, and interested members and a computer workshop were instigated. An innovative Committee Fair allowed the chapters one-on-one visits. The committees' fact sheets became the first online State Information Packet (SIP). The fall packet was reconfigured to include only what was essential for the chapters. She chaired a committee which revised the District Guidelines. She attended the Mount Vernon in Miniature and an evening with General George Washington; Council Oak marker dedication for Lalla Brigham; Sagamore Veterans' Tree Memorial dedication; Johnson-Wyandot Regents Roundtable reception for the State Regent; Kansas State Historical Society meeting concerning El Cuartelejo at Scott City; visited Neodesha and Susanna French Putney chapters; met with the Northwest District officers to finalize September meeting plans; co-hosted a fund raiser for the State Regent's project with nine chapters attending; and with Pat Traffas presented a program on DAR Markers to the Overland Park Historical Society and to the Missouri River Outfitters Chapter, Santa Fe Trail Association.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Glenda Torkelson

Participating in the Memorial Service at the 114th Continental Congress was a memorable experience. This past year this officer attended all KSDAR Executive, Board of Management meetings, state conference in Wichita, and the Fall Workshop in Salina. She helped dedicate a DAR grave marker in Council Grove on June 25. In October she attended a two day DAR Genealogy Workshop in Topeka and a tea in Overland Park when the State Regent made her official visit. She was a guest at the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Christmas Party at the Leavenworth VA Nursing Center. One hundred twenty-one birthday cards were sent to KSDAR members that were ninety years of age or older. Sympathy cards were sent to forty-two relatives of deceased members, ten cards for the Chapel Fund, five thinking of you cards, and three needing forms. The chapters report that they contact members unable to attend meetings, conduct memorial services, several placed grave markers, participate in a variety of community activities, one chapter has a Catholic nun, and four chapters have ordained ministers. Kansas Daughters share their resources, time, love, and prayers not only with other DAR members, but in the community as well.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Brenda Dooley

This officer has attended all of the meetings of the Finance Committee, Executive Officers, Board of Management, and Kansas State Society. She has prepared and distributed minutes following all of the meetings and completed correspondence as necessary using e-mail when possible. Last summer the Annual Report and Proceedings was completed, printed and distributed as set

forth in Standing Rule #1. This officer has received reports, answered questions and begun to compile the 2006 Annual Report and Proceedings. This officer assisted with the September meeting and provided the computer support to assist the State Regent in the preparation of the State Conference program booklet. This officer was privileged to be able to attend Continental Congress last July for the first time which was truly a learning experience and a fun time. She attended the NSDAR Volunteer Field Genealogist training session in Topeka. This officer attended the Johnson-Wyandot Regents Roundtable reception for the State Regent and the luncheon meeting in Barnes hosted by nine chapters honoring the State Regent.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Colleen Anderson

This officer sent the call for the Board of Management/Fall workshop in Salina. Last fall this communication went to 118 Kansas Daughters. Information from state chairmen and state officers was distributed at that meeting. February 10, the Conference call, budget, by-law proposals and the minutes from the fall meeting were sent to the same Kansas daughters. This officer has acted on your behalf. I have forwarded some requests to appropriate officers and chairmen. This officer represented the KSDAR, and her local chapter and family, at the reenactment of the Battle of Ramsour's Mill in Lincolnton, North Carolina, by placing a wreath. The task for this officer in the next fifteen months will be to receive and maintain the listing of new chapter officers as chapter elections occur and report. Assisting in this manner has added to serving the Kansas Society as corresponding secretary and I thank you for this opportunity.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Anne Barbour

This officer attended State Conference in Wichita in March, Continental Congress in our nation's capital in July, and September Fall meeting in Salina as well as all Executive Board meetings. She assisted Carol Cochran with a Genealogy Workshop in Lawrence in August. In October she participated in the Volunteer Genealogist Training Program in Topeka and attended the Johnson-Wyandot Round Table reception for State Regent Sammy Cope. Visits were made to the Nedesha and Cofachique chapters to give assistance in revitalization and advice regarding programs and election of new officers. She communicated with all District Directors regarding any specific needs of chapters in their district. She encouraged and appreciated the special, personal efforts made by these ladies. She continued to follow up with those chapters which had been identified as needing or wanting assistance. She is available to serve the State Society in maintaining and encouraging our local chapters and their members.

STATE TREASURER

Mary Frisch

This officer has performed the general duties of this office including record keeping and the receipt and disbursement of monies. Certificates of Deposit have been redeemed and renewed in a timely manner. Financial reports have been completed and delivered to the accountant for auditing and tax preparation. This officer has attended all finance committee meetings, the September workshop and the pre-conference planning meeting. Packets were prepared and distributed during the workshop or mailed to chapter regents. It is an honor to serve the Kansas society.

STATE REGISTRAR

Mary Camacho

Your registrar attended all Executive, Finance, and Board of Management meetings. She attended Continental Congress and was a participant in the new Fall Meeting format. At the invitation of Council Oak Chapter, the grave marking of Lalla Brigham was attended on June 25. October 27 and 28 found her in Topeka attending the Genealogy workshop conducted by National. All duties of the registrar were executed including preparation of address labels for newsletter distribution. January 1, active members in Kansas totaled 2,909. Regretfully, a loss of sixty-four members to decease resulted in 2,835 total active members for the year 2005. It has been a pleasure to serve our state society and its membership.

STATE HISTORIAN

Peggy Boggs

It is a pleasure to serve in this administration. Exciting things are happening with our efforts to preserve El Cuartejejo and increase our knowledge of Native Americans. This officer attended Continental Congress, all KSDAR meetings and all meetings of the State Board, Shawnee County Allied Tribes Gourd Dance and their Pow Wow, the dedication of a Veterans' Tree Memorial and Monument by Sagamore Chapter, the rededication of a Lewis and Clark Monument in Atchison, a grave marker dedication in Council Grove, El Cuartejejo with members of the History Center staff, meetings of the El Cuartejejo committee, and Coolidge, Syracuse, Atchison, Republic County and Osage County concerning monuments. She also attended a three-day workshop on Indian culture at Bacon College, the visit of the state regent to Johnson County and National Volunteer Field Genealogy Workshop in Topeka. DAR Historians work directly with the society's agenda for preservation and in increasing the knowledge of those who have gone before and carved out an outstanding nation from the wilderness, the swamps and the prairies. Knowing about the culture and saving the artifacts of our native population increases our appreciation of their descendants and of the many positive advancements they made to the culture of the later arrivals.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Jacqueline Dunham

This officer attended the State Conference in Wichita, the Fall Workshop in Salina and all executive and Board of Management meetings. It was exciting to attend the 114th Continental Congress and meet Librarian General Vicky Zuverink. The NSDAR Library published a "wish list" for Kansas books. KSDAR answered the request by sending a copy of each book to the library. KSDAR received a first place certificate for chapters with category 2 membership. The Kansas chapters donated ninety-two books for this award. The library committee held a silent auction at the State Conference of donated books. The total amount raised was \$379.00 for the KSDAR Library Book Fund. The library committee used this money along with memorial monetary gifts to purchase new books for the library. All monetary gifts for memorials should be sent to the KSDAR Treasurer. The library address is KSDAR Library, 2601 Central Ave, Village Square Mall, Dodge City, Kansas 67801. Please contact the library if you need assistance. Come visit the library. It is a special asset of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This chairman is honored to serve the Kansas Society as librarian.

STATE REPORTER

Margaret Bates

The July 2005 and February 2006 issues of the Kansas DAR Newsletter were duly prepared for print and mailing. Since the News is submitted completely electronically, there is no added cost for photos, and an unlimited number can appear. All Executive Board meetings were attended by the officer, and interim communication was maintained with the State Regent and other officers. Highlights of this officer's year were State Conference, Fall Workshop, and Continental Congress. The state reporter represented the state society in October 2005 at a special period fashion show and Heritage Home tour for Alexander Love Chapter (Houston, Texas).

**REPORTS OF
STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Jane Groves-Hurt

**NSDAR Awards
Most Comprehensive Documentation for
Honoring Governor Kathleen Sebelius
Topeka
Certificate of Appreciation for Participation in
Save Our Stories – Quilters Oral History Project
Jane Groves-Hurt**

In keeping with our national theme, Proud Heritage of Freedom-Hear the Bells of Patriotism, Newton Chapter took pride in presenting Dr. Paul Shackel, Department of Anthropology, University of Maryland with the Historic Preservation Medal. Participating in the Quilt Oral History Project, *Quilters Save Our Stories*, was Beryl Duer, aged ninety-four years, the quilt maker and designer, who was interviewed by her daughter, Carol Cochran, both Shawnee Mission Chapter members. There were fifty-nine Kansas chapters reporting for American Heritage of which twelve had no activity. The reporting chapters represent 2,756 members who participated in historic preservation programs or projects including techniques to preserve documents, photos, newspapers and heirlooms; tours or programs of historic sites including the Decatur County Museum, the Monroe School, the Liberty Memorial Museum, the Wyandotte County Historical Museum, the historical Ritchie House, the historical homes of Justis Bissing, and El Cuartelejo – the Kansas State Regent's Project. Kansas daughters volunteered at historical societies, served as docents for museums, and even served dinner to Lewis and Clark. Kansas daughters gave programs on cultural events and traditions which included programs on antiques, quilts, Native Americans, and the video "100 Years of History Memorial Continental Hall."

AMERICAN HISTORY

Phyllis Bell

**NSDAR Award
Most Comprehensive Documentation
Topeka
South Central Division Award
Allison McKibban, 5th Grade – 1st Place
Sponsored by Susannah French Putney**

There were fifty-nine chapters that reported with a membership of 2,705. There were 184 programs with 104 presented to others, and thirty-five on women. Eleven displays were in schools and sixty in public places. Seven chapters used

spot announcements, with twenty minutes on radio or television, and 184 press inches. Thirty-five schools participated in essay contests with 271 students. Awards were given: 150 certificates for participating, thirty-one certificates of award, two silver medals, twenty-five bronze medals. The students also received monetary gifts, flags, and gift card. Several chapters had schools with no response. Five essays were written for Christopher Columbus contest and twenty-eight on Benjamin Franklin. First place winners were: 12th, Kevin Coash, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 11th, Chris Vietti, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 10th, Kaci Thiessen, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 8th, tie for first, Zach Busey, James Ross Chapter, and Kari Thiessen, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 7th, Staci Sanders, Prairie Rose Chapter; 6th, Bradley Hammor, Shawnee Mission Chapter; 5th, Allison McKibban, Susannah French Putney Chapter. Their essays will be entered in the South Central Division. It has been a pleasure to serve as this state chairman.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Barbara Dale

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding Service as State Chairman – 2nd Place

Barbara Dale

Outstanding American Indians State Activity

Outstanding Support of Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School

Outstanding Support of Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School

Barbara Dale

**Outstanding Support of the American Indians Committee Through
Preservation of the Ruins of El Cuartelejo**

Sammy Cope, State Regent

South Central Division Award

American Indians State Report

Barbara Dale

Reports were received from fifty-six chapters. The members have worked hard and the reports show more interest is being given to this committee. This chairman thanks you. Contributions were \$1,307.00 for the scholarship fund and \$88.00 to Friends of the American Indian. Bacone College contributions were \$437.50, soup labels 7,751 and 1,001 signed Christmas cards. Chemawa Indian School contributions were \$106.15; soup labels 1,661 and 689 Christmas cards. Indian youth and summer camp program contributions were \$141.00. Twenty-four chapters had Native American Indian programs and American Indian Minute. Ten chapters worked with Native Americans in the community. Native American Indian month was celebrated in five chapters. Proclamations were received from the Topeka mayor and the Kansas Governor.

AMERICANISM

Peggi Barrett

Of the forty-six chapters reporting, three had referred to the *DAR Manual for Citizenship* on-line twenty times. One had referred naturalization applicants to the manual on-line. One thousand four hundred seventy-two United States Flags were distributed to naturalization applicants, nursing homes, and schools, and 268 United States Flag pins were distributed. Our chapters shared 840 bookmarks, 3,345 copies of the American's Creed, 2,883 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag (including four copies in Braille), and 590 copies of the Flag Code. Chapters participated in naturalization ceremonies or receptions twenty-four times with sixty-nine daughters involved. There has been one nominee for the DAR Medal of Honor. I am disappointed to report that an Americanism and DAR Manual For Citizenship Chairman is reported by only twenty-five chapters. Another twenty-five chapters reported NO participation in community patriotic activities. I urge our chapters to look carefully at their accomplishments when filling out the Americanism report, and be sure to give yourself credit for what you are doing. Chapters reporting have participated in a variety of patriotic activities, troop support, military sendoff and welcome home festivities, parades, community events, and celebrations of all kinds.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Patricia Fox

Sixty-two chapters, representing 98% of our sixty-three chapters reported for the 2005-2006 year. All chapters reporting attained a level of achievement. Thirty-nine chapters reported new members. Chapters receiving certificates of award for points achieved are Topeka with 616 points, Shawnee Mission with 574 points and Betty Washington with 489 points. Appreciation is expressed to the chapter regents and committee chairmen for excellent reporting of their chapter activities on a form that was new to some of them. Subject to National Society review, there were twenty-six chapters qualifying for Level 1; thirty-three chapters for Level 2 and three chapters for Level 3. It's been a pleasure to work with the chapters and serve KSDAR the past year.

Level 1

Betty Washington; Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Cimarron River Valley; Council Oak; Desire Tobey Sears; Flores del Sol; General Edward Hand; Isabella Weldin; James Ross; Jane Dean Coffey; Martha Loving Ferrell; Martha Vail; Mary Wade Strother; Mission Hills; Nathan Edson; Olathe; Polly Ogden; Prairie Flint Hills; Prairie Rose; Quivira Crossing; Randolph Loving; Shawnee Mission; Susannah French Putney; Tomahawk; Topeka; William Wilson.

Level 2

Abilene; Arthur Barrett; Atchison; Byrd Prewitt; Cofachique; Courtney Spalding; Dodge City; Eunice Sterling; Emporia; Four Winds; Good-Land; Jeremiah Howard; John Athey; John Haupt; Jonathan Gilbert; Kanza; Little Arkansas; Little Osage Trail; Major Elijah Hyde; Marais des Cygnes; Neodesha;

Newton; Oceanus Hopkins; Peleg Gorton; Sagamore; Samuel Linscott; Sarah Steward; Smoky Hill; Stone Corral; Three Trails West; Wichita; Wyandot; Uvedale.

Level 3

Esther Lowrey; Molly Foster Berry; Lois Warner

Chapter not reporting is Fort Larned.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mary Hoyt

Only fifteen chapters reported activity with C.A.R. Four chapters sponsor a C.A.R. society. Eunice Sterling has two senior leaders for Prairie Dog Society. Sagamore Chapter has one senior leader with the Santa Fe Trail Society. Topeka Chapter has three senior leaders sponsoring Kanza Society. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has one senior leader for the reorganizing Leavenworth Society. Three chapters enrolled C.A.R. members this year for a total of four new members. There are six others whose papers have been verified, but have not received membership numbers. While only one chapter had a program presented by C.A.R. members, six chapters invited C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special activities. Six young women were dual members. Four chapters reported donating \$1.00 to C.A.R.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Mary Jo Horn

South Central Division Award Outstanding Service as a State Chairman Mary Horn

More and more chapters are finding people in the community who are outstanding to receive a community award for their service. If it weren't for these caring people, our communities would be in a sad state. This is the award to tell them DAR cares about the community and to let them know we care. One couple was nominated as he is in a wheel chair but she loads their instruments up and plays at funerals, nursing home or where ever they are needed. Another couple supports the youth in their community and opens their home up to exchange students. One doctor was nominated who has organized fifteen trips to Guatemala for the Vision Mission. One gentleman rides his bicycle fourteen miles to a local nursing home to deliver mail, water plants, or what needs to be done. He also volunteers at a school Monday and Friday. He is eighty-three years old. These are just a few of the outstanding individuals. Keep looking for there are a lot more.

**NSDAR Award
Certificate of Merit – Conservation Recommendation
Kanza**

Kansas chapters have been involved with exceptional projects: landscaping Madonna Park; creating gardens at the VA; participating in the chapter's 36th annual tree planting at Washburn University; and the ongoing attempt to increase the flow of the Cimarron River in southwest Kansas by eradicating the salt cedars that sap up billions of gallons of water annually. Chapter members have contributed by recycling ink cartridges, glass, plastic, newspapers, magazines, telephone books, and pop cans. The collection and safe disposal of household chemicals and batteries have been practiced. Distributing birdseed; incubating and hatching quail and other birds to release into a habitat area; planting trees, bushes, and grass for shelter; plus, being active in animal rescue were activities regarding wildlife. Using renewable energy; saving water; preventing erosion; attracting butterflies; studying Kansas wildflowers and native grasses; learning about pesticides; and reviewing the benefits of trees, with emphasis on trees planted by the Civilian Conservation Corp youth in the late 30's, were educational programs presented at chapter meetings. Several chapters applauded significant work accomplished by an individual member. Two chapters recognized deserving conservationists by awarding Conservation Medals. Less litter and more beauty in Kansas is a result of caring Kansas Daughters.

CONSTITUTION WEEK**Sharon Foust**

**NSDAR Award
Governor Signed Constitution Week Proclamation**

Fifty-one chapters celebrated Constitution Week many different ways. Governor Sebelius signed a proclamation for KSDAR. Twenty-one chapters obtained thirty-five proclamations from area municipal and county governments. Eleven chapters contacted over fifty churches across the state to ring bells on Constitution Day. Twenty-nine did along with eighteen schools, two Scout groups, a C.A.R. society, a public librarian, and two individuals. There were forty-five displays in schools, thirty-three in public libraries, four in city halls, twelve in store fronts, and seventeen in other public buildings. Twenty-three chapters read the Constitution Sidelights at each meeting. Twenty-five chapters had publicity in their local newspapers totaling 552.5 inches with twelve pictures. Nine letters to the editor were written, along with twenty-eight notices in church bulletins totaling 191 inches. Nineteen chapters contacted radio stations who aired eighty-one public service announcements for ninety-two minutes. Five television stations aired thirteen public service announcements

totaling twenty-seven minutes. Thirteen chapters had events, some were chapter meetings with programs, one had a school party, one gave DAR bookmarks at a school, and one gave copies of the Constitution to two schools. Three chapters gave certificates of appreciation.

Constitution Week Recognition

Chapters with 25 or under members:

Outstanding Report, Best Publicity - Kanza

Most School Displays, 5 - Atchison

Most Proclamations with 2 each - Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail

Chapters with 26-50 members:

Outstanding Report, Most School Displays, 8 and Most Proclamations, 4 - Quivira Crossing

Most Publicity - tie with Esther Lowrey- 5 Radio and 4 TV Public Service Announcements; Jane Dean Coffey, 6 Community Displays.

Honorable Mention Outstanding Display - Flores del Sol

Chapters with 51-100 members:

Outstanding Report, Most Proclamations, 3; Most Publicity, 40" - Mary Wade Strother

Most School Displays - Three Trails West, 12.

Honorable Mention - Cimarron River Valley

Chapters with over 100 members:

Outstanding Report, Most Publicity - Shawnee Mission

Most School Displays, 1 each - Topeka, Shawnee Mission

Most Proclamations, 2 - Eunice Sterling as part of the Wichita Regents Round Table

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Rebecca Kline

Chapter chairmen have made an outstanding effort in honoring DAR Good Citizens by contacting 113 schools with seventy schools participating in the program. This is an 82% increase in participating schools over last year. Thirteen high schools participated for the first time in the program. Seventy-one seniors were honored by the chapters, and twenty-five of these students entered the scholarship portion of the contest on the state level. These exceptional students were recognized at luncheons, teas and special meetings with flags, history books, saving bonds, and scholarships. The monetary value of awards given to these deserving students was over \$2,000.00. Superior effort was given by the General Edward Hand chapter for their scholarship of \$300.00 to a student. Special commendation goes to these chapters for having participation from five or more schools that were contacted: Courtney-Spalding,

Desire Tobey Sears, and Mary Wade Strother. This year's state Good Citizen scholarship winner is Jordan Craft sponsored by the Olathe chapter. He will receive \$500.00 from the state society, and \$250.00 from NSDAR along with a framed certificate and pin. The chapter chairmen are to be congratulated for their tireless efforts on behalf of such talented Kansas students.

DAR MAGAZINE

Clarice Kennedy, Jerry Brees

The September/October 2005 issue of the *American Spirit/Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter* showcased the El Cuartelejo Indian Pueblo Ruins with a two and one-half page layout and one page in memory of Ruth Keys Clark. The November/December 2005 issue honored Kari Torkelson Anderson as 2005 Outstanding Junior. The January/February 2006 issue featured a two-page update on the El Cuartelejo Interpretative Center. DAR Magazine Traveling Exhibit was on display during Fall tour in Salina. Forty-four Kansas chapters contributed \$40.00 towards the state sponsored advertisements for a total of \$1,760.00. Fifty-five chapter regents subscribe to the magazine; thirty-four chapters gave gift subscriptions to local libraries and public outlets. Twenty-three KSDAR chapters met the Chapter Achievement Award credit by having 25% or more of their membership as subscribers. A large number of chapters share information found in the Daughters Newsletter and use it as the source for the President General's Message. One chapter purchased two ads to honor members. Cimarron River Valley was awarded the "Silver" level which means the chapter has attained 41-60% subscriptions of total membership for the chapter.

DAR MUSEUM

Pamela Kelley

Seven chapters presented programs on the DAR Museum and Period rooms. We now have six trained DAR docents and one museum correspondent docent. The Adopt-an-Object donation was \$2.00, Friends of the DAR Museum \$3.00 and DAR Museum Exhibition Fund was \$46.00. Several chapters expressed interest in hosting a Trunk Show during a meeting in 2006-2007.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Stacy Cope

**NSDAR Award
Mildred Nulling Scholarship
Awarded to Millie Tringalte-Murray
Sponsored by Shawnee Mission**

The Kansas DAR awarded two state scholarships in 2006. The annual Kansas DAR Scholarship was awarded to Heather Sue Etelamaki from Marysville, Kansas, sponsored by Arthur Barrett Chapter. The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler DAR Scholarship was awarded to Whitney Carlin Bartels from Leawood,

Kansas, sponsored by Three Trails West Chapter. The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler DAR Scholarship is awarded once every administration. Thirty-nine Kansas DAR Chapters contributed \$41.00 toward National Scholarship Funds. In addition, four chapters, William Wilson, Esther Lowrey, James Ross and Topeka sponsored scholarships totaling \$1,350.00. Several members of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter donated \$6,000 to the Texas State University at San Marcos, for the William F. McKeen III Scholarship in English. William F. McKeen was the DAR Good Citizen winner in 1990. In addition, two other members of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter donate \$3,500 annually to the Seward County Community College for three scholarships.

DAR SCHOOLS

Barbara Knopke

Kansas Daughters continue to shine when it comes to DAR Schools. This year we had thirty-six chapters participating. Of the 16,728 Campbell Soup labels collected, Mission Hills collected 5,000. Of the 630 General Mills box tops collected, 218 came from John Haupt. Council Oak sent stocking caps to the residents of a cabin at Crossnore. There are seven daughters from Cimarron River Valley, Peleg Gorton and Prairie Rose that have purchased the butterfly pin. Quivira Crossing donated \$100.00 to Crossnore and Prairie Flint Hills donated \$105.00. Kate Duncan Smith received a donation of \$436.00 from Cimarron River Valley and \$50.00 from Prairie Rose. Daughters gave a total of \$1,338.62. Quivira Crossing collected \$337.60 worth of prepaid phone cards for their DAR Phone Home Program. The cards were sent to DAR Schools and distributed to students and staff for long distance calls to family. Passing the school bus at meetings was a popular way to raise money for the schools. One chapter asks members to bring \$1.00 to each meeting. One brave chapter has an annual weigh in at their October meeting. All the special programs brought in another \$808.42 for the schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Wanda Hackney

**NSDAR Award
Outstanding Youth Volunteer
Elise Higgins
Sponsored by Topeka**

This has been a wonderful year for the fifty-three chapters who took part in so many ways of helping our #1 Veterans. Youth volunteer totals are as follow: women veterans served 102, youth volunteers 671, and youth hours 465. Adults volunteers were 2,509 serving 15,007 hours, with fifteen women veterans interviewed and 203 male veterans interviewed. There were three youth volunteer interviews conducted with the total time to conduct and prepare interviews and materials of 1,073 hours. Total miles traveled was 41,384, total

cash donated (including canteen books) was \$4,744.00 with a total value of items donated (food, gifts, etc.) of \$53,237.47 plus 640 ounces of stamps.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Margaret Huffman

"The things that the flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything that it stands for was written by their lives," Woodrow Wilson. Kansas chapters were involved in many activities promoting The Flag of the United States of America. The following information was received: fifty-nine recited The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America at chapter meetings, fifty-seven encouraged members to fly the flag, seventeen participated in a community flag event, a total of 1,520 flags were presented in the past year, 1,428 flag codes were distributed, three chapters presented four Flag Certificates, 163 flag pins were distributed, and 2,228 pieces of other flag literature were given. Chapters participated in flag events with Flag Day Picnics, the distribution of flag materials, flag ceremonies and participation in field trips. Youth were involved in learning about flag etiquette and being tested over the materials as well as holding flags in parades. A Kansas Flag was secured by the Cimarron River Valley Chapter to be given to Hindman Settlement School. It will be presented by the State Regent.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Lola Caraway, Patricia Svaty

NSDAR Award

Submitting the Most Pages

Three Trails West

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY 1,000 – 2,999

Contributing Source Records – 2nd Place

Indexing Award

Fourteen chapters donated 2,704 pages of unpublished genealogical material this year. These pages made ten new books for the NSDAR Library. Chapters who donated one hundred or more pages were Three Trails West, Newton, Sarah Steward and Shawnee Mission. Isabel Dodd McGuire, Shawnee Mission Chapter, donated a book she wrote and had published. Other chapters donating material were Desire Tobey Sears, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, Martha Loving Ferrell, Flores del Sol, Cimarron River Valley, Smoky Hill, John Haupt, Stone Corral and Tomahawk. Sally Anderson, Shawnee Mission Chapter member prepared new ancestor pages from the DAR magazine and distributed them to libraries to put next to the Patriot Index on their shelves. Shawnee Mission Chapter and Good-Land Chapter had members donate time to local genealogical societies. Thank you to everyone for their hard work in finding the unpublished material and in copying it and preparing it for the NSDAR Library.

GRC INDEXING PROJECT

Corrine Afton

It is exciting to report that more NSDAR GRC volumes were indexed during the past year than in the previous one. Fifty-one volumes were indexed in 2005-2006 compared to thirty-seven volumes indexed in 2004 – 2005. The following members have completed a total of fifty-one volumes: Virginia Belt, five; Jerry Brees, two; Pat Carpenter, five; Norma Jane Daniels, nine; Susan Metzger, two; Kaye Stanley, fifteen; Pat Svaty, five; Barbara Weed, four; Corrine Afton, three. Special awards were given to Kaye Stanley, Newton Chapter for most volumes (fifteen) indexed and to the Isabella Weldin Chapter for most volunteers (five) assisting with the project. This chairman knows that the possible benefits to be derived from your efforts will be appreciated by many people for years to come. **THANK YOU!** Ladies for your loyal support of the Master Every Name Indexing Project.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Jo Ann Skelton

NSDAR Award

Outstanding Accomplishments on Behalf of JAC Committee

Dodge City Chapter

The theme for this year's JAC Contest was "Benjamin Franklin: The Many Talents of an American Patriot". The chapter chairman and two others judged the entries. Only six chapters reported JAC Activity but 715 students participated with 602 entries, and 103 entries sent to the state chairman for judging in these categories: Creative Expression: Poems and Short Stories; Posters; Art contests: Banners, Stamp Design, Photographic Essay; and Community Service. Seventy-nine entries were mailed to the South Central Division. Each entry at the state level will receive a certificate. The chapters submitted 828 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 and to Desire Tobey Sears Chapter. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve this administration and to enjoy the creative efforts of our Kansas youth.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Susan Etelamaki

NSDAR Awards

STATES WITH 51-100 CHAPTERS

New Friends of Junior Membership – 2nd Place

Innisbrook Wrap Sales – Honorable Mention

South Central Division Awards

New Friends of Juniors – 2nd Place

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions – Honorable Mention

Innisbrook Wrap Sales – 2nd Place

Kansas Juniors have been blessed with the strongest support group anywhere in the nation. Daughters in chapters across the state help these very important

Junior members feel needed. With 95% of chapters reporting, nine sold Innisbrook Wraps and two had Outstanding Juniors. Twenty-two Juniors served as chapter chairmen, six as chapter officers, one as a chapter regent, and one as a state vice chairmen. Seventeen chapters reported attending Junior sponsored events, especially the Junior Shoppe at State Conference. Twenty-six chapters reported donations of handcrafted items, homemade jellies and other homemade things last year. This year the Junior Shoppe sales totaled \$1,004.00 and the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund/Junior Sales contributions reported over \$1,200.00. Nine Juniors paged at State Conference and we hope there will be more in the future. Kansas Daughters kept Juniors interested by helping with papers, arranging evening meetings, and encouraging involvement both in chapter activities as well as state functions. For all this hard work to support our all important Juniors, this chairman thanks you.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Julie Jacques

The Outstanding Junior for 2005 is Anne Stanton Mich, Atchison Chapter, who is currently serving as recording secretary and chapter chairman for the Americanism and DAR Magazine Committees. Other activities for Anne have included: 2005 State Conference page, chapter corresponding secretary, chapter chair of Conservation and State Press Book committees, Cameo Generations Club member, and an Atchison Chapter 100-year anniversary scrapbook development participant. Anne currently lives in Kansas City, Missouri where she is employed with Bernstein-Rein Advertising as an Advertising Account Executive. She has received awards related to strategic thinking, website planning and development, systems training and has been appointed to promote and maintain ongoing education of direct marketers in the Kansas City area. Other activities Anne has participated in include the 2005 Children's Center for the Visually Impaired Trolley Run, fundraising for United Way, involvement in direct marketing professional organizations, annual Halloween trick or treat programs at The Children's Place, professional organization Ad Club of Kansas City, Disciple Bible Study Program, the 2003 Helen Gold 5K run for Parkinson's Disease, and the Della Lamb, an adopt a family program. Congratulations on all your accomplishments!

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Carol Cochran

Of the 105 Kansas counties we now have fifty-eight covered with Lookup Volunteers. Kansas has eighty Lineage Research Volunteers with thirty-seven being listed as Lineage Research Lookup volunteers. Eleven genealogy workshops were held which yielded forty-one prospective members. General Edward Hand and Shawnee Mission Chapters donated \$100.00 each to the Friends of Lineage Research Fund. The Kansas Society DAR would like to honor Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley Chapter and Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter of their outstanding help to so many prospective

members. Both have separately conducted genealogy workshops in Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma. They have assisted prospective members for their own chapters and for other chapters in their respective areas. Remember Cimarron Valley is in Liberal in the southwestern corner of Kansas and Shawnee Mission is in the Shawnee Mission area of northeast Johnson County on the eastern edge of Kansas so lineage research help literally spans the state!

MEMBERSHIP

Jean Ramirez

South Central Division Award Outstanding State Report Jean Ramirez

This chairman has contacted every prospective member whose name was sent from the National Society, communicating several times with some of them. Their information is then forwarded on to the appropriate chapter. Chapters were contacted regarding past referrals and offering assistance. She was also in contact with referrals from the web and other states. Judges were enlisted for the Membership Essay Contest and the winner sent on to the Division level. Kansas had ninety-seven new applications. Forty chapters had at least one new member by application. Awards are being given for: Most New Members by Application; Largest Increase in Membership; Largest Percentage Increase in Membership and Special Recognition to Chapters for Membership. Awards are also given to the chapter with the Best Report, for the Best Referrals to other Chapters/States and to forty-two individuals as Membership Promoters. Chapters continue to report that word of mouth, genealogy workshops, newspapers and libraries are the best way to attract prospective members. Chapter newsletters and telephone calls keep members in touch. Good programs and getting new members involved with committees is the most helpful way to boost attendance. Thank you to the wonderful ladies who promote membership in DAR.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Karen Hillson

With 100% chapters reporting, fifty-eight chapters devoted three minutes or more on National Defense material at all meetings. Nineteen chapters held full programs. The most popular topic was presented by ladies who had just returned from a tour of duty in Iraq. They told what it meant to be a female soldier. Care packages from home are one of the most important things civilians can do to support the troops. Other topics were: "War letters from World War II," "Identity Theft" and "Patriots in Petticoats", women in the Revolutionary War. Contacting local utilities, church/school newsletters are a way to have a public statement included about commemorative events. The following medals were given: seventeen Good Citizen, eighteen Bronze and eight Gold ROTC. A

total of \$87.00 was contributed to the ROTC fund. Thank you, Madam State Regent, for the privilege of serving your administration in this capacity.

PROGRAM

Kari Anderson

The Program Committee was put into effect this past summer. Three programs were submitted for consideration of the KSDAR Outstanding Program award. One was selected as the Kansas winner and sent to the national level. This chairman had set a goal for at least half the chapters of Kansas to participate, hopefully more will be sent in next year. Eighteen chapters sent reports indicating that they did one or more of the following: entered a program into the NSDAR Outstanding Program contest, submitted an original program to the national chairman, used programs from the National Program Office, and one daughter worked on program digitization at NSDAR. There were thirty-nine chapters that sent no activity reports that represent 1,745 members. I know there are wonderful programs that our Kansas Daughters have presented, and I hope that we can promote our hard work by sharing our talents and information. Continue to utilize existing programs that our fellow daughters have already submitted to the National Program Office and remember that your next program could be a NSDAR winner!

PUBLIC RELATIONS/MPR and TV

Jarilyn Hrabe

South Central Division Award Outstanding Chapter Newsletter – 3rd Place Prairie Rose

The Kansas Daughters made outstanding achievements across the state - publicity has increased from last year. This means Kansas citizens in our communities have read and heard more about our organization, its objectives and projects. There were a total of 757 newspaper articles and 158 photos published, eight television spots, four radio interviews, and fifty-four radio spots. Twenty-one chapters now have newsletters and nine chapters have fact sheets. Thirty-five chapters initiated publicity for Constitution Week, twelve for Flag Day, ten for Lewis & Clark, and three for Independence Day. One chapter had television coverage for an annual tree planting at Washburn University. Another publicized Veterans Day at an elementary school. A chapter wrote letters to their local news stations suggesting less police blotter reporting and more positive news items. An invitation from a chapter was published in the newspaper inviting the public to attend an unveiling of a commemorative stone and tree honoring veterans. Another chapter displayed patriotic materials outside a theater during Constitution Week while a history professor presented a show about Ben Franklin. Again, thank you, Kansas Daughters, for publicizing and promoting DAR.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Dorothea Schweiger

Seimes Technology Center is the heart of DAR, containing filmed DAR applications, primary source documents, and many fine collections valuable to genealogical research. Supporting Seimes means supporting DAR's efforts to stay abreast of new technology in this changing world. The contributions from our chapters help purchase valuable research collections as well as film our own records and maintain the equipment at national. Kansas Daughters have always been generous in the support of Seimes, and this year contributed over \$445.00, which includes a donation to Friends of Seimes by a Shawnee Mission Chapter member.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

**Mary Warner,
Susan Spies**

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding Achievement –

State with 100% Chapter Websites

Outstanding Dedication in Maintaining

State and Chapter E-Mail Contacts

Margaret Bates

Outstanding Service –

Top 10 Best VIS State Chairmen 2005-2006

Mary Warner

Outstanding Service –

Top 10 Best VIS State Chairmen 2005-2006

Susan Spies

Dedicated Service to VIS Web Page Approval

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

Outstanding Service to the Members' Site Revision Team

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

Outstanding Service to VIS Web Page Review

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index Lookup Service

Anne Barbour, James Ross

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Barbara Weed, James Ross

Dedicated Service –

Transcribing and Retyping for the Program Digitization Project

Karen Arnel, Martha Loving Ferrell

Pat Fox, Olathe

Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission

Dorothy Weber, Wyandot
South Central Division Awards
100% Chapter Website Participation
Mary Warner

Using a Computer to Build Strong Member Communications
Mary Warner

Outstanding Use of a Computer for DAR
Mary Warner

Susan Spies

Increasing VIS Committee Activities and Visibility

Mary Warner

Susan Spies

There is more interest among Kansas daughters to use DAR computer tools; more questions generated and more communication between chapter members and this chairman. A computer workshop was held at Fall workshop with good response. Working on five laptops, members were navigated through various sites and questions were answered. The chairman continues to update the KSDAR e-mail database, which grew this year by sixty names. Our Group Mail program was updated allowing more use of graphics in our state generated e-mails. Kansas was again recognized at the national level for 100% web presence. The Kansas e-newsletter, the CyberSunflower, distributed twenty-five issues to 374 members. We also sent State Regent's Christmas greeting, two death notices and several district communications. Chapter members use computers for genealogical research, application papers, newsletters, yearbooks and chapter communication. A number of Kansas daughters also participate in national projects. The Master Questionnaire showed one hundred chapter officers using e-Membership; 518 members using computers for chapter activities; 312 on KSDAR activities; and 160 with NSDAR activities. Eighteen chapters noted members with outstanding service using computers. Chapters reported that from website contact, twelve papers were pending, forty prospective members had attended meetings, and twenty-two had joined DAR.

REPORTS OF
STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Leesa Hettenbach

With forty-nine chapters reporting activity, the Kansas DAR members have been busy. There were six chapters that had members who participated in the Washington, D.C. July 4 parade, while twenty-eight chapters participated in local parades. There were twenty programs on Lewis & Clark and six chapters went on field trips. Only one member reported being an ancestor of the Lewis & Clark expedition. A Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route program was given by five chapters. One program was given on Victory at Yorktown, along with six pins purchased. Also, thirteen other pins were purchased. A total

of thirty chapters reported participating in Commemorative Events which included the following: dedication of a Pony Express Route Statue, conducting a Veteran's Day assembly at a middle school, George Washington cherry pie party, anniversary for the Boston Tea Party, President's Day Tea in February, helped eighth graders with Lewis & Clark Expedition and involved with an activity at the Vietnam Moving Wall. Along with memorial wreaths placed and graves decorated, veteran's and flag day activities, July 4 parades, remembering the Korean War, Labor Day, Constitution Week, POW's and MIA's along with up coming commemorative dates read at the monthly meetings.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Betty Bendorf

NSDAR Award Certificate of Appreciation Topeka

With all chapters reporting, thirty-five reported activity. Seven sponsored programs or events, ten participated in community efforts regarding terrorism. Chapter volunteers in these efforts were 246 and they spent 238 hours. Total donations sent to NSDAR were \$267.00 and \$1,229.54 was collected and for Project Patriot activities. Total signed cards sent to NSDAR numbered 3,387 and 237 items were sent to Landstuhl, Germany. Total miles traveled for this project was 1,238. Kansas Daughters are to be commended for the support of this committee. I know many servicemen appreciated the comfort items sent to the hospital and the many cards from Kansas. A special mention to Topeka Chapter who signed 2,253 cards, sent 118 lap robes to Germany and two worked at Continental Congress filling bags.

DAR SPEAKER'S STAFF

Judith Adams

The Speaker's Staff members act as liaisons between the National Society and the chapters, and speak to community events and other organizations. During the past year, your Speaker's Staff chairman, along with being the Southwest District Director, has had the opportunity to speak to many chapters in the Southwest District on chapter revitalization and the importance of membership. The underlying themes of these programs incorporate the objectives of our National Society with an emphasis on increasing membership. She also offered to share the centennial video, "Continental Hall – 100 Years of History" for her program and for chapters to use in their program planning. Our KSDAR State Regent is also a member of the Speaker Staff and has visited forty chapters, primarily giving programs on her state project. She was also invited to speak on behalf of DAR at many community events and meetings of other organizations; i.e. Kiwanis, Lions Club, P.E.O., Women's Club, and the Aurora Club. She also spoke at the local junior college about DAR patriotism activities. Yet, another

Speaker's Staff member has had the opportunity to give programs to other chapters on the importance of genealogical record keeping.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Marilyn Misch Totten

During the past year, thirty-nine chapters donated one dollar or more to this essential cause – helping our DAR National Library to carry on its work of collection and preservation of records and information we have all benefited, and in fact, we would not be members of DAR, at least most of us, without the Library and its information. To sum up, thirty-six chapters gave a total of only \$44.00. Shawnee Mission Chapter and Smoky Hill Chapter each had a member who donated \$200.00 and obtained her Friends of the Library pin. Jane Dean Coffey Chapter gave the largest donation from chapter funds, \$25.00. Emporia Chapter had a member who gave a very large donation to the DAR National Library. The total amount given by Kansas chapters and members to this committee fund is \$469.00 plus the donation to the National Library. Leaving aside this last unique donation, this amount of \$469.00 is an improvement over last year, and many thanks go to the three members who individually made such generous large donations to our essential National Library through the Friends of the Library Fund.

INSIGNIA

Jean Lightner

This chairman wants to thank the chapters for 100% reporting. Only four chapters reported no activity. Thirty-seven chapters distributed information on insignia and twenty-four chapters had a program or a one-minute spotlight. Some chapters own regent's pins and some present ex-regent's pins. A total of 146 pins were reported as being purchased this year. This chairman has been available to answer questions on insignia or provide information for a program. It is a pleasure to serve as chairman with all the beautiful insignia. Please wear your insignia proudly.

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Joyce Peak

South Central Division Award Outstanding Service of a State – 1st Place

Kansas DAR chapters outdid themselves this year and volunteered over 8,700 hours to promote literacy in children and adults, and donated over 3,800 books. Activities included mailing books and games to Louisiana, helping with school reading programs and a car show to benefit literacy, donating books to schools, nursing homes, hospitals, senior centers and to St. Vincent's. They sponsored a poster contest and displayed the winning entries in the public library, and volunteered at the State School for the Deaf in Olathe. The most unusual service was a program on "Reading by the Colors" by Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River

Valley Chapter. Outstanding chapters are Topeka (with 3,000 hours of tutoring and reading), Flores del Sol, Little Osage Trail, Dodge City, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Emporia, Martha Vail, Three Trails West and Tomahawk. Outstanding individuals are Barbara Dale (donating 1,850 books), Roberta Hagemann, Florence Wilson and Bonnie Raff. There were thirty-four chapters promoting literacy. One hundred fifty one members participated by tutoring or promoting literacy for 3,449 hours with adults and for 5,299 hours with children. A total of 3,809 books were donated.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Kaye Stanley

NSDAR Award

Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project

Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley

Carol Lockas, Cimarron River Valley

Peggy Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears

Sharon Thomas, Flores del Sol

Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol

Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin

Anne Barbour, James Ross

Barbara Weed, James Ross

Rebecca Hunter, Little Arkansas

Mary Arnel, Martha Loving Ferrell

Annette Cook, Martha Vail

Margaret Field, Nathan Edson

Darla Stanley, Newton

Jacqueline Casey, Oceanus Hopkins

Terry Healy, Polly Ogden

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden

Rebecca Rose, Polly Ogden

Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills

Peggy Woliver, Prairie Flint Hills

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

Phyllis Irby, Randolph Loving

Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission

Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill

Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West

Shirley Anderson, Topeka

Congratulations to Betty Washington, Flores del Sol, Stone Corral, and William Wilson chapters for reaching their chapter target during the first year of this administration and to Abilene, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, and Prairie Rose chapters for meeting their chapter target in the second year. Many chapters are well on their way to reaching 100% participation in the President General's Project during the third year of this administration. Hats off to all

chapters who contribute towards the completed and ongoing projects. As for the project of indexing the names on the DAR applications, volunteers have completed approximately 110,677 since starting the project. There are approximately 1.2 million applications, both original and supplemental to index. Volunteers have completed almost 1/12 of the entire project and over 1/8 of the original applications. In the past eleven months over 70,000 applications have been done. There are over 390 volunteers working on this project. Please consider volunteering for this worthwhile project. As for the President General's Project of digitizing the more than 9 million supporting documents, this can only be done with continued donations to this fund. This is the best way to preserve these documents. Volunteers are needed now!

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Patricia Carpenter

The Volunteer Genealogists committee had a banner year in 2005–2006. KSDAR hosted a two-day NSDAR Volunteer Field Genealogist training session October 26 and 27, 2005, with fifty-three Kansas Daughters from twenty-five chapters and ten Daughters from Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and Texas attending. Chapter reports show these Volunteer Genies are utilizing their new knowledge to increase membership. Sixty-one chapters reported with forty-eight reporting committee activity. Five chapters conducted ten workshops presented by a Volunteer Genie with combined attendance of one hundred twenty-four, thirty-three being prospective members. Forty-one chapters assign a mentor to assist a prospective member with her application. Thirty-three chapters reported they have genies willing to help other chapters in need of mentors to assist prospective applicants and finding information to help complete an application. One chapter recommended an Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist and she will be awarded a certificate at state conference.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Thyra Fager

This committee seems to be holding lots of interest to chapters. Programs listed sounded so interesting. A few of the programs included "Nutrition for Mature Women", safety tips for living alone, identity theft and fraud. One member shared her experience with breast cancer, and to top that "Women Back in Aprons". Activities included Big Sisters, homes for battered women, and Kansas Heart Association. One member conducted a Bible study for young mothers with nine attendees, with nineteen children under age five, covering topics on how to be a better mother, childcare issues, and how to manage their homes. Also, twenty-one chapters helped members to learn to use the DAR website. Thanks Madam State Regent, for giving me the chance to enjoy this committee.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Kathryn Compton

The committee was in contact by mail and phone with the State Regent and State Parliamentarian. Suggestions for change were solicited from the membership. Input received was presented to the Executive Committee at the January meeting. Final wording on the amendments and changes in the Standing Rules were sent to all chapters with the Conference Call. Voting will be held and the results will appear in the minutes of State Conference.

CHAPTER REVITALIZATION

Anne Barbour

NSDAR Award Outstanding Revitalization Efforts – Revitalizing 5% of more of State Organization

Only a few chapters filled out the Chapter Revitalization form that came with the Master Questionnaire. Of those, most indicated they would like more information on ways to revitalize their chapter. This committee exists to assist and encourage those chapters who need or want ideas helping them rejuvenate their chapter and its members. In Kansas, it has worked with the able assistance of some District Directors in visiting those chapters who have requested individual 'face-to-face' visits. There are chapters who have changed their meeting place and time to accommodate members who haven't been able to attend. We have learned that one factor in revitalizing a chapter is to assure that the chapter officers are confident in their role. This officer and/or the District Directors are available to help them interpret their duties, to serve as a resource for the chapter, to give programs or present workshops, and to answer questions. We won't know the needs unless we are told.

CREDENTIALS

Peggy Spafford

Credential forms were submitted by fifty-six chapters this year and more than 150 delegates were elected to serve the Kansas Society at state conference. In order to have voting privileges at state conference our bylaws require that a chapter pay its dues on time (by the first of December), that delegates be elected before February 1, that the delegates will have held membership in the chapter for a full year, and that the credentials forms be postmarked by February 8. All of our members are welcome at state conference whether or not they are elected as delegates. This chairman wishes to thank those who are invaluable to the committee: State Registrar Mary Camacho, State Treasurer Mary Frisch, Conference Treasurer Jackie Casey, assistants Esther Jarvis, Ida Eichman and

Kelli Kelland, and the members of the Northwest District who have provided such an efficient registration process. It is a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society under this administration.

FINANCE

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 committee meetings. The committee held regular meetings to discuss the financial items, make recommendations for the scholarships, and plan the proposed budget for the fiscal year. It is a pleasure to serve the Kansas society.

KANSAS CHAPEL

Glenda Torkelson

All Kansas Daughters can feel pride in the comfort visitors receive while they meditate in the Kansas Chapel. During the 114th Continental Congress a rose honoring Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, President General 1917-1920, from Kansas, was placed on the altar. This officer also placed devotion folders in the Chapel, researched history of the Kansas Chapel, sought help from the staff in locating two vases from the altar that had been missing for several years, had two candelabras straightened, and names were added to the Memorial Book. The Kansas Chapel offers a serene environment for people to relax and feel at peace.

KANSAS DAR LIBRARY

Jacqueline Dunham

NSDAR Award
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY 2,900 – 5,999
Book Donation Award – 1st Place

The library was open 260 days in 2005 with 1,351 patrons signing the register. Visitors came from seventeen states. Members from Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, John Haupt and William Wilson Chapters visited the library. The KSDAR library accessioned eighty-eight books and periodicals, nine CD's, and eight Genealogical Record Volumes. The library committee purchased forty-two books; twenty-four were memorials. There were twenty chapters who gave books, CD's, money and periodicals to the library. Rowena White purchased supplies for the library, paid all bills, mailed monthly reports to the State Treasurer and accessioned all new materials coming into the library. Carol Evans entered accessions in the chapter database and printed cards. Margaret Bates placed the new entries into the online KSDAR catalog. The KSDAR Library Committee is Jacqueline Dunham, chairman; Norma Daniels, Southwest District; Betty Hagen, Northwest District; Alice Walker, Southeast District; and Virginia Swenson, Northeast District. The library is open each weekday from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. and first and third Saturdays from 10:45

a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is closed on holidays. Dodge Chapter members continue as volunteers at the library.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

Cimarron River Valley Chapter:

Abstracts of Land Warrants Guilford County, North Carolina 1778-1795 by Dr. A. B. Pruitt. Memorial: Gail Spafford from Sammy and Stacy Cope
Historical Markers placed by Oklahoma Society, NSDAR from Sammy

Cope

Recollections of No Man's Land. Memoirs of Fred Carter Tracy from
Judith Adams

Man and the Oklahoma Panhandle [Beaver County, Oklahoma] from
Judith Adams

Glossary Dougan Family Line by Frank Adams Dougan from Judith
Adams

Adams Family Line and Dougan Family Line by Frank Adams Dougan
from Judith Adams

Glossary & Additions Adams Family Line by Frank Adams Dougan
from Judith Adams

Bell, Eppes, Gibbons & Chisum Family Lines from Judith Adams

Courtney Spaulding Chapter:

Alleghany County Virginia Marriages 1882-1854

Council Oak Chapter:

Index to Virginia Estates 1880-1865, Volume 6. Counties of Augusta
& Rockingham, City of Staunton, compiled by Wesley E Pippenger. Memorial:
Ruth Keys Clark

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter:

Jewell County Obituaries, Volumes 1 and 2 with index from Faryl
Lange

Memorial of Otego [Jewell County, Kansas] from Faryl Lange

Dodge City Chapter:

The American Spirit and Daughters of the American Revolution
Newsletters 2005-2006. Gift: Norma Jane Daniels

Descendants of Lorenzo Dow Welch 1821-1857 & Susan Maines 1820-
1895 by Rowena Belden White. Memorial: Richard Nordurft and Martha
Welch from Rowena White

Descendants of John Henry Nodurft b 17 December 1781 – Germany,
Residence: Warren County, Indiana by Rowena Belden White. Memorial: Henry
Ball and Ida Mary Nodurft from Rowena White

Edward Ball ca 1642-1724 Newark, New Jersey, Volume I by Rowena
Belden White. Memorial: Nelson Templeton Belden and Wanda Neva Ball
from Rowena White

Edward Ball ca 1642-1724 Newark, New Jersey, Volume II by Rowena
Belden White. Memorial: Edward Augustus Ball and Sythia Ann Dicks from
Rowena White

Accomack County, Virginia Wills and Administrations 1663-1800 by Stratton Nottingham.

The Records of Oxford, Massachusetts, etc 1630-1890 by Mary Freeland

History of Kiowa County, Kansas. Gift: Sharilyn Merica

Sweet Prairie Home – Ness County, Kansas by Mary L. Hall.

Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn

South Carolina Revolutionary War Indents: A Schedule. Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn

Camden District, South Carolina Wills & Administrations 1781-1787.

Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn

Earliest Tennessee Land Records & Earliest Tennessee Land History.

Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn

7,500 Marriages from Ninety-six and Abbeville District, South Carolina 1774-1890.

History of Southwest Kansas by Leota Howard Blanchard. Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn from Mary Ervin

Marriages of Allen County, Kansas 1926-1956. Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn

Loucks Family Tree-Jesse & Carrie Loucks Family Gathering 2005 from Jacqualine Woodson Dunham

Flores del Sol Chapter:

Notes on Southside Virginia. Memorial: Sabrina Morlan Hecht and Dorothy Fenton Showalter

Abstracts of Land Entries Wilkes County, North Carolina Part I (Nov 1796-Nov 1805). Memorial: Lee Goff Trapp

Abstracts of Land Entries Wilkes County, North Carolina Part 2 (Nov 1805-May 1810). Memorial: Polly Porter Armstrong

Four Winds Chapter:

Kaskaskia Newspapers (Randolph County, Illinois). Memorial: Ruth Keys Clark from Howard and Alice Walker

Franklin County, Tennessee Wills 1808-1876 & Deeds 1801-1844 compiled by Thomas E. Parlow. Memorial: Gail Spafford from Howard and Alice Walker

Good-land Chapter:

Cheyenne County Burials 1885-2002 Gift: Marilyn Schrivner Holzwarth Files

Isabella Weldin Chapter:

First Families of the Twin Territories, Special Publication Number 13. Oklahoma Genealogical Society, 1997. Gift: Corinne Afton

Parkin's Guide to Tracing Your Family Tree in Missouri. Gift: Corinne Afton

Genealogical County Map of the United States of America. Gift: Corinne Afton

The Ark Valley Crossroads, Volume 15, 2004. Gift: Corinne Afton

Annals of Lincoln County, North Carolina 1749 to 1937. Memorial:
Vivian Inez Trece Ward from Virginia Belt Ward

John Athey Chapter:

History of Decatur County, Kansas from Judith Watkins, Regent

John Haupt Chapter:

Echoes and Etchings of Early Ellis [Ellis County, Kansas] by Kittie
Dale. Gift: Betty Whitney

Ohio Marriages Recorded in County Courts 1 Jan 1821-31 Dec 1830:
An Index. Memorial: Betty Stewart

Staten Island Church Records by Tobias Alexander Wright, ed.
Memorial: Betty Stewart

The Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of New Hackensack,
Dutchess County, New York. Memorial: Betty Stewart

Greene County, Tennessee Wills 1783-1890. Memorial: Betty Stewart

Washington County, Tennessee Estates. Memorial: Betty Stewart

My Life Story by Virginia Henney Fox Swenson

My Life Story by Craig Yorke, Sr. Gift: Virginia Henney Fox Swenson

Family Genealogical Charts from Virginia Henney Fox Swenson

Little Arkansas Chapter:

The Proud Heritage of LeFlore County, Oklahoma by Henry L Peck.

Gift: Wanda Hackney

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter:

History of Wichita County, Kansas, Volume 1. Gift: Ida Eichman

A Town's Evening Song. A History of Vesper, Kansas & Photographic

History of Vesper, Kansas Then & Now by Harold L Smith. Gift: Connie
Knudsen

Mary Wade Strother Chapter:

The First Forty Years. Naturalization Records (1866-1906). Gift:

Mona Cunningham

Early School Records (1875-1915). Gift: Mona Cunningham

Combined Atlases Saline County, Kansas 1884,1903,1920. Gift:

Mona Cunningham

Martha Vail Chapter:

1776 by David McCullough. Gift: Lynn Caywood

Nathan Edson Chapter

Brunswick County, Virginia Marriage Records 1753-1810.

Cloud County Kansas Early Deaths (Volume 1) and Cloud County
Kansas Early Deaths (Volume 2). Honor: Betty Coupal from her daughter,
Shirley Coupal

Abstracts of Land Entries: Orange County, North Carolina 1778-1795
by Dr A. B. Pruitt. Memorial: Gail Spafford from Shirley Coupal

Wagon Tracks and Santa Fe Trail Association Membership from
Shirley Coupal

Maryland Bible Records, Volume 1 Baltimore and Harford Counties.
Memorial: Clara Edmondson Hamilton, Anne Barbour's mother from Shirley
Coupal

Maryland Bible Records, Volume 4 Eastern Shore. Memorial: Doug
Kocher, Kristi's husband from Shirley Coupal

Carroll County, Maryland Marriage Licenses 1837-1899, Second
Edition. Memorial: Tavis Hagemann, Roberta's grandson from Shirley Coupal
Newton Chapter:

CD-School Census Records of Walton Township, Harvey County,
Kansas 1915-1925 compiled by Kaye Stanley

CD-School Census Records of Pleasant Township, Harvey County,
Kansas 1915-1925 compiled by Kaye Stanley

CD-Newton Chapter, NSDAR Membership April 9, 1904-October 2,
2005 and Additional Data on NSDAR Marked & Unmarked Graves. [Restricted
Use] Gift: Kaye Stanley, Chapter Regent

CD-First Presbyterian Church Records, Newton, Harvey County,
Kansas. 1872-1919; 1872-2001; 1873-1942. Memorial: Ruth Keys Clark from
Lois Prater

CD-Genealogy of Jordan Smith 1782-1859 – Pvt. Alabama Militia-
Cherokee Removal of 1838 and His Descendants of Pike County, Alabama from
Kaye Stanley

CD-Genealogy of John McLure, American Revolutionary Patriot 1750-
1843 of Beaver Creek, Kershaw District, South Carolina and His Descendants of
Pike County, Alabama from Kaye Stanley

CD-James Robert McClaren ca 1765-1829 of Westmoreland
County/Venango County, Pennsylvania/Owen and Greene County, Indiana –
Family History compiled by Charles E. Templer from Kaye Stanley

CD-Peter Fortner 1788-1871 of New Jersey and Vermillion County,
Indiana and Abraham Ross 1799-1873 of Washington/Greene County,
Pennsylvania. Compiled by Charles E. Templer from Kaye Stanley

CD-Benjamin Franklin Jackson 1821-1861 Jackson County, Kentucky
and Esther "Hetty" Helton of Harlan County, Kentucky. Compiled by Charles
E. Templer from Kaye Stanley

John & Catherine Bain Nicholson 1807-1885 of Thurso & Caithness,
Scotland & Parke Counties, Indiana by John C. Nicholson. Memorial: Ruth
Keys Clark

From Pioneering to the Present, Linn County, Kansas, 2 volumes.
Memorial: Dorothy Edna Chalfont Ballard from Joan Orr

St. Mary's Cemetery, Newton, Kansas. Compiled by Lou
Kuestersteffan

Ponca Military Academy, Kay County, Oklahoma. Gift: Kaye Stanley
Oceanus Hopkins Chapter:

Halifax County Virginia Records #1 Marriages 1756-1800 Plus Parents
Consents. Memorial: Dorothy Jackson

Shawnee Mission Chapter:

Ancestors and Descendants of George Wright, Pioneer of Vigo and Vermillion Counties, Indiana. Compiled by Esther Searcy, Isabel Dodd McGuire and Mary McGuire Hedgcock, 2004. Memorial: John Wright McGuire from Isabel Dodd McGuire

New Ancestors from the DAR Magazine, 2004 from Sally Anderson

New Ancestors from the DAR Magazine, 2005 from Sally Anderson

Tomahawk Chapter:

Alleghany County Virginia Marriages 1822-1854.

Topeka Chapter:

Abstracts of Land Entries Rutherford County, North Carolina 1779-1795. Memorial: Ruth Keys Clark

MISCELLANEOUS

Douglas County, Kansas Family Histories 1991-1992, Volume 1. Gift: Douglas County, Kansas Genealogical Society, Lawrence, Kansas

Marriage Records of Russell County, Kansas 1873-1877. Compiled by Judge J. C. Ruppenthal, Deceased. Kansas Review, Volume 26

Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1669-1782, Volume 8, Edited by Dennis Ray Hudgins. Memorial: Ruth Keys Clark from Arthur and Beverly Jensen

Above A Common Soldier. Frank and Mary Clarke in the American West and Civil War 1847-1872 From Their Letters. Gift: Rhoda Rudd Prall, Lew Wallace Chapter, NSDAR, Albuquerque, New Mexico

KSDAR BOOK FUND

Amelia County, Virginia Records #1 Marriages, 1749-1778

Botetourt County, Virginia Marriages, 1770-1800

Gloucester County, Virginia Records #1 Marriages, 1749-1778

Belmont County, Ohio Marriages, 1850-1870 by Wes Cochran

Hardy County, West Virginia Marriages, 1795-1899 by Wes Cochran

Braxton County, West Virginia Marriages, 1836-1875 by Wes Cochran

Monongalia County, West Virginia Marriages, 1794-1840 by Wes

Cochran

Monongalia County, West Virginia Marriages, 1841-1861 by Wes

Cochran

Mason County, West Virginia Marriages, 1806-1870 by Wes Cochran

Harrison County, West Virginia Marriages, 1785-1894 by Wes

Cochran

Cabell County's Empire for Freedom, The Manumission of Sampson Sanders' Slaves compiled by Carrie Eldridge

Belmont County, Ohio Marriages, 1803-1849 by Wes Cochran

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 210, 2005. Cedar School History, Cedar, Kansas 1872-1956 [Sarah Steward Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 211, 2005. Cemetery Records Russell County, Kansas. (Russell and Dorrance Cities) [Major Elijah Hyde Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 212, 2005. Miscellaneous Records. [Desire Tobey Sears, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hills, Stone Corral and Topeka Chapters]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 213, 2005. Miscellaneous Records I [Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin and Newton Chapters]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 214, 2005. Miscellaneous Records [Martha Loving Farrell and Newton Chapters]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 215, 2005. Miscellaneous Records III [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 216, 2005. School Census Records Harvey County, Kansas (Emma, Newton & Sedgwick Townships) [Newton Chapter]

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 217, 2005. The Robinson Index, Volume III from July 1928 - July 1933 [Three Trails West Chapter]

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Atchison Chapter:

Naturalization Index: Atchison County, Kansas

Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter:

Neosho County, Kansas Cemeteries. Memorial: Ruth Keys Clark from Joyce Peak

Dressed for Duty: America's Women in Uniform, 1898-1873, Volume 2. Memorial: Ruth Keys Clark from Kimberly Ann Kincaid

Cimarron River Valley Chapter:

25th Ohio Infantry in the War for the Union by Edward C. Culp. Honor: Judith R. Adams, KSDAR Conference Chairman and Cimarron River Valley Regent from Sammy K. Cope

Cofachique Chapter:

Marriages of Allen County, Kansas 1926-1956 by Southeast Kansas Genealogical Society. Gift: Joan Beal Beck, Registrar

Dodge City Chapter:

Loucks Family Tree – Jesse and Carrie Loucks Family Gathering 2005. Gift: Jacqueline Woodson Dunham

Early Lane County Development by Ellen May Stanley. Gift: Jacqueline Woodson Dunham

Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, Kansas. Gift: Jacqueline Woodson Dunham

A Pictorial History of Brillharts of America by John A. Brillhart. Gift: Jacqueline Woodson Dunham

General Edward Hand Chapter:

Sherman County Marriage Records Sorted by Husband Last Name & Wife Maiden Name 1886-1988.

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter:

Stanton County Cemeteries. Gift: Betty Wynn McGehee

Nathan Edson Chapter:

Early Deaths Cloud County, Kansas, Volume 1 and Early Deaths Cloud County, Kansas, Volume 2. In Honor of Betty Coupal from Shirley Coupal

Newton Chapter:

John & Catherine Bain Nicholson 1807-1885 of Thurso & Caithness, Scotland & Portland Mills/Shoemaker, Park County, Indiana. Gift: Kaye Stanley

Quivira Crossing Chapter:

Johnson County, Kansas Marriage Records, 1857-1905. Memorial: Louise Lena Covell from Irene Covell

Shawnee Mission Chapter:

[20 books: Gift of Charlotte Haris, Chapter Librarian]

The Journal of American History, Volume 7, Number 1, 1913

Album of Missouri Baptists: A Tribute by the Central Baptist. By the Central Baptists.

Born Grown, A Oklahoma City History by Roy P. Stewart

A History of Some of Holden, Missouri's Early Leaders by George S. Reuter, Jr, Ed.D.

Behind the Birches: A History of Northwest Missouri State College by Mattie M. Dykes

Bethany in Kansas: The History of a College by Emory Lindquist

Branded as Rebels by Joanne C. Eakin and Donald R. Hale

A Brief History of Fort Leavenworth by John W. Partin, Ed.

Church School Centennial, 1863-1963

Geography of Missouri by Robert N. Saveland, Ed.D.

Greatest of Men: Washington by Alfred W. McCann

The Jessing Legacy 1888-1988: A Centennial History of the Pontifical College Josephinum by Leonard J. Fick

Moccasins to Metropolis: The Tulsa Story

Monterey in 1786, Life in a California Mission: The Journals of Jean Francois de La Perouse

Passages Through Time: Stories About Kansas City, Missouri and Its Northeast Neighborhood by Dory DeAngelo

Peabody: The First 100 Years by Centennial History Supervisory Committee

Penn State: An Illustrated Past by Michael Bezilla

Reflections: A History Of Prairie Village

Saint Columban's Church, Chillicothe, Missouri 1879-1979

St. Mary's Parish, Independence, Missouri 1823-1964

Smoky Hill Chapter:

Sherman County, Kansas Cemetery Records, 1886 through 2000. Gift:

Patricia A. Svaty

Tomahawk Chapter:

They Came to Stay: Sherman County and Family History
(Volumes 1-3)

KANSAS STATE PROJECT

Barbara Dale

Sixty-two chapters reported with only thirty-five programs on El Cuartelejo, our state project. However, twenty-seven chapters planned future programs. We are encouraged to know fifty-one chapters had heard of the project at conference, official visits, or workshops. Many members have donated monies individually, through their chapters and to secure a "dreamcatcher" pin. The funds have approached the \$10,000 mark. There is a strong interest in a pilgrimage to visit the ruins of El Cuartelejo. Already one chapter has gone there and another plans a visitation in April. Officers are checking into planning such a state visit. A large number of members and nonmembers have made donations of over \$100.00 in order to have their names or those of an honoree on the Donor Wall of Honor.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Gaila Hein

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

PRESS BOOK

JoAnn Sharp

Thank you to all the chapters that have sent acid free copies of articles and identified pictures for the State Regent's scrapbook. The scrapbook includes pictures and articles of her visits, special recognition's, chapter officers, and some of the year's meaningful events. Those chapters that sent scrapbook ready copies were a gift to the project and press book chair. The meetings listed in several newspapers and announcements of upcoming meetings do not need to be sent for the scrapbook. The contests for scrapbooks and press books were new last year. Scrapbooks may include articles plus memorabilia, while press books are only published articles in the media that are properly identified. Chapter books are delivered to the State Press Chair at State Conference near or at the registration desk by 10:00 a.m. Friday and picked up at 10:00 a.m. Saturday by their respective chapters. Only one book may be entered by each chapter. There has been more chapter input this year. Can we have 100% participation in 2007?

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 was presented before the Conference adjourned.

STATE AWARDS

Phyllis Metzger

The Chapters and individuals receiving certificates of award at the 108th State Conference in Junction City on April 1, 2006 are listed in the Awards Section of this report.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CONFERENCE

Judith Adams

The 2006 Kansas State Conference was held at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City hosted by the Northwest District. Special guests were Dawn Hines, Arizona State Regent; Jane Hunter, Oregon State Regent; and Charles H. Edmonds, Jr., Executive Director, Kate Duncan Smith DAR School. Guest speaker at the Red, White & Blue Americanism Banquet was Jerry Plantz, Kansas City, author, poet and award winning journalist who was the only poet selected to read at the candlelight ceremony for the victims of United Flight 93, near the crash site in Somerset, Pennsylvania. A U.S. Army veteran, he writes, speaks and extols stories and poems about America. A big thank you to the "team" responsible for helping put together the state conference; Pat Svaty, Northwest District Director and her chapter regents; Jackie Casey, Treasurer; Stacy Cope, Conference Co-Chairman and Marshall; Kathryn West and Lois Kastner as Page Chairmen; and a special thank you to Sharon Foust for taking over House Committee Chairman. And, another big thank you to Jane Roether for providing the music for conference. As this conference draws to a close, we "Dream Tomorrow" of next year's KSDAR State Conference which will be held in Lawrence with our very special guest, NSDAR President General, Presley Merritt Wagoner.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Jacqueline Casey

**2006 KSDAR State Conference
Treasurer's Report****Receipts:**

Balance forward	\$69.87
State Treasurer (start up funds)	2,740.80
Meals and Registrations	12,584.00
Sales of table decorations	<u>80.00</u>

Total Receipts **\$15,474.67****Disbursements:**

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel	\$12,762.38
Conference Speakers and Entertainment	450.00
Conference Programs	65.07
Table decorations and favors	198.98
Welcome bags and gifts for guests	351.50
Miscellaneous supplies and worship handouts	85.61
Roses for 50 year members	11.92
Conference Treasurer and Credentials supplies	<u>77.94</u>

\$14,003.40

Refund for meals -283.50**Total Disbursements** **\$14,286.90****Ending Balance:** **\$1,187.77****Number of Meals Served:**

Cameo Club Luncheon	35
Chapter Regents Club Dinner	76
Friendship Dinner	54
State Chairman's Breakfast	41
Friday Luncheon	151
Friday Banquet	185
State Officers Breakfast	18
Chapter Regent's Luncheon	148

Total Meals Served **708**

HOUSE

Sharon Foust

It has been a privilege to fill in as House Chairman for the 2006 State Conference. Thanks to Judy Adams for her leadership. Thanks to Pat Svaty and the host Northwest District, for their willingness to help when needed. Thanks to the Courtyard by Marriott for their beautiful facility and their cooperation in working with us to make the conference run smoothly. Thanks to all the helpful chairmen and pages, and to all the Daughters attending for their encouragement and cooperation. I appreciate the opportunity to serve this administration, and the Kansas Daughters.

MARSHAL

Stacy Cope

It was my privilege to serve as Marshal at the 108th Kansas DAR State Conference. My deepest appreciation for the assistance I received in learning and performing this appointment. Thank you to all the State Conference Committees, especially Conference Chairman, Judy Adams. Also, I wish to thank Kathryn West, Page Chairman and Lois Kastner, Assistant Page Chairman and all the pages for their assistance in setting up and willingness to always help.

PAGE

Kathryn West

Pages for the Kansas State Conference lend pageantry and support to the Daughters. This year was no exception. In addition to Junior members of the Society, we enjoyed several C.A.R. members as pages. Returning pages included three expecting pages: Kari Torkelson Anderson, Mary Traffas House, and Jessica Smith Young. Also returning were Heidi Etelamaki, Julie Hoyt, Jennifer Knopke (Personal Page to the State Regent), Anne Mich (State Outstanding Junior), Amanda Tindall, and Alexandra Varney. First time pages included Angela Anderson, Susannah Carter, Heather Ford, and Chelsey Greene. With the assistance of Lois Kastner, this team of pages successfully assisted in the conduct of the meeting and in creating a warm and hospitable environment for all the Daughters. Every chapter should encourage members to page and learn more about the Society. It's fun to serve!

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Jane Hursh

In the absence of Director Jane Hursh and Assistant Director Karen Hillson, Secretary/Treasurer Emily Stoll called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain, gave the invocation. Emily Stoll called for nomination for Chairman pro tem. Anne Barbour nominated Gaila Hein for the position. There were no other nominations. Gaila Hein appointed Barbara Dale, Topeka Chapter; Pat Fox, Olathe Chapter; and Pat Decker, James Ross Chapter to a committee to approve the minutes of the meeting. The roll call of the chapters showed 38 members present. Arthur Barrett Chapter has been transferred from the Northeast District to the Northwest District by the State Board of Management on September 10, 2005. Nominations for a nominating committee for Northeast District Officers were made. The committee members are as follows: Stacy Cope, Betty Washington Chapter; Mary Warner, Quivira Crossing Chapter; and Kari Anderson, Atchison Chapter; with Barbara Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter, as alternate. Mary Warner moved that \$50.00 be donated to the State Regent's Project. Motion seconded and passed. Glenda Torkelson gave the benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Wanda Martin

The Southeast District met on September 10 at the Holiday Inn, Salina. After the state meeting a Southeast district meeting was held with District Director Wanda Martin presiding. The members were silent for a moment to remember our soldiers in Iraq. The Daughters Pledge was recited. Jerry Brees read the minutes and gave the treasurers report stating \$166.29 in the treasury. A motion was passed to give \$100.00 to the President General's Project. The members also discussed the luncheon meeting in Iola. The motion to have a meeting in Iola carried unanimously. Alice Walker, Betty Bendorf and Colleen Anderson were the members elected to the nominating committee. Our luncheon meeting in Iola was held October 29, 2005. We had forty-nine members present with twelve of our fourteen chapters represented. We discussed filling out the Master Questionnaire and the achievement form. Many new officers had questions. Jackie Casey told the members of the genealogy workshop that she had attended. She gave information on how to fill out application papers and had helpful suggestions. A good time was had by all and everyone wanted another meeting next year.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Judith Adams

The 61st annual fall Southwest District Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Salina on September 10, 2005. The meeting was called to order by Judy Adams. Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Newton, and Uvedale answered roll call. The district elected a nominating committee of Mary Camacho, Betty McGehee, and Wanda Hackney, with Judy O'Brate as alternate. Service for Veterans Committee Chairman, Wanda Hackney, presented Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City Chapter, a certificate in recognition of her work with the veterans. Judy Adams handed out copies of materials from the meetings at Continental Congress. She also purchased the video, "100 Years of History - Continental Hall" to be made available for Southwest district chapter meetings. The Southwest district members voted to contribute \$50.00 for the State Regent's project. This district director has visited nine chapters in the Southwest District, with the goal of visiting all sixteen before this year's chapter meeting season ends. Membership is still the focus; only four chapters gained in membership during 2005; those were: Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Little Osage Trail, and Randolph Loving.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Patricia Svaty

The sixty-first annual meeting of the Northwest District was held Saturday, September 10, 2005, at the Holiday Inn Salina, Kansas, with Pat Svaty, District Director, presiding. Roll call was answered with forty-seven members representing fourteen chapters. Arthur Barrett Chapter was welcomed as a new member of the district. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with because they had been e-mailed to all chapters. The treasurer, Cheryl Roberti, reported a balance of \$617.75. For unfinished business, Jean Lightner moved that the District donate \$500.00 to the State Regents project. The motion carried. Brenda Dooley informed the group about the chapter achievement award changes, in particular, the DAR magazine changes. The District approved paying the bill for the table decorations for the Fall Workshop. Brenda Dooley, Karen Buehler, Ruth Moriarity and alternate Sarah Boldt were elected to the District nominating committee to obtain new district officers to be elected in September 2006. The Northwest District will be hostesses for the 2006 State Conference in Junction City. The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the Daughter's Pledge, led by Assistant District Director, Phyllis Bell.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Donna Overmiller

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

The Abilene Chapter 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 and had good programs. Of special interest were programs about the history of the National Guard, a display and program about Indian Artifacts, and a program on Women's Issues. We also had a program about the "Pioneer Camp" held for two weeks each summer for children who are in second through fifth grade. A favorite program featured a special speaker who told of his experiences operating a "Swift Boat" during the Viet Nam War. We have had special collections for the VA hospitals, and collected items for the Dodge City Soldiers Home where a pickup load of boxed items was delivered last spring. Constitution Week was observed with newspaper articles. Our chapter members attended many state functions and are busy planning for our ninetieth birthday celebration that will be held on May 6, 2006 in Abilene.

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Susan Etelamaki

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Arthur Barrett Chapter has once again completed another eventful year. Our chapter membership is now eighteen due to the death of some older members. We have enjoyed programs on the renovation of the Koester House Museum and grounds (a historic landmark), women and their part in the military history of our country, the "Separation of Church and State", an on going puzzle presented by one of Marysville High School's top debaters, the history of the Star Spangled Banner and the essays written by our Good Citizen winners. We also enjoyed our journey to Barnes, Kansas, to hear our State Regent speak on El Cuartelejo. Her presentation was excellent, the food was delicious and the company made it very worthwhile. Four or five members usually attend the meetings but all members are kept informed through the newspaper articles. We received a bright spot recently, in that information needed to complete two pending applications in Washington, was found and will be forwarded. In keeping with previous goals, the chapter will endeavor to increase membership in the coming year.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Atchison Chapter has had a busy year. We have had some wonderful programs, such as war letters, how patriotism has such a strong influence in our arts, sampling food from our past, our Presidents, VIS, as well as viewing one of our member's Native American collections. We have made nominations for the Good Citizen Award, Outstanding Junior, and Outstanding History Teacher. Two of our members went to Continental Congress with one being a page as well as representing Kansas as our Outstanding Junior. We enjoyed a joint party with the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter along with veterans from the Leavenworth VA. We lost a member this year, however, we are in the process of helping several ladies finish up their paperwork for membership. We are proud to have our state chaplain as a member of our chapter. We have begun the process for moving the Atchison DAR marker recognizing the Lewis and Clark expedition to its proper location. The Atchison DAR Chapter is small, but has reasons to toot its horn. We are daughters who continue to promote patriotism and citizenship within our communities, schools, selves, and homes.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

The Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence has had an eventful and successful year. It began in May 2005, with our State Regent, Sammy Cope, installing our officers and speaking to us about El Cuartelejo. In September we participated in the Naturalization Ceremony at the Dole Institute in Lawrence. Our monthly meetings were informative and stimulating. Throughout the year we worked on several projects: signed Christmas cards to two DAR schools, continue working to reach agreement with Spencer Research Library to take over our archival records, ongoing discussion with Lawrence Public Library to donate our books to them, and collected stamps to be sent to Arizona. It was a good year and we look forward to an even better one next year.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Our membership of twenty-two members spreads from Washington, D.C., California and England with Indiana, Texas, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado sharing our DAR spirit. The daughters in Ulysses number only four with only

limited activity with illness and responsibilities restricting their attendance. We have managed to present a monetary presence in the KSDAR and are ever hopeful that local interest will increase. We have two new member papers ready to submit which is encouraging. We have a lovely room provided for us at the Grant County Library and with time, we are hoping to index the many materials donated and purchased over the years. This will take development of a plan with assistance from others and direction from KSDAR. The library is willing to put a part-time employee in this area, who has interest and ability to guide people in this department. What a challenge it presents - Can our members STEP UP?

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH - Leavenworth

Joyce Peak

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
Outstanding Service –
Top 10 Best VIS State Chairmen 2005-2006
Susan Spies
Outstanding Service to VIS Web Page Review
Susan Spies
Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index Lookup Service
Susan Spies
South Central Division Awards
Volunteer Information Specialists
Outstanding Use of a Computer for DAR
Susan Spies
Increasing VIS Committee Activities and Visibility
Susan Spies**

A lot of time and effort has been put into acquiring new members and in the revitalization of a C.A.R. society in Leavenworth. We sponsored a Veterans Day assembly at a middle school, participated in the parade and in a Naturalization Ceremony in Kansas City. We cosponsored a Christmas party at the VA nursing center with Atchison Chapter, donating thirty-eight bags of personal items, treats; cookies and punch. Members provided flute music. Eighty-seven students participated in the JAC poster contest commemorating Benjamin Franklin's birthday, with 6th grade participants receiving 1st place and 3rd place at the state level. We have emphasized American Indians this year, having a program on the Navajo Code Talkers, always having an Indian Moment, and celebrating Native American Indian Month by posting messages on electronic bank signs. The mayor of Lansing also signed a proclamation. We have books "on loan" in a local Pizza Hut, held a Literacy contest, awarded four certificates and book vouchers to the winners and displayed the posters in the public library, as well as donating two books to the National DAR Library. We continue to

maintain a website and have four members who are chairmen of state committees.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal

Judith Adams

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
Outstanding Support of the American Indians Committee Through
Preservation of the Ruins of El Cuartelejo
Sammy Cope, State Regent
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Lola Caraway
Carol Lockas**

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter enjoyed yet another year of enthusiastic participation and dedication to the society. Most members either hold a chapter office or are committee chairmen; therefore, everyone is kept busy and feeling productive. Once again membership has been the focus of this chapter. We started out with twenty-nine members three years ago and today there are fifty-two members, with two more pending, and several more prospects working on applications. Three chapter members attended a special reception at Continental Congress in 2005 for reaching the silver subscription level of 41%. This year the chapter has already reached the next level at 65%. Our chapter continues to serve the needs of the veterans at the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home. Two of our members have been to Fort Dodge on three different occasions this past year to leave off much-needed items at the clothing store. One of our members contacted a well-known journalist to write a story about Fort Dodge for local newspapers. This type of exposure is bringing well-deserved attention to the needs of our veterans. It is with great pride that I serve as chapter regent of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter.

COFACHIQUE - Iola

Irene Smith

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

A district meeting was held in Iola on October 29 with 49 members attending. Plans were made to have another meeting in Iola in 2006. There were a lot of ideas discussed. This past year Anne Barbour and her husband presented an interesting history of the Quakers. Gale Beck gave a talk on the Revolutionary War. This year the members have been giving the history of their ancestors which has been quite interesting. We changed the meeting time and place to meet on a Saturday to give the working women a better chance to attend the

meetings. The local paper always publishes the meeting date and location in the calendar and has a report of the meetings later.

COUNCIL OAK - Council Grove

Jerry Brees

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Council Oak again gained three members this past year bringing our total membership to thirty-four. We continue to raise funds for improving/upgrading the landscaping for the Madonna of the Trail Park. The Smithsonian exhibit “America by Food, Key Ingredients” was in Council Grove for seven weeks and our members participated by giving programs or acting as hostess for the exhibit. We gave flag pins to veterans and participated in a program honoring veterans at local Health Care Center in honor of Veterans Day. We sewed for veterans at VA Hospital in Topeka by making bibs and lap throws. “Lalla Brigham Day” was proclaimed by Council Grove mayor on 25 June. Lalla was our DAR Women in History entry and she was responsible for the inscription on the Madonna of the Trail and helped promote the marking of the Santa Fe Trail route across Kansas. A DAR insignia was installed on Lalla’s grave. Two grandchildren, DAR State Officers, many DAR members, and local Council Grove residents were present at the program followed by brunch. Council Oak was responsible for flag raising at Wah-Shun-Gah celebration.

COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays

Sherrie Smith

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

For the Courtney-Spalding Chapter, the Good Citizen Award and Essay Contest continues to be one of our priority projects with a total of fifteen schools contacted and nine schools participating. All of the Good Citizen winners, their parents, and counselors are invited to attend our February meeting. This annual meeting program is a wonderful opportunity to share the positive contributions that youth make to our community and nation. Our chapter continues to pursue participation in the Veterans History Project, as well as awarding Flag Certificates in recognition of community individuals and sites that show consistent, exemplary display of the United States flag. Some of our other activities include the adoption of a recently deployed Seabees platoon with chapter ties, as well as the collecting of “Weigh-In” money, soup labels, and stamps for DAR schools and hosting an upcoming genealogy workshop. The Courtney-Spalding Chapter's eclectic meeting programs typify our desire to “Preserve Yesterday, Celebrate Today, and Dream Tomorrow”. Our chapter, and myself as regent, are blessed with many dedicated and knowledgeable

members who so willingly share their time and talent with their involvement in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato

Retha Blecha

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Peggy Spafford**

The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter will soon celebrate our 85th year. As a small chapter in a rural area, we are keen on maintaining our membership. We added two new members this year, but lost two by death as well. Our registrar is currently working with several prospective members and our expectations for the future of our chapter remain high. This year we offered our services by marking and placing flags on eighty-nine veteran graves in our area and donating lap quilts and clothing to veteran organizations. We also collected canceled stamps for veteran projects and kept Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops for Education labels for DAR schools. The chapter continues to promote Constitution Week, Good Citizens, JAC 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. As Desire Tobey Sears Chapter plans another year, we strive to “Preserve Yesterday” by transposing old cemetery records to computer generated on line reports, “Celebrate Today” by helping our veterans and “Dream Tomorrow” by helping local students with scholarship and contest opportunities.

DODGE CITY - Dodge City

Norma Jane Daniels

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
Outstanding Accomplishments on Behalf of JAC Committee**

The Dodge City Chapter has fifty-six members. There were three resignations. The chapter regent attended the State Conference and the September Workshop. Jacqueline Dunham attended Continental Congress in July. The chapter celebrated its 60th anniversary December 2005 when Sammy Cope, State Regent, made her official visit. An honored guest was Martha Denious Muncy, daughter of Juliet Pettijohn Denious, organizing regent of the chapter in 1926. Judith Adams, Southwest District Director, visited in October. She showed the video “Memorial Continental Hall - 100 Years of History.” Interesting programs have been DAR Schools, book review of Founding Mother, Mayflower/Thanksgiving, El Cuartelejo Indian Pueblo and Flag History. The chapter continued to support JAC, conservation, literacy, flags, American

history essays, and veterans. State winners in the American History Essay Contest were Shane Scott for Christopher Columbus and Shannon Harrington for the seventh grade. The chapter continued its support of the Kansas Soldiers Home. In April members presented three residents with the Korean War medal. The chapter press book received a first place at State Conference. Jacqueline Dunham received the Outstanding Achievement for Veterans in Extended Areas and Carol Evans the Outstanding Achievement in VIS Service. The chapter members continued as caretakers of the KSDAR Library.

EMPORIA - Emporia

Barbara Wells

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Emporia Chapter continues to focus on membership. We look forward to receiving our third junior member which we feel is so vital in developing new leadership. Jeffrey Hicks, who has worked tirelessly in community affairs, was the recipient of the DAR Good Citizen award. We renewed our commitment in helping veterans. Items have been donated to the Kansas Soldiers Home, stamps have been sent and we are collecting towels to make bibs for which there is a great need. We had two vehicles in the All Veterans Day parade. A program on the DAR history enlightened new members as well as renewed this history for others. A review of *Founding Mothers*, gave us insight to the accomplishment, hardship and experience of those Mothers. On a lighter side we heard about the *Wild Women of the White House*. This book is hard to get but educational and certainly entertaining. Council Oak invited us for a luncheon and video preview of the Kansas Soldiers Home. We enjoy meeting and interacting with these friends. We feel we have had a productive year but also know we can learn more and work harder this next year.

ESTHER LOWREY - Independence

Gayleen Sullivan

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

Esther Lowrey Chapter tried to preserve yesterday, celebrate today and dream for tomorrow with its 2005-2006 programs. "Indian Anecdotes and Records" initiated our October potluck salad luncheon. American Indian chairman, Norma Foster, gave an informative review of Montgomery, Elk and Chautauqua County Indians. Sammy Cope, KSDAR State Regent, brought the program in November on the revitalization of El Cuartelejo Historic Site. January's program on "Preserving Our Way of Life Through a Strong National Defense" gave members an insight into the need for a strong national defense. The chapter recognized our DAR Good Citizen in February with a Sunday afternoon tea. Unfortunately, our chapter treasurer, Ruth Craig, passed away shortly

before the February meeting making the tea a somber occasion. "Preserving Our Heritage," a show and tell of members' antiques will highlight the April meeting. Flag Day will be observed in June with a breakfast coffee. The program, "It's A Grand Old Flag", will be given by three of our new members. The chapter has acquired two new members by application. Besides the interesting and thought provoking programs during the year, Esther Lowrey hosted a genealogy workshop in October with twenty-five people attending. Several showed some interest in DAR.

EUNICE STERLING - Wichita

Judi Johnstone

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
South Central Division Award
Community Service
Outstanding Service as a State Chairman
Mary Horn**

Eunice Sterling Chapter meets in the months of March, April, May, September, October, January and February. A variety of programs were presented: "Abigail Adams", "House on the Nickel – Jefferson House", "The Iron Lady", "Artifacts of Eunice Sterling Chapter", "Origins of Valentines" and "Interesting Facts on Presidential Inaugurations". The chapter's annual Christmas luncheon and bazaar is held in December. This has proven to be a very enjoyable time for the ladies and many work hard to make it a success. The proceeds of the bazaar enable the chapter regent to publish and send a newsletter to all chapter members. We have three new members but have also had three deaths. We had a number of resignations due to the incapacity of members in nursing homes to attend meetings. Application papers for two additional members have been sent. The chapter regent attended the annual JROTC Awards Ceremony in April to present medals. A medal is given to an outstanding senior of each of the area high schools. The regent also attends the Wichita Area Regent's Roundtable.

FLORES del SOL - Wichita

JoAnn Skelton

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Sharon Thomas
Lucille Williams**

Flores del Sol Chapter had a busy and productive year. We started out in July with three members, Kathryn Compton, Mary Camacho, and JoAnn Skelton attending the NSDAR Continental Congress. The members hosted a successful

membership tea in August. We started a new project for the veterans by planting a new garden by the Veterans TLC Center. This will be a continued yearly project. In recognition of Constitution Week, a display and video was shown for the entire week at the Haysville Community Library. We worked hard on literacy and community service. We helped sponsor "Christmas at the VA" with 125 ditty bags filled with comfort items from donations from our members. We collect and signed 112 Christmas Cards for the DAR Project Patriot. We have two members who volunteer every Thursday at the VA. We also collect doughnuts donated from a doughnut shop every Thursday for the VA. In February we presented the following awards: two community, four citizenship, one history and two Good Citizen awards. We had a very successful luncheon for our awards ceremony.

FORT LARNED - Larned

Ona Cross

Fort Larned Chapter is active in many fields. It is our custom to have a graveside service for our deceased members. We present a program from the DAR manual and place a DAR marker on the grave in the presence of the decedent's relatives. It has been the practice of our chapter to send clothing and gifts to the VA hospital in Wichita and Fort Dodge Soldiers' Home. Our chapter enjoys programs of a varied nature: lawyers, judges, political leaders, police officers, arts of many fields have been presented for the club and visitors. We are fortunate to have two Santa Fe Trail sites in our area. Both of these organizations provide us with history programs during the year. In the area is an organization called Wet & Dry Chapter, which have given many interesting programs to us. We recycle newspapers, glass, cans, magazines, and plastics through our city recycling center. Conservation (planting trees, flowers, shrubs) is another program active in our chapter. We hope to continue our activities and grow in 2006.

FOUR WINDS - Garnett

Alice Walker

NSDAR Award Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Four Winds membership continues as eighteen, though because of distance and health only eight can attend meetings. There are two women working on papers. The chapter gets outstanding newspaper coverage in both county papers for their many activities. There was a feature story in one paper. That paper uses the DAR symbol with every DAR article which draws attention. They support Project Patriot and the DAR Schools. This year they gave \$100.00 to a local veterans group that was getting phone cards for the overseas service people. A carload of items is taken to Colmery-O'Neil each year. A special meeting and program is held each June to award a flag certificate. About two weeks after the ceremony, this year's recipient was recalled for another tour of overseas duty.

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. To encourage reading, the chapter gave a monetary award at the county fair. The regent attended the Fall Workshop and six members attended the Southeast District's October meeting in Iola.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa

Elaine Oakleaf

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

General Edward Hand Chapter enjoyed an exciting year of activities and projects. George Washington's birthday was celebrated by serving cherry pie to the residents of Sunflower Plaza Tower Association. A Flag of the United States of America and standard were presented to the association. Three DAR Good Citizens were honored with one awarded a \$300.00 scholarship. Six outstanding American History students were recognized. The chapter donated a DAR medal and certificate to the outstanding ROTC cadet at the University of Kansas. A research book was donated to NSDAR Library and the Ottawa Public Library. Five books featuring American Indian art and heritage were given to the Bert Nash School at Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility. Displays for Flag Day, Constitution Week, Veterans Day, American Indian Heritage Month and Conservation were shared in public libraries and school hallways. Candies in red, white, and blue wrappers were distributed to parade participants before riding through Ottawa in the Veterans Day Parade. Programs ranged from "Hats and Gloves -- Tea and Crumpets"; viewing a traveling Smithsonian Exhibit "Key Ingredients"; "Joining a Fox Hunt"; "Training Service Dogs"; "Surviving the Titanic"; "Crawling through Tight Spaces with Rosie, the Riveter"; and "Serving our Country in Iraq".

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Anabelle Rueb

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

This past year has been another busy one with several changes, challenges, and reasons for cheering. Sadly, we have lost two longtime members, Eileen Frasier and Marianna Pilger, both of Sharon Springs. On a happier note, we have gained one new member, and we have two prospective members. We have elected new officers and they will take office July 2006. We appreciate the many years of service of Shirley Anderson. She has graciously served several terms as recording secretary. The challenges of a small membership remain. Most active members have more than one responsibility to the chapter. Because we struggle with committee work and finances, we take special care to celebrate our successes. Our spirited discussions contribute to interesting chapter

meetings and we have welcomed back two inactive members as active members again. We look forward to hosting another genealogy workshop in April. We are proud especially of our DAR Veteran's Affairs chairman, Shirley Barnhart. She has coordinated outstanding efforts in this area. Three of our members took the two-day Volunteer Field Genealogist Training course in October in Topeka. We are pleased to have more than 25% of our membership subscribe to *American Spirit Magazine*.

ISABELLA WELDIN - Augusta

Virginia Belt

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Corrine Afton**

The Isabella Weldin Chapter gave five American History programs at chapter meetings and one program on "Outstanding American Women." During Constitution Week, Beulah Fillmore decorated a downtown business window, with a write-up and picture in the local paper. We sent Christmas cards to the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. With the guidance of Veterans Chairman Karen Scheaffer, the chapter hosted a Christmas reception for the Women Veterans of Butler County, presenting twenty-five decorated Christmas baskets to them, and also donated \$50.00 in canteen coupon books to the Robert Dole Veterans Hospital. We donated \$3,640.50 in non-cash items, including thirty-seven handmade lap robes, to the Dodge City Old Soldier's Home. Corrine Afton, Virginia Belt and Annette Scheaffer are participating in the GRC Indexing program and have indexed eight books and donated thirty-nine pages of miscellaneous genealogy records. Corrine Afton is a volunteer for the Descendant's Program. Corrine Afton and Virginia Belt volunteer as Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers. Two schools and twenty-eight students participated in the JAC poster contest. We have one junior serving as a chapter officer and two as committee chairman. We have had forty-four newspaper articles and eight pictures published.

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project**

**Anne Barbour
Barbara Weed**

Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index Lookup Service

**Anne Barbour
Barbara Weed**

James Ross is a small but well established chapter, which will be celebrating its one-hundredth birthday in a few years. Our original charter, which was issued when we were a Wyandotte County chapter, is in the safe keeping of the Wyandotte County Historical Museum. We have moved into the computer age with zest. Some of our members are participating in the Descendants Project, the indexing of the DAR Library Books and several participate as Patriot Lookup Volunteers. Beyond the computer, we donate to the schools both monetarily and with contributions of children's books for the Hooked on Books Program. Our chapter has contributed to the History Scholarship at the Johnson County Community College. We have sponsored the essay contest for local schools and awarded our winners with small cash prize and certificate of achievement. We also collect Campbell Soup Labels and Best Buy Labels for the school program. Our chapter has received twelve chapter and personal awards for our work in 2005. Some fun things that we did were to help to feed the crew of the Lewis and Clark Reenactment when they passed through Kaw Point and served as docents at the Ensor Museum.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

The chapter meets the third Saturday of the month for a luncheon with forty-four members and an average attendance of twelve to fifteen. The chapter has four junior members and five members over ninety years of age. The chapter donated money and items to the Veterans Hospital, Topeka. Members do volunteer work including helping after Hurricane Katrina, assisting with reading programs, help with genealogy in the local library and a junior member who is a volunteer fireman. Our programs during the year have included a local historian speaking on "Kansas History", "Career Women of the Colonial Times", history of the circus, pollution problems in the area, and sharing family keepsakes or heirlooms. A retired US Army Air Corp member talked on his experiences for a National Defense program. One member and her husband do reenactments. They came to the meeting dressed in authentic colonial attire and told how they

obtain the materials for their costumes. They have participated in a judged reenactment camp. Our Good Citizen winner attended a meeting and read her essay. She was presented a pin and certificate.

JEREMIAH HOWARD - Great Bend

Margaret Dumler

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Jeremiah Howard Chapter has gained one new member this year and lost one through resignation. Jeremiah Howard organized a joint meeting this year with the Lyons and Ellsworth chapters and invited guests interested in becoming new members of DAR. Two of our members attended the fall workshop at Salina and found it to be very informative. Our chapter also helped honor our veterans at our local Memorial Day services by participating in the ceremony and placing a wreath. JoEllen Dambo, one of our members, received her master teacher award for 2005. We are currently working on two applications for membership. We continue to learn much about our American history and ancestry from our very informative lessons.

JOHN ATHEY - Oakley

Judith Watkins

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The John Athey Chapter held meetings in four different towns. This allowed more members to be able to attend. We traveled to the Minor Family Sod House, a historical site near Colby and enjoyed an informative program and lunch. In Oberlin, we had lunch at the Landmark Inn and toured the Decatur County Museum. Traveling to Quinter we had a wonderful program on “Quilts for Missions”. Meeting in Oakley our program was about Fort Wallace and other early Kansas forts. Honoring our veterans continues to be a goal of our chapter. Besides remembering them on holidays and birthdays with cards and visits, we decided to honor our most recent veterans. We made and sent nearly one hundred flag wall hangings to injured veterans returning from Iraq. We sent them to the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. We also sent Valentines to veterans in veteran’s hospitals and had a Veteran’s Day Program at Hoxie’s soup supper. We donated the Decatur County History Book to the KSDAR Library. We sent a Good Citizen winner to the state level competition.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka

Alice Clara Wright

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

John Haupt Chapter is an active group of community leaders. We gained one member last year, but lost six, one to death and five to resignations related to illness. A dinner honoring State Regent Sammy Cope was held in September. Patricia Carpenter, Vice President General, and members of Topeka and Prairie Flint Hills chapter's enjoyed Regent Cope's talk about protecting and preserving the El Cuartelejo pueblo ruins in Scott County. We collected Christmas items for the veterans at Topeka VA Hospital and listened to Specialist Kristina A. Williams tell about her tour of duty in Iraq. Dr. Alan Bearman, Washburn University professor, talked about "Religion and Politics of the Constitutional Convention". We visited the National Historic Site of Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education, saw a film about Hindman Settlement School, and had a tour of the new genealogical library at the Shawnee County Library. A member who teaches Chinese students on the internet told about teaching in China. Helen Templer celebrated her one hundredth birthday this year. Birthday greetings were sent to her by the Chaplain General. A guest night for friends, prospective members, and husbands was held in the spring.

JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCrosse

Susan Keith

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Our annual report for this year, I present to you with great cheer. Please feel free to join in with me and play along with great glee. Jonathan Gilbert Chapter boasts twenty-four members with no loss. Our meetings consist of a lunch and also the occasional brunch. Our highlights this year would include great programs, entertainment, and food. Please listen along as I go, and highlight them for our three-minute show. "Wildflowers", a topic of one talk, we identify now as we walk. A trip to the Ness County museum with antiques for you, her or him. The Smoky Hill Traders was next, a tour of McCracken's best. Entertainment was provided as well and our members sure thought it was swell. We had a tasting party called "Fruits of Your Labor" with canning and jamming the theme. The video "For Which it Stands" was a tribute to our nation and land. The Pledge of Allegiance, our flag, and much more, we learned patriotism and folklore.

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
Conservation
Certificate of Merit – Conservation Recommendation**

Our chapter is small with six active members out of nineteen. We lost one by resignation and two were deceased. Two members attended the 2005 State Conference in Wichita and the Fall Board of Management in Salina. We donated items and money to the Junior Membership. Money is given at each meeting for the DAR Schools. We do send the American Spirit magazine to three libraries. Five of the six active members subscribe. An American flag was presented to the St. John Leisure Homestead. Fort Dodge Soldiers Home received our money. We received recognition for the Community Service and Conservation Awards participation. Kanza donated programs and attended the Four Chaplains Service in a community project. Seventeen churches and three schools were contacted during Constitution Week with two electric bank signs and county museum display. President General's Message, DAR Schools, Indian Minute, Literacy Challenge, Women's Issues and National Defense reports were given in each meeting. A potential member has been to meetings and is working on her papers. "Paul Revere's Poem and History," "Founding Historic Mothers," "A Korean Program," "Valley Forge and With George Washington" have been interesting programs.

LITTLE ARKANSAS - Valley Center

Wanda Hackney

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Rebecca Hunter**

The chapter meets the first Thursday night of each month at the home of Wanda Hackney. Chapter members have saved Campbell Soup labels. Fifty-six Easter egg favors were taken to the Robert Dole Medical and Regional Offices Center. Members have given some interesting programs. One member has two foreign students living with the family. The chapter members have really enjoyed National Defense minutes. We have papers pending for two new members and working with another lady. Members will be placing markers on the stone of our deceased members this spring.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL - Derby

Jolynn Dowling

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

In August, our chapter was honored to mark the grave of our DAR sister Patricia Brown. It was a beautiful solemn ceremony, which was appreciated by her family. We hosted our annual prospective member social in October, with three interested ladies joining us to learn more about DAR. We are pleased to say that one prospective member has submitted her paperwork to NSDAR, and the other two are continuing to work on their papers. We were delighted to have a program that explained the Kansas requirements for educators and curriculum. We have also enjoyed social events. Our DAR Good Citizen will be recognized at our March meeting, and then three members plan to attend the State Conference in Junction City. Although we have nineteen members, only eight remain active in chapter duties. Many members are busy with their respective careers and family obligations, so it is a joy when we can be together and focus on the mission of DAR.

LOIS WARNER - Junction City

Jane Roether

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

Lois Warner Chapter has enjoyed a good comeback year, starting with thirteen dedicated members and now twelve, due to a member death. Our whole focus of having our four meetings this year was maintaining our chapter and getting back on track after two years of trying to disband. We will make our goal of celebrating our one hundredth year anniversary in 2009. DAR has a great support system and we are so appreciative. Our special thanks to Kansas DAR officers.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE - Russell

Ida Eichman

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Major Elijah Hyde had a goal to have better programs. We have succeeded. Our programs are better. They were actually exciting and one took our breath away. A program on alcoholism in women called, "Alcoholism: Devastating Illness, Wasted Life" held great meaning for many members who had experienced life that was marred by alcoholism. The program was led by one of our members with discussion among the members who had been affected by this devastating illness. It was one of the most enlightening programs we had. Our Christmas meeting was very exciting. An Advent devotion included

lighting of the candles. While enjoying a delicious lunch one of the members saw in her peripheral vision what she thought was the fireplace. She realized that wasn't where the fireplace was and she yelled, "We have a fire." Everyone jumped up and water was thrown on a small blaze. It put the fire out, but hearts were beating fast, it was a fiery experience. If the rest of our meetings measure up to these two, we will have a year of good programs and everyone knows great programs makes strong chapters.

MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola

Betty Bendorf

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Summer parades were some highlights again this year. We sported new banners made by new member Pamela Hennigh for our float. Several chapter genealogy workshops helped get two new members with one still working and four more about ready. Some interesting programs, we learned how to "Witch Cemetery Gravesites" and enjoyed Pat Boones "America". We again were present at Kansas Day festivities in Paola, had a Constitution display and presented a flag in memory of POW/MIAs at Veterans Day ceremony in Louisburg. Members attended State Conference, Continental Congress, Fall Meeting and Southeast District meeting in Iola. December 10 saw us celebrating our 25th anniversary. State Regent Sammy Cope told us about El Cuártelejo. Our Organizing Regent, Diana Lee, provided a history of our chapter. It has been a great year and we are planning on many more.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL - Wichita

Betty McGehee

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Mary Arnel
Dedicated Service –
Transcribing and Retyping for the Program Digitization Project
Karen Arnel**

Our chapter had an increase in membership again this year with a transfer from Florida and two new members by application. We were saddened by the loss of two members by death. The membership has grown to forty-eight and two applications were sent to national in February. A book on the requested list was donated to the NSDAR Library, seventeen pages of genealogical records were sent, and members donated \$63.00 for Christmas items at the VA Center. We achieved a Chapter Achievement Level 1 due to our activities and donations. We enjoyed an outstanding program on "Amending the Constitution"; honored

our veterans on Veterans' Day with a program on current conditions of veterans, given by a veteran; and learned more about the early history and settlement of Kansas from a Wichita State University history professor at the January meeting. The chapter was honored to have State Regent Sammy Cope make her official visit to the chapter in February accompanied by Judy Adams, Southwest District Director. We plan to present a 40-year membership certificate and an Outstanding Community Service Award in April. The JROTC Award will be given to a Southeast High School cadet at their awards ceremony in May.

MARTHA VAIL - Anthony

Joy Helmer

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Annette Cook**

The Martha Vail Chapter was saddened to lose two long time members, Nelda Woodson Martinez and Grace Ransom; both ladies had served the Martha Vail Chapter for years. Nelda with her life long service to the Veteran's hospital and Grace who as registrar had brought many members into our chapter. The chapter had seventy-eight entries this year in the JAC contest, representing three schools and four classrooms. Something different we did this year was donating a book about Ben Franklin to each classroom that participated. The children's artwork reflected that they had read the books. Our Indian Chairman, Getha Shoemake, collected \$62.00 to send to the Chemawa Indian School at Christmas. Members collected 519 soup labels and twenty ink cartridges to help DAR Schools. For Project Patriot, we sent twelve Christmas cards and fourteen DVD's to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Members donated six books and 300 hours towards children's literacy. At our end of year auction, we raised \$100.00 for the State Regent's Project, El Cuartelejo Interpretive Center. We also made donations to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina and a book donation to the KSDAR Library.

MARY WADE STROTHER - Salina

Karen Buhler

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

For the Mary Wade Strother Chapter, the 2004-2005 year ended with a Flag Day coffee. At that meeting, Pat Svaty, Northwest Director, installed officers for the next two years. Circumstances during the summer made it necessary for Evelyn Fields, who was installed in June for her second term, to resign. Since the program and yearbook committees were already working, they kept at it while the proper channels were being followed in selecting a new regent. Karen

Buhler, a previous regent, was elected to the position in August. The program for the September meeting was for each member present to tell something about her DAR ancestor. We found that there were some interesting characters in our past. Six members attended a luncheon in Barnes with our KSDAR Regent present. The plan for December was a benefit luncheon for Colmery-O'Neil Veterans' Hospital. An eight-inch snow put a stop to that and we still managed to collect quite a nice amount of money, a lot of calendars, and other items at the January meeting. The George Washington Day Tea was a success with the chapter Good Citizen being named and our American History contest winner being introduced.

MISSION HILLS - Shawnee Mission

Betsy Heimke

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Donated boxes of Christmas cards were signed and mailed to soldiers in Iraq. Diana Abitz displayed Constitution items in Corinth Library for Constitution Week. Capable American History Essay Chairman, Liz Graham, produced three Kansas state first place winners: Bernadette Meyers, Taylor Phillips and Sarah Lamb. Members prepared picnic fare for Lewis and Clark re-enactors when their keelboat docked at Kaw Point. We attended the tea at the Overland Park Christian Church to honor Sammy Cope. Our membership has fluctuated due to deaths, attrition and new members. We donated \$100.00 towards the purchase of an aviary for the Veteran's home, Leavenworth and over \$500.00 to DAR sponsored schools, Friends of American History, Friends of American Veterans, and NSDAR Archives Fund. We attended Naturalization events where we presented copies of the History of The Pledge of Allegiance to new American citizens. We played bingo, served lunches and provided decorated Valentine cakes for veterans at the Eisenhower Veteran's Home. We continue to meet at the First Lutheran Church for monthly meetings, where we enjoy delicious lunches prepared by gourmet chef, Tom Anderson. A personal thanks to Mary Warner, VIS Chairman, for her expert efforts to keep us all informed.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY - Fort Scott

Grace Hendrix

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

The year started out with the planning of programs and printing the yearbooks in July. Our first program in September was a "Constitution Report" and in October the "Life of Sarah Emma Edmonds" was presented by the regent. Sarah Emma Edmonds, who lived in Fort Scott for a time, served as a Civil War soldier disguised as a man. The regent, treasurer, and chaplain attended the District Meeting and luncheon in Iola. November was guest day with invitations

to other DAR members, SAR members and VFW Auxiliary members. Our guest speaker was Bronze Star Medalist Captain Crystal Horsch, Flight Surgeon, National Guard, Leavenworth. She served in Afghanistan in charge of the Cooperative Medical Assistance Team's Women's Clinic. She led a team of seven health care providers, medics and interpreters during forty medical clinic action missions. They provided care for about 12,000 Afghan women, the only care they had received during their lifetime. The Bronze Star was awarded to her for meritorious service. In December we gave magazines to the VFW to take to hospitals in Topeka and Leavenworth. Our January meeting was about Early Colonial Education presented by our vice regent.

NATHAN EDSON - Clay Center/Concordia

Peggi Barrett

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Margaret Field**

Nathan Edson Chapter has spent this year honoring the past while moving into the future. Our members are volunteers at museums and libraries. They are teachers, and among those who visit veterans and transport them for medical appointments. They have contributed over sixty books for newborns, donated four books to the DAR Library, and written over 200 Christmas cards to active duty military personnel for Project Patriot. Working with seven other DAR chapters, our members hosted a fundraiser for the State Regent's Project. Our chapter members continue to sponsor awards to the 4-H Clubs of Cloud and Clay counties, and support all of the DAR schools, the DAR Museum, and DAR scholarships. We gave fourth graders DAR bookmarks during Constitution Week, in addition to having displays in schools and libraries. They have worked at planting flowers and landscaping a nursing home and a City Hall, as well as recycling and beautifying their homes. Our website was recently updated to include pictures from our President's Tea, when we honored the Good Citizens Award Winners from four high schools, as well as a member celebrating her seventy-third year in DAR.

NEODESHA - Ncodesha

Lucille Campbell

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The Neodesha Chapter is having four meetings a year. Our State Senator gave an informational talk on the current problem in state educational financing. The program for our December meeting was a visit from "Dolly Madison." We participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in Neodesha and sent items to the

Winfield Veteran's home. Most members are active in recycling and conservation practices. We have entered the Program Contest, National Defense Writing Contest, Membership Contest, and Poetry Contest. We have submitted pages for genealogical records, donated a flag, participated in Good Citizen and JAC, and given a Community Service Award. We have one new member by reinstatement from another state and one new member. We are working on applications for three more ladies. We are striving to rekindle the spirit of our chapter as it enters its second century of service to our community.

NEWTON - Newton

Kaye Stanley

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Darla Stanley**

Newton Chapter continues service to our military with donations to Kansas Soldiers Home and Landstuhl Medical Center. Awards presented at our Patriotic Tea included: Community Service; Good Citizenship; DAR Good Citizen; DAR Historic Preservation; certificates to two area Girl Scouts for volunteer services for Hurricane Katrina efforts; certificate to a member's mother who makes lap robes; and American History Essay contest participants. Three volumes of genealogical records submitted. Books and CD's were donated to DAR and KSDAR Libraries. Programs were submitted to the National Program Contest. Four hundred twenty-five Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks were presented to Newton fifth grade. We updated member's grave listings and membership data to be placed on CD to be stored at KSDAR Library. Newton Chapter acquired Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage month proclamations and gave 1,096 labels to DAR Schools. We donated "First Ladies" fandexes to elementary school librarians and had two submissions to the Veterans History Project. A genealogical workshop was held. Two 25-year, one 50-year and one 65-year membership certificates were given. "El Cuartelejo Indian Ruins" was the program given by Sammy Cope at a joint meeting with Uvedale Chapter at a luncheon in November.

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Jacqueline Casey**

Oceanus Hopkins is still striving to increase our membership. We gained two new members this year and will try to do the same in 2006. Our programs for the year included a program on the "Cherokee Indians Trail of Tears," "Remembering our World War II Veterans" given by June Hines, who is our member and also served as a Navy Wave, two programs on "American History" and a program on "Long Term Care". We also enjoyed the video "Memorial Continental Hall - 100 years of History." We supported our DAR schools with soup labels and used ink cartridges. We supported our Veterans Hospitals with personal items and playing cards. We have tried changing some of our meetings from noon to 5:30 p.m. to accommodate our working members. This has worked well for us. We must continue to involve our younger members in our chapter. We had one member attend the two-day Volunteer Field Genealogist workshop in Topeka this year. Thanks to NSDAR for sending the instructors. They were great. We will continue our dedication to making our chapter stronger in the year ahead.

OLATHE - Olathe**Jeanne Becker**

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
Dedicated Service –
Transcribing and Retyping for the Program Digitization Project
Pat Fox**

Groundwork has been laid for project revitalization 2006-2007. Information was reviewed, committees formed, additional greeters assigned and new members were welcomed, informed and involved. Our chapter was organized on Armistice Day 1921. Plans are underway for a bang up commemorative celebration November 2006. November 2005 found us observing Veterans' Day by supporting our troops and remembering our veterans. We hosted a potluck luncheon for area veterans. Our guest speaker was the American Legion State commander. Community Service Awards were presented to two World War II veterans; one of those being a WAVE. Chapter members attended Olathe's Veterans Day Observance. Comfort items, donations totaling \$185.00 and seventy greeting cards were contributed to Project Patriot. Cards were also sent to Walter Reed Hospital. We supported Eisenhower Medical Center with donated items and contributions totaling \$1,892.00. Valentine cakes, a bingo

party and large print books were also chapter contributions. Patriotic activities and contributions included 270 flags and brochures given to area children, a capitol flag presented to the Dear Cultural Center and flags placed on twenty-six DAR graves on Memorial Day. A “Boston Tea Party” Tea was hosted at a nursing home where three members reside. A Betsy Ross program was presented for a local organization.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield

Janice Hoag

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Our chapter has completed an enjoyable year. We continue to strive for varied and informative programs. In addition to programs on “Winfield History,” we had programs on “Presidents and Their Wives,” “Signers of the Declaration of Independence,” “Discovering our Heritage” through exhibits and a tour of the Cowley County Museum plus a report of a mission trip to Belize. The County Emergency Management Director gave us tips and instructions to plan for emergencies such as natural disasters or hazardous material spills. We had a program on “South Africa Today,” and our Thanksgiving luncheon featured reports on DAR involvement in American Indian programs plus a copy of a Thanksgiving menu from 100 years ago. We continue to honor a DAR Good Citizen each year from Winfield High School. Our December program was dedicated to remembering our veterans in the local veterans home. We provided personal care items as Christmas presents for residents in the Alzheimer’s unit, plus magazines and 2006 calendars for use throughout the facility. Our members and officers have good rapport and work together well. They treasure their DAR membership, the friendships, and the rich heritage we enjoy.

POLLY OGDEN - Manhattan

Rebecca Rose

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Terry Healy
Susan Metzger
Rebecca Rose**

Our roster had forty-six members January 2005. Kick off meeting was a luncheon featuring a local historian, author and publisher, addressing the role played by wagons in determining the Civil War victors. Other historical programs have been on “Revolutionary Medicine” by a local physician, and a program on “Native Americans in Kansas.” Preservation programs were given by a textile curator on World War II clothing, a cookbook author featuring

recipes of our ancestors, and the historical society on "Victorian Silver, Dining and Etiquette" in the Wolfe House (circa 1892). Conservation was represented by a prairie wildflower export and a biologist from Konza Prairie Biological Research Station. Historical books and media were spotlighted monthly. The chapter participated in the Veterans Day Parade and activities and the Manhattan Sesquicentennial Celebration (in period costumes, walking and riding in a jeep). The Constitution was honored by a display at the public library and radio interview and PSA announcements provided by the chapter. DAR Essay, Good Citizen and ROTC Awards were presented to local students. Fort Riley Advisory Team wives from Fort Riley attended a November tea and meeting. About forty local veterans were remembered by homemade holiday cookies from the chapter.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover

Patricia Carpenter

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Patricia Carpenter
Peggy Woliver**

Prairie Flint Hills chapter members continue to serve "God, Home, and Country" in varied ways. We volunteered at the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, sent soup labels to the DAR and Indian Schools, sold Innisbrook products, and participated in the President General's descendants and GRC Indexing projects. Two members attended the Volunteer Field Genealogist training in October. We presented Bronze ROTC Medals at three area high schools. Conservation was encouraged. We heard the World War II experiences of Charles V. Hamm who was awarded the Bronze Star sixty years after the war ended. We learned of "Woman's Health Issues," "The History of Halloween," "Revolutionary War era Medicine," "Clara Barton," and "Early American Music." We presented the Community Service Award to Al Lardie, 85, who has served on the funeral detail for Veterans of Foreign Wars, Philip Billard Post No. 1650 for over thirty years. 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.

NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Margaret Bates
Volunteer Information Specialists
Outstanding Dedication in Maintaining
State and Chapter E-Mail Contacts
Margaret Bates
Dedicated Service to VIS Web Page Approval
Margaret Bates
Outstanding Service to the Members' Site Revision Team
Margaret Bates
South Central Division Award
Public Relations/MPR TV
Outstanding Chapter Newsletter – 3rd Place

Once again Prairie Rose members have continued to blossom. Our chapter celebrated our 25th anniversary by donating the “party money” to El Cuartelejo. We have continued to do what we have always done in supporting DAR and our community, much like all of you have. I am so pleased with the new members Prairie Rose has been lucky enough to attract. It is wonderful to see all the excitement new members bring to a chapter. One such member jumped in as literacy chairman and we have had our first spelling bee with money raised going to a literacy organization in Kansas City. Other chapter highlights were the numerous American History winners and donating money to a Thomas Sulley painting in need of restoration at the DAR Museum. We also had an Outstanding Junior in our chapter. I am especially proud, as she is my daughter, Jennifer. She has also been elected as our new regent and I know she will continue to cultivate this beautiful chapter we call Prairie Rose. I would like to conclude with the words of a prospective member describing Prairie Rose, *“Like the sweet-smelling Prairie Rose, we are hardy; we draw strength from our ever-growing cluster; and we spread the beauty of our Nation and our Flag to our community.”*

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
Volunteer Information Services
Outstanding Service –
Top 10 Best VIS State Chairmen 2005-2006
Mary Warner
South Central Division Awards
Volunteer Information Specialists
100% Chapter Website Participation
Mary Warner
Using a Computer to Build Strong Member Communications
Mary Warner
Outstanding Use of a Computer for DAR
Mary Warner
Increasing VIS Committee Activities and Visibility
Mary Warner**

Quivira Crossing Chapter continues to be involved with veterans and our community as well as recognizing young people and DAR schools. We always enjoy our July bingo party with the veterans at the Eisenhower Medical Center. Throughout the year we contributed cash and cakes to their parties and donated items with a total value of \$4,504.53. The chapter contributed \$150.00 to the Veterans Bird Aviary Project in Leavenworth. We organized a dinner in May 2005 for the Lewis and Clark re-enactors during their stop in Kansas City, including members from other local chapters. We won the first place trophy in the Lenexa July 4th parade with a float theme "To DAR Every States a Star". Our American History winner, Bridget Callahan, was presented with a framed certificate and book. Jessica Ann Blankenship, this year's Good Citizen Award winner, received a framed certificate, pin and \$50.00 Savings Bond. Joan Levins, coordinator for the Blue River Watershed, was our recipient of the DAR Conservation Medal. DAR schools benefited from 613 labels and box tops collected as well as prepaid phone cards sent to Crossnore School totaling \$337.60 under the project name DAR Phone Home.

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Phyllis Irby**

Randolph Loving continues to bring back the values of American patriotism to the communities where we reside. We have focused on bringing patriotism into our local schools by presenting national flags and portraits of George Washington. We have given two programs, one at Pleasant View Elementary School, Derby, where we explained DAR and presented the flag and portrait in celebration of the schools 50th anniversary. At Stucky Middle School, Wichita, we worked with sixth grade students in their social studies classes. All national flags were flown over the United States capitol especially for each school. Veterans and current servicemen continue to be a major project for us. We donated \$450.00 worth of items to the Veterans Hospital, Wichita by collecting items at chapter meetings. We are writing and sending packages to servicemen in Iraq. At our October meeting Major Richard Sorenson, United States Marine Corp, spoke on his experiences in Iraq. We presented two DAR Good Citizens Awards and two ROTC cadets received awards. Due to our awesome registrar, Sue Irby, we have welcomed seven new members and have three prospective members. Randolph Loving daughters are kind and thoughtful with true blue patriotic hearts.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
South Central Division Award
Membership
Outstanding State Report
Jean Ramirez**

Sagamore Chapter is forty-one years old and had four members receive 25-year certificates, three receive 40-year certificates, and one member receives a 50-year certificate - our first! Our biggest project of the year was planting a tree to honor our veterans at the new Ironwoods Park in Leawood. Its dedication was a beautiful day on October 15 with the mayor and other honored guests present. Also in October, we participated with the other Johnson County Chapters in honoring our State Regent for her official visit to our area. We published our second pictorial directory for the chapter, and ten members volunteered at the Ensor Farm Museum on weekends in August. We honored American History Essay winners in three grades, along with a Good Citizen winner and a

Community Service recipient. We helped the veterans at our annual Veterans Bingo party; rang the bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas; collected labels for the DAR schools; had one library and four school displays for Constitution Week and assisted with two naturalization ceremonies. We were also honored to have Jean Ramirez and Karen Hillson serving as state chairmen from Sagamore, and Jean as a National Vice-Chairman and Karen as Assistant Northeast Director.

SAMUEL LINSCOTT - Holton

Emily Stoll

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

At the announcement of the title, “Toot Your Horn”, the response was “We’re still alive and we’re here.” Although the nine resident members of Samuel Linscott Chapter are scattered over a seventy mile area, the chapter fulfills many of the NSDAR/KSDAR goals. “God, Home and Country” is the basis for the volunteer service of each member in her community. Four members have volunteered 734 hours to their churches. Duties include music director, Bible study leader, Sunday School teacher, receptionist, and fund raising projects. One member devotes over 200 hours at a community owned grocery store. Another member has contributed 140 hours in the Altergate’s thrift store. She has spent over thirty-five hours accompanying a women’s chorus that sings in Topeka nursing homes. Two members have volunteered over 450 hours at the Kansas State History Center in the Research Center and as Information Volunteers. Two members have spent 240 hours working for the Jackson County Historical Museum in several capacities. Four members have given sixty hours to local service clubs. Another, president of local American Legion Auxiliary, claims thirty-two hours including two bingo sessions at Leavenworth VA Medical Center.

SARAH STEWARD - Smith Center

Phyllis Bell

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

A big birthday party for A. F. “Jud” Wagner was hosted by the chapter to celebrate his 106th birthday and honor him as a World War I veteran September 3, 2005 at Smith County Memorial Hospital LTC where he resides. He is the only veteran remaining of that war in Kansas. Five members attended the State Regent’s official visit at Barnes in November and presented a chapter donation for her project. Programs have included: “Underground Railroad Quilts” informed how slaves escaped to northern states and members displayed quilts; a local citizen has gone to the Philippines to work and told how poor people exist there, members and the chapter gave monetary gifts to help with food and

education; and a trip to Europe via reports and pictures from two Kansas Ambassador Choir members. Pat Svaty, Northwest District Director, made an official visit and gave information on genealogical records. Constitution Week and American History Month displays were at Lebanon Community Library. Two members made table decorations for the Fall Workshop luncheon tables. Gifts were given to veterans in VA Home. The story of DAR was told through chapter activities in the local media.

SHAWNEE MISSION - Shawnee Mission

Jane Groves-Hurt

NSDAR Awards

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

American Heritage

**Certificate of Appreciation for Participation in
Save Our Stories – Quilters Oral History Project**

Jane Groves-Hurt

DAR Genealogy Preservation

Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project

Margaret Patterson

DAR Scholarship

Mildred Nulling Scholarship

Awarded to Millie Tringalte-Murray

Sponsored by Shawnee Mission

Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index Lookup Service

Carol Cochran

Dedicated Service –

Transcribing and Retyping for the Program Digitization Project

Margaret Patterson

Shawnee Mission Chapter added eight new members. Isabel McGuire, Carol Cochran, Gaila Hein, Jane Hursh, Jane Groves-Hurt, and Kristi Kocher (Associate Member) serve KSDAR as honored daughters. Carol also serves NSDAR as Chapter Development Chairman. A ROTC medal, DAR Good Citizen Award, and the American History Essay Awards grades 5 through 8 were presented. Immigration ceremonies included distribution of 850 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and The American's Creed. Beryl Duer (age 94) participated in American Heritage *Quilter's Save Our Stories*. The regent, vice regent, and registrar attended Continental Congress. Constitution Week included a library display and patriotic materials for the theater production, *Ben Franklin*, by members in period costume at Johnson County Community College. Members made cakes, pies and sandwiches for veterans' bingo parties and purchased underwear for the Leavenworth VA. Shawnee Mission Chapter donated eighteen books in addition to 438 pages of genealogical records. Christmas cards were sent to DAR Schools and Project Patriot. The Historian's Committee is working to preserve chapter memorabilia through conservation

and archival storage. Eleven members attended the NSDAR Field Volunteer Genealogist Training.

SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth

Kathryn Yager

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Patricia Svaty**

Smoky Hill continued with the Lewis & Clark Expedition as their program topics. The programs refreshed our memories and left us in awe of the determination and foresight of these individuals. For the November meeting, with invited guests, we had a guest speaker from Fort Hays who used slides and maps to tell about the Indian battles in western Kansas. Other program topics for the year have been Indian schools DAR sponsors and, of course, facts about our American Flag. November also found some of the members battling weather in Kansas. Ellsworth has their annual Christmas parade the Monday following Thanksgiving. As it turned out that evening was one of the coldest, nastiest Monday's we've experienced this season. Few spectators that evening, three floats, and Smoky Hill is proud to say they were one of the three. We are proud to announce we are once again having our spring tea honoring the Good Citizen recipient. For this event we invite his or her family members, close friends and school officials as guests. Two new members were gained which not only helps our chapter but boosts our state and national membership as well.

STONE CORRAL - Lyons

Sarah Boldt

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The daughters of the Stone Corral Chapter had a busy and informative year. We had many interesting programs: "Deserted Towns" with a map showing their location and a show and tell program was "Our Favorite Heirlooms and Their Story". A daughter attended a very colorful reenactment of the Second Continental Congress in Richmond held at St. John's Church in June 2005. A highlight was hearing Patrick Henry's passionate speech declaring, "Give me liberty or give me death." Another program presented was on women and the many ways they contributed to the Revolutionary War called "Patriots in Petticoats." We made Christmas a little brighter by sending personal items, T-shirts and gifts to the Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge and Colmery-O'Neil in Topeka. A former teacher gave an enlightening program on teaching in the early years. After marriage she had to quit. Later after rules changed she taught thirty years. Our daughters serve our community as teachers in Sunday School,

at the local prison, and volunteering at the library. We had a colorful brochure created to inform ladies about DAR and our chapter.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY - El Dorado

Lucille Robinson

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
South Central Division Award
American History Essay Contest
Allison McKibban, 5th Grade – 1st Place
Sponsored by Susannah French Putney**

Susannah French Putney started the year celebrating Constitution Week with proclamations being signed by the mayors of two neighboring towns with press coverage. Our Constitution chairman distributed cards of the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble of the Constitution to surrounding schools. The ladies made feeding bibs, lap robes, gathered magazines and books, personal items and donated them to the Veterans hospitals. We honored a local person for outstanding Community Service. Our American History essay contest and Good Citizens contest continue to be two of our favorite projects. In January we had a fun time with an early 1900's fashion show. The clothing had belonged to one of the member's family and after the show she announced the items would be donated to the local historical society from Susannah French Putney. Our chapter is ever on the look out for new members. We continue to support all DAR committees and local functions.

THREE TRAILS WEST - Stilwell

Meredith Stewart

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Patricia Hollingsworth
Genealogical Records Committee
Submitting the Most Pages**

Members of this chapter attended one Naturalization Ceremony, preserved 672 pages of miscellaneous genealogical records and presented four American history programs. We participated in the Veterans Ceremony at Stilwell Elementary. We passed out various pins and each veteran was given a small flag to take home. Our chapter had two Good Citizen award winners and donated to all DAR schools with money or items. One hundred dollars was given to the State Regent for her project, the El Cuartelejo renovation. A framed print of the "Four Founding Fathers" was given to the KCPL building in Stilwell, Kansas, for the continuous use of their meeting room. Gifts, clothing,

and various items totaling \$862.00 were taken to the Eisenhower Veterans Hospital. One hundred seventy five homemade valentines were sent to the Eisenhower Veterans Hospital, the Dear Abby Valentines for Vets program and the Landstuhl army base in Germany. We accumulated 500 hours for literacy promotion of which forty were accumulated for tutoring adults. Twenty-five English dictionaries were donated to the Guadeloupe Center. Twenty-three separate newspaper or magazine articles were published.

TOMAHAWK - Prairie Village

Dianne Strunk

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Tomahawk continued its traditional celebration of 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 all fifth grade students in the Shawnee Mission school district. One of Tomahawk's greatest strengths, service to veterans, was exemplified by helping to fund a bird aviary at the Leavenworth facility, hosting a Fall Bingo Party there and joining all local chapters for the Veterans Salute in February. We also joined with the Johnson County Roundtable hosting a tea for Kansas State Regent, Sammy Cope, in October. Some favorite programs this year included "A Tale of Two Soldiers" presented by SAR James Speicher, a field trip to the local historic Oxford School, storyteller Lenore Loos in costume as Mary Todd Lincoln talking about "My Husband Abe", a talk about "Feisty First Ladies" from Carole Farmer, NSDAR National Scholarship Chairman, and member Rose Lee Liestman's report on "Chief Bluejacket and the Shawnee/Delaware Tribes." Three members had the pleasure of helping serve dinner to the Corps of Discovery docked at Kaw Point last May. Tomahawk strives to promote all DAR objectives.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Barbara Dale

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
American Heritage
Most Comprehensive Documentation for
Honoring Governor Kathleen Sebelius
American History
Most Comprehensive Documentation
American Indians**

Outstanding Service as State Chairman – 2nd Place

Barbara Dale

Outstanding Support of Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School

Barbara Dale

**DAR Genealogy Preservation
Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Shirley Anderson
DAR Project Patriot
Certificate of Appreciation
DAR Service for Veterans
Outstanding Youth Volunteer
Elise Higgins
Sponsored by Topeka
Outstanding Service to VIS Web Page Review
Gayla Hoyt
South Central Division Award
American Indians
American Indians State Report
Barbara Dale**

The Topeka chapter has a lot of reasons to toot their horn. We have increased membership. We have had excellent programs and have found ways to keep the members better informed through the monthly newsletter. Members attended several commemorative events. Proclamations for American Indian Heritage month were signed by Governor Sebelius and the Topeka mayor. The mayor presented the proclamation before the city council that was shown on television. We attended the Bacone College Arts Festival, committee meetings at Continental Congress where two members helped with Project Patriot, and the American Indian luncheon, and one member was honored by giving the invocation. We are privileged to have member Peggy Boggs serve as State Historian. We have sent 1,162 Christmas cards to Bacone and Chemawa schools, 2,253 Christmas Cards and 118 lap robes for Project Patriot, donated over 2,000 books to a Louisiana school, nursing homes and shut-ins, worked on the descendant project and volunteered 4,894 hours plus in kind donations to the VA, promoted Veterans History Project and implemented the mentor program with new members. It has been a great year to celebrate and worthy of a bunch of toots on our horn.

UVEDAILE - Hutchinson

Margaret Ramsdale

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

We have been stressing membership and have two sets of papers pending approval. Two women are transferring to our chapter and several are working on papers. We contributed to Fort Dodge Veteran's Home and sent Valentines for the veterans. The chapter also gave to Reno County Museum, Hindman School, and Open Door Pregnancy Center. After he presented a program, we contributed to a senior boy's high school project of providing a place for parents

to leave children while they Christmas shopped. Our chapter Christmas project was collecting gift items for distribution by the Salvation Army. For a money making project we've contributed money after telling about our family activities. The interesting outcome was learning more about our members. We've had varied and interesting programs. We had excellent book reviews by some of our members. A mother and her three young children presented Christmas and patriotic music. For a "Music in the White House" program, one of our members told about favorites of some presidents and a group of high school students played on stringed instruments. "Congress in Action" was presented by a group from another high school. Our members seem to especially enjoy the programs when youth participate.

WICHITA - Wichita

Brenda Owen

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Wichita Chapter has had an interesting year so far; meeting in homes for the most part for lunch, meeting and program. Our group is small so is conducive to meeting in homes. In October, we had our welcome program devoted to "Indians of Kansas and Midwest Area" presented by a Blackfoot Indian. She came with not only Indian lore, but also recipes for healing medicines and interesting artifacts. In February, we had a sharing program in which we shared what we knew about how our ancestors arrived on these shores and what we knew about our Revolutionary War ancestor or ancestors. It proved to be quite interesting and provoked good conversation along the way. We have also continued to donate to the Veterans Administration Hospital. We have lost one member this year and gained one member, so we remain at twenty-eight. However, we have six prospective members working on papers.

WILLIAM WILSON - Garden City

Judith O'Brate

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

The members of our chapter have enjoyed the programs offered: "Remember the Alamo," "The Last of the Lincoln's," "Remnants of the Oregon Trail," "The House Where Lincoln Died," "The Mormon Pioneer Trail," "North America's First Christmas Carol," and "The Fabric of a Nation." We enjoyed our annual Christmas coffee at the Plaza Inn Library. We are saving soup labels and stamps, recycling old oil, recycling paper and magazines. We toured Fort Dodge and look forward to many more visits. Shad Dohrman, Garden City, received the William Wilson Scholarship for 2005. The members of William Wilson have enjoyed another year of friendship and are looking forward to many more.

**NSDAR Awards
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
Dedicated Service –
Transcribing and Retyping for the Program Digitization Project
Dorothy Weber**

We are now a small chapter striving to follow NSDAR objectives. We remain a presence in the community presenting a Bronze ROTC medal, assisted with several projects for Veterans at Leavenworth, made contributions to Fort Dodge Soldiers Home, collected soup labels for DAR Schools, attended two Naturalization Ceremonies handing new citizens a Flag Code pamphlet and assisted with a reception in their honor. We had a family Flag Day picnic; tours included Wyandotte County Museum and Leavenworth's historic Carousel Museum. Chapter meetings are interesting and educational. Some meaningful discussions followed the reading of the President General's message and National Defense report, in January a retired history teacher gave us a quiz on Kansas history, revisited the foresight used by the 1940's Civilian Conservation Corp for developing a program to replace trees that died due to drought, discussed the urgent need for renewable energy and reminisced about our one room school house education's followed by our high school guest speaking about the educational opportunities the 21st century computer world is providing. Twelve area chapters hosted State Regent Sammy Cope for her visit. Her enthusiasm was contagious as she talked about her project Restoring El Cuartelejo. Contributions were made for the project.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Jean Ramirez, President

The State Officers' Club met at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas on Saturday, April 1, at 6:45 a.m. President Jean Ramirez called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was given by Pat Carpenter, Acting Chaplain. Following a breakfast buffet, the meeting resumed at 7:15 with a memorial service for Nelda Woodson. First Vice President Elaine Oakleaf presented the tardiness award to Peggy Spafford. Mary Frisch was initiated into membership by Carol Cochran. Second Vice President Peggy Boggs presented the nominations for officers: President, Isabel McGuire; First Vice President, Kathryn Compton; Second Vice President, Mary Camacho; Third Vice President, Mary Frisch; Chaplain, Brenda Dooley; Secretary, Anne Barbour; Treasurer, Glenda Torkelson; and Reporter, Ida Eichman. They were elected unanimously. The minutes were read and approved. Carol Cochran reported a balance of \$301.00. A motion was made to give \$200.00 to the State Regent's Project. The amount of \$20.00 each will be sent to the State Library in memory of Ruth Clark, Hazel Myers and Nelda Woodson. The installation of officers was conducted by Pat Carpenter. The Brag Box was passed. The benediction was given by Pat Carpenter. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 a.m.

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Sharon Foust, President

The Chapter Regents' Club met following the dinner and the program "Victorian Secrets and Unusual Kitchen Gadgets" given by Tammy Younger and Connie Schmeidler from Historic Fort Hays. The meeting was in Cottonwood A of the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas on March 30, 2006. Seventy-six members were present. The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Foust. In the absence of the secretary Linda Weis, Pat Svaty volunteered to take minutes. The minutes, as recorded in the Proceedings Book, were read and approved as printed. Sharon reminded the regents to pay \$ 50 per meeting or \$5.00 for lifetime for membership. Jean Lightner, treasurer, reported a balance of \$255.38. One hundred dollars needs to be paid yet to the State Regents Project making the balance for this year \$155.38. Carol Cochran moved that the treasurer pay all outstanding bills and then give the remaining money, reserving \$50.00, to the State Regent's Project. The motion was seconded and adopted. The following officers were elected unanimously: Leesa Hettenbach, President; Jane Groves-Hurt, Vice President; Jerry Brees, Secretary; and Barbara Weed, Treasurer. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB

Barbara Dale, President

The State Chairmen Club met in the Sunflower Room, Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas, March 31, 2006 at 7:00 a.m. President Barbara Dale called the meeting to order and presented devotions. Guests introduced were Arizona State Regent Dawn F. Hines and Oregon State Regent Joan Hunter. Members present enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet after which the business meeting reconvened. Minutes of the 2005 meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Clarice Kennedy reported a balance of \$120.00 and passed a list for attendance and collection of dues. A motion was made to keep \$50.00 in the treasury and to contribute the remainder to the State Regents Project of the restoration and preservation of El Cuartelejo. Barbara Dale presented a program of humorous thoughts. The following were elected officers for 2007: President, Lois Kastner; Vice President, Carol Cochran; Secretary, Barbara Knopke; and Treasurer, Betty Bendorf. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 a.m.

JUNIOR CLUB

Susan Etelamaki

The KSDAR Junior Club met March 31, 2006, at 9:45 p.m., in the Sunflower Room, Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City. Fifteen members and two pages attended. Minutes of the 2005 meeting were read from the *Annual Report and Proceedings* and approved as read. Members discussed ideas for moneymaking projects. Suggestions included a DAR charm for the Italian charm bracelets. It was suggested to contact nationals about this idea, since it would be expensive. Another idea was to have a "Penny War", between districts at conference with the winner receiving a "traveling trophy" to hold for the year. Yet another suggestion was to continue having the Junior Shoppe and the "Voice" items, which has been the best way to raise funds in the past. It was decided to take these ideas under consideration and make a decision later. A question was raised about donating to the State Regent's Project this year. The suggestion was made to buy a brick with a \$100.00 contribution in honor of Junior Membership. The suggestion was tabled. It was moved to keep \$1,000.00 in the Junior Membership account and send the rest to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Motion seconded and approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

CAMEO GENERATIONS

Margaret Huffman, President

Cameo Generations met March 30, 2006 at the Courtyard byMarriott, Junction City, Kansas. Margaret Huffman called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Jean Ramirez gave the invocation and brunch was served. Following the meal Margaret welcomed members and State Regent Sammy Cope introduced her guests, Dawn Hines, Arizona State Regent and Joan Hunter, Oregon State Regent. The reading of the minutes of the 2005 meeting was dispensed with as they were printed in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*. There was no correspondence. Corrine Afton reported a balance of \$1,003.50. Patricia Carpenter reported current membership is 108 with fourteen new members, one death, and seventeen removed for nonpayment of dues. Corrine presented a \$37.50 bill for stamps. Jean Lightner moved to pay the bill. The motion was seconded and adopted. Patricia Carpenter moved we pay the registration fees for 2006 state conference pages. The motion was seconded and adopted. Stacy Cope moved we add a standing rule to the by-laws that the Cameo Generations Club pay state conference registration fees for persons who page at KSDAR State Conference. The motion was seconded and adopted. Nominations were opened for members of the nominating committee. Barbara Knopke, Elaine Oakleaf, Kathryn Compton, Jean Lightner, and Corrine Afton were nominated. Stacy Cope moved that nominations cease. The motion was seconded and adopted. Joann Skelton gave a program "Quotes and Questions". Jean Ramirez gave a memorial for deceased member Georgina Mulkey followed by the benediction. Meeting adjourned.

KANSAS STATE AWARDS

AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

Benjamin Franklin-More Than a Revolutionary Essay Contest:

5th Grade - Allison McKibban, El Dorado, Sponsored by Susannah French Putney

6th Grade - Bradley Hammoor, Leawood, Sponsored by Shawnee Mission

7th Grade - Staci Sanders, Olathe, Sponsored by Prairie Rose

8th Grade - Zach Busey, Prairie Village, Sponsored by James Ross

Kari Thiessen, Whitewater, Sponsored by Susannah French Putney

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:

12th Grade - Kevin Coash, El Dorado, Sponsored by Susannah French Putney

11th Grade - Chris Vietti, El Dorado, Sponsored by Susannah French Putney

10th Grade - Kaci Thiessen, Whitewater, Sponsored by Susannah French Putney

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Beryl Duer - Shawnee Mission - Quilter's Save our Stories Interview

Carol Duer Cochran - Shawnee Mission - Quilter's Save our Stories Interviewer

Quivira Crossing - Best Master Questionnaire Report

Newton - Historic Preservation Award Donor

AMERICAN INDIANS

Atchison - Presenting American Indian Artifacts Program to Grade School

Betty Washington - Work with Native Americans at Haskell University

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Work with Native American Children and Public Relations

Cimarron River Valley - Dedication in Preserving American Indian Culture

Council Oak - Contributions & Interest in American Indians

General Edward Hand - Work at Bert Nash School for Boys

John Athey - Contributions to Rosebud Indian Reservation and St. Joseph's Indian School

Olathe - Contributions to Shawnee Indian Mission

Peleg Gorton - Contributions to Oglala Lakota Projects, South Dakota

Randolph Loving - Working with American Indians at a Health Clinic

Samuel Linscott - Working with Prairie Band and Potawatomie Genealogy Study Group

Shawnee Mission - Contributions to Haskell Indian Nations University

Stone Corral - Contributions to an Indian Reservation

Topeka - Contributions and Interest in American Indians

AMERICANISM

Outstanding Americanism Program - Arthur Barrett and Polly Ogden

For Americanism Activities:

General Edward Hand

Tomahawk

Kanza

Shawnee Mission

Cimarron River Valley

Topeka

John Athey

Mary Wade Strother

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Topeka - 1st place with 616 points achieved

Shawnee Mission - 2nd place with 574 points achieved

Cimarron River Valley - 3rd place with 445 points achieved.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Newton

Sagamore

Neodesha

Olathe

Martha Loving Ferrell

Flores del Sol

Stone Corral

Topeka

Kanza

Prairie Flint Hills

Martha Vail

Cimarron River Valley

CONSERVATION

Cimarron River Valley

Council Oak

Dodge City

Quivira Crossing

Major Elijah Hyde

John Haupt

Flores del Sol

Topeka

Olathe

Kanza

Samuel Linscott

Nathan Edson

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Small Chapters:

Little Osage Trail

Atchison

Little Arkansas

Kanza

Mid-Size Chapters:

Flores del Sol

Esther Lowrey

Jane Dean Coffey

Quivira Crossing

Large Chapters:

Cimarron River Valley

Mary Wade Strother

Three Trails West

Very Large Chapters:

Shawnee Mission

Eunice Sterling

Topeka

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

General Edward Hand - Outstanding Chapter Chairman Report
Olathe - Sponsoring the Good Citizens State Winner

Chapters Providing Scholarship Funds:

General Edward Hand
Nathan Edson

Abilene
Randolph Loving

Chapters With a Good Citizens Scholarship Applicant:

Abilene
Atchison
Desire Tobey Sears
Emporia
James Ross
John Athey
Mary Wade Strother
Olathe
Polly Ogden
Sagamore
Smoky Hill
Neodesha
Major Elijah Hyde

Arthur Barrett
Cimarron River Valley
Courtney Spalding
Four Winds
Jane Dean Coffey
Little Osage Trail
Nathan Edson
Peleg Gorton
Quivira Crossing
Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West
Flores del Sol

Chapters Contacting 1-5 Schools with 100% Participation in Program:

Atchison
Emporia
General Edward Hand
Randolph Loving
Smoky Hill
Polly Ogden
Olathe
Neodesha
John Athey
Major Elijah Hyde

Cimarron River Valley
Flores del Sol
James Ross
Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West
Peleg Gorton
Sarah Steward
Newton
Little Osage Trail
Sagamore

Chapters Contacting 1-5 Schools with 75-99% Participation in Program:

Martha Loving Ferrell

Nathan Edson

Chapters Contacting 1-5 Schools with 50-74% Participation in Program:

Abilene
Four Winds
Courtney Spalding

Esther Lowrey
Susannah French Putney

Chapters Contacting 6 or more Schools with 50-74% Participation in Good Citizens Program:

Desire Tobey Sears

Courtney-Spalding

Chapters Contacting 6 or more Schools for Good Citizens Program:

Arthur Barrett

Abilene

Courtney Spalding

Desire Tobey Sears

Mary Wade Strother

Nathan Edson

Susannah French Putney

DAR MAGAZINE

Colleen Anderson - Writing Letter to Editor Promoting American Spirit Magazine, Council Oak

Cimarron River Valley - "Silver" Level - 41 to 60% of Members Subscribe

DAR SCHOOLS

Quivira Crossing - Their DAR Phone Home Project

Mission Hills - Collecting 5,000 Campbell Soup Labels

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Abilene

Arthur Barrett

Atchison

Betty Washington

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Cofachique

Council Oak

John Athey

Cimarron River Valley

Mary Wade Strother

Desire Tobey Sears

Dodge City

Emporia

Esther Lowrey

Eunice Sterling

Flores del Sol

Four Winds

General Edward Hand

Good-Land

Isabella Weldin

James Ross

Jane Dean Coffey

Jonathan Gilbert

John Haupt

Kanza

Little Arkansas

Major Elijah Hyde

Marais des Cygnes

Martha Loving Ferrell

Martha Vail

Mission Hills

Neodesha

Nathan Edson

Newton

Wichita

Olathe

Polly Ogden

Prairie Flint Hills

Prairie Rose

Quivira Crossing

Randolph Loving

Sagamore

Stone Corral

Peleg Gorton

Sarah Steward

Shawnee Mission

Susannah French Putney

Three Trails West

Tomahawk

Topeka

Uvedale
William Wilson

Wyandot

FLAG OF THE USA

Involving Youth in Flag Activity:
General Edward Hand

Quivira Crossing

Holding a Flag Event:
Wyandot
Sagamore

Council Oak
Nathan Edson

Participating in Community Flag Event:
Marais des Cygnes
Major Elijah Hyde
Kanza

Cimarron River Valley
Flores del Sol
Olathe

Securing Kansas Flag to Give to Hindman Settlement - Cimarron River Valley

Presentation of Flags:

1st - Arthur Barrett
3rd - Major Elijah Hyde
Honorable Mention - Esther Lowrey
Honorable Mention - Three Trails West

2nd - Olathe
Honorable Mention - Mission Hills
Honorable Mention - Dodge City

Distribution of Flag Code Brochures:

1st - Randolph Loving
2nd Tie - James Ross, Betty Washington, and Nathan Edson
3rd Tie - Quivira Crossing and Wyandot

Distribution of Flag Pins:

1st Tie - Three Trails West and Esther Lowrey 2nd - General Edward Hand

Distribution of Flag Literature:

1st - Shawnee Mission 2nd - Newton
3rd - Esther Lowrey
Honorable Mention - Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Betty Washington, Nathan Edson, General Edward Hand, Desire Tobey Sears

Presentation of 3 Large Flags - Martha Vail

Presentation of 2 Large Flags - Randolph Loving

Presentation of 1 Large Flag:

Flores del Sol
General Edward Hand
Betty Washington
Little Osage Trail

Olathe
Kanza
Good-Land
Samuel Linscott

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Emporia - Large Monetary Gift to the NSDAR Library
Generous Support of the NSDAR Library - Smoky Hill, Jane Dean Coffey,
Shawnee Mission

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Submitting Genealogical Records:

Three Trails West
Sarah Steward

Newton
Shawnee Mission

Participating in Genealogical Record Copying:

Desire Tobey Sears
Isabella Weldin
Flores del Sol
Smoky Hill
Stone Corral

Four Winds
Martha Loving Ferrell
Cimarron River Valley
John Haupt
Tomahawk

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS INDEX PROJECT

Kaye Stanley, Newton - Indexing the Most Volumes
Isabella Weldin - Having the Most Project Volunteers

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Great Improvement in Style and Color - Desire Tobey Sears, Captain Jesse
Leavenworth

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Outstanding Support of Junior Membership Through Shoppe and Sales
Purchases:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth
General Edward Hand
Randolph Loving

Cimarron River Valley
Major Elijah Hyde
Kanza

Outstanding Innisbrook Wrap Sales - Nathan Edson

KSDAR SCHOLARSHIP

2006 Kansas DAR Scholarship - Heather Sue Etelamaki, Sponsored by Arthur
Barrett

2006 Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship- Whitney Carlin Bartels, Sponsored
by Three Trails West

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Presenting a Workshop:

Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley and Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Outstanding Individuals:

Barbara Dale, Topeka - Donating 1,850 Books to Nursing Homes and Shut-ins
Roberta Hagemann, John Haupt - Volunteering at Elementary School in Meriden
Florence Wilson, William Wilson - Volunteering at Elementary School in Garden City
Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley - Most Unusual Literacy Program

Outstanding Chapters:

Topeka	Flores del Sol
Little Osage Trail	Dodge City
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Emporia
Martha Vail	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Essay Contest - Sonja Roybal, Flores del Sol

Most New Members by Application:

1st Place Topeka	2nd Place Shawnee Mission
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Largest Increase in Membership - Esther Lowrey

Largest Percentage Increase in Membership - William Wilson

Best Referrals to Other Chapters and States - Topeka

Best Membership Report - Cimarron River Valley

Special Recognition for Membership:

Cimarron River Valley	Council Oak
Polly Ogden	Prairie Rose
Randolph Loving	Shawnee Mission
Stone Corral	Topeka

Membership Promoters:

Diane Stanton, Atchison	Mary Ann Miller, Atchison
Gerry Livers, Betty Washington	Joan Beck, Cofachique
Judy Adams, Cimarron River Valley	Sammy Cope, Cimarron River Valley
Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley	Anna Jean Ford, Courtney Spalding
Peggy Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears	Norma Foster, Esther Lowrey
Peggy Henderson, Esther Lowrey	Dee Ann Roth, Flores del Sol
Mary Camacho, Flores del Sol	Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand
Anne Barbour, James Ross	Betty Bendorf, Marais des Cygnes
Karen Arnel, Martha Loving Ferrell	Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail
Mary Douglass, Mary Wade Strother	Ramona Reynolds, Neodesha
Geraldine Roberts, Olathe	Barbara Payne, Peleg Gorton

Terry Healy, Polly Ogden
 Barbara Knopke, Prairie Rose
 Billie Warden, Quivira Crossing
 Jean Ramirez, Sagamore
 Karen Hillson, Sagamore
 Pat Svaty, Smoky Hill
 Alvera Reynolds, Three Trails West
 Norma Matthews, Susannah French Putney
 Kathy Turley, William Wilson
 Georgie Steifer, Wyandot

Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills
 Susie Hawkins, Prairie Rose
 Sue Irby, Randolph Loving
 Evie Bresette, Sagamore
 Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission
 Lillie Whiteman, Stone Corral
 Jeanne Bunn, Tomahawk
 Barbara Sass, Wyandot
 Margaret Flattery, Wyandot

Special Recognition to Nelda Sidesinger, Topeka

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR AWARD

Anne Stanton Mich, Atchison

PROGRAM

Prairie Flint Hills - Presenting the Best Program

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Greatest Number of Printed Articles:

Wyandot

Desire Tobey Sears

Four Winds

Nathan Edson

Greatest Number of Photos Published:

Cimarron River Valley

Sarah Steward

Dodge City

Outstanding Newsletters:

Three Trails West

Prairie Rose

Eunice Sterling

Council Oak

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Wyandot

Outstanding Fact Sheets:

Dodge City

Council Oak

Stone Corral

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist - Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

VIS Volunteer of the Year - Carol Cochran, 500 Hours on Patriot Index Project, Shawnee Mission

Honorable Mention:

Sharon Thomas - 256 Hours on Patriot Index Project, Flores del Sol
Lucille Williams - 256 Hours on Patriot Index Project, Flores del Sol

Best Chapter Reports:

Cimarron River Valley Olathe
Oceanus Hopkins Quivira Crossing
Prairie Rose

Outstanding VIS Service:

Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley	Shirley Anderson, Topeka
Polly Merchant, Jane Dean Coffey	Marilyn Misch, Jane Dean Coffey
Jana Bradley, Oceanus Hopkins	Stacy Sullivan, Oceanus Hopkins
Jackie Casey, Oceanus Hopkins	Virginia Feitz, Olathe
Pat Fox, Olathe	Jeanne Becker, Olathe
Peggy Wolivar, Prairie Flint Hills	Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose	Barbara Knopke, Prairie Rose
Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose	Betty Robertson, Prairie Rose
Helen Neubert, Quivira Crossing	Billie Warden, Quivira Crossing
Evie Bresette, Sagamore	Jane Groves-Hurt, Shawnee Mission
Lyn Patterson, Shawnee Mission	Jill LaBelle, Shawnee Mission
Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand	

STATE LIBRARY

Special Donation to the NSDAR Library - Mona Cunningham, Mary Wade Strother

Donating Most Books to the NSDAR Library - Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Outstanding Efforts in Chapter Revitalization - Cimarron River Valley

Revitalization Efforts:

Cofachique Olathe
Arthur Barrett Jeremiah Howard
Good-Land

Efforts to Promote Revitalization in District - Judy Adams, Southwest Director and Pat Svaty, Northwest Director

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Corrine Afton - Isabella Weldin, 1st State Chairman Report Submitted
Kaye Stanley - Newton, 1st Chapter Regent Report Submitted

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

Awards listed were received by the Kansas Society unless a specific chapter or person is named.

AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

Allison McKibban, 5th Grade – 1st Place

Sponsored by Susannah French Putney

AMERICAN INDIANS

American Indians State Report

Barbara Dale

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Outstanding Service as a State Chairman

Mary Horn

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

New Friends of Juniors – 2nd Place

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions – Honorable Mention

Innisbrook Wrap Sales – 2nd Place

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Outstanding Service of a State – 1st Place

MEMBERSHIP

Outstanding State Report

Jean Ramirez

PUBLIC RELATIONS/MPR TV

Outstanding Chapter Newsletter – 3rd Place

Prairie Rose

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

100% Chapter Website Participation

Mary Warner

Using a Computer to Build Strong Member Communications

Mary Warner

Outstanding Use of a Computer for DAR

Mary Warner

Susan Spies

Increasing VIS Committee Activities and Visibility

Mary Warner

Susan Spies

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS 2005

Awards listed were received by the Kansas Society unless a specific chapter or person is named.

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Most Comprehensive Documentation for
Honoring Governor Kathleen Sebelius
Topeka

Certificate of Appreciation for Participation in
Save Our Stories – Quilters Oral History Project
Jane Groves-Hurt

AMERICAN HISTORY

Most Comprehensive Documentation
Topeka

AMERICAN INDIANS

Outstanding Service as State Chairman – 2nd Place
Barbara Dale

Outstanding American Indians State Activity

Outstanding Support of Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School

Outstanding Support of Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School
Barbara Dale

Outstanding Support of the American Indians Committee Through
Preservation of the Ruins of El Cuartelejo
Sammy Cope, State Regent

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level 1

Betty Washington
Cimarron River Valley
Desire Tobey Sears
General Edward Hand
James Ross
Martha Loving Ferrell
Mary Wade Strother
Nathan Edson
Polly Ogden

Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Council Oak
Flores del Sol
Isabella Weldin
Jane Dean Coffey
Martha Vail
Mission Hills
Olathe
Prairie Flint Hills

Prairie Rose
Shawnee Mission
Tomahawk
William Wilson

Quivira Crossing
Susannah French Putney
Topeka

Level 2

Abilene
Atchison
Cofachique
Dodge City
Eunice Sterling
Good-Land
John Athey
Jonathan Gilbert
Little Arkansas
Major Elijah Hyde
Neodesha
Oceanus Hopkins
Sagamore
Sarah Steward
Stone Corral
Uvedale
Wyandot

Arthur Barrett
Byrd Prewitt
Courtney Spalding
Emporia
Four Winds
Jeremiah Howard
John Haupt
Kanza
Little Osage Trail
Marais des Cygnes
Newton
Peleg Gorton
Samuel Linscott
Smoky Hill
Three Trails West
Wichita

Level 3

Esther Lowrey
Molly Foster Berry

Lois Warner

CHAPTER REVITALIZATION

Outstanding Revitalization Efforts –
Revitalizing 5% of more of State Organization

CONSERVATION

Certificate of Merit – Conservation Recommendation
Kanza

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Governor Signed Constitution Week Proclamation

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Outstanding Service to The Descendants Project
Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley
Carol Lockas, Cimarron River Valley
Peggy Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears
Sharon Thomas, Flores del Sol
Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol
Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin

Anne Barbour, James Ross
Barbara Weed, James Ross
Rebecca Hunter, Little Arkansas
Mary Arnel, Martha Loving Ferrell
Annette Cook, Martha Vail
Margaret Field, Nathan Edson
Darla Stanley, Newton
Jacqueline Casey, Oceanus Hopkins
Terry Healy, Polly Ogden
Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden
Rebecca Rose, Polly Ogden
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills
Peggy Woliver, Prairie Flint Hills
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose
Phyllis Irby, Randolph Loving
Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission
Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill
Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West
Shirley Anderson, Topeka

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Certificate of Appreciation
Topeka

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Mildred Nulling Scholarship
Awarded to Millie Tringalte-Murray
Sponsored by Shawnee Mission

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Outstanding Youth Volunteer
Elise Higgins
Sponsored by Topeka

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Submitting the Most Pages
Three Trails West

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS COMMITTEE

Outstanding Accomplishments
Dodge City

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Outstanding Achievement –
State with 100% Chapter Websites

Outstanding Dedication in Maintaining
State and Chapter E-Mail Contacts
Margaret Bates

Outstanding Service –
Top 10 Best VIS State Chairmen 2005-2006
Mary Warner

Outstanding Service –
Top 10 Best VIS State Chairmen 2005-2006
Susan Spies

Dedicated Service to VIS Web Page Approval
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

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

Outstanding Service to VIS Web Page Review
Gayla Hoyt, Topeka
Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index Lookup Service
Anne Barbour, James Ross
Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission
Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Barbara Weed, James Ross

Dedicated Service –
Transcribing and Retyping for the Program Digitization Project
Karen Arnel, Martha Loving Ferrell
Pat Fox, Olathe
Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission
Dorothy Weber, Wyandot

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY 1,000 – 2,999

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

Contributing Source Records – 2nd Place
Indexing Award

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY 2,900 – 5,999

DAR LIBRARY

Book Donation Award – 1st Place

STATES WITH 51-100 CHAPTERS

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

New Friends of Junior Membership – 2nd Place
Innisbrook Wrap Sales – Honorable Mention

KANSAS JAC WINNERS

Category: Posters

First Place:

Grade: Name:

1	Anna Menhusen
2	Jacqueline Najera
2	Dakota James Kreger
3	Alvaro Aldana
3	Jhett Ostrom
4	Emma Menhusen
4	James Spencer
5	Violette Pinson
5	Alexis Sanchez
6	Travis Timmons
6	Austin Eakes
7	Travis Novak
7	Jose Martinez
8	Carey Rose Lee
8	Adrian Barnhart
9	Emily Schneweis
10	Ricardo Prieto
11	Ricky Konrade
12	Jonathan Scott
12	Erika Winkler

JAC Club:

Mankato Elementary
Northwest, Dodge City
Spearville Elementary
Beeson, Dodge City
Spearville Elementary
Mankato Elementary
Northwest, Dodge City
Mankato Elementary
Sacred Heart, Dodge City
West Middle School
SW Heights Junior High
Mankato Jr-Sr High
SW Heights Junior High
Home School, Fowler
SW Heights Junior High
Bucklin High
Bucklin High
Bucklin High
SW Heights High
SW Heights High

Second Place:

K	Kaithyn Wells
1	Alicia Guzman
2	Austin Durant
3	Tyler Shaddock
4	Myranda Axtell
5	Emily Amerin
6	Alexander Smith

Oxford School
Sunnyside, Dodge City
Mankato Elementary
Mankato Elementary
Montezuma Elementary
Plains Elementary
Mankato Elementary

Third Place:

K	Kaitlyn Burrell
4	Madison McBee
6	Kelsi Driver

Oxford Elementary
Sedgwick School
West Middle School

Honorable Mention:

K	Shaylie Sandborn
4	Alex Lockhart
4	Paige Griggs
6	Cinthis Serna

Oxford Elementary
Sedgwick School
Sedgwick School
SW Heights Junior High

Category: Stamps

First Place:

Grade: Name:

1	Jose Valles
1	Jessica Mallory
2	Malika Sanchez
2	Helen Titus
3	Andrea Jones
4	Andrew Doan
4	Kelli Jeffery
5	Dayton Rhoten
5	Briana Hanson
6	Samantha Elliott
7	Edgar Martinez
7	Matthew Peters
9	Taggart Ketron
10	Jon Stout
10	Marina Rodriguez
11	Hector Bustamante
12	Lindsay Kirk

JAC Club:

Sunnyside Elementary
Randall Elementary
Sunnyside Elementary
Copeland Elementary
Bucklin Elementary
Bucklin Elementary
Mankato Elementary
Soule Intermediate
Mankato Elementary
Comanche Intermediate
SW Heights Junior High
Jewell Junior High
Bucklin High
Bucklin High
SW Heights High
Bucklin High
Bucklin High

Second Place:

2	A. J. Fettig
3	Jesse Vetter
4	Steve Byers
5	Sarah Fehr
6	Blake Walter

Randall Elementary
Randall Elementary
Bucklin Elementary
Plains Elementary
Mankato Elementary

Third Place:

4	Alex Fairchild
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Kingman Elementary

Honorable Mention:

3	Tayten Williams
4	Haley Davis

Heller School
Sedgwick Elementary

Category: Community Service

First Place:

Grade: Name:

2	Mrs. Hutchcraft's Class
3	Mrs. Webb's Class
3	Mrs. Cook's Class
5	Tina Klassen

JAC Club:

Northwest Elementary
Plains Elementary
Linn Elementary
Plains Elementary

Category: Photographic Essay

First Place:

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
6	Ruby Rodriguez	SW Heights Junior High
8	Trudy Martens	SW Heights Junior High
10	Kaci Andersen	SW Heights High

Category: Banner

First Place:

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
PreSch	Reid Rhodes, Regan Rhodes, Kellie Rhodes	Bucklin Elementary
K	Jesse Garetson, Jessie Unruh, Brandon Fleming, Mikayla Loewen	Copeland Elementary
3	Judy Neufeld, Miranda Lyons, Michael Martens	Copeland Elementary
4	Emma Menhusen, Chase Wagner, Rebekah Ryba	Mankato Elementary
4	Austin Savage, Colton Maxwell, Esius Orozco	Central Elementary
5	Carly Dahl, Jordan Walter, Cade Huncovsky	Mankato Elementary
6	Quina Little, Mikaela Klos, Colton Huncovsky	Mankato Elementary
6	Jason Eakes, Whitney Garinger, Rebi Jacobs, Denisse Hernandez, Ruben Chavez	SW Heights Junior High
7	Blair McMillan, Brittany Joerg, Michaela Simmelink, Chelsey Greene	Jewell Jr-Sr High
9	Geography 12 - Kristen Collins, Danye Guthrie, Abbey Rudd	Bucklin High
10	English 10B - Regan Sellaard, Ben Stout, Justin Kregar	Bucklin High
10	Jacob Borth, Clinton Friend, Brady Eakes, Cody Lee, Denton Shepard	SW Heights High
11	History 12 - Anthony Hager J. Michael Minnis, Clark Ellis	Bucklin High
11	History 11 - Miranda Williams, Askley Torline, Heather Ellis	Bucklin High
12	Government 13 - Matt Stout, Luke Kregar, Darin Derstein	Bucklin High

Second Place:

6	Cornelius Peters, Trudy Amerin, Genaro Carrillo, Madie Worthey, Eva Fehr, Alex Eaton	SW Heights Junior High
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Category: Poem

First Place:

Grade: Name:

2 Taylor Nichols
3 Samuel Solis
4 Sydnie Hapner
6 Alexis Chapman
9 Elyasa Blackburn
9 Paul Roberts
10 Hattie Lee ▲
12 Melissa Labra
12 Kristen Correll

JAC Club:

Northwest Elementary
Linn Elementary
Bucklin Elementary
SW Heights Junior High
Lakin High
Lakin High
Home School
SW Heights High
SW Heights High

Category: Short Story

First Place:

Grade: Name:

2 Yesenia Guevara
3 Jennifer Potter
4 Michael Mariro
4 Morgan Hood
5 Jesse Neilson
6 Levi Fleming
6 Sheree Ryan
7 Anna Pena
10 Laura Eakes
10 Kayla Argo
11 Shayla Specht

JAC Club:

Northwest Elementary
Linn Elementary
Northwest Elementary
Bucklin Elementary
Mankato Elementary
Mankato Elementary
SW Heights Junior High
South Gray Junior High
SW Heights High
SW Heights High
SW Heights High

Second Place:

4 Tronton Mitchell

Mankato Elementary

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION WINNERS

Category: Posters

First Place:

Grade: Name:

1	Anna Menhusen
2	Dakota James Kreger
3	Alvaro Aldana
4	Emma Menhusen
6	Austin Eakes
7	Jose Martinez
8	Adrian Barnhart
9	Emily Schneweis
12	Erika Winkler

JAC Club:

Mankato Elementary
Spearville Elementary
Beeson, Dodge City
Mankato Elementary
SW Heights Junior High
SW Heights Junior High
SW Heights Junior High
Bucklin High
SW Heights High

Second Place:

2	Jacqueline Najera
3	Jhett Ostrom
5	Alexis Sanchez
6	Travis Timmons
7	Travis Novak
8	Carey Rose Lee
11	Ricky Konrade

Northwest, Dodge City
Spearville Elementary
Sacred Heart, Dodge City
West Middle School
Mankato Jr-Sr High
Home School, Fowler
Bucklin High

Third Place:

4	James Spencer
5	Violette Pinson
10	Ricardo Prieto
12	Jonathan Scott

Northwest, Dodge City
Mankato Elementary
Bucklin High
SW Heights High

Category: Stamps

First Place:

Grade: Name:

1	Jose Valles
1	Jessica Mallory
2	Malika Sanchez
2	Helen Titus
3	Andrea-Jones
4	Andrew Doan
4	Kelli Jeffery
5	Dayton Rhoten
6	Samantha Elliott
7	Edgar Martinez
9	Taggart Ketron
10	Jon Stout

JAC Club:

Sunnyside Elementary
Randall Elementary
Sunnyside Elementary
Copeland Elementary
Bucklin Elementary
Bucklin Elementary
Mankato Elementary
Soule Intermediate
Comanche Intermediate
SW Heights Junior High
Bucklin High
Bucklin High

Second Place:

10	Marina Rodriguez	SW Heights High
11	Hector Bustamante	Bucklin High
12	Lindsay Kirk	Bucklin High

Category: Community Service**First Place:**

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
2	Mrs. Hutchcraft's Class	Northwest Elementary
3	Mrs. Webb's Class	Plains Elementary
3	Mrs. Cook's Class	Linn Elementary
5	Tina Klassen	Plains Elementary

Category: Photographic Essay**First Place:**

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
8	Trudy Martens	SW Heights Junior High
10	Kaci Andersen	SW Heights High

Second Place:

6	Ruby Rodriguez	SW Heights Junior High
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Category: Banner**First Place:**

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
PreSch	Reid Rhodes, Regan Rhodes, Kellie Rhodes	Bucklin Elementary
K	Jesse Garetson, Jessie Unruh, Brandon Fleming, Mikayla Loewen	Copeland Elementary
4	Emma Menhusen, Chase Wagner, Rebekah Ryba	Mankato Elementary
4	Austin Savage, Colton Maxwell, Esius Orozco	Central Elementary
5	Carly Dahl, Jordan Walter, Cade Huncovsky	Mankato Elementary
6	Quina Little, Mikaela Klos, Colton Huncovsky	Mankato Elementary
6	Jason Eakes, Whitney Garinger, Rebi Jacobs, Denisse Hernandez, Ruben Chavez	SW Heights Junior High
7	Blair McMillan, Brittany Joerg, Michaela Simmelink, Chelsey Greene	Jewell Jr-Sr High
9	Geography 12 - Kristen Collins, Danye Guthrie, Abbey Rudd	Bucklin High
10	English 10B - Regan Sellaard, Ben Stout, Justin Kregar	Bucklin High

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| 10 | Jacob Borth, Clinton Friend,
Brady Eakes, Cody Lee, Denton Shepard | SW Heights High |
| 11 | History 11 - Miranda Williams,
Askley Torline, Heather Ellis | Bucklin High |
| 12 | Government 13 - Matt Stout,
Luke Kregar, Darin Derstein | Bucklin High |

Second Place:

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| 3 | Judy Neufeld, Miranda Lyons,
Michael Martens | Copeland Elementary |
| 11 | History 12 - Anthony Hager
J. Michael Minnis, Clark Ellis | Bucklin High |

Category: Poem

First Place:

Grade: Name:

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| 2 | Taylor Nichols |
| 3 | Samuel Solis |
| 4 | Sydney Hapner |
| 9 | Elyasa Blackburn |
| 9 | Paul Roberts |
| 10 | Hattie Lee |
| 12 | Kristen Correll |

JAC Club:

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| Northwest Elementary |
| Linn Elementary |
| Bucklin Elementary |
| Lakin High |
| Lakin High |
| Home School |
| SW Heights High |

Second Place:

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| 6 | Alexis Chapman | SW Heights Junior High |
| 12 | Melissa Labra | SW Heights High |

Category: Short Story

First Place:

Grade: Name:

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| 7 | Anna Pena |
| 10 | Kayla Argo |

JAC Club:

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| South Gray Junior High |
| SW Heights High |

Second Place:

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| 2 | Yesenia Guevara | Northwest Elementary |
| 3 | Jennifer Potter | Linn Elementary |
| 4 | Michael Mariro | Northwest Elementary |
| 5 | Jesse Neilson | Mankato Elementary |
| 6 | Levi Fleming | Mankato Elementary |
| 6 | Sheree Ryan | SW Heights Junior High |
| 10 | Laura Eakes | SW Heights High |
| 11 | Shayla Specht | SW Heights High |

Honorable Mention:

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| 4 | Morgan Hood | Bucklin Elementary |
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NATIONAL WINNERS

Category: Posters

First Place:

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
1	Anna Menhusen	Mankato Elementary
2	Dakota James Kreger	Spearville Elementary
4	Emma Menhusen	Mankato Elementary
6	Austin Eakes	SW Heights Junior High
7	Jose Martinez	SW Heights Junior High
8	Adrian Barnhart	SW Heights Junior High
9	Emily Schneweis	Bucklin High
12	Erika Winkler	SW Heights High

Honorable Mention:

3	Alvaro Aldana	Beeson, Dodge City
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Category: Stamps

First Place:

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
2	Malika Sanchez	Sunnyside Elementary
2	Helen Titus	Copeland Elementary
4	Andrew Doan	Bucklin Elementary
7	Edgar Martinez	SW Heights Junior High

Second Place:

1	Jose Valles	Sunnyside Elementary
9	Taggart Ketron	Bucklin High
10	Jon Stout	Bucklin High

Third Place:

5	Dayton Rhoten	Soule Intermediate
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Category: Community Service

First Place:

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
2	Mrs. Hutchcraft's Class	Northwest Elementary
3	Mrs. Webb's Class	Plains Elementary
3	Mrs. Cook's Class	Linn Elementary
5	Tina Klassen	Plains Elementary

Category: Photographic Essay

Second Place:

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
10	Kaci Andersen	SW Heights High

Category: Banner

First Place:

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
4	Austin Savage, Colton Maxwell, Esius Orozco	Central Elementary
7	Blair McMillan, Brittany Joerg, Michaela Simmelink, Chelsey Greene	Jewell Jr-Sr High
9	Geography 12 - Kristen Collins, Danye Guthrie, Abbey Rudd	Bucklin High
10	English 10B - Regan Sellaard, Ben Stout, Justin Kregar	Bucklin High
10	Jacob Borth, Clinton Friend, Brady Eakes, Cody Lee, Denton Shepard	SW Heights High
11	History 11 - Miranda Williams, Askley Torline, Heather Ellis	Bucklin High
12	Government 13 - Matt Stout, Luke Kregar, Darin Derstein	Bucklin High

Second Place:

PreSch	Reid Rhodes, Regan Rhodes, Kellie Rhodes	Bucklin Elementary
4	Emma Menhusen, Chase Wagner, Rebekah Ryba	Mankato Elementary

Category: Poem

First Place:

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
9	Paul Roberts	Lakin High
12	Kristen Correll	SW Heights High

Third Place:

10	Hattie Lee	Home School
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Honorable Mention:

2	Taylor Nichols	Northwest Elementary
3	Samuel Solis	Linn Elementary
4	Sydney Hapner	Bucklin Elementary
9	Elyasa Blackburn	Lakin High

Category: Short Story

First Place:

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
10	Kayla Argo	SW Heights High
7	Anna Pena	South Gray Junior High

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT AT CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Sammy King Cope, State Regent

Holding the state flag of Kansas is Amy Navarro, a Kansas Daughter from Arthur Barrett Chapter.

Our dedicated Sunflower Daughters shine brightly, as they continue to participate in projects and activities vital to their communities. In so doing, they make DAR visible throughout our state. The chapters are active in their support of veteran's services, DAR Project Patriot, and national defense efforts, plus much, much more.

With 100% chapter websites, plus 2 state websites, bi-yearly newsletter, bi-monthly e-newsletter, Kansas Daughters are aware of news at all levels of DAR work.

Kansas supports its own genealogy library in Dodge City and served patrons from 17 states this period. The collection titles are online. In addition, NSDAR Library gained 92 books, 2,704 pages of genealogical unpublished materials and a \$10,000 donation from a Kansas Daughter.

Kansas Daughters invite you to visit the Kansas chapel located at the back of the museum for your meditation, quiet time, and to sign the guest register as you pick up a brochure.

Kansas continues plans and fund raising for building an interpretive center to protect, preserve, and interpret the northernmost pueblo Indian ruins at El Cuartelejo located in Scott State Park in western Kansas. El Cuartelejo is designated on the National Register of Historic Places and holds the rarefied status of a National Landmark and this site is owned by the Kansas Society.

As this State Regent's theme is "Freedom Rings...Preserve Yesterday, Celebrate Today, Dream Tomorrow." This project is a perfect fit, as freedom provides the ability to accomplish our dreams.

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

Number of members: 2909

Number of chapters: 63

AMERICAN HERITAGE: 59 chapters reported. 34 historical programs, 19 cultural events. 2 participants “Quilters Save Our Stories.” 1 HP Medal.

AMERICAN HISTORY: 59 chapters reported. 299 programs, 76 displays. 271 students from 35 schools in AH/CC essay contests. 8 winners SC Division. 1 SC Division winner. State Conference program on “Victorian Dress and Unusual Kitchen Gadgets.” Outstanding AH teacher award.

AMERICAN INDIANS: 56 chapters reported. 24 programs; \$1,307 AI Scholarship; \$88 Friends of Indians; \$106 plus 1,061 labels to Chemawa; \$438 plus 7,751 labels, 1,001 signed Christmas cards to Bacone; \$141 Indian Youth of America Summer Camp. 14 chapter certificates at state conference.

AMERICANISM: 46 chapters reported. 25 chapters gave 4,472 flags, 285 flag pins; 3,727 American’s Creed/Pledge cards/bookmarks; 4 braille flags; 590 flag codes. 24 naturalization ceremonies. 1 DAR Medal of Honor. State conference speaker, Jerry Plantz (“Poet of Patriotism”).

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: 62 chapters reported. Awards Level 1-27, Level 2-32, Level 3-3. 41 chapters reported 102 new members.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 15 chapters reported. C.A.R. members invited to meetings. 4 chapters sponsor a C.A.R. society. 6 dual members. 13 new members. Senior State Society President gave welcome at state conference.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS: 14 chapters gave CS awards. Services: VA interviews, housing exchange students, Vision Missions to Guatemala, music at nursing homes. 1 Division winner.

CONSERVATION: 45 chapters reported. 2 Conservation Medals. Projects included: planting trees, recycling, birds/wildlife activities, landscaping Madonna Park, wildflowers, “Less Litter” campaign.

CONSTITUTION WEEK: 51 chapters reported programs. 53 schools/churches rang bells. 111 displays, 23 chapters regularly read Constitution minute. Publicity: 552 in., 119 media min.; 35 proclamations. Distributed bookmarks/constitutions. 13 certificates at state conference.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS: 62 chapters contacted 113 schools. 70 schools participated. 82% increased activity. 71 seniors honored and awarded \$2,000 and recognition at assemblies, luncheons, teas, meetings, news, bonds, books, scholarships. GC scholarship award.

DAR MAGAZINE: 55 chapters reported 34 gift subscriptions. 55 regents subscribe. 23 chapters met CA credit of 25% subscriptions. 1 chapter national Silver Level. \$1,760 of advertising space to show Outstanding Junior, memorial page, state project "El Cuartelejo." Traveling magazine exhibit at fall meeting.

DAR MUSEUM: 7 chapters reported programs on museum/period rooms. \$51 for museum funds. 6 trained DAR docents; 1 museum correspondent docent.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP: 43 chapters reported. 39 chapters contributed \$41 to National Scholarship Fund. 4 chapters sponsored scholarship totaling \$1,350. 2 members gave \$9,500 to scholarships at colleges in KS/OK/TX. Kansas State Society awarded 2 scholarships with 7 applicants for \$1,500.

DAR SCHOOL: 36 chapters reported: 16,728 soup labels, 630 box tops, clothing, \$338 phone cards, purchased butterfly pins, \$1,602 donations. Presented \$1,000 at state conference to Executive Director of KDS. 2 members serve on advisory committee for schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS: 53 chapters reported. 61 youth volunteers gave 465 hours and served 102 women veterans. 2,509 adult volunteers worked 15,007 hours with 218 veterans on interviews. 3 youth worked on interviews for 1,073 hours. 41,384 miles were traveled, \$4,744 cash donated, \$53,237 donated items, 640 oz. of stamps.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 61 chapters recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. 49 chapters had flag fact reports. 57 flying flags, 17 chapters in community flag events. Keynote speaker at state conference spoke about flags. SAR Color Guard escort at conference.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: 14 chapters donated 2,704 pages of unpublished material, equals 10 new books for NSDAR Library. 6 chapters in Book Worm project. Volunteer genealogical work at libraries and aided potential members. 1 compiled ancestor book. Master Every Name Index project completed 37 books.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: 6 chapters reported. 715 entries in JAC contest. 103 certificates at state conference. 79 entries SC Division. 828 in JAC publicity.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: 59 chapters reported. 9 sold Innisbrook Wraps, 2 sponsored Outstanding Juniors, 22 served as chapter chairman, 6 officers, 1 regent, 1 state vice-chairman. 16 chapters attended Junior events. 9 Junior pages for state conference. Junior bazaar and Outstanding Junior presented at state conference.

LINEAGE RESEARCH: DAR has 58 KS counties with lookup volunteers. 80 research and 37 lineage research volunteers. 11 genealogy workshops yielded 41 prospects. \$200 to Friends of Lineage Research fund.

MEMBERSHIP: 62 chapters reported 86 referrals from NSDAR netting 27 new members. 97 new applications. 40 chapters had new members by application. State winner for DAR Membership Essay was sent to Division contest. Kansas sponsored 2 day Volunteer Field Genealogist workshop from NSDAR and a workshop at state conference.

NATIONAL DEFENSE: 62 chapters reported. 58 chapters have ND reports, 19 programs. Medals awarded: 17 Good Citizen, 18 Bronze and 8 Gold ROTC. \$87 contributed to ROTC.

PUBLIC RELATIONS, MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION: Kansas heard about DAR. 757 news articles, 158 photos, 8 TV spot, 4 radio interviews, 54 radio spots. 22 chapter newsletters, 9 fact sheets. 35 chapters publicity for Constitution Week; 12 - Flag Day; 10 - Lewis and Clark; 3 - Independence Day, 1 - Veterans Day. Tree planting coverage, Ben Franklin show, displays.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER: Kansas donated \$445 to the center for its valuable research collections.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS: Kansas has 100% web presence. Kansas e-newsletter "CyberSunflower" sent 25 issues, State Regent's Christmas greeting, 2 death notices, information. Fall conference had a hands-on computer workshop. Web page review: 100 officers use e-Membership; 518 using computers for KSDAR/chapter activities.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS: 49 chapters reported. 6 in July 4th parade in Washington, D.C; 28 chapters in local parades; 20 Lewis and Clark programs; 6 field trips; 6 Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route/Victory at Yorktown. 30 chapters participated in local events. 19 pins purchased.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT: 35 chapters reported. 7 sponsored programs/events; 10 participated in community terrorism efforts with 246 volunteers spending 238 hours. \$1,496 donated and 1,239 miles driven for Project Patriot. 2,287 signed cards and 237 items to Landstuhl, Germany.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: 39 chapters reported. \$469 and 92 books to NSDAR Library plus a member donated \$10,000.

INSIGNIA: 62 chapters reported. 24 programs; 37 distributed information; 146 pins purchased. J. F. Caldwell representative at state conference.

LITERACY CHALLENGE: 34 chapters reported. 151 members volunteered 8,700 hours; donated 3,809 books. "Reading by the Colors" was outstanding program.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT: 8 chapters have met goal, 390 project volunteers working on the Index project have completed 70,000 applications.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS: 61 chapters reported. 45 chapters held 10 workshops with 124 attendance. 33 chapters have genies to mentor prospective members. 1 Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist certificate at state conference. Kansas hosted 2 day NSDAR Volunteer Field Genealogist training session with 63 attendees from 7 states.

WOMEN'S ISSUES: 21 chapters helped members use DAR website. Hands on workshop on computer's usage at fall conference.

OTHER: Kansas Chapel, a place to meditate with memorial book and handouts.

Kansas DAR Library, a prairie genealogy source. Served 1,350 patrons from 17 states. \$379 book sale, 442 books purchased. Collection online. State Project plans/funds for million dollar interpretative center to preserve Indian Pueblo ruins owned by Kansas Society.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

The twenty-one Kansas Daughters who participated in the 115th Continental Congress events were: Sammy Cope, Patricia Carpenter, Betty McGehee, Pat Traffas, Shirley Coupal, Glenda Torkelson, Brenda Dooley, Mary Frisch, Peggy Boggs, Vanatta Standrich, Jean Ramirez, Judy Adams, Peggy Spafford, Stacy Cope, Rebecca Kline, Barbara Dale, Anne Mich, Amy Navarro, Annette Larrabee, Barbara Elliott, and Florence Biehl. All served on committees, attended workshops, regular business sessions, and researched in the NSDAR library, attended social events, one sang in the All American DAR Chorus, plus, some found time to tour.

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 of the past year highlights of Kansas activities. The Kansas Flag was held by Amy Huffman Navarro, a member of Arthur Barrett Chapter.

Our Outstanding Junior, Anne Mich carried the Kansas Flag and was presented on the platform during Junior ceremonies on Gala Night. Anne was presented as one of the Outstanding Juniors at the Junior Membership Luncheon and was a lovely representative for Kansas Daughters.

The Kansas Chapel was a busy place and again the traditional red rose on the altar in honor of Mrs. Sarah Guernsey, Past President General from Kansas was present.

Opening Night of Congress featured Wayne Newton, Chairman of the USO Celebrity Circle who was awarded the Ellen Hardin Walworth Founder's Medal for Patriotism because of his dedicated work with the USO. This was the USO's 65th Anniversary.

The Golden West Tea was hosted this year by Hawaii and Nevada and many Kansas Daughters were in attendance at one of the favorite social events at Congress. The seven states that alternate sponsoring the tea are Kansas, Utah, Nevada, Hawaii, Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Kansas was the proud winner of a number of awards. We placed first in our category for DAR Library book donation. We earned first place for Outstanding Service of a State in Literacy Challenge, and much, much more...read honors and awards listed throughout this book.

The Congress ended Sunday noon after a Memorial Service and Installation of new State Regents and State Vice Regents. "God Bless America" was sung by the Assembly prior to the adjournment of the 115th Continental Congress.

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 sublet real and personal property; and to manage, invest, reinvest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued.

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

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

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

FOURTH: The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and shall be the managers of the business of the corporation and shall hold, manage and control all property of the corporation. The members of the Kansas Society and all persons who shall hereafter become members, who are in good standing under the Bylaws of said Society, shall be members of this corporation.

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

ATTEST:

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, 2005, 2006

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 Registration Fees.

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 one copy 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 Continental Congress, 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' function 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.

At the close of the fall meeting, the Annual Report and Proceedings not distributed will be given to the District Director to be delivered.

(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 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 annually.

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 shall bear the signatures of the State Regent, State Treasurer, and State Recording Secretary. Signature cards for 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.

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

She shall maintain 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 and the State Regent's biography 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."

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.

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. The host District shall be determined by established rotation. 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 and a State Conference Treasurer shall be appointed 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 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. State September Meeting.

The semiannual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State September Meeting. The date and location shall be determined by the State Regent. The host District shall be determined by established rotation. The meeting shall be for the purpose of education and leadership training for chapter regents, registrars, treasurers, and interested members, and for computer, genealogical, and related workshops.

Section 9. State September Meeting Registration.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State September Meeting shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00. This fee shall be paid to the host District Treasurer toward the expenses of the State September Meeting. 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 September Meeting shall be approved by voucher, signed by the State Regent and the host District Director.

Section 10. 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 11. 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 State September Meeting 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, 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 copy 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. Results of these elections shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary by October 1.

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 after the close of Continental Congress.

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 15th 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 printed 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 prepare an annual report of less than two hundred words: before March 1, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy 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 \$30.00 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 to the 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, 2005, 2006

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 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 cost 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 development workshops shall be used for presentation materials, a master workshop packet, IRS allowed volunteer mileage, and turnpike tolls for the workshop leader.

Number 8. Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund one dollar 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. The money from the Madonna of the Trail Fund and the Marker Preservation fund will be put in short term CD's at the best rate available for a short term in US Bank with interest to be deposited back to the original funds.

Number 11. Beginning March 1, 2006 at the request of a chapter, memorials for deceased persons will be entered into the Chapel Memorial Book. Non-KSDAR names maybe placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of \$10.00.

Number 12. 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 13. 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 14. The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

Number 15. 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 16. 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 17. 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 18. 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 19. 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 20. In the event that no applications are received for the scholarships offered during any year of the term, applications will be accepted for those scholarships the following year in addition to those regularly scheduled to be awarded.

Number 21. At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

Number 22. The hospitality of the following persons, if attending the State Conference at the official invitation of the State Regent, shall be a conference expense: Candidates for President General, NSDAR; National Officers or National Appointees appearing as speakers; two members of the National Board of Management; representatives of the DAR Schools, Approved Schools, and Indian Schools; or any designated speaker for a special program or event.

Number 23. (a) A \$10 limit shall be placed on awards at State Conference given by each committee chairman or state officer.

(b) Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust of \$750 shall pay monetary awards at State Conference.

Number 24. The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the general fund.

Number 25. A national winner of the Good Citizens Contest, American History Essay Contest, Outstanding Junior Contest and V.A. Volunteer shall be awarded \$250.00 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress. The money awarded shall be from the general fund.

Number 26. The Kansas Society shall present to the State Regent an Ex-State Regent's Pin or, if she has been elected Honorary State Regent, an Honorary State Regent's Pin at the end of her term of office, providing that she has served two-thirds of her elected term. Shall be ordered by the State Treasurer and presented by the State Vice Regent.

Number 27. An Honorary State Regent who becomes a candidate for national office shall be extended the courtesy of one full-page, black-and-white advertisement in the *DAR Magazine*; donations from Districts, chapters, and individuals may be solicited, but the Kansas Society shall be responsible for any remaining balance of the expense of the advertisement 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 28. The plan for the State September Meeting and Board of Management shall be made by March 1, by the State Regent and State Vice Regent, in consultation with the host District Director.

Number 29. To assist with the facility expenses of the Kansas Society's State September Meeting and Board of Management, a sum not to exceed \$150, no more than one-half of the expense shall be allotted from the General Fund to the host District. The allotted sum shall be recommended by the State Vice Regent, with approval of the State Regent.

Number 30. 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 31. A State Press Book Chairman shall be appointed by the State Regent, such Chairman to receive all publicity from the chapters and to prepare a State Press Book and/or a State Scrapbook. The book shall be given to each State Regent under whose administration it is compiled.

Number 32. An updated list of past State Officers, KSDAR holdings and other pertinent historical information shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings at the end of every third administration starting in 2001.

Number 33. A Directory of members may be printed every ten years beginning in 1990. Interim supplements to the Directory may be issued.

Number 34. The chapters in each District are as follows:

NORTHEAST - 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, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral.

SOUTHEAST - 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 35. The chapters of the host 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 36. 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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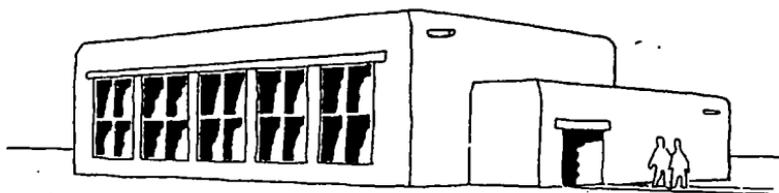
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