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Daughters
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American Revolution

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PROCEEDINGS

2006 – 2007



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

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

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

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State Regent
State Recording Secretary

Dedication

*With Special Thanks to
"The Dream Team"*

2004-2007

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For excellent work

And

To the Kansas Daughters

For the opportunity and honor

To serve as Kansas State Regent



**State Regent
Sammy King Cope
2004-2007**



**Vice President General Patricia Eddy Carpenter, President General Presley Merritt Wagoner,
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Standing: Patricia Carpenter, Alice Walker, Patricia Traffas, Betty McGehee
Seated: Isabel McGuire, Sammy Cope, Kathryn Compton



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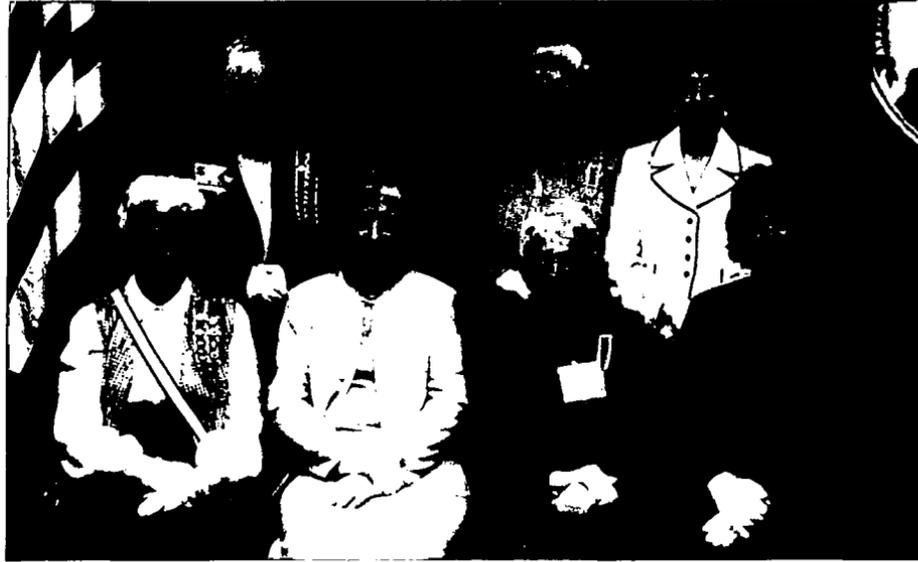


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Jennifer Knopke**



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Jacqueline Dunham, DAR Volunteer for Veterans in 2007
President General Presley Merritt Wagoner
National Chairman Debra Jamison



National Winner
Keil Hileman, Outstanding Teacher of American History
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- + 1995-1998 Patricia Dorsch Traffas (Mrs.), Sarah Steward
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PRESERVE YESTERDAY, CELEBRATE TODAY, DREAM 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 be submitted in writing to the State Recording Secretary. They will be approved by the State Regent and read from the podium.
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, March 24, 2007.
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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DAR Museum	Pamela Kelley
DAR Scholarship	Stacy Cope
DAR Schools	Barbara Knopke
DAR Service for Veterans	Wanda Hackney
The Flag of the United States of America	Margaret Huffman
Genealogical Records—SW&SE Kansas	Lola Caraway
Genealogical Records—NW&NE Kansas	Pat Svaty
GRC Indexing Project	Corrine Afton
Junior American Citizens	Jo Ann Skelton
Junior Membership	Sue Etelamaki
Junior Membership Sales	Kristi Kocher
Junior Membership, Outstanding Junior	Julie Jacques
Lineage Research	Carol Cochran
Membership	Jean Ramirez
National Defense	Karen Hillson
Program	Kari Anderson
Public Relations/ MP, R and TV	Jarilyn Hrabe
Seimes Technology Center	Dorothea Schweiger
Volunteer Information Specialists	Mary Warner
Vice Chairman	Susan Spies

NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Commemorative Events	Leesa Hettenbach
DAR Project Patriot	Betty Bendorf
DAR Speakers Staff.....	Judith Adams
Friends of the Library.....	Marilyn Totten
Insignia.....	Jean Lightner
Literacy Challenge.....	Joyce Peak
President General's Project.....	Kaye Stanley
Volunteer Genealogists	Patricia Carpenter
Women's Issues.....	Thyra Fager

State Committees

Bylaws.....	Kathryn Compton, Chairman
	Members: Alice Purdy, Vanatta Standrich, Wanda Martin, Ruth Moriarity
Kansas Chapel	Glenda Torkelson
Credentials.....	Ida Eichman
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

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

State Conference Committees

Conference	Judith Adams, Chairman
	Stacy Cope, Assistant
Conference Treasurer.....	Jackie Casey
House.....	Judith O'Brate, Chairman
Marshal	Stacy Cope, Chairman
Page.....	Kathryn West, Chairman
	Lois Kastner, Co-Chairman
Conference Photographer	Convention Photography Services, Inc.
Pianist	Burney Mendenhall

PERSONAL PAGE to the STATE REGENT

Jennifer Knopke.....	Prairie Rose
Conference Pages	
Angela Anderson.....	Emporia
Kari Anderson.....	Atchison
Chelsea Carpenter.....	Prairie Flint Hills
Susannah Carter.....	Sagamore
Heidi Etelamaki.....	Arthur Barrett
Chelsey Greene.....	Desire Tobey Sears
Molly Hadfield.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Julie Higdon.....	Topeka
Heather Hill.....	Betty Washington
Mary House.....	Sarah Steward
Nikki McDonald.....	Shawnee Mission
Susan Metzser.....	Polly Ogden
Anne Mich.....	Atchison
Laura Palmer.....	Betty Washington
Cara Polsley.....	General Edward Hand
Melissa Riha.....	Shawnee Mission
Deana Sage.....	Betty Washington
Annette Scheaffer.....	Isabella Weldon
Erin Skinner.....	Prairie Rose
Mary Stanton.....	Atchison
Hillary Strunk.....	Tomahawk
Amanda Tindell.....	Topeka
Alexandra Varney.....	Topeka
Jessica Young.....	Nathan Edson

KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas State Society President	Susannah Carter
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 22, 2007

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

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe **Brazilian A**

11 a.m. Cameo Generations Brunch **Regency A**
Margaret Huffman, President

1:45 p.m. Meet in Lobby to Board Buses

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. Tour – Robert J. Dole Center and other sites

4:00 p.m. Spring BOARD OF MANAGEMENT **Regency 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 – Jacqueline Dunham, State Librarian

The National Anthem – Anne Barbour, State Organizing Secretary

Article IX, Section 1 – Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian

Roll Call – Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the 2007 Spring
Board of Management

Reports

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

Announcements

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson

Adjournment

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Page Practice & Instruction **Brazilian B**
Kathryn West, State Chairman

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. All Member Friendship Dinner **Regency A-B**
Jane Hursh, Northeast District Director, Hostess

Music Selection – Blaine Oswald

Program – "Bleeding Kansas", Lecompton Re-enactors

Immediately Following

Chapter Regents Club

Regency A
Leesa Hettenbach, President

MEMORIAL SERVICE

8:00 p.m. MOMENTS OF REMEMBRANCE

Regency D

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

Prelude – Blaine Oswald

Light Memorial Candles – Kari Anderson, Anne Mich, Mary Stanton
KSDAR Pages

Call to Remembrance – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

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

Prayer – Glenda Torkelson

Tribute to H. Ileen Barnaby Marrs Betty Wynn McGehee,
Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent,
Past Vice President General

Tribute to Velda Pauline Wymore Kathryn Kahoe Compton,
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

Tribute to Peggy Slate Spafford Patricia Eddy Carpenter,
Vice President General, Honorary State Regent

Interlude – Blaine Oswald

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

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

Abilene

328808	Irene Smith Houser	2-3-06
512649	Arlene Schorling Sejkora	12-11-06

Betty Washington

759733	Edna Patch Hanks	6-20-06
543339	Delores June Haws Lee	12-13-05
700648	Fay Stainbrook Talley	10-21-06
757845	Mattie Ellen Patch Fornelli	11-4-06

Dodge City

613850	Helen Marie Brown Vannaman	11-6-06
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Emporia		
716654	Winifred Louise Walker Shulley	3-6-06
Eunice Sterling		
826478	Mary Evelyn McEntire Ammann	4-2-06
757989	Alice Louise Brown Martin	6-17-06
462950	Rosamond Pauline Haeberle	5-8-06
414946	Betty Pullen Morgan	10-29-06
643225	Helen Marie Wiley Lee	11-6-06
Flores del Sol		
770969	Eleanor Compton Kale	1-14-07
Fort Larned		
507896	Norma Lee Reed Crawford	2-11-06
649433	Verdell Pfister Oliverson	8-17-06
Jane Dean Coffey		
669655	Velma Fern Old	9-22-06
John Haupt		
726353	Viola Faye Shinault Wilson	11-27-06
531491	Helen Marie BishopTemplar	9-23-06
Jonathan Gilbert		
297019	Barbara Robinson Grass	10-23-06
Kanza		
630131	Irma Watson Taylor	2-1-07
Martha Loving Ferrell		
634640	Hope Ileen Barnaby Marrs	7-17-06
715226	Mary Alice Pringle Morozzo	10-10-06
Martha Vail		
550151	Velda Pauline Wymore	11-8-06
Mary Wade Strother		
745961	Laura Margaret Ellis Russell	3-18-06
Molly Foster Berry		
637746	Enid Dunlap Wood	2-12-07
Neodesha		
641460	Iola Cleone Smith Sharp	6-12-06

Polly Ogden		
572176	Greta Jean Casey Krouse	5-16-06
Randolph Loving		
771374	Elaine Noll Bruce	7-8-06
Sagamore		
661167	Mary Martha Shelton Dalton	7-26-06
Samuel Linscott		
777374	Virginia Elizabeth Gibbons Curtis	3-5-06
Shawnee Mission		
402524	Janice Hathaway Amos	1-31-07
Smoky Hill		
753115	Virginia Herzog Carver	11-29-06
Susannah French Putney		
329814	Gerda Corrine Wootten Fisher	9-17-06
403151	Louise Adams Henricks	7-15-06
Tomahawk		
464048	Dorothy Pauline Maddy Frey	6-16-06
477339	Anne Van Buren Beddingfield	9-18-06
657253	Ione Brooks Newgaard	2-13-07
Topeka		
442391	Rosemary Beth Barnes McCormick	8-14-06
801817	Jayne Frances Knight Andrews Frost	12-4-06
503751	Elizabeth Waples Powell Hastings Saylor	12-17-06
755100	Harriet Elizabeth Johnson Wallace	1-21-07
661249	Anabel Miriam Boatright Robinson	1-18-07
Uvedale		
715949	Maxine Parker Lindburg	3-23-06
395529	Lorene Palmer Keens	3-26-06
727273	Hazel E.dythe Hayes	7-21-06
455277	Marguerite Virginia Armstrong	11-22-06
395570	Lourie Shoffner Frederick	12-1-06
750555	Rosalie Ramona Ray LeClerc	12-4-06
Wyandot		
605178	June Beatrice Scoville Fausset	10-10-06

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!

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson

Extinguish Memorial Candle - Kari Anderson, Anne Mich, Mary Stanton
KSDAR Pages

Postlude – Blaine Oswald

9:00 p.m. Junior Club Meeting & Party

Brazilian B
Sue Etelamaki, Hostess

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM  
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2007

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. State Chairmen's Club Breakfast

**Regency A**  
Lois Kastner, President

7:30 a.m. Page meeting

**Brazilian B**

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

**Convention Foyer**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe

**Brazilian A**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Photographer

**Brazilian B**

8:15 a.m. Processional line-up for Officers, Dignitaries

**Brazilian B**

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

**Regency 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 – Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent

The National Anthem – Colleen Anderson,

State Corresponding Secretary

Welcome – Sammy Cope, State Regent

Greetings from Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General, NSDAR

Letter of Greeting from Kathleen Sebelius, State of Kansas Governor  
Greetings – Mike Amyx, Mayor of Lawrence  
                  – Jane Hursh, Northeast 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

                                          – Ida Eichman, State Chairman

State Conference Rules – Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian

Presentation of the Conference Program – Judith Adams

Appointment of Timekeepers –

                                          Margaret Bates, State Reporter

                                          Anne Barbour, State Organizing Secretary

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

**\*Doors will be opened**

Drawing for Door Prizes

Reports of State Officers

Recommendations of the State Board of Management –

                                          Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary

Report of Nominating Committee – Betty McGehee, Chairman

Presentation of First Time Attendees

Reports of State Chairmen of Committees: National, Special and State

Announcements

Recessional

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

**12 noon KANSAS DAR LUNCHEON**

**Regency A-B**

Table Grace – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

**Musical Selection – Ken Lopez, Traditional Indian Flutist**

*Speaker – Shirley Christian, Pulitzer Prize-winning Journalist & Author*

Address: "Country Wives and Concubines: Indian Women who  
Loved White Men on the American Frontier"

**2:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSION Reconvenes**

**Regency C-D**

Drawing for Door Prizes

Second Report of the Credentials Committee – Ida Eichman

Presentation of 50 year or more Members

Continue Reports of State Chairmen of Committees: National, Special and State

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

American Indian Picture Drawing – Barbara Dale, Chairman,  
American Indians

Showing of Junior Bazaar 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 – Jacqualine Dunham,  
State Chairman

Announcements

**4:30 p.m.** Recess until 8:30 a.m. Saturday

**PICTURES**

**Brazilian B**

**5:00 p.m.** Pages and Page Chairman

**5:30 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 FREEDOM BANQUET

**Regency 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

**Musical Selections – Shyster Mountain Gang, Topeka**

Introductions

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

Presentation of SAR and Other Lineage Society Heads

Greetings – Donna Bottini, State Regent of Colorado

– Lee Barry, State Regent of Louisiana

– Donna Hoffmann, State Regent of Maine

– Lynne Yarbrough, State Regent of Minnesota

– Mary Lynne Tolle, State Regent of Missouri

**Dance Presentation – Jessica Polzella**  
**“An American Tribute”**

KSDAR Outstanding Junior Award 2006 –

Julie Jacques, State Chairman, Outstanding Junior

KSDAR Outstanding American History Teacher –

Peggy Boggs, State Historian

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**PRESLEY MERRITT WAGONER**  
**PRESIDENT GENERAL, NSDAR**

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

Recessional

Receiving Line – State Officers, Dignitaries

Convention Foyer

**PICTURES**

**Brazilian B**

**9:30 p.m.** Southeast District Director and Chapter Regents

**9:35 p.m.** Southwest District Director and Chapter Regents

**9:40 p.m.** Northwest District Director and Chapter Regents

**9:45 p.m.** Northeast District Director and Chapter Regents

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2007

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

Regency A

Isabel McGuire, President

8:00 – 12:00 a.m. Registration and Displays

Convention Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe

Brazilian A

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Photographer

Brazilian B

8:30 a.m. Business Session Reconvenes

Regency C-D

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 Daughter's Pledge – 2006 Outstanding Kansas Junior

The National Anthem – Peggy Boggs, State Historian

Third Report of the Credentials Committee – Ida Eichman

Continue Business

Presentation of Awards

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

VAVS Veteran Volunteer – Wanda Hackney, State Chairman

***Pictures of Honorees Immediately Following**

State Awards – Phyllis Metzger, State Chairman

Announcements

11:00 a.m. Recess

11:15 a.m. Line-up of District Directors, Chapter Regents **Brazilian B**
or Chapter Vice Regents

11:25 a.m. Processional

11:30 a.m. – Chapter Regents' Recognition Luncheon

Regency A-B

Presiding – Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent

Table Grace – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

Speaker – Candace Richard, Public School Teacher

ADDRESS: "Education on the National Anthem"

PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER REGENTS

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	Eleanor Manly
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	Kim Wimmer
Little Osage Trail	Jolynn Dowling
Martha Loving Ferrell	Willa Mae Heisler
Martha Vail	Joy Helmer
Newton	Kaye Stanley
Randolph Loving	Linda Goold
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	Shirley Barnhart
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

NORTHEAST DISTRICT	Jane Hursh, District Director
Atchison	Kari Anderson
Betty Washington.....	Geraldine Livers
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Karen Meredith
James Ross	Barbara Weed
John Haupt	Alice Clare Wright
Mission Hills.....	Betsy Heimke
Olathe	Marilyn Rockel
Prairie Flint Hills.....	Dianne Ellis
Prairie Rose	Jennifer Knopke
Quivira Crossing	Flo Biehl
Sagamore	Rhonda Carter
Samuel Linscott	Emily Stoll
Shawnee Mission.....	Jane Groves-Hurt
Three Trails West	Marlys Hankins
Tomahawk	Martha Wright
Topeka.....	Barbara Dale
Wyandot.....	Doris Frazier



Finish Remaining Business – Sammy Cope, State Regent

Drawing for Junior Shoppe items

Drawing for Stained Glass picture

Reports of Conference Committees

Appreciation to Conference Committee – Shirley Coupal

Invitation to 2008 State Conference

Wanda Martin, Southeast District Director

Final Report of the Credentials Committee – Ida Eichman

Installation of State Officers and District Directors, 2007-2010

Benediction – Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain

Adjournment of the One Hundred Ninth State Conference

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

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 9:20 a.m., Saturday, September 16, 2006 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 Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Librarian followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Anne Edmondson Barbour, State Organizing Secretary.

Karen Dickerson Hillson, Northeast Assistant District Director, welcomed the members to this meeting hosted by Northeast District. Shirley S. Coupal, State Vice Regent, thanked Mrs. Hillson 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; Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent; 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 - Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Sammy King Cope, Brenda Judd Dooley, Jane Sullivan Hursh, and Patricia Novak Svaty.

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 introduced guests Donna Santistevan, Past State Regent from Colorado and current candidate for National Registrar General who brought greetings from Colorado and the Calvin Associates; and Donna Elin, National Chairman of Chapter Revitalization.

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: Southeast District: Cofachique, Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabelle Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Oceanus Hopkins, and Susannah French Putney; Southwest District: Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, and Newton; Northwest District: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, Jeremiah Howard, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, and Sarah Steward; Northeast District: Atchison, Betty Washington, James Ross, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, and Topeka.

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

The chair appointed Judy Adams, Virginia Swenson, and Jennifer Knopke to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the March 30, 2006, Spring Board of Management meeting was waived as they were approved by a committee composed of Mary Camacho, Jane Roether, and Barbara Knopke. The minutes were approved as printed.

The State Officers presented their reports: Sammy Cope, State Regent; Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain; Brenda Dooley, State Recording Secretary; Colleen Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary; and Mary Frisch, State Treasurer. Mrs. Frisch read the Auditor's Report for the year ending December 31, 2005. She moved to accept this report. Motion adopted. State officer reports continued with Mary Camacho, State Registrar; Peggy Boggs, State Historian; and Jacqueline Dunham, State Librarian.

Mrs. Cope appointed Anne Barbour and Jacqueline Dunham to be timekeepers for reports.

The following state chairman reported at this time: Mary Hoyt, Children of the American Revolution; Patricia Carpenter, Carol Cochran, and Jean Ramirez, Genealogy and Membership Workshops; Phyllis Metzger, State Awards with certificates from Continental Congress; Barbara Dale, American Indians, Kathryn West, Pages; Sharon Foust, Constitution Week; Sue Etelamaki, Junior Membership; and Mary Warner, Volunteer Information Specialists.

New business was the nomination of a chairman for the State Nominating Committee. Gaila Hein, State Parliamentarian, read from the Bylaws, Article VI, Section 2, the first 2 paragraphs.

Mary Frisch nominated Betty McGehee. Colleen Anderson moved to close the nominations. Motion adopted. Betty McGehee was elected to be chairman of the state nominating committee.

Pat Carpenter nominated Isabel McGuire to be the alternate chairman. Colleen Anderson moved to close the nominations. Motion adopted. Isabel McGuire was elected to be the alternate chairman of the state nominating committee.

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

Recommendation #1: That the KSDAR membership recommend the transfer of the El Cuartelejo Pueblo property to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks to build an interpretative center and preserve the ruins with protective covenants. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #2: To recommend to the Bylaws Committee to amend Bylaws Article VII Section 8 Paragraph 3 by striking out "public accountant" and inserting "audit committee". Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #3: To recommend to the Bylaws Committee to amend Bylaws Article XI Committees as follows: in Section 1 insert "Audit" before "Bylaws" and insert "Section 2 Audit Committee. Each administration a committee of three qualified members shall be appointed by the State Regent for the purpose of examining the books and providing an annual audit report". And for the rest of the sections to be renumbered accordingly. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #4: That the amounts be set as follows for the 2007 Scholarships: Pendleton \$750, KSDAR \$1,000, and DAR Good Citizen \$500. Recommendation adopted.

The following announcements were made: Karen Hillson, Assistant Northeast District Director extended an invitation to Spring Board of Management and State Conference to be held March 22-24, 2007 at the Lawrence Holiday Inn; names of members desiring to be pages at State Conference and Continental Congress need to be turned into Sammy Cope; please return name tag holders at the end of the day; the President General will be our guest at State Conference, chapter regents need to make sure they pickup their packet from Colleen Anderson; there is a mockup of the El Cuartelejo

Interpretive Center on the front easel; there are 3 fund raising items for the State Regent's Project: a numbered print, a stained glass hanging and the wedding rings of a former John Haupt chapter regents donated by her husband; and Shirley Coupal, State Vice Regent, gave instructions for the rest of the day. This meeting will be followed by the Chapter Revitalization Workshop, lunch, District meetings, and workshops for chapter officers.

The following chapters were recognized for having the most members present: Sarah Steward and Nathan Edson with 6 each; Flores del Sol with 7; and Shawnee Mission and Topeka with 8 each. There are 3 new members from Emporia chapter present. The following 50-year members are present: Isabel McGuire, Virginia Swenson, Emily Jane Stoll, Faith Ann Shirley, Margaret Ramsdale, and Georgiana Fullinwider.

The Board of Management extended thanks to the Northeast 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 10:52 a.m.

Brenda Judd Dooley,
State Recording Secretary

√ Judy Adams
√ Virginia Swenson
√ Jennifer Knopke

**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, 2005, 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, 2005, 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, 2006

State September Meeting
September 16, 2006

Bylaw changes at the 2006 State Conference made the September Meeting officially the semi-annual meeting of KSDAR. We continued the format instigated in 2005. The September Meeting should be a challenge and an interesting educational experience. The Northeast District was the host district, Jane Groves-Hurt acted as meeting treasurer.

The State Chairman's Fair started the day off at 8:00 a.m. in the main meeting room B-C. A continuous computer workshop, utilizing a power-point slide show, conducted by Mary Warner and the VIS committee ran throughout the day in room A1. Entering B-C, immediately to the left was Recording Secretary Brenda Dooley distributing the Annual Report and Proceedings and Corresponding Secretary Colleen Anderson handing out a state information packet (SIP). It was available online September 10. Chapter materials were picked up and signed for. Chapter Yearbooks were left with the Corresponding Secretary. The committees' booths circled the room.

Coffee and tea was available. The Board of Management convened at 9:15 a.m. in B-C. Following at 11:00 a.m., guest speaker, Chapter Revitalization National Chairman Donna Elin, presented an invigorating workshop on how chapters can recreate themselves.

The soup, salad, and potato bar buffet was served in the atrium at 12:30 p.m. A brief commemoration of the centennial of marking the Santa Fe Trail was observed and birthday cake was served.

The District Meetings were held immediately after lunch. Southwest met in A1; Northwest in A2; Southeast in A3 and Northeast in B-C. Each district elected a member and alternate to the state nominating committee and voted on the revised District Guidelines. Following, mini-workshops for Regents, Registrars, Treasurers and other interested members, conducted by the appropriate State Officer, ran simultaneously. Regents/chapter representatives gathered in B-C; Treasurers/chapter representatives in A2; Registrars/chapter representatives in A3 and the computer workshop continued in A1.

The September Meeting is a time to renew old friendships and make new ones. First timers make friends that will last a lifetime. Bring a smile, stories, and pictures.

Total income from reservations and registration	\$2,920.26
Total expenses from hotel and reimbursements	\$2,847.84
Balance (to be deposited in the General Fund)	\$72.42

CHAPTER REVITALIZATION WORKSHOP

Donna Elin, National Chairman of NSDAR Chapter Revitalization Committee presented a most helpful and informative workshop at the KSDAR Fall Meeting. Areas covered were helpful to not only for new chapter officers, but those who are experienced. We were encouraged to look at things from a different perspective.

Prior to the meeting she sent a questionnaire to our Kansas Chapters to determine specific problems she might address. The theme of the workshop was *JumpStart*, focusing on areas of improvement in Publicity, Leadership, Communication, Mentoring and Teamwork and Membership. These are five areas identified by the National Committee as necessary for chapter growth and productivity.

Chapters were given new strategies and received ideas on how to get their chapter more productive quickly. They were also given an opportunity to ask questions and share ideas with others. The suggestions presented for chapter meetings included such things as working from an agenda, and even going so far as to actually script the meeting.

Donna had handouts covering various responsibilities of chapters, or some they need to be aware of, or suggestions for initiating new ideas in making chapter meetings welcoming to all members. Prizes were given and each one present received a gift.

Pre-Conference Activities
Thursday, March 22, 2007

The Finance Committee met at 7:35 a.m. with Mary Bannister Frisch, State Treasurer, presiding.

The Executive Committee met at 8:34 a.m. in the Board Room with Sammy King Cope, State Regent, presiding.

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

The Junior Shoppe opened at 10:00 a.m. in Brazilian A and closed at 5:00 p.m.

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

For the afternoon, conference attendees toured the Robert J. Dole Center on the University of Kansas campus.

The All Member Friendship Dinner was held in Regency A-B at 5:30 p.m. with Jane Hursh, Northeast District Director, presiding. Following the welcome, Mrs. Hursh introduced Sammy King Cope, State Regent. Mrs. Cope introduced the conference guests: Donna Bottini, State Regent of Colorado; Lee Barry, State Regent of Louisiana; Donna Hoffman, State Regent of Maine; Lynne Yarbrough, State Regent of Minnesota; and Mary Lynn Tolle, State Regent of Missouri. Mrs. Cope also introduced Patricia Carpenter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. The invocation was given by Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain. Following dinner, Mrs. Hursh introduced the Lecompton Re-enactors who presented the program "Bleeding Kansas". Announcements were made to conclude the evening.

Dinner was followed by the meeting of the Chapter Regents Club.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, March 22, 2007

A musical prelude by Blaine Oswald 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, Anne Mich, and Mary Stanton.

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 H. Ileen Barnaby Marrs was read by Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. Marrs served the Kansas Society as State Treasurer from 1989-1992.

A tribute to Velda Pauline Wymore was read by Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Mrs. Wymore served the Kansas Society as State Treasurer from 1980-1983 and State Corresponding Secretary from 1983-1986.

A tribute to Peggy Slate Spafford was read by Patricia Carpenter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Spafford served the Kansas Society as State Organizing Secretary from 1992-1995, State Chaplain from 1998-2001 and State Registrar from 2001-2004.

Ms. Oswald 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 the postlude was played.

H. ILEEN BARNABY MARRS MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

H. Ileen Barnaby Marrs was admitted to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution as a member of the Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter on 2 February 1979. She was a very active member serving as chapter chairman of fourteen committees and more than one term in several. Ileen was elected chapter treasurer in 1981 and repeated that office two more terms. She was hostess for many chapter meetings and teas in her home and was a gracious hostess. Ileen served her first term as chapter regent in 1983, served two more terms and a one-year term in 2003-2004. The chapter named her honorary chapter regent in 1999 in recognition of serving several terms as regent.

She served as State Chairman of the Americanism & DAR Manual for Citizenship Committee in 1986-1989 and again in 1992-1995. Ileen was always

interested in National Defense and was appointed as State Chairman of the committee for the 2001-2004 term.

Ileen was elected State Treasurer for the 1989-1992 term and in that capacity also served as chairman of the Finance Committee. The State Society has just purchased a computer for that office and she worked very hard developing a program for our society, assisted by her husband. She also formulated a new chapter treasurer form, making their work easier and uniform.

She attended Continental Congress many years serving in the tiers and was appointed a vice chairman of that committee. Ileen then became a member of the Credential Committee and was soon appointed a vice chairman and served as long as she attended Congress.

Ileen's daughter, Denise, and her two granddaughters, Dawn and Renee Marrs are junior members of the Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter. She was very proud to have Denise attend Continental Congress with her and serve as a page, and later her granddaughters also went to Congress with her and served as pages.

The Marrs were visiting their daughter in Arizona when Ileen became seriously ill. She was in the hospital there for many weeks before she was able to return home. The family said that she was outside under her favorite tree just before she died on 17 July 2006. She is survived by her husband of more than fifty years, daughter Denise, son Marlin, and his daughters Dawn and Renee.

Ileen was such a vital part of her chapter during the twenty-seven years she belonged and the members will long remember her friendship, service, and devotion to God, Home and Country.

Joining us for the Memorial Service were W. Ward Marrs, Marlin Marrs, and Renee Marrs Johnson.

VELDA PAULINE CANNON WYMORE MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Velda Pauline Cannon Wymore joined the Martha Vail chapter KSDAR April 25, 1970. She served the chapter as regent and three other offices plus many chairmanships that ran the gamut from Honor Roll to Women's Issues and many more. She was State Treasurer 1980-1983 and State Corresponding Secretary 1983-1986.

She had been Kingman County Treasurer before she served the DAR and her quip was "And to think I did it all without a computer!" She was the recipient of the Medal of Appreciation from the Sons of the American Revolution and belonged to several other lineage societies.

Many, many years she attended state conference and she attended Continental Congress several times. I was fortunate to be her roommate and she always had ideas of special things to do there. Like a play at the Kennedy Center, Fort McHenry and Easter services at the National Cathedral. But the day we went to Monticello, we missed our flight home and had to stay overnight and get a morning flight. The airlines were more kind in those days.

She was stately, efficient and generous. She always had an afghan or some hand made item for the Junior Bazaar. When the nieces had a festive 90th birthday party for her, she "didn't know why anyone would make such a fuss over her".

She lost her first husband early and later married Kent. They traveled extensively and shopped and added collectibles to their home on the corner in Kingman.

When I visited her in the care home in late September, she had been to the beauty shop, her nails were done and she had on a new outfit. She could have been on her way to DAR.

She died in her sleep November 8, 2006 at the age of 96. Velda had no children but was very close to her nieces Barbara, Paula, Cindy, Martha, and Bev who survive her. Her sister-in-law Helen Cannon also survived.

Velda was a dedicated DAR member and friend to many. She will be greatly missed by all.

We have her nieces Barbara Cannon, Paula Cannon, Bev Ralph and sister-in-law Helen Cannon with us today for this service.

PEGGY LORRAINE SLATE SPAFFORD MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Peggy Slate Spafford, a member of Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, died March 15, 2007, at Republic County Hospital in Belleville, Kansas. She served the Kansas Society as State Organizing Secretary from 1992 to 1995, State Chaplain from 1998 to 2001, State Registrar from 2001 to 2004, Kansas Chapel Chairman from 1995 to 1998 and State Credentials Chairman from 2004 until her death.

A native of North Carolina, Peggy was born on June 16, 1934 to Otis Theodore and Oleta Blanche Kennedy Slate at Thomasville in Davidson County. She was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and attended North Carolina Law School. She was Women's Editor of the Thomasville Times, and an assistant to the Editor of the Washington Post.

It was while Peggy was working in Washington, DC that she met a young Merchant Marine captain from Kansas. Their friendship grew into love and on January 27, 1959, she married Captain Gail Dean Spafford. They resided in New Orleans, Louisiana for eighteen years before moving to Belleville in 1977. Those of us who visited Peggy in her home were privileged to see the beautiful mementos Gail brought home from his voyages around the world

Peggy joined Desire Tobey Sears Chapter December 5, 1981 and was a life member of NSDAR. She served her chapter as Regent, Vice Regent, Historian, fourteen years as Registrar and chairman of numerous committees. An avid genealogist Peggy did the research for many of the chapter members. She volunteered her computer skills to work on the national Card Project and the Descendents Project.

She served the Northwest District as Director, Vice Director, Secretary and Treasurer and participated in many KSDAR Fall Tours and District meetings during her years of membership.

Peggy attended Continental Congress for twelve years where she served on the Congressional House Committee and the Credentials Committee. She loved being back in Washington, DC and would often organize a night at Old Ebbitt Grill for the Kansas Daughters.

Peggy shared her time and talents with other organizations. She was an active supporter of the Boy Scouts of America. She received the Scouting District Award of Merit and the Silver Beaver Award from the Coronado Area Council. She was active in the Methodist Church, was a member of Daughters of the American Colonists, the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Eastern Star, Social Order of the Beauceant and Daughters of the Nile. She was a member of the Shakespeare Club, Delphian Study Club, League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women and a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Peggy was preceded in death by her husband Gail D. Spafford, April 10, 2005, and her father Otis Slate. She is survived by two sons, James and wife Elaine, St. Joseph Missouri and David and wife Bryanna of Jonesboro, Arkansas; five grandchildren; her mother Oleta Slate, Thomasville, North Carolina; her brother Kirby Slate and wife Fran, Danville, California, and a host of other relatives and friends.

We are blessed to have known Peggy and are grateful for the twenty-five years of dedicated service she gave to our Society. She will be sorely missed.

Joining us for the Memorial Service were Elaine and James Spafford and Bryanna and Camryn Spafford.

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 4:10 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Holidome, Lawrence, 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 Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, State Librarian, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Anne Edmondson Barbour, State Organizing Secretary.

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; Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Patricia Dorsch Traffas, 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; 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, 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, Tamasee School Advisory Committee; Lola Carter Caraway, DAR Genealogy Preservation; and DAR Speakers Staff Chairman for Kansas - Judith Robert Adams and Area Representatives - Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Sammy King Cope, Brenda Judd Dooley, Jane Sullivan Hursh, and Patricia Novak Svaty.

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 Jo Ann Holt Skelton.

Mrs. Cope announced the conference guests: Donna Bottini, Colorado State Regent; Donna Hoffman, Maine State Regent; Lynne Yarbrough, Minnesota State Regent; and Mary Lynne Tolle, Missouri State Regent.

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

The following chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent at roll call: Southeast District: Council Oak, Emporia, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabelle Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, and Susannah French Putney; Southwest District: Cimarron River Valley, Flores del Sol, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, and William Wilson; Northwest District: Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Sarah Steward, and Stone Corral; Northeast District: Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, John Haupt, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot.

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

The chair appointed Glenda Torkelson, Geraldine Livers, and Jo Ann Skelton to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The reading of the minutes of the September 16, 2006, Fall Board of Management meeting was waived as they were approved by a committee composed of Judith Adams, Virginia Swenson, and Jennifer Knopke. The minutes were approved as printed in the KSDAR Proceedings.

The state officers will present their formal reports tomorrow. Mrs. Cope made the following comments: Continental Congress dates are June 27 – July 1, 2007; Golden West Tea will be June 29 hosted by Oklahoma State DAR; Fall Board of Management and State September Meeting will be September 14-15, 2007 in Salina; scrapbooks for the contest are to be in place by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow and removed by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday; there will be a celebration for the Santa Fe Trail marker at Coolidge on May 5; there will be a commemoration on June 9 for the DAR marker in Ellinwood hosted by the Ellinwood Garden Club; your State Regent is running for the office of VPG at Continental Congress and will welcome assistance.

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

Recommendation #1: That \$1,000 be given to the President General's Project by the Kansas Society DAR. Recommendation adopted.

Recommendation #2: That the Friendship Fund be raised to \$500 instead of the current balance of \$111.69. Discussion was held on the use and function of this fund. Recommendation adopted.

The chairman of the Bylaws Committee, Kathryn Compton, reported that proposed amendments to the bylaws were mailed to each chapter with the meeting call.

Mary Frisch, State Treasurer, presented the report of the Finance Committee and reviewed the proposed budget. Mrs. Frisch moved on behalf of the Finance Committee, approved by the Executive Committee to adopt the 2007 budget. Motion carried.

The following announcements were made: those with special diet requests will have a place holder to speed the serving process; remove all trash from the meeting rooms; and gloves will not be required for the processional for Conference opening but will be required for the banquet and photos.

The Board of Management extended thanks to the Northeast District Chapters, Jane Hursh, District Director for hosting Spring Board of Management and the State Conference. The State Officers would like to thank each of you for attending the meeting of the Board of Management.

The benediction was given by Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Brenda Judd Dooley,
State Recording Secretary

√ Glenda Torkelson
√ Geraldine Livers
√ Jo Ann Skelton

ONE HUNDRED NINTH STATE CONFERENCE

MINUTES

Friday, March 23, 2007

The One Hundred Ninth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 8:40 a.m., Friday, March 23, 2007 in Regency C-D of the Holiday Inn Holidome, Lawrence, Kansas.

The Colors were advanced by Boy Scout Troop 52, United Methodist Church, Lawrence. 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 Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem, led by Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary. The Colors were posted and the Boy Scout troop retired.

President General Presley Merritt Wagoner brought greetings to the assembly. Colleen Ramsour Anderson, State Corresponding Secretary, read greetings from Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas. Mike Amyx, Mayor of Lawrence, was present to bring greetings. Jane Hursh, Northeast 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: Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent.

The State Regent then introduced the visiting State Regents: Donna Bottini, State Regent of Colorado; Lee Barry, State Regent of Louisiana; Donna Hoffman, State Regent of Maine; Lynne Yarbrough, State Regent of Minnesota; and Mary Lynn Tolle, State Regent of Missouri. 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; 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; and DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee, Lola Carter Caraway, Kansas State Chairman.

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 Jo Ann Holt Skelton.

The State Regent, Sammy Cope introduced the conference musician, Burney Mendenhall.

Ida Eichman, Credentials Committee Chairman, gave the first report of the Committee as follows:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	33
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	0
Delegates	116
Counted in more than one category	-6
Total Voting Strength	161
Alternates	26
Members	16
Guests	6
National Officers not from Kansas	0
Total Registered	209

Mrs. Eichman 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 161 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.

Anne Barbour and Margaret Bates were appointed official timekeepers for the 109th State Conference.

Jo Ann Skelton, Margaret Bates, and Stacy Cope were appointed to approve the minutes of this Conference.

The minutes of the 108th Annual State Conference were approved as written by a committee composed of Colleen Anderson, Margaret Stout, and Mary Hoyt. They were printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

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; Anne Barbour, State Organizing Secretary; Mary Frisch, State Treasurer; 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: That the KSDAR membership recommend the transfer of the El Cuartelejo Pueblo property to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks to build an interpretative center and preserve the ruins with protective covenants. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Discussion took place. Peggy Boggs moved that recommendation #1 be tabled for further study. Seconded by Carol Cochran. Motion to table failed. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #2: That the amounts be set as follows for the 2007 Scholarships: Pendleton - \$750.00; KSDAR - \$1,000.00; and DAR Good Citizen - \$500.00. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #3: That \$1,000.00 be given to the President General's Project by the Kansas Society DAR. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation #4: That the Friendship fund be raised to \$500.00 instead of the current balance of \$111.69. Mrs. Dooley moved the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried and the recommendation was adopted.

Betty McGehee, the elected Chairman of the State Nominating Committee with members Carol Cochran, Northeast District; Betty Bendorf, Southeast District; Mary Camacho, Southwest District; and Peggy Spafford, deceased, Northwest District; gave the report of the State Nominating Committee. The nominees proposed for election at the 2007 State Conference are:

State Regent – Shirley S. Coupal
State Vice Regent – Jean Jenkins Ramirez
State Chaplain – Margaret Lieb Huffman
State Recording Secretary – Kathryn Walker West
State Corresponding Secretary – Rebecca Geist Kline
State Organizing Secretary – Mary Bannister Frisch
State Treasurer – Jane Groves-Hurt
State Registrar – Brenda Judd Dooley
State Historian – Judith Roberts Adams
State Librarian – Barbara Poteet Dale
State Reporter – Wanda Gray Martin

Mrs. McGehee extended her thanks to the committee.

Mrs. Cope asked for the nominees to come to the front of the room as their name was read.

The Parliamentarian read Article VI, Section 1. Election from the Bylaws of the Kansas Society.

Mrs. Cope presented the name of each office and nominee and asked if there were further nominations; there being none, she declared the nominations closed. Mrs. Cope asked if there was any objection to dispensing with a written ballot. With there being no objection, a voice vote for the entire slate was taken. The nominated slate was elected. Mrs. Cope asked the membership to congratulate the newly elected State Officers for 2007-2010.

Vice Regent Shirley Coupal assumed the chair while the State Regent left the room. Patricia Carpenter moved that Sammy King Cope be elected Honorary State Regent for life. Seconded by Isabel McGuire. Motion adopted. The State Regent returned to the room and assumed the chair.

The State Regent asked those members attending State Conference for the first time to stand to be recognized. There were over 20 standing.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: American Heritage, Jane Groves-Hurt; American History, Phyllis Bell; American Indians, Barbara Dale; Americanism, Peggi Barrett; Children of the American Revolution, Mary Hoyt; Conservation, Elaine Oakleaf; Constitution Week, Sharon Foust; DAR Good Citizen, Rebecca Kline; DAR Magazine, Jerry Brees; DAR Museum, Pamela Kelly; DAR Scholarship, Stacy Cope; and DAR Schools, Barbara Knopke.

Announcements were made concerning the El Cuartelejo project, Junior Shoppe, and Continental Congress.

The meeting was recessed at 11:35 a.m. until the afternoon business session reconvenes at 2:00 p.m.

KANSAS DAR LUNCHEON
Friday, March 23, 2007

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

Following lunch, Barbara Dale, State Chairman of American Indians, introduced Ken Lopez, a traditional Indian flute and drum maker. He presented three numbers on the flute for the groups entertainment.

Glenda Torkelson introduced Shirley Christian, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author. Mrs. Christian spoke on "Country Wives and Concubines: Indian Women who Loved White Men on the American Frontier".

The luncheon was dismissed to reconvene at 2 p.m. in Regency C-D.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
MINUTES
Friday, March 23, 2007

The State Regent, Sammy King Cope, reconvened the One Hundred Ninth State Conference at 2:15 p.m.

Ida Eichman, Credentials Committee Chairman, amended the first report of the Committee as follows:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	33
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	0
Delegates	83
Counted in more than one category	-6
Total Voting Strength	128
Alternates	26
Members	16
Guests	6
National Officers not from Kansas	1
Total Registered	177

and presented the second report of the Committee as follows:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	41
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	0
Delegates	93
Counted in more than one category	-6
Total Voting Strength	146
Alternates	28
Members	28
Guests	13

National Officers not from Kansas

1

Total Registered

216

Mrs. Eichman moved to amend the first report and to accept the second report to amend the roll of the delegates. The motion was adopted. The State Regent declared a quorum present with voting strength of 146 and the business meeting continued.

The State Regent introduced those 50-year members present and Jean Ramirez, State Membership Chairman, presented each of them with a rose. Members were: M. Joan Ruch, Sagamore; Matilda Masson, Mission Hills; Faith Ann Shirley, Shawnee Mission; Virginia Swenson, John Haupt; and Isabel McGuire, Shawnee Mission;

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: DAR Service for Veterans, Wanda Hackney; The Flag of the United States of America, Margaret Huffman; Genealogical Records, Patricia Svaty; GRC Indexing Project, Corrine Afton; Junior American Citizens, Jo Ann Skelton; Junior Membership, Susan Etelamaki; Lineage Research, Carol Cochran; Membership, Jean Ramirez; and Public Relations/MP, R and TV, Jarilyn Hrabe.

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

The drawing for the Indian picture was conducted by Barbara Dale, State Chairman of American Indians.

Reports continued with the following State Chairmen: Kansas Chapel, Glenda Torkelson; Kansas DAR Library, Jacqualine Dunham; Press Book, JoAnn Sharp, and Parliamentarian, Gaila Hein.

The Page Committee State Chairman, Kathryn West, presented the pages present: Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter; Angela Anderson, Emporia Chapter; Robin Blake, Topeka Chapter; Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter; Chelsey Greene, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Julie Higdon, Topeka Chapter; Heather Hilt, Betty Washington Chapter; Anne Mich, Atchison Chapter; Laura Palmer, Betty Washington Chapter; Cara Polsley, General Edward Hand Chapter; Deana Sage, Betty Washington Chapter; Annette Scheaffer, Isabella Weldon Chapter; Erin Skinner, Prairie Rose Chapter; Mary Stanton, Atchison Chapter; Hillary Strunk, Tomahawk Chapter; and Jessica Young, Nathan Edson Chapter.

Mary Frisch, State Treasurer, introduced the members of the finance committee who had reviewed the 2007 proposed spending guidelines. Discussion took place. Mrs. Frisch moved, by direction of the Board of Management, to approve the spending guidelines for 2007. Motion was adopted. She then asked for questions concerning the profit and loss statement and the balance sheet. There were none.

KSDAR APPROVED SPENDING GUIDELINES, 2007

INCOME

Dues	\$9,922.50
Interest, General	2,000.00
Interest, Library Endowment	380.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	2,707.62
TOTAL INCOME	\$15,010.12

EXPENSE

Operating Expense

Computer Supplies	\$200.00
Newsletter	2,100.00
Postage	200.00
Membership Development	250.00
Proceedings	2,200.00
Stationery, Printing & Copies	300.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$5,250.00

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	\$100.25
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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
Professional Fees	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	0.00

Treasurer's Position Bond	0.00
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE	\$492.00

Other Expense

American History Teacher	\$50.00
Chapel Expense	50.00
Computer (Reserve)	300.00
Genealogical Record Binding	100.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
Markers, Honorary State Regents	50.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Nominating Committee	60.12
Outstanding Junior Member	56.00

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	\$766.12
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STANDING RULE EXPENSE

#3, Regent Allowance	\$3,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, State Regent	80.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, State Conference Advance	2,835.00
#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	495.00
#27, Board of Management Facility Fee	150.00
#28, Pilgrimage	50.00
B-L IV, S4 (a), C.A.R	141.75
B-L IV, S4(c), Chapel Maintenance Fund	0.00

TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	\$7,851.75
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TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE	\$15,010.12
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PROJECTED NET GAIN/(LOSS)	\$0.00
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The Bylaws Committee proposed the following amendments in the KSDAR Bylaws. Mrs. Compton presented each change and moved the adoption of each:

Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 8. State Treasurer. In paragraph 3, to amend the first sentence by striking out "a public accountant" and inserting in its place "an audit committee". Discussion was held. Motion carried on a standing vote and the amendment adopted.

Article XI, Committees. In Section 1 insert "Audit" before "Bylaws" and insert a new Section 2. "Audit Committee. Each administration a committee of three qualified members shall be appointed by the State Regent for the purpose of examining the books and providing an annual audit report" and for the rest of the sections to be renumbered accordingly. Motion carried and the amendment adopted.

With the adoption of Article XI, Section 2, Mrs. Cope appointed Patricia Carpenter, Alice Walker and Martha Wright to serve on the Audit Committee.

The Junior Shoppe presented items available. Susan Etelamaki, State Chairman of Junior Membership, made a presentation to the President General from the Junior Shoppe.

The drawing for the DAR School afghan was conducted.

Leesa Hettenbach, President of the Chapter Regent's Club, made a presentation to the President General from the Chapter Regent's Club.

Announcements were made concerning the photo schedule and dinner.

The State Regent declared the meeting recessed at 4:00 p.m. to reconvene at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, March 24, 2007.

RED, WHITE & BLUE "FREEDOM" BANQUET

Friday, March 23, 2007

The Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard led the processional of State Officers, guests 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 Wynne McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General with accompaniment by Burney Mendenhall, conference pianist.

The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired.

The banquet meal was enjoyed by those present. The Shyster Mountain Gang presented musical entertainment during the meal.

The State Regent, Sammy King Cope, introduced officers and guests: Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General; Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Betty Wynn McGehee, Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General; Isabel Dodd McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Kahoe Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Patricia Dorsch Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Frazier Walker, Honorary State Regent; 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; Jacqualine Woodson Dunham, State Librarian; and Margaret Richardson Bates, State Reporter.

Jessica Polzella performed an original dance composition "An American Tribute".

Sammy Cope, State Regent, introduced Mary Hoyt, Kansas Senior State Society President of Children of the American Revolution and Robert D. Haneke, Kansas Society State President, Sons of the American Revolution. The heads of other Lineage Societies in Kansas were asked to stand and be recognized by the group.

The State Regent introduced the visiting state regents: Donna Bottini, Colorado; Lee Barry, Louisiana; Donna Hoffman, Maine; Lynn Yarbrough, Minnesota; and Mary Lynn Tolle, Missouri.

The 2006 Kansas Outstanding Junior Award was presented to Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter by Susan Etelamaki, State Chairman of Junior Membership.

The State Historian, Peggy Boggs, presented the KSDAR Outstanding American History Teacher Award to Keil Hileman, DeSoto, sponsored by Prairie Rose Chapter. He teaches at Monticello Trails Middle School, Shawnee.

Each of the visiting state regents brought greetings to the group from the Daughters of her state.

Mrs. Cope introduced the keynote speaker President General Presley Merritt Wagoner. Mrs. Wagoner spoke on "Preserving Our Patriotic Heritage". Following her speech, the President General presented certificates to the chapter regent or representative of those chapters who achieved 100% participation in the President General's Project.

The highest bidder in the silent auction for the wedding ring set was announced.

The benediction was given by Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain. The Colors were retired by the pages followed by the recessional of the State Officers and guests. This was followed by a receiving line in the Foyer.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION
MINUTES
Saturday, March 24, 2007

The State Regent, Mrs. Cope, reconvened the Conference at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2007.

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 Kansas 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 Peggy McGuire Boggs, State Historian. The Daughter's Pledge was led by the 2007 Kansas Outstanding Junior, Jennifer Knopke.

Ida Eichman, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the third report of the Committee as follows:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	44
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	0
Delegates	97
Counted in more than one category	-6
Total Voting Strength	153
Alternates	28
Members	28
Guests	15
National Officers not from Kansas	1
Total Registered	225

Mrs. Eichman moved to accept the roll of delegates as amended. The motion was adopted. The State Regent declared a quorum present with voting strength of 153.

Mrs. Cope introduced the following state chairmen who presented the awards of their committee:

Phyllis Bell, American History announced the following winners: Christopher Columbus essay contest: Hera Wu, 1st, Polly Ogden Chapter; James Denning, 2nd, Flores del Sol Chapter. American History essay contest winners: 8th grade, Taylor Wade, First, Dodge City Chapter; Staci Sanders, Second, Prairie Rose Chapter; Justin Davis, Third, Esther Lowrey Chapter; 7th grade: Annie DeRutyer, First, Mission Hills Chapter; Duri Long, Second, Shawnee Mission Chapter; Katelyn Rohr, Third, Quivira Crossing Chapter; 6th grade: Anna Bradley, First, Mission Hills Chapter; Allison McKibban, Second, Susannah French Putney Chapter; Jacob Wildman, Third, Sagamore Chapter; 5th grade: Sabrina Redlingshafer, First, Tomahawk Chapter; Goldia Kitceck, Second, Prairie Rose Chapter; Micah Linan, Third, Sagamore Chapter. Topeka

Chapter presented two entries on Women in American History, Amelia Earhart and Jane Addams.

Rebecca Kline, presented the DAR Good Citizen award to Yiwen Jia, sponsored by Polly Ogden Chapter, who was accompanied by her parents.

Stacy Cope, presented the KSDAR Scholarship, to Jenae' Ashley Walker sponsored by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship was awarded to Alicia Ann McKenna sponsored by Nathan Edson Chapter.

Jo Ann Skelton, Junior American Citizens announced that Kansas winners have already received their awards and the first place winners have been sent to South Central Division.

Wanda Hackney, DAR Service for Veterans, presented the VAVS Outstanding Youth Volunteer to Sarah Black, sponsored by Topeka Chapter and Volunteer of the Year to Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City Chapter.

Mrs. Cope extended congratulations to each of the winners and thanked State Chairmen for their outstanding work.

Phyllis Metzger, State Chairman of State Awards, had prepared 523 awards to be presented to sixty-three Kansas Chapters. The greatest number of awards was presented to Topeka Chapter with thirty awards. The following chapters received awards: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, 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.

Announcements were made concerning the processional for lunch, book sale, photo sales and the Junior Shoppe.

The State Regent, Mrs. Cope, recessed the meeting at 9:30 a.m. to reconvene immediately following the luncheon.

CHAPTER REGENT'S RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

March 24, 2007

The luncheon opened with a processional of District Directors and Chapter Regents.

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

"God Bless the USA" was sung by a patriotic stuffed bear prior to the meal.

Bonnie Raff, chapter chairman of American History for Cimarron River Valley Chapter, introduced Candice Richard who spoke on "Education and the National Anthem". Her presentation concluded with group singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

The State Vice Regent, Ms. Coupal, presented the District Directors. Each District Director introduced the Chapter Regents or Vice Regents in her District and read the one line report of the chapter. The official reports were compiled in a booklet which was placed at each table place setting. Judith Adams, Conference Chairman, was thanked for her work to make the booklets.

The Southeast District Assistant Director, Jacqueline Casey, 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, Eleanor Manly; Oceanus Hopkins, Jacqueline Casey; and Susannah French Putney, Lucille Robinson. In addition to those listed above, reports were also submitted by: Esther Lowrey, Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan; Four Winds, Alice Walker; and Molly Foster Berry, Grace Hendrix.

The Southwest District Director, Judith Adams, presented the following Chapter Regents: Cimarron River Valley, Judith Adams; Dodge City, Norma Jane Daniels; Flores del Sol, JoAnn Skelton; Kanza, Silva Scholes; Little Arkansas, Kim Wimmer; and William Wilson, Judith O'Brate. In addition to those listed above, reports were also submitted by: Byrd Prewitt, Lynda Fort; Eunice Sterling, Judi Johnstone; Fort Larned, Ona Cross; Little Osage Trail, Jolynn Dowling; Martha Loving Ferrell, Willa Mae Heisler; Newton, Kaye Stanley; Randolph Loving, Linda Goold; and Wichita, Brenda Owen.

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; Major Elijah Hyde, Ida Eichman; Mary Wade Strother, Karen Buhler; Nathan Edson, Peggi Barrett; Polly Ogden, Rebecca Rose; Sarah Steward, Phyllis Bell; and Stone Corral, Sarah Boldt. In addition to those listed above, reports were also submitted by: Good-Land, Shirley Barnhart; Jeremiah Howard, Margaret Dumler; John Athey, Judith Watkins; Lois Warner, Jane Roether; and Smoky Hill, Kathryn Yager.

The Northeast District Director, Jane Hursh, presented the following Chapter Regents: Atchison, Kari Anderson; Betty Washington, Geraldine Livers; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Joyce Peak; James Ross, Barbara Weed; John Haupt, Alice Clare Wright; Olathe, Marilyn Rockel, Prairie Flint Hills, Dianne Ellis; Prairie Rose, Jennifer Knopke; Quivira Crossing, Flo Biehl; Sagamore, Rhonda Carter; Samuel Linscott, Emily Stoll; Shawnee Mission, Jane

Groves-Hurt; Three Trails West, Marlys Hankins; Tomahawk, Martha Wright; and Topeka, Barbara Dale. In addition to those listed above, reports were also submitted by: Mission Hills, Betsy Heimke; and Wyandot, Delores Welton.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

March 24, 2007

The State Regent, Mrs. Cope, reconvened the Conference.

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

A report on the State Regent's Project was given by Barbara Dale. Mary Frisch, State Treasurer, reported almost \$20,000 in this fund.

Judith Adams, Conference Chairman, gave announcements and lost and found items.

The following State Chairman of State Committees presented their reports: Conference, Judith Adams; Conference Treasurer, Jacqueline Casey; House, Judith O'Brate; and Marshall, Stacy Cope.

The State Chairman of Pages, Kathryn West, presented the pages present: Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter; Angela Anderson, Emporia Chapter; Kari Anderson, Atchison Chapter; Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter; Chelsey Greene, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter; Molly Hadfield, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Heather Hilt, Betty Washington Chapter; Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden Chapter; Anne Mich, Atchison Chapter; Laura Palmer, Betty Washington Chapter; Cara Polsley, General Edward Hand Chapter; Deana Sage, Betty Washington Chapter; Annette Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin Chapter; Erin Skinner, Prairie Rose Chapter; Mary Stanton, Atchison Chapter; Hillary Strunk, Tomahawk Chapter; and Jessica Young, Nathan Edson Chapter.

The following newly elected officers for 2007-2010 were installed by Glenda Torkelson, State Chaplain: State Chaplain, Margaret Huffman; State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West; State Corresponding Secretary, Rebecca Kline; State Organizing Secretary, Mary Frisch; State Treasurer, Jane Groves-Hurt; State Registrar, Brenda Dooley; State Historian, Judith Adams; and State Librarian, Barbara Dale. The State Regent, Shirley Coupal, and State Vice Regent, Jean Ramirez, will be installed during the 116th Continental Congress. Mrs. Torkelson also installed the following district officers: Southeast District: Director, Jacqueline Casey; Assistant Director, Barbara Wells; and Secretary/Treasurer, Phyllis Metzger; Southwest District: Director, Wanda Hackney; Assistant Director, Jolynn Dowling; and Secretary/Treasurer, Cindy Sprengle; Northwest District: Director, Phyllis Bell; Assistant Director, Sharon Foust; and Secretary/Treasurer, Susan Keith; and Northeast District: Director, Karen Hillson; Assistant Director, Alice Bushman; and Secretary/Treasurer, Barbara Knopke.

Ida Eichman, Credentials Committee Chairman, presented the final report of the Committee as follows:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	44
Vice Regents Representing Chapter Regents	0
Delegates	98
Counted in more than one category	-6
Total Voting Strength	154
Alternates	28
Members	41
Guests	16
National Officers not from Kansas	1
Total Registered	240
First time attendees	35

Mrs. Eichman 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.

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

COURTESY RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the members of the 109th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution express appreciation to the President General of the National Society, Presley Merritt Wagoner, for her presence at this state conference and for the leadership and inspiration she has given the society.

RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas, for her letter of greeting and to Mike Amyx, Mayor of Lawrence, for coming to welcome the conference to Lawrence.

RESOLVED, That the State Regent, Sammy Cope, and the State Officers and State Chairmen be thanked for their leadership and service to the society and for their participation in this conference.

RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to the speakers and to the Lecompton Re-enactors, and that the color guard of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and the Boy Scouts of Troop 52 of the United Methodist Church of Lawrence be thanked for assisting with opening ceremonies.

RESOLVED, That the musicians and dancer be thanked for adding variety and pleasure to the Conference.

RESOLVED, That the visiting State Regents be thanked for bringing greetings from their states and for adding a spirit of enthusiasm and friendship to the conference.

RESOLVED, That the Conference Chairman, Conference Committees, Conference Marshall, Northeast District Director and chapters of the Northeast District be thanked for planning and carrying out a successful conference.

RESOLVED, That appreciation be expressed to the Page Chairman and Pages who served the conference with grace and efficiency; and

RESOLVED, That the management and staff of the Holiday Inn be thanked for their courtesy and hospitality.

Shirley Coupal, State Regent-elect, presented Sammy Cope with the Honorary State Regent's pin.

The Southeast District Assistant Director, Jacqueline Casey, extended an invitation for the 110th State Conference to be hosted by the Southeast District in 2008.

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

Susan Etelamaki, State Chairman of Junior Membership, presented a report on the Junior Shoppe. Mary Frisch, State Treasurer, gave an update on the El Cuartelejo project funds.

There was no unfinished business.

Announcements were made by Judith Adams.

State Regent, Sammy Cope, expressed her thanks to those attending this conference and for all of the work completed to uphold the objectives of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Cope also thanked the group for the opportunity to serve and for all of the support during her administration.

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 109th State Conference adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The pages retired the Colors.

√ Jo Ann Skelton

√ Margaret Bates

√ Stacy Cope



KANSAS SOCIETY

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2006
FINANCIAL REPORT

**Kansas Society DAR
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2006**

Assets

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

100 Checking U S Bank	12,677.22
1000 Money Market Accounts	
1020 Club Cameo	200.00
1030 Club Chapter Regent	25.00
1050 Club State Officer	83.00
1060 Coop Advertising Reserve	2,798.33
1070 Computer Reserve	719.21
1080 Friendship Reserve	111.69
1090 Genealogical Record	271.97
1100 Chapel Reserve	164.01
1110 General Checking Reserve	12,637.41
1130 Good Citizen Scholarship	44.07
1140 Interest Money Market Account	157.29
1150 Junior Membership Account	457.04
1170 KSDAR Scholarship	330.17
1180 KSDAR Web Domain Fund	255.52
1190 Lempenau Reserve	247.70
1200 Library Operating Reserve	<u>956.69</u>
1240 Routh Scholarship Fund Reserve	561.97
1000 Money Market Accounts – Other	533.42
Total 1000 Money Market Accounts	<u>20,554.49</u>

Total Checking/Savings	<u>33,231.71</u>
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Total Current Assets	33,231.71
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Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment	508.00
2301 Depreciation	<u>2,067.00</u>
Total Fixed Assets	2,575.00

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	10,246.88
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 81858	15,720.00
2050 Kessler Scholarship 34041	3,609.41

2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 8413	15,808.75
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 3842	1,622.18
2090 Library I Endowment CD 80006	8,836.35
2100 Library II Endowment CD 81265	5,914.30
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 32613	3,962.19
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 5748	3,791.94
2130 Chapel CD 4146	7,161.19
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 4161	4,791.35
2150 Marker Pres & Rest CD 4179	5,283.94
2160 State Regent's Project CD 4187	<u>11,896.86</u>
Total 2000 Cash Assets	128,648.20
3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account	<u>978.52</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>129,626.72</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>165,433.43</u></u>

Kansas Society DAR
Profit and Loss
January – December 2006

Income

4000 State Income Accounts		
4010 State Dues		9,873.50
4020 State Funds		
4030 Web Hosting Site	124.00	
4040 State Conference Fund	312.00	
4050 Coop Advertising	1,681.00	
4060 Veteran Patient		
4061 VA Leavenworth	316.50	
4062 VA Topeka	219.00	
4063 VA Wichita	<u>103.50</u>	
Total 4060 Veteran Patient	639.00	
4070 Genealogical Records	67.00	
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship	107.00	
4090 KSDAR Library		
4091 Library Book Fund	1,255.25	
4092 Library Maintenance	490.00	
4093 Petty Cash Library	<u>767.00</u>	
Total 4090 KSDAR Library	2,512.25	
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund	54.00	
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund	55.00	
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration	125.00	
4130 State Regent's Project	7,291.25	
4140 Chapel Fund	143.00	
4150 Good Citizens Pins	210.97	
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund	250.00	
4170 Kansas Sales Tax Receipts	128.32	
4180 Proceedings	66.00	
4200 State Conference Return	1,100.00	
4230 Interest Income		
4231 2834 General CD	63.02	
4232 80876 General CD	61.17	
4235 Kessler Scholarship CD	114.06	
4240 Library II CD 81265	173.86	
4241 Good Citizen CD 81858	193.33	
4243 Money Market Interest	53.80	
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	2,126.63	
4230 Other Interest Inc.	<u>160.80</u>	
Total 4230 Interest Income	2,946.67	
4290 Golden West Tea Refund	107.18	
4310 State Miscellaneous Income	<u>3,378.26</u>	
Total 4020 State Funds		21,297.90

4320 Free Will Offering		677.24
4400 Clubs		
4410 Club Cameo Generations	522.00	
4420 Club Chapter Regent	75.00	
4430 Club State Chairman	50.00	
4440 Club State Officer	<u>65.00</u>	
Total 4400 Clubs		712.00
4450 Junior Membership Committee		<u>2,838.23</u>
Total 4400 State Income Accounts		35,398.87

5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		
5001 General Operating Fund		295.00
5002 NSDAR Archives		63.00
5003 DAR Museum Exhibition Fund		160.00
5004 Seimes Microfilm Center		134.00
5005 Americana Room		59.00
5006 DAR Computerization Projects		61.00
5007 NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund		295.00
5008 DAR Library		262.00
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund		304.00
5010 Friends of the Library		89.00
5011 JAC Prize (National)		193.00
5012 Friends of American History Awards		57.00
5013 DAR Good Citizens Scholarship		57.00
5014 C.A.R. (National)		60.00
5015 ROTC Award (National Defense)		103.00
5016 American Indian Scholarship		78.00
5017 American Indian Youth Camp		49.00
5018 Friends of DAR Scholarship		79.00
5020 Project Patriot		202.00
5500 Schools		
5510 Kate Duncan Smith General	724.00	
5520 Tamassee General	849.00	
5530 Berry General Fund	85.00	
5540 Crossnore General Fund	124.00	
5550 Hillside School General Fund	86.00	
5560 Hindman Settlement	192.19	
5570 Bacone College General Fund	383.00	
5580 Chemawa General Fund	90.00	
5591 Miscellaneous School Income	<u>53.00</u>	
Total 5500 Schools		2,586.19
5600 Friends of		
5620 Friends of Americana Collection	100.00	
5650 Friends of Junior Membership	100.00	
5670 Friends of Lineage Research	200.00	

5720 Friends of Veterans	200.00
Total 5600 Friends of	600.00
5780 President General's Project	4,280.00
5790 Registrar General's Project	200.00
5800 Miscellaneous National Income	203.00
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR	<u>10,469.19</u>
Total Income	45,868.06
Expense	
6000 State Expense Categories	
6010 State Scholarships	
6012 Good Citizen Scholarship	500.00
6014 Kessler Scholarship	500.00
6016 KSDAR Scholarship	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total 6010 State Scholarships	2,000.00
6050 Fixed Expenses	
6060 Accountant Fee	300.00
6080 Bank Service Charge	45.74
6090 Golden West Tea	
6091 G.W. Tea Setup Fee	<u>50.00</u>
Total 6090 Golden West Tea	<u>50.00</u>
Total 6050 Fixed Expenses	395.74
6200 Operating Expenses	
6210 Computer Supplies	162.24
6220 Newsletter	2,058.47
6230 Postage Expense	198.52
6240 Membership Development	269.55
6250 Proceedings Report	2,187.35
6260 Stationery, Printing, Copies	<u>294.23</u>
Total 6200 Operating Expenses	5,170.36
6420 State Chairman Expense	185.25
6450 Other State Expense	
6452 Chapel Expense	469.59
6454 Coop Magazine Ad	1,980.00
6455 Genealogical Records	16.05
6456 Good Citizen Award (National)	250.00
6457 Good Citizen Pins	254.29
6458 JAC Prize Fund	63.44
6459 Junior Membership	1,760.37

6460 Kansas State Sales Tax	127.62	
6461 KSDAR Web Domain	108.24	
6462 Lempenau Prize Fund	60.00	
6467 Outstanding Junior Member Pin	104.00	
6469 Markers, Honorary State Regents	48.25	
6471 State C.A.R.	141.75	
6472 State Regent's Project	0.00	
6474 Veteran Patient		
6475 Leavenworth	316.50	
6476 Topeka	219.00	
6477 Topeka	<u>103.50</u>	
Total 6474 Veteran Patient		<u>639.00</u>
Total 6450 Other State Expenses		<u>6,022.60</u>
6496 Free Will Offering Expense		1,000.00
Total 6000 State Expense Categories		14,773.95
6497 Workshop Expenses		75.00
6499 State Miscellaneous Expenses		3,257.84
6500 KSDAR Library		
6510 Book Fund	1,130.25	
6520 Library Maintenance	90.00	
6530 Library Petty Cash	896.26	
6540 Library Insurance	325.00	
6550 Library Rent	<u>600.00</u>	
Total 6500 KSDAR Library		3,041.51
6600 Club Expense		
6610 Club Cameo Generations	367.50	
6620 Club Chapter Regent	<u>25.00</u>	
Total 6600 Club Expense		407.50
6800 Standing Rule Expense		
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	3,000.00	
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	275.00	
6840 #6 Pages at Congress	50.00	
6860 #22 Outstanding Junior	150.00	
6880 #24 Honorary State Regent Pin	<u>254.00</u>	
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense		3,729.00
8000 Treasurer General Master Report		
8005 General Operating Fund	290.00	
8010 NSDAR Archives	62.00	
8015 DAR Museum Exhibition	159.00	
8020 Seimes Microfilm Center	133.00	
8025 Americana Room	58.00	
8030 DAR Computerization Projects	60.00	
8035 NSDAR Property Maintenance	290.00	
8040 DAR Library	258.00	

8045 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	299.00
8050 Helen Pouch Junior Sales	4,500.00
8055 Friends of the Library	88.00
8060 JAC Prize (National)	190.00
8065 Friends of American History Awards	56.00
8070 DAR Good Citizen Scholarship	56.00
8075 C.A.R. (National)	59.00
8080 ROTC Award (National Defense)	101.00
8085 American Indian Scholarship	77.00
8090 American Indian Youth Camp	48.00
8095 Friends of DAR Scholarship	108.00
8110 Project Patriot	102.00
8200 Schools	
8210 Kate Duncan Smith	719.00
8220 Tamassee General	844.00
8230 Berry General Fund	80.00
8240 Crossnore General Fund	109.00
8250 Hillside School General Fund	81.00
8260 Hindman Settlement	177.19
8270 Bacone College General Fund	358.00
8280 Chemawa General Fund	85.00
8291 Miscellaneous School Expense	<u>53.00</u>
Total 8200 Schools	2,506.19
8300 Friends of	
8320 Friends of Americana Collection	100.00
8350 Friends of Junior Membership	100.00
8370 Friends of Lineage Research	200.00
8400 Friends of Project Patriot	100.00
8410 Friends of Veterans	<u>100.00</u>
Total 8300 Friends of	600.00
8500 President General's Project	4,490.00
8510 Registrar General's Project	200.00
8520 Miscellaneous National Expense	<u>233.00</u>
Total 8000 Treasurer General Master Report	<u>15,023.19</u>
Total Expense	<u>40,307.99</u>
Net Income	<u>5,560.07</u>

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Sammy Cope

What has your State Regent been doing this past year.....guarantee you it has been busy, but a happy fulfilling year doing what is loved. Performing the duties of this office by making visits to chapters continues to be in progress, as five more remain to be completed before Continental Congress and the time to turn the reins to a new State Regent.

This state regent has enjoyed the opportunity to visit three state conferences: Missouri which was held in Jefferson City. We toured the State Capitol, had brunch in Booneville at the DAR anti-bellum home, viewed the garage on the grounds newly converted to a climate-controlled research/storage facility for DAR. Sally Bueno was State Regent. Colorado, in a suburb of Denver, was another fun state conference, we even had a breakfast pajama meeting and were entertained by a Scottish drum corps. It was a great conference. Donna Bottini, State Regent. Arizona was the last adventure out of state in a suburb of Phoenix. Dawn Hines, State Regent. There was delightful weather, wonderful dance band music for our banquet and a CIA speaker who challenged our thinking about the real danger of enemies all around us even in the mid-section of our country. It was great fun in a casual desert city.

June found this State Regent in Washington, D.C. with twenty other Kansas daughters attending the 115th Continental Congress. Our Vice President General, Pat Carpenter and Honorary Vice President General, Betty McGehee represented us on stage for much of the session. This State Regent, with Amy Huffman Navarro holding the Kansas Flag, was on stage giving her state regent report and bragging about our accomplishments and our El Cuartelejo dream.

This year found the State Regent making speeches to not only chapters on official visits, but to a number of other organizations touching about sixty-five groups, filling their minds of DAR and the El Cuartelejo story for which 13,710 miles were driven criss-crossing the state. On the agenda was several rededication services, riding in a Veterans parade, and having luncheon meetings to discuss fund raising for the state project with even an ex-governor.

Kansas had a stimulating Workshop Day at which Donna Elin, National Revitalization Chairman and Donna Santistevan conducted a seminar on helping strengthen our chapters and waking us up to the fact that we need to recruit active, younger members.

There were two trips, in October and February, to attend National Board of Management in Washington, D.C. and a trip to Lawrence to have Executive Board, Finance and Conference meetings. I want to share while on this latter trip in Topeka for a meeting with the Historical Society the car was vandalized and my DAR file case containing all papers was stolen. This nor any files. Proceeding on to Lawrence in cold, icy weather produced a fender bender

and smashed in the front end of the car. Might say it was a non-productive weekend.

Besides this state regent's experiences, we must remember that membership is our #1 priority. We must lure the ME Generation into our folds. To date for the year, we have attracted 135 new members, with sixty-two pending. However, we have had sixty-seven transfer to God's chapter, some have moved out of state, and about fifty have chosen not to renew their membership. Of our 2,808 members, 164 are junior members and forty-three are members at large. We must also remember that Kansas has 130 members that have 50-years or more membership in DAR, forty-one of this number had belonged over 60 years. The oldest membership is held by a lady in Newton with a 74-year membership. These figures we want to share, so how important it is to continue to gain active members in your chapters.

This Administration has completed their third year of service to the Kansas Society. It has been filled wonderful experiences and wish that each of you could have been involved first hand.

Our theme "Freedom rings...Preserve yesterday, Celebrate today, Dream tomorrow" has been the common thread carried through each year's work and conference. The first year, you were introduced to the State Project for El Cuartelejo in a historical hotel setting in Wichita, so we showcased "Preserve Yesterday".

Then last year we had our conference in Junction City to "Celebrate today" even tho' the weather was a little hairy with tornado warnings. We had fun in a new facility. We enjoyed the local musicians of the high school and community and the heart-warming messages of Charles Edmonds, Jr., the executive director of Kate Duncan Smith DAR School and our keynote speaker, Jerry Plantz, "The Poet of Patriotism".

This year will complete our theme with a hope that you will find enthusiasm for "Dream tomorrow" as you meet new and old friends and chat with our visiting dignitaries. Finally, get a first hand opportunity to see, meet and hear our President General as she talks about our Great Society. That you will be carried into the realm of Kansas past history and how our freedoms continually are in need of protection as you watched the Lecompton Re-enactors. As you toured the Robert Dole Institute of an American patriot who fought for our country and then gives of himself as a political figure—knowing with pride he is a fellow Kansan. Then watch our youth perform in music, dance and as pages and leaders of our future. Enjoy the melodies of the past and the sharing of the stories of our Pulitzer Prize-winning author. Hear the awards that chapters and members receive for their volunteer works. Listen to our educator's venture into a theme to carry important needs to students in a changing world.

This Administration's officers, that this State Regent called her "Dream Team" have worked diligently in unison to pave the path for the Kansas Society for a bigger and better future. Our "Dream for the Future".

STATE VICE REGENT

Shirley Coupal

At the direction of the State Regent, this officer has performed all the duties of her office. A guest speaker workshop was added to the State September Meeting along with continued workshops for Chapter Regents, Registrars, Treasurers, and interested members, a Committee Fair, and a computer workshop. She met with the Northeast District representatives and hotel staff to finalize plans for this meeting. The successful 2006 meeting was more accommodating. The online State Information Packet (SIP) was made more accessible. The revised District Guidelines were adopted. This officer attended the 90th Anniversary of the Abilene Chapter; the re-dedication of Revolutionary War relic Rebecca Keys Burch and Real Daughter Elizabeth Burch Brown grave markers; the dedication of the St. Louis-Jefferson Chapter's Fort Belle Fontaine Lewis and Clark monument; the dedication of Ruth Keys Clark grave marker; the 10th Anniversary of the Three Trails West Chapter; the Southeast District's October luncheon; a Founders Club meeting; the 85th Anniversary of the Olathe Chapter; and the Kansas City area SAR George Washington's Birthday Luncheon. She accompanied the State Regent to a meeting with Kansas State Historical Society and Wildlife and Parks staff concerning El Cuartelejo. She visited the KSDAR Library and KSDAR Archives. This officer has enjoyed serving and assisting the State Regent, fellow state officers and chapter regents.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Glenda Torkelson

Planning the state Memorial Service and conducting the service was very meaningful to this officer. Participating in the Memorial Service at the 115th Continental Congress was a memorable experience. She attended the Newton Chapter rededication of grave markers at two cemeteries, attended the Board of Management meeting in Salina, helped welcome Sloane Arnold, from the NSDAR Development Office, to Kansas, and was a guest at the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Christmas VA party. In November she attended the Olathe Chapter birthday meeting, and talked about her great aunt, their organizing Regent. One hundred thirty-eight birthday cards, twenty-five sympathy cards, eight Chapel Fund cards, and seven thinking of you cards, for a total of one hundred seventy-eight cards were sent. 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 three chapters have ordained ministers. Kansas Daughters continue to share their resources, time, love, and prayers not only with other DAR members, but also for their community, state, and nation.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Brenda Dooley

This officer has attended all of the meetings of the Finance Committee, Executive Committee, Board of Management, and Kansas State Society. She

has prepared and distributed minutes following all of the meetings and completed correspondence as necessary. 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 2007 Annual Report and Proceedings. This officer assisted with the State September Meeting and provided the computer support to assist the State Regent in the preparation of the State Conference program booklet. This officer attended the rededication ceremonies for two DAR markers placed by the Newton Chapter and Continental Congress last summer. Madam State Regent, it is a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society through your administration.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Colleen Anderson

The task for this officer will be to receive and maintain the listing of new chapter officers as chapter elections are reported. These will be presented to the new administration. This officer sent the call for the Board of Management/State September Meeting in Salina. Last fall this communication went to Kansas Daughters who serve as chairmen, regents, current officers and past state regents. Information from state chairmen and state officers was collected and distributed at that meeting. The Conference call, budget, 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. Assisting in this manner has added to the serving the Kansas Society as Corresponding Secretary and I thank you for this opportunity to serve our Kansas Society.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Anne Barbour

This officer attended State Conference in Junction City in March/April and the State September meeting in Salina as well as all Executive Board meetings. In June she attended the rededication of DAR markers in Halstead, Kansas with the Newton Chapter. She was instrumental in extending the invitation to Donna Elin, National Chairman, NSDAR Chapter Revitalization Committee to the State September Meeting. She assisted Donna during her workshop presentation at the meeting. She stayed in touch with District Directors and Chapter Regents regarding any specific problems and offered to visit and followed up with chapters which had been identified as needing or wanting assistance; always trying to have some positive suggestions. A hip replacement in October made her temporarily unavailable, but she retained the objective of serving the State Society in maintaining and encouraging our local chapters and their members. As always, the efforts of the District Directors was appreciated.

STATE TREASURER

Mary Frisch

This officer has performed the duties of this office including record keeping and receipt and disbursement of monies. Fifteen certificates of deposit have been redeemed and renewed. Financial reports have been completed and delivered to the accountant for tax preparation. Chapter Achievement reports have been verified and forwarded to the state Chapter Achievement Chairman. Chapter credential forms have been verified and filed. Quarterly sales tax statements have been filed. Chapter Financial Statements have been received and filed. The monthly master report has been sent to the Treasurer General in Washington. Packets were assembled and distributed to chapter treasurers or their representative at the State September meeting. The year-end financial statements have been sent to the Treasurer General. It is an honor to serve KSDAR.

STATE REGISTRAR

Mary Camacho

This officer would like to thank the chapters for their diligence in reporting membership changes. *This report encompasses the dates of January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.* On January 1, 2006 Kansas had a total of 2,835 active members. During 2006 there were 117 new members in Kansas of which seventeen were juniors. I'm sorry to report the decease of fifty-five members, forty-five members dropped, forty-six members resigned and twenty members transferred out. There were six members to reinstate and eighteen members transferred in with twelve of these new to the state. Total active members for Kansas as of December 31, 2006 was 2,808 with 168 of these being juniors. Your registrar is pleased to report Kansas has 130 members with 50 or more consecutive years, and still serving our organization. It has been a pleasure working with the chapters and serving as Kansas State Registrar for three years.

STATE HISTORIAN

Peggy Boggs

An interesting project administered by the Historian General is Women in American History. At Continental Congress during the Historian General's Forum, she encouraged the submission of dossiers, particularly of women of one's own state and those who are members of NSDAR. Please consider this project for your chapter. Plans are being formed for visits to Santa Fe Trail markers in Ellinwood and Great Bend on June 9 and to Coolidge on May 5. The Lyon County, Elm Creek Crossing, Santa Fe Trail marker has been put in storage by the Department of Transportation. When the new bridge across Elm Creek is finished, Department of Transportation will provide a new foundation and replace the marker on its site. Osage County Santa Fe Trail markers are being maintained by Lions clubs of the county. With the KSDAR emphasis on Indian culture and preservation, this officer attended the entire session of the Bacone College Indian Arts Festival. Continental Congress and all KSDAR and

State Board meetings were attended. She assisted at the rededication of grave markers for a wife and daughter of a Revolutionary Soldier by Newton Chapter and attended the grave marking of a National Officer by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Jacqueline Dunham

This past year has been an exciting time for this officer as she worked with KSDAR daughters. She attended the State Conference, State September Meeting and all Executive Meetings. It was a pleasure to welcome visitors to our beautiful library located in the basement of Village Square Mall in Dodge City, Kansas. Many books were added to the library as memorials. A faceplate in the front of each book gives the name of the person being remembered. The silent auction at each State Conference provided funding for many new books. Proceeds from the 2006 State Conference brought in \$597.25. Over \$1,000 has been raised by members donating books during this administration for the silent auctions. A display table of free material gave members an opportunity to share information and provided ideas for programs at chapter meetings. Kansas Daughters have given two hundred books to the NSDAR library during this administration. KSDAR received a First Place Book Donation Award, Category 2 (Membership 2,900- 5,999). It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as State Librarian.

STATE REPORTER

Margaret Bates

The July 2006 and February 2007 issues of the Kansas DAR Newsletter were duly prepared for print and mailing. An article was prepared and sent to the DAR Magazine. 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 and State September Meeting, where she assisted the VIS Chairman in presenting a self-guided visual tour of the NSDAR and KSDAR websites. The State Reporter joined other officers representing the State Society in February 2007 at the George Washington's birthday luncheon hosted by the SAR.

**REPORTS OF
STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Jane Groves-Hurt

**NSDAR Awards
Art/Sculpture, Acrylic
Celia Yoder, Olathe, 3rd Place "The Round Barn"
Carolyn Romondo, Olathe "Journey of the Heart"
State Report, Honorable Mention
South Central Division
Outstanding Service to the Wagoner Administration
Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chairman**

In keeping with our American Heritage national theme, A Heritage Remembered, chapter members from Shawnee Mission, Topeka, and Flores del Sol participated in the Quilt Oral History Project, *Quilters Save Our Stories*. There were fifty-eight Kansas chapters reporting for American Heritage of which thirteen had no activity. The reporting chapters represent 2,635 members who participated in historic preservation projects including El Cuartelejo – the Kansas State Regent's Project, chapter memorabilia preservation, dedication of a historical sword at Fort Hays, and Post Suttler records donated to the Kansas Historical Society. Kansas daughters gave programs on cultural events and traditions which included programs on historic music, portrayal of the fur-traders lifestyle, quilting, spinning, knitting, antiques, stained glass, wild flowers, a colonial Christmas, china painting, and photo restoration. Newton Chapter endorsed Karen Wall for the Historic Preservation Medal. Kansas daughters volunteered at historical societies and served as docents for museums. This chairman thanks you for your participation in remembering and preserving our American Heritage. It has been a pleasure to serve as KSDAR American Heritage Committee Chairman.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Phyllis Bell

**NSDAR Awards
Outstanding Teacher of American History
Keil Hileman, National Winner
Sponsored by Prairie Rose
Documentation for Women in American History
Topeka – 1st Place Tie**

There were fifty-five Kansas chapters, consisting of 2,596 members, submitting a report. There were 146 chapter programs with ninety-three to other groups, and twenty-three on American women, with one report to National Vice Chairman, Susan P. Veal. There were thirty displays in schools and thirty-eight

in public places. Nine chapters used spot announcements twenty-five times, had fifteen radio/television minutes and 383 inches and photographs. Thirty-six schools participating with 440 students; 350 participation certificates were given along with fifty-one award certificates. Six schools participated in Christopher Columbus essays with twelve students. Awards were certificates, monies, bookmarks, pencils, pins, and gift cards. An American History teacher was honored. Fourteen certificates were given for outstanding work, a bronze medal and \$43 to Friends of American History Fund. Christopher Columbus placings: Hera Wu, 1st, Polly Ogden Chapter; James Denning, 2nd, Flores del Sol Chapter. American History winners: 8th, Taylor Wade, First, Dodge City Chapter; Staci Sanders, Second, Prairie Rose Chapter; Justin Davis, Third, Esther Lowrey Chapter; 7th: Annie DeRutyer, First, Mission Hills Chapter; Duri Long, Second, Shawnee Mission Chapter; Katelyn Rohr, Third, Quivira Crossing Chapter; 6th: Anna Bradley, First, Mission Hills Chapter; Allison McKibban, Second, Susannah French Putney Chapter; Jacob Wildman, Third, Sagamore Chapter; 5th: Sabrina Redlingshafer, First, Tomahawk Chapter; Goldia Kitceck, Second, Prairie Rose Chapter; Micah Linan, Third, Sagamore Chapter. Topeka Chapter presented two entries on Women in American History, Amelia Earhart and Jane Addams. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as chairman.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Barbara Dale

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding State Report – 3rd Place

Outstanding State Activity – Barbara Dale

Outstanding Support of Bacone College

Outstanding Support of Chemawa Indian School

Outstanding Service as State Chairman, Barbara Dale

South Central Division Award

Barbara Dale, State Report – 1st Place

Fifty-eight chapters representing 2,691 members reported activity for this committee. Scholarship contributions were \$64.00 and \$5.00 to Friends of the American Indians. Bacone College donations were \$503 with 2,270 soup labels and 425 signed Christmas cards. Chemawa Indian school donations were \$129 with 1,394 soup labels and over 300 Christmas cards and other labels. Our support of the Indian youth summer camp program was \$136. Twenty-eight chapters had "American Indian Minute" at chapter meetings and twenty-two chapters had Indian programs. Proclamations were received from the state governor and three city mayors. Many chapters and individuals made contributions to the state regents El Cuartejejo project. Other contributions included American Indian Education Foundation, Bert Nash School for Boys, Friends of the Kaw, Bark Lodge, Kaw Mission, Southwest Indian Children Fund, Southwest Indian Foundation, Wyandot Indians, pow wows, Ogallala

Lakota college, Lakota Indians, St. Joseph Indian School, Rosebud Indian Reservation, Indians in north Alaska, St. Labre Indian School, Taos Pueblo Indians, Sioux Soaring Eagle Senior Center and Cherokee Indians. Members volunteer at schools, hospitals, attended retirement of flags ceremonies where they served refreshments and tutor children and adults. This chairman thanks you.

AMERICANISM

Peggi Barrett

Kansas DAR chapters provided six hundred thirty-five U.S. Flags, including twelve Braille flags, which were distributed to naturalization applicants, nursing homes, and schools, and 227 U.S. Flag pins. Our chapters shared 4,667 bookmarks, 3,026 copies of the American's Creed, 2,162 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. Flag (including four copies in Braille), and 1,563 copies of the Flag Code. Members of twelve KSDAR chapters participated in naturalization ceremonies or receptions thirteen times this year. A total of seventy-eight Daughters were involved. I appreciated hearing about the activities of all the chapters, and know that each one brought their own special flavor to the ceremonies. Among the interesting activities reported was the presentation of a historically accurate American flag to the Black Jack Battlefield during its 150th Anniversary celebration. Several chapters have purchased and presented Braille Flag kits to schools. The size of a chapter and the age of its members appears to have no bearing on the activity in the Americanism Committee or the variety of the observances, nor does the location. The chapters reporting have participated in a variety of patriotic activities; troop support, military send off or welcome home festivities, parades, community events, and celebrations of all kinds.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Patricia Fox

Sixty-one chapters reported for the 2006-2007 year. All chapters reporting attained a level of achievement. Forty-two chapters reported new members totaling 116 including fifteen junior members. Way to go ladies. Appreciation is expressed to the chapter regents and committee chairmen for excellent and timely reporting. Subject to National Society review, there were twenty-five chapters qualifying for Level 1, thirty-two chapters for Level 2, and four chapters for Level 3. Chapters not reporting are Ft. Larned and Jeremiah Howard. It's been a pleasure to serve KSDAR and the chapters during this administration.

Level 1

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Flores Del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose,

Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka

Level 2

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Four Winds, Good-Land, James Ross, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot

Level 3

Esther Lowrey, Jane Dean Coffey, Lois Warner, Molly Foster Berry

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mary Hoyt

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 Kansa Society. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter has one senior leader for the new Leavenworth Society. Six chapters enrolled C.A.R. members this year for a total of fourteen new members. Five chapters had a program presented by C.A.R. members, eleven chapters invited C.A.R. members to chapter meetings or special activities. Five chapters donated more than \$400 to the C.A.R. State President Susannah Carter's project of presenting personal care kits (\$6 each) for homeless veterans living in the Kansas City VA sponsored shelters. C.A.R. members provided music for the DAR VA Christmas party in Leavenworth. A C.A.R. member participated in annual tree planting at Washburn University and the retirement of flags ceremony at the VA in Topeka. Four young women were dual members. One chapter reported donating \$1.00 to NSCAR and another donated \$10. Activity in the Children of the American Revolution is increasing.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Mary Jo Horn

South Central Division Award Marilyn Thomas, Sagamore - 3rd Place

This has been a very rewarding year for all the individuals who were recognized by DAR chapters. Marilyn Thomas was recognized for a lifetime of volunteering by Sagamore chapter. Cheryl Carpenter was recognized for her devotion to veterans and volunteering at a VA hospital and Shartlene Shaffer for her volunteering with Girl Scouts of the Golden Plains for over fifteen years by Flores del Sol Chapter. Newton Chapter recognized Helen Beckham for her sole work of placing Marion Lake and Park on the National Register of Historic Places. Irving Sheffler spent countless hours on programs for children in the Topeka Civic Theatre and Academy and many other boards. The Topeka

Chapter recommended him. Ellen Laner has volunteered for many community organizations (financial and intelligence). She is very devoted to her organizations of voting and the importance of higher education. She was recognized by Prairie Rose Chapter. It has been a privilege and pleasure, Madam State Regent, to serve you and the Kansas Society.

CONSERVATION

Elaine Oakleaf

Fifty-nine chapters sent replies to the Master Questionnaire. The majority recycle items ranging from steel cans, glass or plastic bottles, telephone books, to ink cartridges and aluminum cans which can earn the chapter extra money for various projects. Hundreds of pounds of birdfeed were offered during the winter months and water for wildlife was a consideration during the hot summer. Flowers, shrubs, trees, and grass were planted not only for beauty, but also for wildlife protection. Eighteen chapters have a minute for conservation at each meeting. Two chapters honored individuals with the DAR Conservation Medal. Remarkable projects were described. "It Takes A Garden" was sponsored by Martha Vail to share fresh garden produce with low-income Hispanic workers in their area. Flores del Sol continued to develop the garden project at the Robert Dole Veterans Hospital. Cimarron River Valley noted the efforts to save plum thickets for wildlife habitat and to eradicate the Salt Cedar that prohibits the flow of the river which makes problems for endangered fish to survive. Topeka planted a tree on the campus of Washburn University. Council Oak updated the landscaping for the Madonna Park by planting shrubs and installing two picnic tables.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Sharon Foust

**South Central Division Awards
Outstanding Publicity – Abilene
Outstanding Displays – Flores del Sol, Sarah Steward
Outstanding Bells Across American – Kanza
Proclamation Signed by State Governor**

Fifty KSDAR chapters celebrated Constitution Week across Kansas. The Topeka Chapter procured a proclamation from Governor Sebelius. Twenty-five chapters obtained thirty proclamations from their city and county governments. Nine chapters contacted sixty-four churches to participate in Bells Across America. Twenty-eight did so, with five schools, one Scout Troop, one C.A.R. society, a public library, and two individuals. Eighty-one Constitution Week displays were created. Sixteen chapters placed fifty-one in schools. Twenty-two chapters had thirty-four in libraries. Five chapters had displays in city halls. Eight chapters had twenty-seven displays in storefronts. Seven chapters had twelve displays other places including museums, banks, and senior centers. Twenty chapters read the Constitution Sidelights each meeting. Local

newspapers ran 325.5 column inches and fourteen pictures from twenty-eight chapters. Eight chapters wrote twelve letters to the editor. Eleven chapters contacted twenty-seven churches, twenty of which put notices in their bulletins of over forty column inches. Twenty-two radio stations were contacted by eleven chapters with eleven stations airing more than thirty-seven public service announcements for forty-one minutes of airtime. Some of those eleven chapters also contacted six television stations which aired thirty-two minutes of public service announcements. Fourteen chapters had Constitution Week events.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Rebecca Kline

NSDAR Awards

Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007

Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Flores del Sol,

James Ross, Olathe, Quivira Crossing

Sagamore, Susannah French Putney

Service as State Chairman 2004-2007

Rebecca Kline

South Central Division Award

Service as Divisional Vice Chairman 2004-2007 - Jean Ramirez

The Kansas chapters have been committed in recognizing outstanding seniors by presenting the Good Citizens Award to sixty-five students. Fifty-four of these students wrote the scholarship essay, and twenty-two were sent to the state level for judging. Thirty-four chapters contacted 111 schools. Of the sixty-seven participating schools, eight participated for the first time. Twenty chapters awarded monetary gifts; five chapters gave scholarships, and bonds; and ten chapters gave other gifts. The total value of DAR Good Citizen awards presented to winners was \$2,373. The General Edward Hand chapter presented a single \$300 scholarship, and the Randolph Loving Chapter presented \$100 to two students. The Sagamore chapter gave \$75, and several chapters presented \$50 gifts. Students were honored at teas, lunches, chapter meetings, and one was recognized at a school board meeting. The Polly Ogden Chapter sponsored the state winner, Yiwen Jia, who was awarded \$500 from KSDAR, and \$250 from NSDAR. Special recognition is given to chapters that had participation from five or more schools contacted: Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, and Mary Wade Strother. Chairmen are congratulated on their diligence in contacting schools, and honoring these most deserving Kansas seniors.

DAR MAGAZINE

Clarice Kennedy, Jerry Brees

Fifty-seven chapters turned in DAR Magazine forms. Nine and three-fourths pages were published plus six small ads were submitted by individual chapters. The DAR American Spirit Magazine Traveling Exhibit was on display during State September Meeting in Salina. Thirty-nine chapters contributed \$40 toward

the state sponsored advertisements for a total of \$1,560. Fifty-four chapter regents subscribe to the magazine, thirty-nine gift subscriptions were given to family or friends and twenty-eight gift subscriptions were given to local libraries and public outlets. Twenty-four KSDAR chapters met the Chapter Achievement Award credit by having 25% or more of their membership as subscribers. Cimarron River Valley was awarded the Gold Level with 69% of their membership subscribing. The following chapters received Silver Level with 41 to 60%: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, Oceanus Hopkins and Quivira Crossing and fourteen chapters received the Bronze Level with 26 to 40%. Historic Places are the favorite article/topic and Book Reviews are the least favorite article/topic in the magazine.

DAR MUSEUM

Pamela Kelley

There are six Kansas members trained as docents and three as correspondent docents. Chapters conducted five programs on the DAR Museum and Period Rooms. Forty-six chapters donated money to the DAR Museum Exhibition Fund and three chapters to the Friends of the DAR Museum Fund. Two chapters participated in the Give-a-Book program and thirty-five chapters are aware of the Museum Trunk Show. Specific chapter donations were: Dodge City Chapter donated a book to KSDAR Library in memory of a member and Prairie Rose Chapter is raising funds to purchase two books for the museum. I will be working in 2007-2008 to generate more interest from the chapters in the Museum's Trunk Show and encouraging the chapters to focus more of their efforts on the Give-a-Book Program and the Adopt-an-Object Program.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Stacy Cope

**South Central Division Awards
Outstanding Service
Alice Walker, National Vice Chairman**

The Kansas DAR awarded two state scholarships in 2007. The annual Kansas DAR Scholarship was awarded to Jenae' Ashley Walker from Overland Park, Kansas in the amount of \$1,000. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Leavenworth sponsored Jenae'. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship was awarded to Alicia Ann McKenna from Concordia, Kansas in the amount of \$750. Nathan Edson Chapter, Clay Center sponsored Alicia. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship is awarded once every administration. Thirty-seven Kansas DAR Chapters contributed \$69 toward National Scholarship Funds. In addition, three chapters, William Wilson, Esther Lowrey and Topeka sponsored six scholarships totaling \$1,550. Members of Cimarron River Valley Chapter made private contributions to the Texas State University, San Marcos for the William F. McKeen III Scholarship in English. William F. McKeen was the DAR Good Citizen winner in 1990. In

addition, four other members of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter made donations toward scholarships to the Seward County Community College, Liberal.

DAR SCHOOLS

Barbara Knopke

This has been a fantastic year with participation of 93% of Kansas Chapters, up from 53% last year. You have been very resourceful in your methods of support. Some chapters have had weigh-in's, passed the bus during meetings, purchased gift cards, adopted schools, bought Christmas gifts for schools, distributed literature on the schools and encouraged members to purchase items from the Crossnore Weaving Room. More and more of you are recycling ink cartridges and one chapter uses a brag box as a way of raising money. We had one chapter ask members to take a lunch box and fill it with needed school supplies; they are mailed to all DAR schools throughout the year. Some have donated their profit from Innisbrook sales, and one member adopted a cabin at Crossnore by writing letters, sending cards, and gifts. In all Kansas Daughters donated over \$3000 in cash and gifts to our schools and over 11,051 soup labels. You collected 2,038 box tops and over thirty pounds of clothing. This proves every chapter, no matter how big or small, can make a difference when we work toward a common goal.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Wanda Hackney

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding Volunteer in Extended Area

Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City – National Winner

South Central Division Awards

Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans - Jacqueline Dunham

Outstanding Youth Volunteer - Sarah Black

100% chapter reporting and fifty-seven chapters participating in activities for our #1 veterans. Youth volunteer totals are as follows: woman veterans served 514, youth volunteers 336, and youth hours 371. Adult volunteers: 354 serving for 20,099 hours with fifty-seven women veterans interviewed and ninety-five male veterans interviewed. Five youth volunteer's conducted interviews with total time to conduct and prepare interviews and material of 387 hours. Total miles traveled were 40,2437; total cash (including canteen books) was \$6,681.20 with a total value of items donated (food, gifts, etc.) of \$60,780.54 plus 705 ounces of stamps.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Margaret Huffman

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding State Report – Sammy Cope Braille Flag Project - Kaye Stanley, Newton

Flags were donated to schools, new citizens, cemeteries and individuals, including thirty large, 292 small, 238 table-size and thirty-three Braille. 2,162 flag codes, nineteen Flag Certificates, 200 flag pins and 4,470 pieces of other flag literature were distributed. Sixty-one chapters recite The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of The United States of America. Forty-seven chapters presented flag facts while fifty-seven chapters encouraged members to fly the flag. Seventeen chapters involve youth in flag activities. Twelve tactile flags, obtained by the Newton Chapter were given to schools and businesses for education of the blind. Twenty-four chapters held a flag event with Newton holding a re-dedication of DAR marked graves of the only widow of a Revolutionary War soldier and their daughter buried in Kansas. Twenty-seven chapters reported participating in community flag events including parades, Naturalization Ceremonies, placing flags on graves, donating flags and flag burnings. Kaye Stanley of the Newton Chapter made Braille flags to endeavor to get as many as possible young blind and visually impaired students the resources and educational tools for a more productive life.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Lola Caraway, Patricia Svaty

NSDAR Award

Most Records Contributed by Membership 1,000 – 2,999 Kansas – Honorable Mention

Twelve chapters donated more than 2,996 pages of new genealogical material this year. These pages made eight new books for the NSDAR Library. Chapters who donated 100 or more pages were Three Trails West and Prairie Rose Chapters. Other chapters donating material were Martha Loving Ferrell, Newton, Isabella Weldin, Flores del Sol, Abilene, Desire Tobey Sears, Shawnee Mission, Topeka, Sarah Steward and Stone Corral. Individuals who donated indexing credit for their chapters were Annette Scheaffer, Pat Carpenter, Kaye Stanley, Barbara Dale, Norma Daniels, Phyllis Metzger and Pat Svaty. Polly Ogden Chapter has eight members extremely active in their genealogical society. Mary Wade Strother is working on indexing of the Gypsum Hills Burial Record. 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

This chairman is pleased to report that eighteen Kansas Daughters were busy assisting with this project the past year; nine being first time volunteers. They are: Nancy Applehantz, Virginia Belt, Jerry Brees, Patricia Carpenter, Kathy Carr, Barbara Dale, Norma Jane Daniels, Ki Ki Dayton, Brenda Dooley, Mary Harrison, Mary Lowenthal, Phyllis Metzger, Susan Metzger, Alice Roy, Kaye Stanley, Pat Svaty, Barbara Weed and Corrine Afton. Rosella Kerns retyped a complete book for the National Library. The DAR is indebted to you for the many hours you have donated and considerable expense to the project you have incurred. Returning books to national after they are indexed becomes more expensive as postage rates are increased. Forty-four volumes of Kansas GRC books were indexed this year. Since 1913, when the Genealogical Records Committee was created, Kansas chapters have contributed 419 volumes. Of those 419 volumes, 178 have been indexed to date; therefore the remainder to be indexed is 241. Your efforts provide access to important documents needed to increase DAR membership. You are most appreciated for all you do. Please continue your support to this project in the future. THANK YOU! for the opportunity to serve on this committee with this distinguished group of Daughters.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Jo Ann Skelton

The theme for this year's contest was "Jamestown Settlement: An American Beginning". The chapter chairman and two others judged the entries. Only six chapters reported JAC activity, 774 students participated with 691 entries and eighty-seven entries were sent to the state chairman for judging in these categories: Creative Expression – Poems and Short Stories; Posters, Art Contest Banners, Stamp Design, Photographic Essay, and Community Services. Seventy-three entries were mailed to the South Central Division. Each entry at the state level will receive a certificate. The chapters submitted 734 inches of print and pictures to publicize the JAC activities. Special recognition goes to Dodge City Chapter for their great effort to get as many youth from kindergarten to twelfth grade. A special thank you to the other five chapters that turned in great entries. 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
Junior Sales – 2nd Place
State with Largest Contribution to Helen Pouch
Memorial Fund – Honorable Mention
2007 State Outstanding Junior Member
Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose

**Platinum Sponsor for Junior Luncheon
South Central Division Awards
Innisbrook Wrap Sales – Honorable Mention
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions – 3rd Place
Junior Sales – 1st Place**

Kansas Juniors are surrounded by a group of ladies who are there and who whole-heartedly support their efforts. Eighty-eight percent of chapters reported this year. This chairman found that seven chapters sold Innisbrook Wraps to the tune of over \$2,200. There were three chapter Outstanding Juniors and one state winner, Anne Mich. Juniors took on leadership roles in their chapters as twenty-one were chapter chairmen, nine chapter officers, two were chapter regents and two were state chairmen. Only twenty chapters reported attending a junior event, but I think all the chapters stopped into the Junior Shoppe while at conference. Items donated to the shoppe included everything from home baked breads and crochet potholders to books, tapes and jewelry. This year the Junior Shoppe sales totaled \$1,086 during State Conference. Chapters reported nineteen Juniors attending state conference who paged. They helped keep Juniors interested by involving them as chapter chairmen and encouraging them to attend conference. Chapters also honored Juniors by contributing \$100 to Friends of Junior Membership in their name. Twenty Junior members were admitted by application and four were by transfer. This chairman has enjoyed serving the KSDAR the past three years, in this capacity. Thank you!

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Julie Jacques

The KSDAR Outstanding Junior for 2007 is Jennifer Marie Knopke. She has been a member of the Prairie Rose Chapter since 2002. Currently Jennifer is serving her chapter as regent. She has also served her chapter as junior membership chairman, membership chairman, treasurer, Outstanding Junior for two years, VIS Chairman, Innisbrook Chairman and has helped with the chapter newsletter. Her non-DAR awards include the Bronze Level Team Award for the American Cancer Societies Relay for Life. Community service activities include the American Cancer Society Team member, team captain, and treasurer of the planning committee. Jennifer served the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic as Junior and Senior Vice President on the Circle Level, Corresponding and Recording Secretary on the State Level and Assistant Conductor on the National Level. Jennifer graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree. She has taken continuing education classes from Ottawa University. She has been teaching for nine years at an alternative school for at-risk students. Congratulations to this Outstanding Junior who is truly an outstanding young lady! The state society will reap benefits from her endeavors in the years to come.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Carol Cochran

This committee had the pleasure of conducting or participating in three genealogy workshops: Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Hays, with twenty-three in attendance; General Edward Hand, Ottawa, with twenty-six; and Prairie Flint Hills, Dover, with sixteen. A beginning genealogy workshop was presented at a local bank for their customers with twenty-four in attendance. At 2006 State Conference a workshop was presented on "Burned Counties". This chairman has attended all of the above workshops, State September Meeting and State Conference with a table display about the work of this committee. She attended the Genealogy Consultant course in Washington, D.C. in October. Assistance has been given to Fort Larned, Oceanus Hopkins, Wyandot, Marais des Cygnes, Four Winds and Shawnee Mission chapters by locating additional documentation to complete applications. In some cases the applications were prepared for the chapters. Chapters with applications that required more documentation have been contacted. Some have accepted the offer of the assistance of this committee. We proudly submitted the name of Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley Chapter, to National for consideration for outstanding Lineage Research work. And we are just as proud to recognize Lola in Kansas DAR.

MEMBERSHIP

Jean Ramirez

NSDAR Award Outstanding State Report – Jean Ramirez

Each prospective member whose name was sent from the National Society was contacted by this chairman and names forwarded to chapters. Requests received from the state web page were answered and information provided. Chapters were contacted about prospective members assigned to them in the Prospective Member Database. Entries for the Membership Essay and Photo Contest were judged and sent to the division level. Kansas had 114 new members verified, an increase over the previous year. Forty-two chapters gained at least one new member by application. Awards are being presented for: Most New Members by Application; Largest Numerical Increase in Membership; Largest Percentage Increase in Membership and Recognition for Membership Activities to eight chapters. Awards also are given for best referral to other chapters/states and to thirty-seven individuals as Membership Promoters. Special Recognition is given to Patricia Carpenter and Carol Cochran. Publicity, personal contact and workshops are the primary source of information for prospective members. Involving new members in chapter activities is a key for active, growing chapters. Communication by e-mail, newsletters and telephone keeps members informed. Interesting programs are essential for good attendance. It has been an honor to have served the Kansas Society in this administration.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Karen Hillson

Fifty-eight chapters again devoted three minutes or more on National Defense materials at all meetings and all reporting chapters encouraged their members to vote in all elections. Twenty chapters had full programs with some chairmen giving a mini program frequently. Some of the subjects were: "Defining Patriotism", "Amazing Grace", "An American Woman Living in Iraq under the Rule of Saddam Hussein", "Protection from ID Theft", and "Practice Bombing Site in Kansas". The following medals were given: twenty Good Citizen, seventeen Bronze ROTC, and five Gold ROTC. A total of \$76 was contributed to the NSDAR ROTC award program. We should always remain positive about our men and women serving our country, regardless of our political views.

PROGRAM

Kari Anderson

The Program Committee is in its second year, and we have seen some growth. Six 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 of the chapters in Kansas to participate, hopefully this committee shall continue to grow. Thirteen 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, gave a program and then donated books to a library, used suggestions from National Program Office to plan this year's programs, and one chapter gave their programs to other organizations. There were forty-five chapters that sent no activity reports which represent 1,909 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 as well as submit programs for Outstanding Program.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/MPR and TV

Jarilyn Hrabec

This was a year of outstanding publicity by Kansas Daughters. You reported on Jamestown's 400th birthday, annual tree plantings, the Great American Cattle Drive, and Capt. Jesse Leavenworth Chapter's 100th birthday. Other commemorative events publicized were General Alexander Hays' ceremonial sword dedication, Governor Kathleen Sebelius honored as a Woman in American History, and George Washington's birthday was celebrated with a cherry pie party at a retirement apartment. Braille flags were given to Heartspring School, Robert Dole Veteran's Hospital, and Greenbush Visually Impairment department. Daughters also presented a flag to the Liberal Air Museum, gave bookmarks to 5th graders and "I love DAR" bumper stickers to

members. Altogether, there were 732 articles and 213 photos published, along with twenty-four radio spots and thirty-three TV spots. Eighteen chapters publish newsletters, and all chapters have web sites. Thirty-two chapters publicized Constitution Week. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as State Chairman.

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. To support Seimes is to support DAR's efforts to stay abreast of new technology in this changing world. Contributions from our chapters purchase research collections, fund filming our own records, and maintain the equipment at headquarters. Kansas Daughters have always been generous in the support of Seimes, and this year contributed over \$100 to assist the center. Sagamore Chapter collected funds at each meeting.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Mary Warner, Susan Spies

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index

Lookup Service 2006-2007

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Anne Barbour, James Ross

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission

Dedicated Service – Transcribing & Retyping for the Program

Digitization Project 2006-2007

Karen Arnel, Martha Loving Ferrell

Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission

Dedicated Service to VIS Web Page Approval 2004-2007

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

VIS Web Page of the Month Webmaster, 2007

Arthur Barrett by Margaret Bates

Best VIS State Chairman 2006-2007 - Mary Warner, Quivira Crossing

Outstanding Service to the VIS Web Page Review 2006-2007

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka

Outstanding Achievement

State with 100% Web Sites 2006-2007

Certificate of Appreciation as VIS State Chairman 2005-2007

Mary Warner

South Central Division

Increasing VIS Committee Activity & Visibility

Mary Warner, Susan Spies

Outstanding Use of a Computer for DAR
Mary Warner
100% Chapter Web Site Participation
Mary Warner
Using a Computer to Build Strong Member Communications
Mary Warner, Susan Spies

Our effort this year was to get more members using the tools of the NSDAR and KSDAR web sites. We gave information and links through the CyberSunflower; workshops at chapter and state level and encouraged chapter regents to share this information with their membership. One hundred thirteen chapter officers responding used e-Membership services, 713 chapter members used the computer for chapter activities, 258 on KSDAR and 169 for national. We continually update the state email database and work to expand our audience. Our fall computer workshop walked participants through an informational PowerPoint presentation on the web sites. Kansas was recognized at the national level for 100% web presence. This committee was recognized with a number of division and national awards for promoting VIS projects and expanding communication. Our e-newsletter was distributed to an expanded database of 396 members. Chapter members use computers for genealogical research, application papers, newsletters, yearbooks and chapter communication. Kansas daughters also participate in VIS national projects. More chapters than ever before reported contacts through their websites with sixteen papers pending, forty-four prospective members, and fifteen had joined. Four chapters received the National designation of Page of the Month: Prairie Flint Hills, Arthur Barrett, Prairie Rose and Tomahawk.

REPORTS OF
STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Leesa Hettenbach

NSDAR Award
Outstanding Service during the Wagoner Administration
Lewis & Clark Celebration
Patricia Traffas, National Vice Chairman

A total of fifty-six chapters reported. Two reported participation with the NSDAR in the Washington, DC July 4th parade, while twenty-seven had members in other July 4th parades or celebrations. Regarding Lewis and Clark, fifteen chapters had programs, while seven chapters planned a field trip. Seven chapters have descendants from the original Lewis and Clark expedition and sixteen chapters have bought the commemorative pin. Four chapters have planned programs to learn more about the Washington-Rochambeau Route. Four chapters gave a program on the Victory at Yorktown, while seven have

purchased the pin. Nine chapters answered yes about giving a program on Jamestown. The biggest response was twenty-one, regarding participating in any other commemorative events. Those included 100th birthday party for Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter and 90th for Abilene Chapter. George Washington birthday party, Memorial Day celebrations with flag placements at graves and dedication of markers, including Ruth Keys Clark past state regent, and a rededication of a REAL Daughter, and a tree planting. Plus acknowledging the veterans with other events and parades throughout the year. Constitution Week was remembered and Naturalization Ceremonies attended. The events were covered by newspaper and television, which touched many lives, educated thousands of people. From this chairman, "Kansas Daughter's, Keep Up The Good Work".

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Lola Caraway

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project

Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears

Carol Evans, Dodge City

Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol

Sharon Thomas, Flores del Sol

Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin

Anne Barbour, James Ross

Darla Kaye Stanley, Newton

Jacqueline Casey, Oceanus Hopkins

Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

Phyllis Irby, Randolph Loving

Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission

Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill

Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West

Betty Wollenberg, Topeka

Janet Rhodes, Topeka

Shirley Anderson, Topeka

Gay Hewitt, Uvedale

Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley

Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol

Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Martha Loving Ferrell,

Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden,

Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving,

Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale

Kansas is very fortunate to have twenty-six Daughters that are willing to support the NSDAR President General's Project. These Daughters have spent numerous hours typing data to help preserve our genealogical heritage with the NSDAR. We have received nineteen National awards for Outstanding Service on The Descendants Project. This year we have twenty participants receiving Outstanding Participation awards.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Betty Bendorf

NSDAR Awards

Certificate of Achievement

**Abilene, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Flores del Sol,
General Edward Hand, Martha Vail, Mission Hills,
Nathan Edson, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving,
Topeka,
Betty Bendorf, Marais des Cygnes**

For Project Patriot, fifty-eight chapters reported with thirty-two being active. 356 volunteers spent 418 hours, \$361 was sent to Treasurer General's Office, \$962 was collected by chapters and used for local activities. There were 1,792 cards signed and sent to the National Chairman and 1,796 cards and items sent to Landstuhl Germany. Chapter members traveled 594 miles for this committee. Activities included lap robes, parades, coupons collected, phone cards, underwear and socks and signed cards and just thanking any service people met on the street. Exceptional chapter activity was given by Abilene, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Topeka and Randolph Loving. Kansas Daughters can feel proud of their efforts to our servicemen.

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

Judith Adams

NSDAR Award

Outstanding State Regent - Sammy Cope

The objectives of the Speakers Staff is to promote a steady increase in new members, to act as a liaison between the National Society and the chapters, and to speak before civic and non-DAR groups in the community on behalf of DAR. Your State Speakers Staff Chairman has had the opportunity to visit with seven of the chapters in the Southwest District this past year. The emphasis of her visit has always been chapter revitalization and membership. Our KSDAR State Regent, Sammy Cope, is currently a member of the Speakers Staff, and has spoken to sixty-five chapters and organizations; not only encouraging new membership, but also promoting her state project which is the restoration of the El Cuartelejo Indian Ruins in Scott City, Kansas. Throughout the year, Sammy has driven a total of 13,170 miles; has attended three events in Washington,

D.C., and has promoted her state project at DAR State Conferences in Missouri, Arizona, Texas, and Colorado. Patricia Carpenter, Vice President General and Past State Regent, also on the State Speakers Staff, keeps busy holding one-day genealogy workshops for new members, the public and even has men attending. Last year she held workshops in Hays, Ottawa and Topeka.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Marilyn Totten

Only fifty-five chapters reported, and unfortunately thirteen of these reported no activity to assist our DAR National Library. Only thirty-four chapters donated \$1 each. On the bright side, eight chapters donated more and Topeka Chapter deserves special mention. They held a Christmas auction which raised \$188. To clarify the purpose of this special fund, perhaps it needs to be said that it was created to help purchase equipment and furniture, and out of print books, for our National DAR Library. I know our Kansas daughters want to support all efforts to increase the membership of our national DAR and thus to keep it strong, and it is research into the holdings of our national library by the DAR genealogists approving new applications, that oftentimes enables the acceptance of new members. Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for your efforts. Madam Regent, it has been a pleasure to serve your administration these past three years.

INSIGNIA

Jean Lightner

NSDAR Award State Chairman, Jean Lightner

This Insignia chairman wants to thank the chapters who reported on Insignia. Only eighteen chapters reported on Insignia this year, less than one third of the chapters. Of the eighteen chapters reporting, nine reported owning banners and sixteen reported distributing insignia information. Twelve chapters had a program on Insignia, two of which the State Insignia Chairman visited their chapters and presented a program and one chapter had a representative of J. E. Caldwell visit their chapter to present the program. Fifteen of the eighteen chapters reported owning regent's pins and nine reported presenting ex-regent's pins. Members of the eighteen chapters own 187 pins and they reported purchasing 102 pins. This chairman has been available to answer questions on insignia or provide information for a program. Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, National Insignia Chairman has been very helpful and prompt when a member has had a question on Insignia. 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 Member Darla Kaye Stanley, Newton – 2nd Place

Last year's DAR Literacy Challenge volunteer's netted Kansas the South Central Division award, surpassing Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. This year we have met or exceeded those numbers in four of five areas. We had forty-four chapters with 151 members promoting literacy. We donated 7,009 hours reading and tutoring, and 5,522 books. Activities included advertisements in phone book yellow pages for Literacy Volunteers of America, Braille Flag History Kits donated to schools and the Greenbush Special Education Cooperative, poster contests, displays in public libraries, and chapter programs on literacy. Chapters donated books to libraries, schools, senior centers and VA centers, held children's workshops, made monetary donations, worked with English as a Second Language students, sponsored Balance/Auditory/Vision Exercises for children and held a chapter spelling bee fundraiser for literacy. Outstanding chapters are Cimarron River Valley, Prairie Rose, Dodge City, Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Tomahawk. Outstanding individuals are Darla Stanley, Bonnie Raff, Eleanor Nelson, Julia Dale, Kathryn Laird and Jean Sorenson.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Kaye Stanley

Contributions to this project have made it possible to move forward by commencing a system for the supply and demand of our increasing membership. The technological foundation is in place and presently is the biggest resource tool for chapters, members and many sectors of our society. Kansas has done well in the President General's Project in preserving our patriotic heritage from the scanning of original applications/documented proofs; environmentally controlled storage; online membership databases; online genealogical records index database; fingertip access to the Descendants Indexing Project. Chapters receiving 100% Chapter Participation Certificates the third year of this administration: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Good-Land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot. What a dynamic process this has been. Thank you Kansas daughters for all contributions.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Patricia Carpenter

Sixty KSDAR chapters completed the Volunteer Genealogists section of the Master Questionnaire with forty-seven reporting activity. Two members

attended the 4-day DAR Genealogy Consultant training class in Washington, D.C. this year. \$235 was contributed to the Registrar General's Membership Challenge Fund. Chapters sponsored twelve workshops with a total attendance of 103 persons, forty-three being prospective members. Mentors were assigned to work with prospective members by forty-one chapters. KSDAR members are generous with their time and talents as thirty chapters reported they have mentors willing to assist prospective applicants in another chapter and thirty-two reported they have members who will assist prospective applicants in another chapter finding information to complete an application. Three chapters honored members by recommending them for the Outstanding Volunteer Genealogists award. It has been a pleasure to serve as state chairman of this important committee for the past three years.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Thyra Fager

Kansas daughters are showing increased interest in Women's Issues. I had 100% reporting. Programs have been outstanding topics. It would be wonderful to have listened to each. One program was "An American Woman Living in Iraq under the Rule of Saddam Hussein" and another "Purses Carry Germs". One member told about her personal bout with cancer, including additional family problems. All of this fell on her shoulders, along with her outside job, children and home as always women, mothers or by any title are really strong. Activities have included Relay for Life, help with bloodmobile, and hospice volunteer. One member makes teddy bears for babies undergoing surgery. In February, one chapter lights a pink candle for cancer and a red candle for heart. Ladies, you are a busy group. Thanks, Madam State Regent, for giving me the chance to enjoy this committee.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Kathryn Compton

The committee was in contact by mail and phone with the State Regent and State Parliamentarian. The Chairman met with the executive committee in September. Suggestions for changes were solicited from the membership. Final wording was sent to all chapters with the Conference Call. Voting will be held and the results announced in the minutes of the State Conference.

CREDENTIALS

Ida Eichman

Credentials forms were submitted by fifty-three chapters this year and 153 delegates were elected to serve the Kansas Society at State Conference. According to our bylaws, delegates eligible to vote must have been elected before February 1 and chapter dues must be paid on time. The chapter is

required to send the credentials with a postmark no later than February 8. All chapter members of the Kansas Society are welcome and encouraged to attend State Conference whether or not they are elected as delegates. Because of the untimely death of our dear sister, Peggy Spafford, this chairman was asked to serve as Credentials Chairman. This chairman wishes to thank all the people who helped her fulfill her duties. Much invaluable information was given by State Registrar, Mary Camacho, State Treasurer, Mary Frisch, State Conference Treasurer, Jackie Casey and her daughter, Jana Bradley. Jane Hurst also assisted, as did the members from the Northeast District who helped to provide an efficient registration process. Special thanks go to Jean Coupal Smith for her advice and counsel during the State Conference and to Brenda Dooley who secured all the credentials and transported them to Lawrence in a timely manner.

FINANCE

Mary Frisch

Members of the Finance Committee are Mary Frisch, Brenda Dooley, Shirley Coupal, Mary Camacho, and Margaret Bates. State Regent, Sammy Cope, was also in attendance at all meetings. This committee held regular meetings to discuss financial items, plan a recommended spending guideline for the budget, and make scholarship amount recommendations for the coming year. It has been an honor to serve in this administration.

KANSAS CHAPEL

Glenda Torkelson

The Kansas Chapel offers a peaceful place for people to meditate and relax. During the 115th Continental Congress, fresh Kansas grown wheat from the State Chaplain's wheat field was placed in the stone vases. A new Memory Book, box of tapers for the candle lighter/snuffer, and two types of pamphlets were added to the Chapel. Two brass vases were located and placed on the altar, after many years of being misplaced. A rose honoring Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, President General 1917-1920, from Kansas, was placed on the altar. During the 2007 winter Sarah Guernsey's picture was moved from the third floor, where it was seldom seen, to the Kansas Chapel. The Kansas Chapel gives visitors a chance to reflect and feel at peace in a serene environment.

KANSAS DAR LIBRARY

Jacqueline Dunham

The library was open 265 days in 2006 with 1,048 patrons signing the register. Visitors came from fourteen states. The library committee accessioned fifty-seven books, CD's and manuscripts plus eight Genealogical Record volumes. The committee purchased twenty books with ten of them being memorials. Rowena White purchased supplies for the library, paid all bills, mailed monthly reports to Mary Frisch, State Treasurer and accessioned all new materials. Carol Evans entered accessions into the computer database and printed cards for the library catalog and the state librarian file. Margaret Bates placed the new entries

into the on-line KSDAR library catalog which may be viewed on www.kansasdar.org/members, and clicking on library. The library is open each weekday from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Dodge City Chapter members volunteer many hours at the library. If you need assistance, e-mail Norma Daniels, rowdan1@hotmail.com. KSDAR members may check out four books at a time. The cost is reimbursed postage. 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. Come visit your wonderful library and see all the new accessions. The silent auction held at State Conference netted \$520 for the library book fund.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

Dodge City Chapter

The Three Earls, An Historical Sketch & Proceedings of the Centennial Jubilee held in New Holland, PA, July 4, 1876 [Lancaster County, PA]

History of the Pequea Presbyterian Church, September 8, 1870 by W.

C. Alexander

Halifax County, Virginia Colonial Poll and Tithables Lists abstracted by Mary Bondurant Warren, 1991

Prince George County, Virginia Wills and Deeds 1713-1728 abstracted by Benjamin B. Weisiger III, 1973 Revised & Corrected 1994

Charles City County, Virginia Records 1737-1774 with Several 17th Century Fragments abstracted by Benjamin B. Weisiger III, 1986. Reprinted 1994

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Deed Abstracts & Revolutionary War Oaths of Allegiance Revised & Enlarged Edition Deed Books A through M 1729 through c 1770, compiled by R. Thomas Mayhill, 1965. Revised Edition, 1973 [Assorted Pages]

Virginia, Augusta County 1740-1749 Baptismal Records by Reverend John Craig, D.D., 1975

A Branch of the Douglas Family with its Maryland & Virginia Connections by Harry Newman Wright [Assorted Pages]

Abstracts of Land Patents of Henrico County and Goochland County including selected Patents from Charles City, Chesterfield and Powhatan Counties 1624-1732 [Assorted pages]

Welsh Settlement of Pennsylvania by Charles H. Browning [Assorted Pages]

Virginia Tidewater Families by Virginia L. H. Davis. Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn.

Virginia Tidewater Families: Generations Beyond by Virginia L. H. Davis. Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn.

CD Colorado Marriages 1858-1939: Index compiled by The Denver Public Library. Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn.

Surry County, Virginia Deeds & Estate Accounts 1757-1786 by William Hopkins. Memorial: Nelda Woodson-Martinez from Jacqualine Dunham and Lulu Woodson.

The American Spirit & DAR Newsletters, 2006. Gift: Norma Jane Daniels.

John Athey Chapter

Under the Kansas Sky by Judy Batman Suellentrop. Gift: Judy Watkins, Regent.

John Haupt Chapter

Family Charts of Virginia Henney Fox Swenson, Volumes 1-8. 3 volumes.

Isabella Weldin Chapter

The Ark Valley Crossroads, Volume 16, 2006. Gift: Corrine Afton. Augusta Kansas 1868-1990 by Burt Allison, Jr. Gift: Virginia Belt. Images in Time, Augusta 1868-1968 compiled by Virginia Belt and Doylene Foreman. Gift: Virginia Belt.

1855 State Census Sangamon County, Illinois. Gift: Virginia Belt. Index to Records of Letters and Wills Sangamon County, Illinois 1850-1901. Gift: Virginia Belt.

Nathan Edson Chapter

The Revolution on the Upper Ohio 1775-1777 compiled from Draper Manuscripts of the Wisconsin Historical Society. Memorial: Howard Walker from Shirley Coupal.

Wagon Tracks and Santa Fe Trail Association Subscription. Gift: Shirley Coupal.

Newton Chapter

Re-Dedication Ceremonies of DAR Marked Graves of Rebecca Keys Burch and Elizabeth Burch Brown, June 14, 2006. Newspaper Clippings and CD. Gift: Kaye Stanley, Regent.

CD Grace Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Kansas Church Register I May 1909-March 1925. Gift: Kaye Stanley.

CD Grace Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Kansas Church Register April 1925-June 1953. Gift: Kaye Stanley.

Sarah Steward Chapter

Pennsylvania Births: Carbon County 1795-1825, Monroe County 1741-1825, Schuylkill County 1755-1825 compiled by John Humphrey. Memorial: Charles Gibson, Audrey's husband.

Shawnee Mission Chapter

A TO ZAX, A Comprehensive Dictionary for Genealogists & Historians by Barbara Jane Evans. Honor: Charlotte Haris from Carol Duer Cochran.

DAR New Ancestors Pages, 2006. Gift: Sally Anderson and Charlotte Haris.

Stone Corral Chapter

Marriages of Chatham County, North Carolina 1772-1868 by Brent Holcomb. Memorial: Anne Hodgson.

Tomahawk Chapter

Index to Virginia Estates, 1800-1865, Volume 7 [Amelia, Brunswick, Cumberland, Goochland, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottaway, Powhatan & Prince Edward Counties]. Memorial: Dorothy Frey.

MISCELLANEOUS

Descendants of John and Anna Myers Brubaker 1750-1995 compiled by Marwin E. Brubaker and Margaret Brubaker Eller

I Held the Flag Today, Words of Patriotism compiled by Jerry Plantz.
Gift: The author.

Fincastle & Kentucky County, Virginia-Kentucky Records & History Record Series, Volume 10 compiled by Michael Cook & Bettie Cummings Cook. Memorial Ruth Clark, Hazel Myers and Nelda Woodson-Martinez from KSDAR State Officers Club.

Virginia Supreme County District of Kentucky Order Books 1782-1792 by Michael Cook. Memorial: Ruth Clark, Hazel Meyers and Nelda Woodson-Martinez from KSDAR State Officers Club.

Family Charts-Philip & John Jacob Meyer & Andrew Morr from Bernice Silcott Collection

KSDAR LIBRARY BOOK FUND

The Massachusetts Tax Valuation List of 1771. Edited by Bettye Hobbs Pruitt

Maine Families in 1790, Volumes 7, 8 & 9. Edited by Joseph Crook Anderson II

Family Maps of Sullivan County, Missouri, Deluxe Edition by Gregory A. Boyd, J.D. Arphax Pub.

Master Index to Washington County, New York Cemetery Records

Master Index to History of Ulster County, New York

Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims, 3 volumes by Abercrombie & Slatten

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

[Lola Caraway and Patricia Svaty, Genealogical Records Co-Chairman, 2004-2007]

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Volume 218, 2006. Simmons Funeral Home Records, Smith Center, Smith County, Kansas 1923-1928 by Connie Lull, Sarah Steward Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Volume 219, 2006. World War I Draft Registration Cards, Kansas & Kentucky abstracted and indexed by Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth, Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Volume 220, 2006. The Robinson Index, Volume IX, July 1933 to July 1939 abstracted by Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth, Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 221, Series 2, 2006, Miscellaneous Records contributed by Desire Tobey Sears, John Haupt, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hills, Stone Corral, and Tomahawk Chapters

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 222, 2006, Miscellaneous Records contributed by Cimarron River Valley, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin and Martha Loving Farrell Chapters

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 223, 2006, Reno County Kansas Public Schools Directory 1919-1931 compiled by Kaye Stanley and Kathy Schumann, Newton Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 224, Reno County Kansas Public School Records Directory 1932-1942 compiled by Kaye Stanley and Kathy Schumann, Newton Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 225, 2006, Reno County Kansas Public Schools 1944-1948 compiled by Kaye Stanley and Kathy Schumann, Newton Chapter

NSDAR

Cimarron River Valley Chapter

Liberal High School Class of '56, 50th Anniversary

Council Oak Chapter

Images of America: Wichita 1860-1930 by Jay M. Price

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

Jewell County, Kansas, Register of Births, Volume I, December 1886-December 31, 1895. Gift: Faryl Lange.

Dodge City Chapter

A History of Early Days, Copeland, Kansas by E. Faye Ward.

Memorial: E. Faye Ward and Honor: Jacqueline Dunham.

Plains, Kansas: 2000 and Counting by Joyce Knott. Honor: Joyce Knott.

Rural High School, Copeland, Kansas, 1920-1985 Reunion. Gift: Jacqueline Dunham.

Lulu's Story by Betty Pegram Herrman. Gift: Jacqueline Dunham.

Cimarron High School 1899-2006. Memorial: Dixie Unruh Wynn.

The Dalton Story and Their Family Tree. Gift: Jacqueline Dunham.

Isabella Weldin Chapter

Augusta, Kansas 1868-1990 by Burl Allison, Jr. Honor: Burl Allison, Jr. Gift: Augusta Historical Museum.

Images In Time: Augusta 1868-1969 by Virginia Belt and Doylene Foreman. Memorial: Doylene Foreman. Gift: Augusta Historical Museum.

From the Steppes to the Prairies (1874-1949) by Cornelius Krahn.
Honor: Joseph Zimmerman from Corrine L. Afton.

Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Blades Family by Betty J. Willms Just. Gift: Betty J. Just.

Martha Vail Chapter

Burchfiel Cemetery: Spring Township-Burchfiel Cemetery, Harper County, Kansas. Honor: Annette Cook from Patricia Unruh.

Newton Chapter

CD. School Census Records of Pleasant Township, Harvey County, Kansas 1915-1925. Gift: Kaye Stanley.

CD. School Census Records of Walton Township, Harvey County, Kansas 1815-1925. Gift: Kaye Stanley.

St. Mary's Cemetery, Newton, Harvey County, Kansas by Lorella Kuestersteffan. Gift: Lorella Kuestersteffan.

Shawnee Mission Chapter

[Thirty-one Books: Gift of Charlotte Haris, Chapter Librarian]

A Colorado History by Carl Ubbelohde

The Johnston Flood by David McCullough

Local Happenings in Lawrence, Kansas 1921-1946 by Carol Buhler

Francis

The First One Hundred Years 1865-1965: Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri

Mississippi: An American Journey by Anthony Walton

The Liberty Bell Route's 1000 Series Interurban Cars by Randolph L.

Kulp, ed.

A History of Leawood United Methodist Church 1956-2006 by Phyllis Smith

Tattle-Tales: Bits and Pieces about the Golden Valley by Kathleen Miles and Kathleen White

Rhyolite: The Ghost City of Golden Dreams by Harold and Lucile Weight

David Rankin, Farmer by David Rankin

This Place Called Home by C. W. Gusewelle

Union Pacific Country by Robert G. Athearn

The Pagago and Pima Indians of Arizona by Ruth Underhill

Indian Fighter: The Story of Nelson A. Miles by Ralph Edgar Bailey

Oklahoma's Historical Edition

Middletown U.S.A. All-American City by George C. Crout

Vallecito History edited by Wanda Richards

Faulkners, Fortunes and Flames by Jack Case Wilson

Faith of our Fathers 1869-1969: A Centennial History of the United Methodist Church, Baxter Springs, Kansas by Ellen Clark

Historical Souvenir for the 75th Anniversary of St Peter's Evangelical Church, St. Louis, Missouri
Seventy-Fifth Anniversary 1884-1959 by First Presbyterian Church, Coffeyville, Kansas
Allegheny Passage by Emmert F. Bittinger
Abdallah Temple: 100th Anniversary edited by Kenneth L. Ehrlich
Lake Quivira, Kansas: The First Fifty Years by Jack J. Holder, Jr.
From the Dust of Wagon Wheels by Theryl Sensing Penney
The Pennsylvania-German in Maryland by Daniel Wunderlich Nead
Conquistadors and Cannibals: the Early History of Padre Island (1519-1845) by Vernon Smylie
History of St. Peter's Evangelical Church, St. Louis, Missouri, 100 years, 1843-1943
Douglas County, Kansas Family Histories, 1991-1992, Volume I by Carol Buhler Francis
Who Were the Celts? by Kevin Duffy
Nineteenth Century Houses in Lawrence, Kansas by Margaret Brown Klaptor Morris 1821-1997. Gift: Joyce Wilson.

Topeka Chapter

Cloud County, Kansas Cemeteries, 4 volumes by Cloud County Genealogical Society. Gift: Dr. Burney Lou Bailey Mendenhall, Merridy Myrth Bailey King and Eleanor Faith Bailey Watson.
The Same Great Struggle: The History of the Vickery Family of Unity, Maine, 1634-1997 by Andrea C. Hawkes. Gift: Dr Burney L. Mendenhall.
Hope and Glory: Essays on the Legacy of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment edited by Martin Blatt, Thomas Brown and Donald Vacovone. Gift: Dr. Burney L. Mendenhall.
Revolutionary Generation: Harvard Men and the Consequences of Independence by Conrad E. Wright. Gift: Dr. Burney L. Mendenhall.
A Complete History of Connecticut, Civil and Ecclesiastical, From the Emigration of Its First Planters, from England, in the Year 1620 to the Year 1764 and to the Close of the Indian Wars by Benjamin Trumbull. Gift: Dr. Burney L. Mendenhall.
Cameron, Missouri, Crossroads of the Nation: Sesquicentennial 1855-2005. Gift: Barbara Dale.
Known Burials in Harrison County, Missouri, Through July 17, 2003, Volumes 1 and 2. Gift: Barbara Dale.
Newspaper Clippings-2000, Bethany Republican-Clipper, Harrison County, Missouri. Gift: Barbara Dale.
Osage County Kansas Cemeteries published by Topeka Genealogical Society. (2005 Entry)

KANSAS STATE PROJECT

Sammy Cope

In 1922 KSDAR was given a tract of land in western Kansas which is now surrounded by Scott State Park. The property has the early 1600's northernmost Indian pueblo ruins in the United States. KSDAR, the State Historical Society and State Wildlife and Parks have joined hands to raise funds to build a million dollar facility to protect the ruins and provide an interpretative experience for visitors and to view some of the 25,000 artifacts now at the University of Kansas and Smithsonian. The land is a National Landmark and is on the National Register of Historic Places. This State Regent has spent countless hours driving over 40,000 miles making almost 100 speeches to raise monies to fund this: KSDAR "Dream For The Future". Kansas Daughters have purchased 500 dream catcher pins (the state regents emblem) to help fund the project. Large donations of goods have included: purses, a diamond wedding ring set, hand-made afghans, two Indian pictures and a stained glass picture. Cash donations received have totaled about \$20,000 with additional funds pledged. This plus the matching grant is \$40,000. Our earned funds will be held by KSDAR Treasurer.

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

Thanks to all chapters that have sent articles for the State Regents scrapbook. Changes have been made so it has been challenging for all. Each chapter sent scrapbook acid free copies of articles and pictures regarding special events or awards, visits of State Regent, and identified pictures by the end of June, November, and February for inclusion. New contests were instituted for chapter press books and scrapbooks. Press books are published articles in the media and scrapbooks may include articles plus memorabilia. A chapter may enter either category, but not both. Awards will be given. Chapter books are to be delivered to State Press Chair at State Conference for judging. Your help is appreciated.

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 109th State Conference in Lawrence on March 24, 2007 are listed in the Awards Section of this report.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CONFERENCE

Judith Adams

The Northeast District was host to the 109th KSDAR State Conference held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Lawrence, Kansas, March 22-24, 2007. This was a special time for all Kansas Daughters, as our NSDAR President General, Presley Merritt Waggoner was our guest speaker at the Friday night banquet. Other guests of our State Regent Sammy Cope, were Donna Roberts Bottini, State Regent of Colorado, Natalie "Lee" Blackistone Barry, State Regent of Louisiana, Donna Hoffman, State Regent of Maine, Lynne J. Yarbrough, State Regent of Minnesota, and Mary Lynn Mars Tolle, State Regent of Missouri. On Thursday, many daughters took advantage of the Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics tour on the University of Kansas West Campus. Following, was a bus tour for those Daughters interested in seeing the sites of historic Lawrence. Once again, this chairman would like to thank the team of daughters working for the past three years on the DAR State Conference. And, a special thank you to the Betty Washington Chapter in Lawrence.....you all have been a big help to make this State Conference a huge success.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Jacqueline Casey

**2007 KSDAR State Conference
Treasurer's Report****Receipts:**

Ending Balance 2006	\$1,187.77
Transfer to State Treasurer	(1,100.00)
Beginning Balance 2007	87.77
Transfer from State Treasurer	3,117.00
Meals & Registrations	<u>16,414.00</u>

Total Receipts **\$19,618.77****Disbursements:**

Holiday Inn of Lawrence	\$16,324.20
Conference Speakers and Entertainment	550.00
Conference Programs	385.24
Table Decorations and Favors	505.69
Gifts for Guests	151.25
Tour Bus	103.13
Roses for 50-year members and Memorial	50.82
Conference Treasurer supplies	30.21
Ribbons for Pages	176.75
Hospitality for Guests	942.48
Boy Scouts (Flag Ceremony)	20.00
	<u>\$19,240.77</u>

Refund for meals 131.00**Total Disbursements** **\$19,371.77****Ending Balance: (returned to State Treasurer)** **\$247.00****Number of Meals Served:**

Cameo Club Luncheon	41
Chapter Regents Club Dinner	146
State Chairman's Breakfast	54
Friday Luncheon	209
Friday Banquet	234
State Officers Breakfast	31
Chapter Regent's Luncheon	193

Total Meals Served **908**

HOUSE**Judith O'Brate**

Your House Committee is honored to again serve the Kansas Daughters for the 2007 State Conference. Thanks to all the Daughters for attending, making this a wonderful experience. I appreciate all the help and guidance from our State Regent, Sammy Cope and the State Conference Chairman, Judy Adams and to our wonderful pages. Thanks to the staff of the Holiday Inn. It has been my honor to serve this administration and the Kansas Daughters at the 109th State Conference.

MARSHALL**Stacy Cope**

It was my privilege to serve as Marshal at the 109th Kansas DAR State Conference. Thank you to all the State Conference Committees and a special thank you to Kathryn West, Page Chairman and all the pages for their assistance in setting up and willingness to always help. I also had very special help from my aunt, Jan King, who was drafted into service but willingly helped.

PAGE**Kathryn West**

A guide for pages was published and posted to the State DAR website which detailed the purpose of pages, the role of pages and provides basic information for pages such as attire and protocol. Pages provided assistance to the State September Meeting held in Salina, Kansas and at the State Conference held in Lawrence, Kansas. The State Chairman was furnished a list of all junior members by the State Registrar. Based upon that list, every chapter regent that did not submit a name of a page was contacted and asked to determine if their junior members would be available for paging. The overall results were favorable with eleven new pages this year. Paging provides an excellent avenue for younger members to be acquainted with the various aspects of DAR and is also the start of many long lasting friendships.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Wanda Martin

Writing from the hospital bed after spending six weeks in here is not conducive to a very comprehensive report. There was a meeting in Salina conducted by Jerry Brees, Secretary/Treasurer, on September 10. It was decided to have our annual luncheon in October. This was to go over the chapter achievement awards and the award form. The October luncheon was held in Iola at a restaurant. Of the fourteen chapters in the Southeast District, twelve were represented at Iola. Our 2007 officers will be Jackie Casey, Director; Phyllis Metzger, Secretary/Treasurer; and Barbara Wells, Assistant Director. We feel that having the extra meeting in October brings our group closer together so that more members know each other and get to exchange ideas. Some members find it very difficult to travel to the State September Meeting. This allows them to feel more like part of the whole organization.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Judith Adams

The sixty-second annual Southwest District Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Salina, Kansas, September 16, 2006. The meeting was called to order by district director Judy Adams. Jacqueline Dunham gave the invocation. Chapters answering roll call were: Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Kansa, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Newton and Uvedale. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Margaret Ramsdale. They were corrected and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$44.36. The recommended new District Guidelines were distributed and discussed. It was moved by Jolynn Dowling and seconded by Jacqueline Dunham to delete under Finance, #2 "Registration Fee." Motion carried. It was moved by Betty McGehee and seconded to accept the District Guidelines as amended. Motion carried. Mary Camacho, Nominating Committee, presented the slate: Assistant District Director, Jolynn Dowling, Little Osage Trail; Secretary-Treasurer, Cynthia Sprenkle, Flores del Sol. Wanda Hackney, Little Arkansas, volunteered to serve as District Director and was nominated by Betty McGehee. The slate was elected. Mary Camacho was elected to represent Southwest District on the State Nominating Committee with Judy Adams as alternate. The meeting was adjourned.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Patricia Svaty

The district met in Salina on September 16, 2006 with Director Pat Svaty calling the meeting to order. The invocation was given by the Assistant Director Phyllis Bell. Roll call was taken by Secretary-Treasurer Cheryl Roberti. The minutes of the 2005 meeting had been emailed to each chapter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$246.75. For new business, Brenda Dooley presented the slate of nominees for district officers for 2007-2010 as compiled by the nominating committee. The slate was adopted with a unanimous vote. The new officers are Director, Phyllis Bell; Assistant Director, Sharon Foust; and Secretary-Treasurer, Susan Keith. Peggy Spafford was elected to represent our district on the state nominating committee with Ida Eichman being elected as the alternate. New district guidelines were discussed as recommended by the state. It was recommended that chapter dues to the district be six dollars per year and due at the State September Meeting and for our district meeting to be at the time of the State September Meeting. Both recommendations were adopted along with the revised guidelines. It was approved to donate \$100.00 to the President General's Project and \$100.00 to the KSDAR Library. The donation to the President General's Project will be made during her visit next spring. The meeting was adjourned.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Jane Hursh

The Northeast District meeting was held at the Holiday Inn in Salina, Kansas, on September 16, 2006. Assistant District Director Karen Hillson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Glenda Torkelson gave the invocation. The minutes of the previous meeting had been approved by a committee. Mrs. Hillson appointed a committee to approve the minutes of the 2006 meeting. Emily Stoll called the roll which was answered by twelve regents, one vice regent, forty-three members, and one associate member. Pat Carpenter moved that the district guidelines be adopted. The motion was adopted. Emily Stoll reported a balance of \$59.46. Carol Cochran was elected to represent the Northeast District on the state nominating committee. Anne Barbour was elected as alternate. Kari Anderson, chairman of the district nominating committee, presented the slate of nominees: Director, Karen Hillson; Assistant Director, Alice Bushman; and Secretary/Treasurer, Barbara Knopke. Karen Hillson was elected Director. Shari Johnson was nominated from the floor for Assistant Director. Tellers were appointed. Alice Bushman was elected. Barbara Knopke was elected Secretary/Treasurer. Officers will be installed at the State conference in March. Billie Warden moved that the district donate \$50.00 to the State Regent's Project. Motion adopted. The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Donna Overmiller

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR Project Patriot – Certificate of Achievement
INSIGNIA
State Chairman, Jean Lightener
South Central Division
CONSTITUTION WEEK
Outstanding Publicity**

The Abilene Chapter has had a busy and interesting year. Each meeting included a National Defense Report, Indian Moment, USA Flag report and a commemorative event item of interest. Our meetings were well attended and had good programs. We celebrated our 90th birthday with a celebration in April. Thanks go to those who traveled to attend our very special day. Our chapter has become very interested in contributing to Project Patriot and have been busy making lap robes to send to the American Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. We have completed and mailed a box of six so far. This is a project that will continue into 2007. We also presented a Braille flag to a teacher with a blind student. The chapter plans to continue this type of presentation in 2007 as well. We are mounting the flags on mat board with a blue background and red frame. This makes a nice presentation and allows the tactile features of the flag to remain available. Constitution Week was observed with newspaper articles. Our chapter members attended many state functions and are busy planning for our genealogy workshop that will be held April 14, 2007 in Abilene.

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Susan Etelamaki

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

Arthur Barrett Chapter has enjoyed another inspiring year. Our membership stands at eighteen. One of our members married this past year and moved to Goondiwindi, Australia. We enjoy her reports from "down under". We also heard inspiring words from a high school senior as she spoke about "A Strong Constitution" and another program this year helped us learn to give our voice aim. We touched on the arts when we heard the President of MHS Art Club, Heather Etelamaki, tell us the secrets to a successful year at the art shows. We also were delighted to learn some of the history of The Glenn Miller Orchestra from a local expert, Jerry Johannes. We found out the history about some of the

best loved Christmas carols and then turned around and went to teach the elementary school children about it also. We toured a round barn and met our new librarian. Once again, the Good Citizen winners wowed us with their well thought out essays. We will endeavor in the year to come to increase membership. Thank you.

ATCHISON – Atchison

Kari Anderson

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

The ladies of Atchison DAR have had a busy year doing many things with our society. We have had some wonderful programs, such as learning about quilting, our chapter's history as well as our own lineage, and what students from a local middle school think about. We celebrated the birth of our regent's twins by hosting a shower for them. We have nominated a citizen for Good Citizen Award, and we were proud of our nominee who won Outstanding History Teacher of Kansas. Two of our daughters plus an associate member went to Continental Congress with one 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. We are in the process of helping several ladies finish their paperwork for membership. We are proud to have our State Chaplain as a member of our chapter. We had the Atchison DAR marker recognizing the Lewis & Clark expedition moved to its proper location. Atchison DAR: small chapter with large and giving hearts. We are daughters who continue to promote patriotism, citizenship, and understanding within our communities, schools, selves, and homes.

BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence

Geraldine Livers

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project**

At the May 2006 meeting, the chapter installed new officers and honored deceased members. One medal and two certificates were awarded to two ROTC units. A historically correct flag was placed at The Black Jack Battlefield. Santa Fe Trail markers in Douglas County were mapped. The Mayor of Lawrence declared the week of September 17 as Constitution Week. Posters and sample proclamations were distributed to twenty-two Lawrence schools. Members participated in the Naturalization Court. We had programs on preserving Iris varieties, Blue Jacket, Black Jack Battlefield, Native American genealogy, History of Eudora, History of Chocolate, and Aprons Through the

Ages. Fifty-eight cards were sent to NSDAR for Landstuhl Hospital. Members assisted with lunch at the Veterans Day program at The American Legion. Thanksgiving cards and hot chocolate packets were sent to veteran residents of the Eudora nursing home. Soup labels were sent to DAR schools. We received 24 entries for the American History Essay Contest. One Braille Flag and Pledge of Allegiance was delivered to a Lawrence school. Members recycled plastic, aluminum cans, newspapers, cardboard and other items.

BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses

Lynda Fort

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

Our chapter continues to attract membership of friends and relatives of our present members. We have only four local members in our membership of nineteen, therefore, projects are limited to their time frames and health issues. We have a new member and papers being prepared by another. We have two junior members and two others are working on papers which could bring our membership to twenty-two, however, all of these prospective members are from outside the area. Focus of those who are able, would bring activity to our genealogy room at the Library and perhaps a part-time employee with genealogical background, however the personal commitment needs to be shown. Fifty-seven years have passed since a group of twenty founded our chapter and it is our goal to have twenty members again by the anniversary date. "Ad Astra Per Aspera" To the Stars Through Difficulties.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth

Karen Meredith

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS
Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index
Lookup Service 2006-2007, Susan Spies
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT
Certificate of Achievement
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project.- Kathryn West
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project
South Central Division
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS
Increasing VIS Committee Activity & Visibility - Susan Spies
Using a Computer to Build Strong Member Communications
Susan Spies**

Our chapter turned 100 years old October 23, 2006! The mayor issued a birthday proclamation, and we celebrated our birthday September 30 starting in the morning with a ceremony placing a DAR marker on the grave of Ruth Keys Clark at Winchester, Kansas and in the afternoon a reception at the Leavenworth Riverfront Community Center. Our State Regent spoke at the reception, and we presented her with a donation for El Cuartelejo. In October we set up a display at the Leavenworth Library, and planted a tree in David Brewer Park commemorating our 100th birthday. This year we welcomed seven new members including four junior members; recycled 6,087 lbs of paper, cans, plastic bottles, and colored glass; sponsored a JAC poster contest and a Literacy Challenge poster contest, and promoted literacy by reading to others and donating books, book tapes and magazines. We sent 650 Campbell's soup labels and donations to DAR supported schools, participated in a Naturalization Ceremony, held a Christmas Party for veterans at the VA, and continued working with the C.A.R. Society. We had press coverage of fifteen articles and twenty-five photos. We presented metals to JROTC and Sea Cadets and are sponsoring a KSDAR scholarship applicant.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal

Judith Adams

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement – Level I

100% Participation in President General's Project

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project

CHAPTER REVITALIZATION

Award of Appreciation, National Chairman Revitalization Workshop

Sammy Cope

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

Outstanding State Regent –Sammy Cope

DAR MAGAZINE

American Spirit Subscription % - Gold Award

This has been a year of well deserved State and National Recognition for our chapter; receiving twenty-nine State awards at State Conference in 2006. Bonnie Raff, our Literacy Challenge Committee Chairman received National recognition at Continental Congress for her involvement in "Reading By The Colors." Lola Caraway received National recognition for her work in lineage research and genealogy. This past year our chapter was recognized at a luncheon at Continental Congress for their participation in attaining the "Gold Level" in American Spirit Magazine subscriptions. Now our focus is on service for our veterans. We celebrated November as "Veterans' Month" by taking three carloads of clothing and comfort items to the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home. We adopted eighteen veterans over the holidays, providing them with their personal needs and gifts. Our chapter, at the request of the Volunteer Administrator at

Fort Dodge, rounded up three televisions for individual veterans new to the home, along with purchasing a new wide-screen television and DVD player for use in their new commons area. For our chapter meeting in October, we traveled to Scott City; lunched at the historic "Majestic Theatre" and then Sammy Cope and the park ranger took us on a tour of the El Cuartelejo Ruins. We endeavor to keep our programs interesting to encourage attendance and to seek out new members.

COFACHIQUE - Iola

Irene Smith

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

The members completed giving their ancestor history for our chapter meetings. In April, we entertained our state regent and she spoke about her project. In May, we scattered ashes of old flags on the veteran's graves in our local cemetery. For the June meeting, we toured Humboldt Museum and concluded the day with a meal at the local restaurant. We were hostess to the third district meeting in Iola, October 28, 2006 of which forty-two attended. Plans were made to have another meeting in Iola in 2007. Our programs this fall have included talks on Columbus, Revolutionary War, Bleeding Kansas, and Clyde Toland, our local historian told of his family and history of Allen County. Phyllis Warren placed information in the local paper about Constitution Week. We have supported a senior girl for a DAR Scholarship. We have a small group that attends the meetings, but they are all interesting.

COUNCIL OAK – Council Grove

Jerry Brees

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project**

One of Council Oak's most rewarding accomplishments is the dozens and dozens of cookies our ladies have donated to Fort Riley Red Cross and Junction City Lady Troopers, which they use to give departing soldiers "that last home-made taste from home". Retired and active military took part in the DAR Flag Raising ceremony that was held at the Madonna of the Trail Park flagpole. We participated in the Christmas Store at the Topeka VA Hospital. We continue to raise funds for improving the landscaping of the Madonna Park. Two picnic tables on concrete slabs have been installed, one is handicapped accessible. Additional shrubs have been planted. More funds are needed for the irrigation system to be installed. Two members are participating in the GRC indexing program. The *American Spirit* was given to two local libraries. A book on the requested list was donated to the NSDAR Library. We promoted Constitution Week with a proclamation printed in the paper signed by our Mayor. We

continue to honor a DAR Good Citizen from Council Grove High School. Braille flags were given to two local schools. We are proud to have member Colleen Anderson as State Corresponding Secretary.

COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays

Sherrie Smith

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General’s Project
DAR GOOD CITIZENS
Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007**

For the Courtney-Spalding Chapter, the Good Citizen award and essay contest continue to be our priority projects with a total of fifteen schools contacted and six schools participating. We are proud to be part of this wonderful opportunity to promote the positive contributions that youth make to our community and nation. We are grateful that our “adopted” platoon safely returned home last September. Presently we are sending care packages to various deployed soldiers with local ties as well as packages to the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home. The DAR genealogy workshop sponsored last spring by our chapter was well attended and provided positive exposure for our organization. Courtney-Spalding continues to recognize community individuals and groups that show consistent and exemplary display of the United States Flag through the awarding of DAR Flag Certificates. This along with assisting at Fort Hays State University’s Ben Franklin Day which celebrated Constitution Week, as well as collecting “Weigh-In” money and soup labels for DAR schools, comprise just some of our many activities. Courtney-Spalding is blessed with many dedicated and knowledgeable members who so willingly share their time and talent with our organization allowing us to recognize and promote citizenship and patriotism through DAR.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato

Retha Blecha

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General’s Project
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Retha Blecha
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project**

Our chapter has had a successful year. Our membership of thirty-nine spreads from Maryland to California with Nebraska, Colorado, Virginia, North Carolina and Missouri sharing the DAR spirit. Most members either hold a chapter office or are committee chairmen; therefore, everyone is kept busy and dedicated to the

society. 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. Brenda Dooley is participating in the GRC Indexing Project and Peggy Spafford and Retha Blecha are volunteering for the Descendants Project. A research book, "Jewell County Register of Births 1886-1894" was donated to NSDAR library. Our chapter continues to collect canceled stamps and lap robes for veteran projects and Campbell soup and Box Tops for Education labels for DAR schools. The chapter also continues to promote Constitution Week, Good Citizens, JAC and scholarship opportunities. As Desire Tobey Sears Chapter begins its 84th year, we strive to "Preserve Yesterday" by transposing old cemetery records to computer generated reports, "Celebrate Today" by helping our veterans in various ways and "Dream Tomorrow" by continuing to help local students with scholarships and contest opportunities.

DODGE CITY – Dodge City

Norma Daniels

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Carol Evans
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project
DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS
Outstanding Volunteer in Extended Area
Jacqualine Dunham – National Winner
South Central Division
DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS
Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans
Jacqualine Dunham**

The regent attended the State September Meeting held in Salina. The chapter has fifty-seven members. We lost one member by death but gained one member by application. The chapter observed Constitution Week and Flag Day with a presentation before the Dodge City Commission. Interesting programs this year have been DAR Schools, American Indians, American Heritage and "Amazing Grace" of the US Navy. The chapter continued participation in the American History Committee with essays on Jamestown submitted by sixty three students from the Sacred Heart School. Other chapter activities were conservation, Junior American Citizens, Publicity and DAR Service for Veterans with special emphasis on the Kansas Soldiers Home, Fort Dodge. Jacqualine Dunham continued her work as KSDAR Librarian. Dodge City Chapter members have been caretakers of the KSDAR Library, Dodge City, since 1957, a total of fifty years.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General’s Project
DAR GOOD CITIZENS
Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007**

We were privileged to have Council Oak Chapter join in hosting our State Regent Sammy Cope. She presented a program outlining the progress of her state project El Cuartelejo. Emporia Chapter achieved their membership goal this year with a gain of four new members. The winner of our Good Citizens award was Mary Ynif, a senior at Emporia High School. She and her parents attended our luncheon where we presented her with a pin, gift bond and a certificate. Our chapter had many interesting programs throughout the year. Constitution Week we heard about the man who didn’t sign the constitution. We later visited the historical Tioga Hotel and toured the Martin and Osa Johnson Safari Museum. The video of the Lewis & Clark Expedition certainly opened our eyes to the hardship the men encountered. Once again we celebrated Veteran’s Day by taking part in the annual parade. We made many bibs, lap robes and sent several pounds of canceled stamps to the veterans. It was an honor to have the Emporia Library ask us to decorate their entry display for the month of July. It proved to be a success and we have been asked to decorate again this year.

ESTHER LOWREY - Independence

Gayleen Sullivan

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

Preserve Yesterday, Celebrating Today and Dreaming for Tomorrow was our theme for programs. We began our year with an educational, patriotic and historical program, “The Great Identity Thief of Chetopah, Kansas”. Judy Dillon presented a unique program on this thief who tried to use war records and various other means to collect monies from the government due to a member of her family. Ivan Pfalser, local historian, gave an informative program on “the Battle of Rebel Creek”. In January, chapter members heard a POW interred for five years in a Viet Nam prison camp bring home the realities of war and the need for a strong national defense. In February, we recognized the participants in the American History essay contest. There were over forty entrants and most attended our afternoon tea and recognition. A volunteer from the Little House on the Prairie gave an overview of the Wilder family and their various homesteads. “Calling Dr. Mom” will be the program for our April potluck luncheon. Flag Day will be a brunch. We have one new junior member through

application, one reinstatement and one new member. Esther Lowrey has indeed preserved yesterday, celebrated today and we are dreaming for tomorrow.

EUNICE STERLING - Wichita

Judi Johnstone

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1**

Eunice Sterling Chapter held seven meetings during the reporting year – March, April, May, September, October, January and February. The annual Christmas Bazaar meeting was canceled due to icy, snowy weather. The chapter participated in providing two Braille American flags for Heart Springs, a children's learning facility. The regent attended the presentation ceremony. The chapter also presented two JROTC medals to selected cadets. The chapter regent attended the award ceremony. The chapter gave monetary support to all the schools and sent soup labels to Tamassee for their seventh van. Chapter members volunteered 344 hours at the VA and donated \$757 of non-cash items. The chapter received four new and younger members and had one reinstatement. This did not make up for the losses from death and resignations. One of the new members has given a program on her Revolutionary Ancestor and has also invited a friend, whose application for membership is now in Washington. We hope to move these new members into chairmanships and also officer positions as soon as eligible.

FLORES del SOL – Wichita

Jo Ann Skelton

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR GOOD CITIZENS
Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT
Certificate of Achievement
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Lucille Williams, Sharon Thomas
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project
South Central Division
CONSTITUTION WEEK
Outstanding Displays**

Flores del Sol Chapter had a busy and productive year. The members hosted a successful membership tea in August. We had five prospective members with one member having been approved, one transferring in, and one with papers in process. We had seven members attend the State September Meeting. In

recognition of Constitution Week, a display and video was shown for the entire week at the Haysville Community Library. We continued our project with the garden at the VA Center. We helped sponsor "Christmas at the VA" with 125 "Ditty Bags" filled with comfort items from donations from our members. Throughout the year we collected 210 dozen doughnuts donated from a doughnut shop every Thursday for the VA. We also collected 200 unused Christmas Cards for the DAR Project Patriot. We have two members who volunteer every Thursday at the VA. In February we presented the following awards: two community, one citizenship, four history, three Good Citizen and we had a very successful luncheon for our awards ceremony.

FORT LARNED - Larned

Ona Cross

The Fort Larned Chapter was founded in 1915 and currently has forty-one members. We have eleven meetings each year and have various programs in the areas that DAR emphasizes. Programs have included "History of Photographs", Museum Programs, veterans activities and community activities. We have had several funerals for members and we try to mark each of the graves. Support for the veterans has been the program that received most of our attention. We always donate cards, gifts, and stamps to the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home. This year several boxes of clothing were donated to Fort Dodge. A returning veteran from Iraq was also a program for this group. With the two Santa Fe Trail sites in our county, we participated in the Santa Fe Trail Days parade as well as other activities such as the Tired Iron Show at the Santa Fe Trail Center. Members fly the flag on holidays, as well as participate in conservation, recycling and other community support. The chapter also entered in the Larned Christmas Parade in order to make the chapter a little more visible.

FOUR WINDS – Garnett

Alice Walker

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR SCHOLARSHIP
Outstanding Service
Alice Walker, National Vice Chairman**

Four Winds Chapter was delighted to welcome three new members this year – one by transfer, two by application, with one living out-of-state. Another application is nearing completion. The chapter thanks Carol Cochran and Pat Carpenter for their workshop and help. The chapter did their usual activities for Constitution Week, Flag Award, veteran's gifts, Good Citizen Award, History Essay Contest and donations and labels for DAR schools. They gave a Navajo Code Talkers video to the local library as well as donating money for the purchase of books to be given to children during the November read-aloud. For

sixteen years they have given a DAR magazine subscription to the library. Various chairmen frequently give a "minute" report such as "museum minute" or "literacy minute" which elicit interest and discussion. A favorite program given by the county extension agent was "Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?", as it frequently is not the money valued items, but the memory items that can cause the most squabbling among family inheritors. One member attended the State September Meeting and several attended the ninety-fifth birthday of Molly Foster Berry Chapter. Six attended the Southeast District informal meeting in Iola. Several will attend State Conference in Lawrence.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa

Elaine Oakleaf

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT
Certificate of Achievement**

General Edward Hand Chapter accomplished numerous goals this year. KSDAR State Regent, Sammy Cope, visited on Veterans Day and participated in the Ottawa Parade. One hundred fifty Christmas cards and twenty-four "boxer" briefs were sent for DAR Project Patriot. Two new members joined the chapter. A summer genealogical workshop sponsored by the chapter identified six prospective members. Homemade cookies, purchased hygiene products, collected men's clothing, plus 24 plush toy tigers for birthday-buddy packages for veterans were donated to the Eisenhower VA in Leavenworth. Vice Regent Emily Kirkpatrick was nominated for the DAR Service to Veterans Award for the unique volunteer hours she generously gives. Chapter members were televised during the signing of the Constitution Week Proclamation in Ottawa. The chapter DAR Good Citizen Scholarship of \$300.00 was awarded. One ROTC Gold Medal and certificate was presented to an outstanding cadet at the University of Kansas. Lighting candles (pink to honor breast cancer survivors and red to heighten awareness of stroke prevention and heart disease) and receiving Valentine gifts of information and activities focused on women's issues. Throughout the year, programs and projects reflected the objects of the NSDAR.

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Shirley Barnhart

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

The Good-Land Chapter met at Howard Johnson restaurant for the October meeting. We had a luncheon with eight members present plus State Regent

Sammy Cope and a friend. Reports were made and informational sheets on updates of by-laws were handed out. The State Regent presented information and pictures of her state project. Her visit to our meeting was delightful and we so enjoyed her visit.

ISABELLA WELDIN – Augusta

Virginia Belt

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Corrine Afton
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project**

Isabella Weldin Chapter was honored to entertain our State Regent, Sammy Cope, at a family pizza party and our chapter meeting in May. We had 47% of our members subscribe to the American Spirit. We had seven classrooms from three schools, total of 111 children, participate in the JAC Art Contest. We had four members participating in the GRC Indexing Program, indexing twelve volumes. Eleven pages of Miscellaneous Genealogical Records were donated. Two members volunteered in Lineage Research and as Volunteer Information Specialists. The chapter donated three books to the NSDAR Library and four books to the KSDAR Library. Our chapter donated 2,760 volunteer hours, adult and youth, to the Veterans Program. \$6,980.00 was donated in non-cash items, which included forty hand crocheted lap robes. One of our member's volunteers with a school reading program working with first graders and donated twenty-two books. The students were also given Pledge of Allegiance books marks and copies of the story of the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a downtown window display and newspaper coverage for Constitution Week. We are proud to have one of our Junior members serving as a page for the State Conference.

JAMES ROSS - Shawnee

Barbara Weed

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS
Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index
Lookup Service 2006-2007, Anne Barbour
DAR GOOD CITIZENS
Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Anne Barbour**

Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project
CHAPTER REVITALIZATION
Award of Appreciation, National Chairman Revitalization Workshop
Anne Barbour

The James Ross Chapter has once again had a full year of activities. We meet on Saturday for the convenience of those working and those who do not like to drive at night. Some of our activities consisted of hosting of the Naturalization proceedings and bingo parties for the veterans. We also collected donations for coats for the Veterans Hospital, "school-bus" change for DAR schools, and Campbell and Best Buy labels for schools. We also hosted a DAR Museum trunk show. We sponsored the DAR essay contest and awarded prizes to the winners. Our members have also participated in the Descendants Project and the GRC Book Indexing as well as the Patriot lookup. We hope to see this year as busy and exciting as the past year.

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville

Polly Merchant

NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2

Our chapter contributed personal items and money to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka. We have members that participate in local veteran's activities such as parades and the Avenue of Flags. The chapter sponsored a child to attend camp last summer. One member contributed \$100 to the National DAR Friends of Veterans. We sent soup labels to the DAR Schools. We enjoyed programs on the Constitution, Black Dog Trail, George Washington, Kansas History and "Who was really the first president?". We invited our Good Citizen Award winner to attend our meeting and read her essay. We also had students from the local forensics group present a program. A local woman veteran and her mother presented a program. We had a Constitution Week display in a local bank and the library. We have a Constitution minute, Indian minute and National Defense report at each meeting. Our Regent participated in an Ancestry Fair displaying DAR material, flag magnets, stickers, flag pledge, American's Creed, Constitution cards and DAR fact sheets. We have forty-two members since we lost one to death and another resigned. Four of these members are juniors. One of our members is a State Chairman.

JEREMIAH HOWARD – Great Bend

Margaret Dumler

NSDAR Award
100% Participation in President General's Project

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our chapter did not meeting during the past year.

JOHN ATHEY - Oakley

Judith Watkins

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General’s Project**

Our year began contemplating the fate of our chapter. After much thought and discussion we decided to continue as an active chapter. Meetings were held in Atwood, Hoxie, Gove and Oakley. We love to have guests and we always plan a nice lunch. A highlight was lunch at the Tower House in Gove followed by demonstrations on hardanger and spinning at the Gove City Yarns and Antiques. It was fun to see a spinning wheel in use. Cindy Schnelle showed us pictures of her travels to all seven continents. We enjoyed visiting the Atwood Museum, an early Czech Catholic Church and a program on the Last Indian Raid in Kansas. We try to make our meetings fun and educational. Committee reports on history, current events, Indians, women’s issues and patriotism are always planned. We donated the book “Under the Kansas Sky” to the KSDAR Library and framed Braille copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner to Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. We have supported several Indian Reservations and volunteered many hours at our local libraries, historical societies, swap shops, hospitals and churches. As a chapter, we remember to thank our veterans with cards, gifts and visits.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka

Alice Clare Wright

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General’s Project**

John Haupt Chapter has worked hard to uphold the principles of DAR. We enriched our feeling of history by hearing the preservation of one of the earliest homes in Topeka. John Ritchie stood against the spread of slavery into the Kansas Territory. He operated a branch of the underground railway and later secured a school for slave children and the campus for Washburn College. Respect and feeling for our veterans has been uppermost in the thoughts and actions of our group. At Christmas we bought personal items for veterans at the VA Hospital amounting to more than \$300. Several members also wrote and sent packages to our soldiers overseas. One of our members, an attorney, spoke to us about Women’s Issues in the present society. At another meeting we listened to Dr. Rachel Goosen tell about the Civilian Public Service during World War II. Conservation has been practiced in the planting of trees and shrubs and recycling. We lost two members by death and two others by the inability to attend meetings, but we are gaining three members, one by transfer from another chapter and two who are becoming active.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

The highlight of our year is recruiting members. We submitted the papers for a prospective new member in January 2007. Programs included: Attending the High School Art Exhibition at Fort Hays in April; "The History of Ranches of Ness County", including those of chapter members; "History of County Courthouses" adjacent to chapter boundaries including Rush, Ness, Ellis, Trego, Hodgeman, Barton and Lane; "The American Wedding Cake", using the American Spirit Magazine article of May-June 2006, having a replica wedding cake baked by a prospective chef and a descendant of a former chapter regent. One member attended the Heritage Potluck to "Meet Sammy Cope" in Ellsworth in October. Our National Defense program was held in February when we gathered to learn of "Symbols of Sacrifice" from the American Spirit Magazine. Our Regent served as pianist at the State Conference in Junction City. As members of the Northwest District we helped with the State Conference. We look forward to attending this year's State Conference and meeting the President General. We are in the process of submitting papers for a C.A.R. member. Plans are underway to celebrate our 70th anniversary as a chapter in October 2007.

KANZA – St. John

Silva Scholes

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
South Central Division
CONSTITUTION WEEK
Outstanding Bells Across America**

Our chapter continues to meet with six active members out of seventeen now. We lost one member this year by resignation and one by death recently. Two members attended the State September Meeting in Salina. Money is still given at each meeting for the DAR Schools. Five of our six active members subscribe to American Spirit. Subscriptions are given to three county libraries. Churches were contacted, two electric bank signs shown, window displays, and bell ringing celebrated Constitution Week. We still have a potential member working to get her papers submitted. A flag presentation was held at Kenwood Plaza Assisted Living Center, St. John. We had interesting programs at the Quivira Wildlife Refuge on conservation, DAR Schools, genealogy, quilt show and the history of each, program and history on the Larabee Memorial Library in Stafford and the American Revolutionary artist. President General's messages,

DAR Schools, Indian minute, literacy challenge, women's issues, and National Defense were given at each meeting. Money was sent to the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home. Two memorial services were conducted at Stafford and St. John cemeteries for two deceased members.

LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center

Kim Wimmer

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

Little Arkansas chapter was happy to welcome one new junior member in 2006, and is currently working with two prospective applicants. The chapter collected and sent Campbell's soup labels. National Defense reports are given monthly at chapter meetings. Two members attended Fall Board of Management in Salina, at which time member and former regent Wanda Hackney was elected Southwest District Director. Member Rebecca Hunter received a certificate for outstanding service for her work on the President General's descendants project. Proclamations for both Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage month were collected and presented for signatures. Member Linda Michlitsch presented a veterans flag to the American Legion in Wichita. Little Arkansas participated in a cooperative donation with other chapters presenting a cloth tactile USA flag to Heartspring, Inc. to be used as a resource tool for their disabled students.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL – Derby

Jolynn Dowling

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
Outstanding Service to the Wagoner Administration
Banquet & Receptions
Vanetta Standrich, National Chairman**

Our chapter welcomed one new member in the spring of 2006. We hosted our annual prospective member social in October, with one interested lady joining us to learn more about DAR. In October we, along with other chapters from our district, presented two Braille flags to Heartspring in Wichita. We were delighted to have our State Regent and District Director attend our November meeting. Our members enjoyed hearing more about the State Regent's project on El Cuartelejo. We have also enjoyed social events. Our DAR Good Citizen will be recognized at our March meeting and we will present an ROTC medal in April. An aging membership, resignations, and personal conflicts of time continue to affect our chapter membership and participation.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 3**

Lois Warner Chapter enjoyed helping host the State Conference a year ago. We are a chapter of twelve who are working hard to keep our chapter afloat for our 100th celebration in 2009. Our in-town members are only five, but we are stubborn and determined. We all agree our heritage is worth our struggle.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell

Ida Eichman

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter had two less prosperous years compared to the past. We have had to cancel several meetings and some projects this term due to grave illness in our families, deaths in our families and bad weather. But we persevere. We had good programs and as always, good food and good times. Our best project this year was our American History luncheon. About three or four years ago, our schools decided that they did not want to do the American History Essay anymore. We always honored the winner and the Good Citizen. We just have a Good Citizen now and we honor the winner at the American History Luncheon. Our Good Citizen, Tyler Zachman, his parents and the school counselor attended. He was presented with a \$50 check, a book, "Heroes", and a certificate and pin with poster, pamphlet and wallet card. Our one liner expresses our feelings about the last couple of years. "If anything can go wrong, it will, but we will survive because the best is yet to come."

MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola

Eleanor Manly

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT
Certificate of Achievement
Betty Bendorf**

Marais des Cygnes Chapter strives very hard to increase our membership. We are so proud to gain two new members this past year and have great expectations of gaining five or six new members this year. We have had some great programs this year including: "Reenactment of Pioneer Life During Frontier Days", "Share Your Life" by signing drivers' license to be a donor, "Preserving Family History", "Flag Etiquette", and "World War II Quilts". Our chapter

continues to have a decorated DAR float for the John Brown Jamboree Parade, the Miami County Parade and the Labor Day Parade in Louisburg. We had a display for the county's Kansas Day activities and presented a flag at the Veterans Day program in Paola honoring our veterans. On Memorial Day every year, our chapter honors our deceased members by placing flowers on their graves. We are purchasing four books for the school libraries. It has been several years since our chapter participated in the Good Citizen contest, but we are again working hard to involve our four high school seniors in the scholarship program and have been collecting and selling aluminum cans to give a scholarship to our winner this spring.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL – Wichita

Willa Mae Heisler

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project
VOLUNTEER INFORMATIN SPECIALISTS
Dedicated Service – Transcribing & Retyping for the Program
Digitization Project 2006-2007 - Karen Arnel**

Interesting programs and new members have been among the goals of this chapter. We have welcomed six new members this year. Our programs have been varied and have included DAR schools, china painting, a Colonial Christmas and education. Constitution Week was observed with a proclamation from the Mayor of Wichita and a program on the First Amendment to the Constitution given by the husband of one of our members. Our Good Citizen chairman presented awards to deserving seniors. We collected stamps, soup labels and donated to the Veterans' Home. This has been a good year and we look forward to a better one next year.

MARTHA VAIL – Kingman

Joy Helmer

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT
Certificate of Achievement**

Members of our chapter come from five different counties. This year we decided to meet in Kingman at Jerri's Kitchen, which is owned by the son of one of our members and where we always have a delicious meal. We have two new members and have just completed papers for three more. We also lost Velda Wymore Cannon a long time member, regent, and state officer. The highlights of our year were hosting our State Regent Sammy Cope and her presentation of

a 50 year pin to Getha Shoemake, attending State Conference with our new members, dedicating a grave marker for Grace Ransom, and the many projects we completed this year. Two of our outstanding programs were a presentation by the Anthony, Kansas 9/11 memorial chairman. This power point demonstration moved us to tears. The other program was on patriotic poetry, presented by all members including many original works. We have enjoyed Project Patriot and this year collected and mailed phone cards. We had over 150 entries in the JAC contest. This little thirty-five member club has worked hard to receive a Level 1 Chapter Achievement Award and plans to keep growing.

MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina

Karen Buhler

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

Being “forced” to write this report is a good way for a chapter regent to review what has happened in her chapter during the past year. I would like to see Mary Wade Strother be more active, but was pleased to see in printing what we have done since March 1, 2006. Seven members of the chapter attended the 2006 State Conference and six were at the State September Meeting. We presented a ROTC award to a St. John's Military School cadet and a 50-year pin to Kathleen Baldwin. Sammy Cope, KSDAR Regent, attended our Flag Day coffee in June and was presented with a check for her State Regent's Project. We sent a donation for upkeep at Mount Vernon and mailed extra financial support to Bacone College and Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith DAR schools. We had some outstanding programs presented by chapter members and one given by Jean Lightner, KSDAR Insignia Chair. In January, we elected officers for our first three-year term. During our February 17, 2007, Good Citizen Tea, MWS members sang Happy Birthday to Doris Wyatt for her 98th birthday, which was February 12. Our Good Citizen program now includes fourteen high schools.

MISSION HILLS – Shawnee Mission

Betsy Heimke

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT
Certificate of Achievement**

Mission Hills has adopted an extremely worthy project: Crossnore School. The school offers a safe, stable, living and learning environment for children from families in crisis. Last fall we mailed several large boxes filled with new books, puzzles, games and gift certificates. Twenty-five Braille cards depicting our American flag and The Pledge of Allegiance were sent to the Johnson County

Service for the Blind. We adopted Sergeant David Coley, with the Task Force Phantom in Iraq, by sending him care packages. We mailed almost \$7,000 in coupons to Lakenheath Air Force Base, England for soldiers stationed there. We co-hosted a Naturalization Reception for new citizens. Four essay winners delivered their essays to a large gathering of members, parents, grandparents, and teachers. Our dedicated Service for Veterans Chairman hosted a Valentine party, bingo games and Summer Fest at the Eisenhower VA in Leavenworth. Monthly programs were presented on historical stories about Johnson County. Through the internet and a 1989 Mission Hills Chapter book, I met Virginia Hassenflu, Parliamentarian and member of Maria Jefferson Chapter, St. Augustine, Florida. When celebrating the sixty-second anniversary of my liberation in that city she invited me and other prison camp mates go speak to her chapter about our experiences having been POW's.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY – Fort Scott

Grace Hendrix

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement – Level 3

100% Participation in President General's Project

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project

After observing Constitution Week, we began planning for our ninety-fifth anniversary celebration. An open house was planned with invitations sent to the State Regent, neighboring chapters and the general public. The anniversary was celebrated on October 20, 2006. Many guests, city officials, friends and spouses were present. A history of the chapter was given by Ola Mae Earnest. The chapter was organized October 19, 1911 with forty-three charter members. Francis Hall was the first chapter regent and the chapter was named after her ancestor, Molly Foster Berry, who took her husband Samuel's post when he was killed at Fort Washington, New York on November 16, 1776. A photograph was taken of the current chapter officers with the gavel Mrs. Goodlander presented to the chapter in 1913. The chapter is presenting the Hiro T. Wilson original suttlers records to the Kansas Historical Society for safekeeping. At the November meeting the program on American Battle Monument Commission of World War I and World War II Cemetery's was presented by retired Air Force officer Ken Lyon. We support the National Cemetery on Veteran's Day and Memorial Day in ceremony observances.

NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia

Peggi Barrett

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

100% Participation in President General's Project

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Certificate of Achievement

Nathan Edson is very proud of the fact that every meeting except the annual meeting is considered a Guest Day. This past year we welcomed three new members, and currently there are several prospective members who are in various stages of preparing their papers. Happily, we continue to receive the support of our long-time members, both locally, and those who live away from the area. In addition, we are blessed with active and involved associate members, who contribute a great deal to the chapter through their talents and enthusiasm. Since the last State Conference, we have continued to celebrate American History all year long. We have honored our Good Citizen essayists from six area high schools, and we were honored by a visit from the Northwest District Director, Pat Svaty. Our long-standing tradition of a chapter field trip for Flag Day took us to Marysville to visit Arthur Barrett Chapter. A new tradition was started with our collaboration with members of SAR, the American Legion, and the American Legion Auxiliary in gathering hundreds of signatures on Christmas cards for American soldiers as part of Project Patriot. We look forward to what 2007 holds with optimism and excitement.

NEODESHA - Neodesha

Lucille Campbell

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

The Neodesha Chapter again had a good year and successfully reached our goal of being a viable chapter and gain strength and renewal. Our small but mighty group supported all of the DAR Schools and literacy goals. We contributed a Braille flag to a blind student, donated a flag to a nursing home, and donated a book on flag poetry to a local library. We promoted youth and adult education, dispensed information on the JAC program, had an entry in the American History and Good Citizen's contests, and honored a deceased member with a memorial service. Some of our members participated in the Neodesha Veteran's Day parade and activities. We preceded it with a bake sale, sold tickets for an afghan, and dispersed information on our chapter and DAR. There were two special programs, one on our responsibilities as voters and another on women's role now versus colonial women's role in regard to the nutrition of our youth. Several members are active in conservation measures and environmental issues. We immediately respond to all queries of those interested in joining. We offer genealogical help in research and processing papers.

NEWTON - Newton

Kaye Stanley

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Darla-Kaye Stanley
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project
THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Braille Flag Project - Kaye Stanley
South Central Division
LITERACY CHALLENGE
Outstanding Service of a Member
Darla Kaye Stanley – 2nd Place

The Flag of the USA was the center of our chapter's direction this year. A tactile United States Flag with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangled Banner in Grade 2 Braille on Brailon paper was created for distribution to blind and visually impaired students and to the nine Blind Veterans Administration facilities in the United States. Newton Chapter donated these special flags to Governor Kathleen Sebelius, Blinded Veterans Association, Buffalo, New York and the Robert J. Dole Medical Center. A rededication of the DAR marked grave of Rebecca Keys Burch, only widow of a Revolutionary War soldier buried in Kansas was held in Halstead on Flag Day 2006. Cloth tactile American flags were given to the Kansas Braille Transcription Institute, blind and visually impaired students at a school in Newton and to three schools in Wichita. A joint cooperative with Sedgwick County DAR chapters presented two American flags to Heartspring, Wichita. Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks were distributed to all 2nd and 5th graders in Newton and at the Halstead Middle School's Veterans Day. A cloth tactile Canadian flag was created and donated to Heritage Chapter, Calgary, Alberta.

OCEANUS HOPKINS – Pittsburg

Jacqueline Casey

NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Jacqueline Casey
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project

Oceanus Hopkins is a small chapter with twenty-two members with seven of those members being out of our area. We have two pending applications. We have purchased a paver in our Veterans Memorial and Amphitheater. Our paver was dedicated this past Veterans Day and we were so proud to represent our chapter at this event honoring all our veterans. We presented a certificate and a ROTC gold medal at the Pittsburg State University ROTC program last May. We also presented a Braille copy of the American Flag, the Star Spangled

Banner and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Greenbush Visually Impaired Department. We have donated comfort items to the veterans hospital and soup labels and ink cartridges to two of our DAR schools, we also supported the Innisbrook project for our juniors. We continue our help in the Descendents Project and the President General's Project. It will be wonderful when all the data is entered and available for all to use. Thanks to all our state officers who are always so prompt and helpful. We look forward to a new year and our objective is "increasing our activities through membership".

OLATHE - Olathe

Marilyn Rockel

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

100% Participation in President General's Project

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Art/Sculpture, Acrylic

Celia Yoder - 3rd Place "The Round Barn"

Carolyn Romondo - "Journey of the Heart"

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Certificate of Achievement

Our chapter is delighted with seven new members. They are actively involved in projects, assist the chairmen and we enjoy their new ideas. November 2006, we celebrated our 85-year anniversary with a fun-filled day. Plans are underway to participate in Olathe's 2007 Sesquicentennial celebration. Recognizing Project Patriot, we sent 470 personal care items valued at \$4,100 to the wounded soldiers at Landstuhl. Our monthly programs brought more members taking the lead on presentations, book talks, conservation, DAR programs, and exercising tips. Docent duties at the Ensor Museum gave an interactive history opportunity for our membership. Donated care items and monies to purchase coats were given to the Eisenhower Medical Center. Campbell soup labels and bus money was sent to the DAR schools. Canned goods were donated to the Salvation Army. Members participated in the Leavenworth Veterans Bingo Party, Naturalization Ceremony, Constitution Week, placing flags on deceased member's gravesites on Memorial Day, Johnson County Museum trip, annual Discover Olathe event and a relaxing picnic. We had a Good Citizen essay winner. Keeping with revitalization, members enjoy refreshments and visiting before the monthly meetings. DAR programs are explained and mentoring takes place. More new members are in our future.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

Our chapter has completed a productive year with varied and informative programs. In addition to programs on Winfield history, we had programs on Women's Issues and local services available to women, research facilities for genealogy and history at the public library, Flag Facts, Constitution Facts, Women in Kansas History and the Kansas Historical Society. We enjoyed the History of the First Thanksgiving and the Indians who participated along with a recipe of that era, and a presentation on Mary Todd Lincoln. We continue to honor a Good Citizen each year from Winfield High School. We sent Christmas cards to Landstuhl Medical Center. Our December program was dedicated to remembering veterans in the local veterans home. We provided personal care items as Christmas presents to nineteen residents in one of the units (ten men and nine women), plus magazines and 2007 calendars for use throughout the facility. Volunteers take magazines once each month throughout the year. Our members and officers have good rapport, work well together and have formed lasting friendships. They treasure their DAR membership, the resulting friendships, and the rich heritage we enjoy in this country.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project**

Polly Ogden has made visibility and recruitment a top priority this year. We have used the local newspapers and photographs to spread the word that we are alive and well. By appealing to love of American History, we are attempting to involve members in preservation of lineage and GRC records and have substantially increased subscriptions to the *American Spirit*. Proximity to Fort Riley has afforded opportunities for involvement in the affairs of the fort. Our services have been offered to the local Preservation Alliance and the Fort Riley Advisory Team as docents in future events. Collection of items for the VA Hospital has been expanded to every meeting. A DAR marker was dedicated to Marjorie Sand and a book placed in her memory at the Riley County Genealogical Society. We expanded knowledge of loyalists in the Revolution, Women on the Home Front, Manhattan Historic Preservation, El Cuartejejo, Funerary Practices in Early America, and Historic Ashland Bottoms. Labels were collected for Bacone School and canceled stamps for VA hospital. Flag

Day, Constitution Week and Memorial Day were observed by chapter involvement and individual projects. We are vigilant to involve membership in service locally and nationally!

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover

Dianne Ellis

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Patricia Carpenter
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project
South Central Division
Outstanding Service to the Wagoner Administration
Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chairman**

The chapter had ten regular meetings covering various topics from American Heritage to Women's Issues. The chapter participated in the Veterans Hospital Carnival at Topeka and helped with the Christmas Party. Member Peggy Wolivar represents our chapter at the Colmery-O'Neill Veterans Hospital as a volunteer and attends the volunteer meetings with representatives from other chapters. The chapter recycled 1,080 pounds of newspaper, 355 pounds of plastic, 744 pounds of aluminum cans, 285 pounds of magazines, 290 pounds of cardboard, two pounds of brass, six pounds of copper and 120 pounds mixed scrap metal for conservation. For the Project Patriot, we had ten members participate in collecting denotations and cards. Our November meeting was spent talking about the project while we wrote Christmas cards for the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and the USS Stennis. We have one member who spoke on Women's Issues. Our chapter sponsored Genealogical Records by having one member participate in the Master Every-Name Index Project. We had three members participate and provide information to a genealogical workshop. There were sixteen prospective members that attended this workshop.

PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park

Jennifer Knopke

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
AMERICAN HISTORY
Outstanding Teacher of American History
Keil Hileman, National Winner
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS
Dedicated Service to VIS Web Page Approval 2004-2007**

Margaret Bates
VIS Web Page of the Month Webmaster, 2007
Arthur Barrett by Margaret Bates
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Margaret Bates
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
2007 State Outstanding Junior Member
Jennifer Knopke
DAR GOOD CITIZENS
Service as State Chairman 2004-2007
Rebecca Kline
Outstanding Service to the Wagoner Administration
Congress Online
Margaret Bates, National Chairman

Prairie Rose has continued to put the ideas and beliefs of the society as our main focus. We had our first chapter spelling bee to raise money for a local literacy group in the Kansas City metro area. This was a great success and a fun way to get our chapter members involved in a worthy cause. Some of our members astounded us with their great ability to spell. In addition to our work with Naturalization, Veterans, and other worthy projects, the new regent started her project. The members are collecting school supplies throughout the year to send to the five DAR schools. Classrooms seem to run out of supplies within the first few months and can always use new ones at any time. So far each school has appreciated the donations and thinks it is wonderful to get goodie packages in addition to monetary donations. We have adopted a soldier stationed in Iraq. We have collected money and items to send to him. Prairie Rose is continuing to thrive with our seasoned veteran members and the new ones who have joined us this past year. We truly feel this is the year of the Prairie Rose.

QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa

Flo Biehl

NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS
100% Participation in President General's Project
Best VIS State Chairman 2006-2007
Mary Warner
DAR GOOD CITIZENS
Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT
Certificate of Achievement

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS
Certificate of Appreciation as VIS State Chairman 2005-2007
Mary Warner

South Central Division

Increasing VIS Committee Activity & Visibility - Mary Warner

Outstanding Use of a Computer for DAR - Mary Warner

100% Chapter Web Site Participation - Mary Warner

Using a Computer to Build Strong Member Communications
Mary Warner

Quivira Crossing celebrated sixteen years with cake and candles as befitted their years of active service. Since the beginning the chapter has continued to grow and have members of all ages. Pride is taken in serving the veterans at the Eisenhower VA Hospital. The veterans look forward to an afternoon of bingo and much food. Donations are also made of books, clothing and personal items. Showing our patriotism and love of our flag is evident with our float in the Fourth of July parade. Yes, it did win a prize for being outstanding. Support of the DAR schools is important and this is done. Learning about women's issues is of concern. A program on how to decrease the risk of heart attacks and stroke in women was presented. The World War I Memorial (the only one in the United States) is located in Kansas City and we learned a lot about it and the war at one of our meetings. A very busy and eventful year was had by all.

RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita

Linda Goold

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

100% Participation in President General's Project

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Certificate of Achievement

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project

Phyllis Irby

Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project

Randolph Loving continues to support patriotism in our communities. We have worked hard this year at trying to support our troops. We have tried to remember to say Thank you to those now serving and to the veterans of all wars. As a group we gave over \$1,700 worth of products and services to the Dole Veterans Hospital here in Wichita, which included a piano to the Transitional Living Center and \$300 to the TLC for their van fund. We continue to educate the children in our schools on flag etiquette and have given out 250 flag codes this past year and collected over 600 labels for DAR Schools. We have an ongoing program to present flags that have been flown over the United States Capital to schools in our area. We presented two Good Citizens Awards and

two ROTC medals. Despite resignations, transfers and deaths, Randolph Loving continues to have slow but steady growth with now sixty members and five prospective members. Summed up in one sentence Randolph Loving theme for 2006-2007 would be: "Remember to be grateful to God for The United States of America, love it, serve it, and always remember to say Thank you."

SAGAMORE - Leawood

Rhonda Carter

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR GOOD CITIZENS
Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007
MEMBERSHIP
Outstanding State Report – Jean Ramirez
DAR GOOD CITIZENS
Service as Divisional Vice Chairman 2004-2007
Jean Ramirez
South Central Division
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS
Marilyn Thomas - 3rd Place**

Sagamore Chapter was pleased to welcome a new member this year and have several others working on papers. We had twenty-seven entries in the American History Essay contest and presented winners in four grades with awards at our February meeting. We also recognized a Good Citizen winner and a Community Service recipient, who is now working on her papers to join DAR! Two flags were donated to the VA sponsored homeless shelters in Kansas City, and twenty-five personal care kits purchased for these veterans through the C.A.R. state project. The coordinator of Homeless Services at the Kansas City VA gave a chapter program and we hosted our annual bingo party at the Leavenworth VA Hospital. Sagamore rang bells for the Salvation Army in December and also donated eighty-five children's books to their Family Center in Olathe. We collected labels for the DAR schools, assisted at two Naturalization ceremonies and promoted Constitution Week. We were also honored to have Jean Ramirez and Karen Hillson serving as State Chairmen and Jean as a National Vice-Chairman for the South Central Division of the Good Citizens Committee and Karen as Northeast Assistant District Director for Kansas.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT - Holton

Emily Stoll

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

Although our membership is dangerously low, five potential members are working on their applications. One candidate has her application ready for final signatures and submission to NSDAR. The Master Questionnaire and Chapter Achievement Award reports keep the members focused on the broad aspects of the society. The President General's message is read at every meeting. *American Spirit* articles are the basis for a number of the programs. The list of committees has been limited to accommodate the number of available workers. National Defense especially creates much discussion following the short report by the chapter chairman each month. Veterans Affairs donated clothing, reading and writing material to the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home. Two members attended the dedication of Ruth Keys Clark's grave sponsored by Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. They also enjoyed the Centennial Tea and program of the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. The regent and two candidates for membership attended the Genealogy Workshop presented by Carol Cochran and Patricia Carpenter in December. Samuel Linscott Chapter is looking forward to celebrating its centennial in 2009.

SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center

Phyllis Bell

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS
Outstanding Service during the Wagoner Administration
Lewis & Clark Celebration
Patricia Traffas, National Vice Chairman
South Central Division
CONSTITUTION WEEK
Outstanding Displays**

A highlight of this year was the celebration of the chapter's 75th anniversary dating from April 1931. The members marched in Smith County's annual Old Settlers' Day parade, carrying a 75th Anniversary banner, DAR and American Flags in honor of their anniversary. They enjoyed a dinner at a member's home also in honor of the occasion. Two very good displays were made for Constitution Week and American History Month, exhibited at city library. Programs on Lewis and Clark and the Ukraine were informative and interesting. Field trips were made to a Russell Stover Chocolate Festival and Lincoln Day Re-enactments of historic events in the area. Genealogical Records committee submitted ninety-two county cemetery records. A genealogical workshop was held with six prospective members attending. Three students were honored for Good Citizens from the county schools. Campbell soup labels, coupons for education and stamps were collected and sent to various schools and groups. The chapter is 100% for the President General's Project.

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement – Level 1

100% Participation in President General's Project

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index

Lookup Service 2006-2007, Carol Cochran

Dedicated Service – Transcribing & Retyping for the Program

Digitization Project 2006-2007, Margaret Patterson

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project

Margaret Patterson

Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

Unprecedented Expert Effort in Preparing Many DAR Applications

Carol Cochran, National Vice Chairman Genealogy

Shawnee Mission Chapter added seven new members, one reinstatement, and two transfers. Community Service, Conservation, ROTC, DAR Good Citizen, and the American History Essay awards were presented. Joann Feehan distributed 1,100 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance and The American's Creed. Members, Elynor Miller and Carol Anne Kuse participated in American Heritage *Quilter's Save Our Stories*. Members held veterans' bingo parties. Two Braille kits, including a tactile flag, Declaration of Independence, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Star Spangled Banner, were purchased for the Shawnee Mission School District Visually Impaired. A new chapter flag was purchased. Twenty-nine books were donated to the NSDAR Library and sixty-four books to the KSDAR Conference's silent auction in March 2006. An outstanding program was given by Charlotte Haris, "An American Woman Living in Iraq Under the Rule of Saddam Hussein". The Historians Committee completed the preservation of chapter memorabilia. Lyn Patterson contributed over 100 hours of service for VIS. Carol Cochran contributed many hours assisting in the Patriot Look-up Service, helping others with application papers and supplementals from across Kansas. Shawnee Mission Chapter strives to promote all DAR objectives.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Patricia Svaty
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project**

Smoky Hill began the fall sponsoring a booth during the Drovers Cattle Drive through Ellsworth on September 30. For the October meeting, we traveled to Salina. Plans for the visit of our state regent were finalized. October 21 we were hostesses for the meeting with our State Regent Sammy Cope. For the occasion we asked Stone Corral, Jeremiah Howard, and Jonathan Gilbert chapters to join us. Each member brought a covered dish pertaining to their heritage and told something about it. We had twenty-one members in attendance. In December, Callie Reber presented the program on Tamassee School. She was fortunate to be able to visit the school this last summer including a tour of the campus and buildings. We viewed a video on the school that allowed us to see the work the school does. One of the highlights of the year was the addition of one new member. We have also purchased a Braille flag for a sight-impaired student in Ellsworth High School. We are planning on some kind of presentation at a later date. Our year has been interesting, as we have had a variety of projects for the year.

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

Our chapter continues to support our two veterans homes in Topeka and Fort Dodge and sent boxes of personal items, gifts, games, tapes, cards and videos for Christmas. We actively participate in conservation and recycling with our ink cartridges and class, newspaper and shredded computer paper to the zoo. Our very interesting and informative programs during the past year include "The Lost Colony" and "Lifelong Dream Comes True", a members trip to Northern Ireland, Scotland and England after finding her family and a cousin in Ireland through DNA research. Two other informative programs "Through Indian Eyes" and "Indians and Blacks in the Revolution" were outstanding. We especially enjoyed hearing our State Regent Sammy Cope speak on El Cuartelejo at a joint luncheon with three other chapters in our district. Our chapter serves our community by volunteering in libraries, soup kitchens, thrift shops, food banks and teaching at the prison at Ellsworth. The Stone Corral Chapter looks forward

to another year of seeking ways we can promote education, preservation and patriotism in our surrounding communities.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado

Lucille Robinson

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR GOOD CITIZENS
Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007**

Our chapter still is ever on the hunt for new members. This year we had three new members join. The year started in September celebrating Constitution Week with the mayor of Towanda signing a proclamation and each member receiving flag facts and "What Happened to the Signers of the Constitution". November a proclamation was signed declaring the month as American Indian month. Also, two sisters told of their experiences as women in the military. We renewed our commitment to the veterans and the local Salvation Army. Our Indian schools chairlady keeps us abreast of the Indian schools and the number of labels sent. We honored a local citizen for outstanding community service. The American History and Good Citizens essays continue to be our favorite projects. Conservation materials were taken to two grade schools. Books were donated to a senior center by the chapter for the center's library. We enjoy meeting and interacting with the Augusta chapter. Our state meetings are special as we gain in knowledge about DAR, renew and make new friends. Good press coverage has kept the community informed of our activities. Our chapter will continue to support all DAR activities.

THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell

Marlys Hankins

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Patricia Hollingsworth
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project**

We celebrated our tenth anniversary on October 12, 2006, exactly ten years to the day after our organization. Special recognition and appreciation was expressed to Alvera Reynolds, Organizing Regent, and Jean Ramirez, Past KSDAR Organizing Secretary for their dedication and outstanding efforts in organizing our chapter. On Veteran's Day we gathered at the Miami County Veteran's Park to dedicate the beautiful Sawtooth Oak tree we had planted. Those members in attendance enjoyed a glorious sunshine filled day and were

moved by the dedication ceremony. We presented a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement to an American History teacher, Clayton Lucas, who also presented an excellent and information program entitled "Living on a Navajo Reservation." Another program which greatly impacted our lives was given by Johnson County Sheriff Frank Denning, entitled "Women's Safety Issues." Both of our Good Citizen honorees spoke at a chapter meeting. We continue to enthusiastically support the patients at Eisenhower VA with our donations and a bingo party. We hosted a reception for one Naturalization Ceremony and cookies for another. We proudly report 539 books donated to children. Whitney Bartels, junior member, was awarded the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler DAR Scholarship.

TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village

Martha Wright

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project**

Tomahawk Chapter begins each year with the celebration of Constitution Week. Bookmarks with the Preamble to the Constitution are distributed to 2,500 fifth grade students in the Shawnee Mission School District. Tomahawk members serve on the VAVS Board at the Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center for Veterans in Leavenworth. The chapter supports several activities at the center throughout the year including an October bingo party, a June Summer Fest, and along with all local chapters hosts the February National Salute Reception. Tomahawk is meeting the Literacy Challenge in the community with over 150 books donated by members to local children's reading programs. We support several Native American charities, participate in Naturalization ceremonies and give financial support to all the DAR schools. Our programs cover a broad range from historical to current issues. We especially enjoyed two historical programs presented by Delaware Crossing SAR members. Colonel Jack Brooks brought the Marquis de Lafayette to life for us and Orvis Fitts took us to the frontier on the Western Trails. Jean Ramirez, KSDAR Membership Chairman, re-acquainted us with the Kansas DAR Chapel. Dee Mathison brought us into the 21st century when she explained Life as a Woman in Saudi Arabia.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Barbara Dale

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 1
100% Participation in President General's Project
AMERICAN INDIANS
Outstanding State Activity – Barbara Dale
Outstanding Service as State Chairman, Barbara Dale
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

Outstanding Service to the VIS Web Page Review 2006-2007

Gayla Hoyt

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Certificate of Achievement

AMERICAN HISTORY

Documentation for Women in American History - 1st Place Tie

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project

Betty Wollenberg, Janet Rhodes, Shirley Anderson

Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Outstanding Youth Volunteer - Sarah Black

South Central Division

AMERICAN INDIANS

Barbara Dale, State Report – 1st Place

Topeka Chapter had a great year. Membership has increased. We honored three ladies with the Women in American History Project, two community service awards and one Save Our Quilts interview. Proclamations were received from the Governor and Topeka Mayor for Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage Month. Members signed Christmas cards for Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School. We gave the constitution, scholarships, flags to new citizens, gave programs to other organizations, planted trees and shrubs, fed birds and wild animals, had excellent programs, compiled genealogical records, designed bookmark, collected soup labels and box tops for education and attended numerous commemorative events. Support to veterans and troops was given with lap robes, Christmas cards, birthday parties, retirement of flags ceremony, decorating graves, Bar-B-Q lunch and Christmas parties. Collected wrapping paper, note cards and about 475 pies and pastries for patients at the VA. Members teach English to the foreign born and tutor both parents and children. Donated twenty books to the NSDAR Library and 1,050 to promote literacy. Members are working on the Descendants Project, Every Name Index and reviewing websites. We keep in touch with members by monthly newsletters, special Christmas newsletter, calling committee and e-mail.

UVEDALE – Hutchinson

Margaret Ramsdale

NSDAR Award

Chapter Achievement – Level 2

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project

Gay Hewitt

Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project

Uvedale will soon celebrate 100 years as a DAR chapter. We recognized six 25-year members and several over 50-year members, including one for 65 years membership in our chapter. We collected needed items for Fort Dodge Soldiers Home and sent signed Valentine cards to them. We sent canceled stamps to veterans groups. We are working with a Junior Scout Troop to send messages to our Armed Forces in Iraq. The Scouts made posters to enclose with the letters. We presented a Braille Constitution and Braille flags to Reno County Education Cooperative. Newton Chapter joined us for a *Historical Tea Celebrations* presented by a new local teashop owner. We joined Newton Chapter in Halstead to rededicate two historic DAR markers. We were guests of SAR at one of their meetings. The Wrinkle Box Players (using accordions) presented a patriotic musical program at an assisted living center for one of our programs. The residents of the center were invited as our guests. A school group presented *Youth in Action*. We enjoyed a book review, Founding Mothers, *Defining Patriotism* by a teacher, and Christmas music on the piano by a member's son.

WICHITA – Wichita

Brenda Owen

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2**

It has been a pleasure to serve two years as regent of Wichita Chapter. We have meetings October, November and January through May. Members are called each month, and we have luncheon meetings in homes or at the Wichita Country Club and sometimes on site, where this year we had lunch and a program on historical books at Watermark Books. Another of our interesting programs was given by Judge Karen Humphries on the state of immigration in this country; the desperation of these people and the effect it has had on the Sedgwick County Courthouse. It certainly gives one pause. We are also looking forward to our April meeting when Craig Miner will speak about his new book entitled "Next Year Country". We also joined other Wichita Chapters in presenting a flag for the visually impaired to the Heartspring of Wichita lobby. We have continued to support the Veterans Administration with donations of books, clothes and money. We have papers pending for two new members.

WILLIAM WILSON – Garden City

Judith O'Brate

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

Our State Regent, Sammy Cope, visited our chapter and gave an outstanding presentation of El Cuartelejo project. We have visited the site and believe it is a very worthy cause for the DAR to participate in. Tyler Drake and Matthew Paxson both received the William Wilson Scholarship in 2006. Our Women of

the Year award went to Pat Fishback for her outstanding achievements. We have been working on our membership and have one pending paper and two papers we are working on at the present time. We gathered at the Neil Hewes Memorial Park in Ingalls, Kansas for a picnic on a warm sunny day. We are enjoying each other's friendship and look forward to many years together.

WYANDOT – Kansas City

Doris Frazier

**NSDAR Award
Chapter Achievement – Level 2
100% Participation in President General's Project**

Our membership is forty but only twenty-four live in this area. Of this number, twelve to fifteen are able to attend and enjoy our DAR meetings. Our goal is to choose projects we have the personnel and talent to achieve the objectives NSDAR has outlined. For the veterans at Eisenhower Medical Center, we hosted a bingo party, donated several dozen suitcases, made a donation of cash and clothing, and assisted with special events honoring our veterans. Each year we give a Bronze ROTC medal, attend two Naturalization Ceremonies handing each new citizen a Flag Code pamphlet and assisting with a reception in their honor, save soup labels for DAR schools, recycle, and share environmental concerns including the need for renewable energy. Some fun programs included a discussion on "Dr. Mom's Home Remedies vs. Modern Medication", "Grandma and I Traced Our Family Roots, Now I am a SAR and Grandma a DAR", a program from the Flag Code pamphlet and "Flag Etiquette at Military Funerals". We have toured the Haskell Cultural Center and Museum and had a guided tour of the rooms decorated with ethnic Christmas traditions at Strawberry Hill Museum.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Isabel McGuire, President

The State Officers Club March 24, 2007, Isabel McGuire presiding. Brenda Dooley, Chaplain, gave the invocation. Sammy Cope, State Regent, introduced the visiting State Regents: Colorado, Donna Bottini; Louisiana, Lee Barry; Maine, Donna Hoffman; Minnesota, Lynne Yarbrough; and Missouri, Mary Lynne Tolle. The Chaplain conducted a Memorial Service for deceased members: Ileen Marrs, Velda Wymore and Peggy Spafford. The minutes of the 2006 meeting were approved as printed in the Annual Report. Treasurer Glenda Torkelson reported a balance of \$100.00 and was instructed to send the memorial to the KSDAR library for the deceased members. The first book of club minutes will be placed in the KSDAR Archives. Mary Camacho, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, proposed the following slate: President, Sammy Cope; 1st Vice President, Jean Ramirez; 2nd Vice President, Glenda Torkelson; 3rd Vice President, Margaret Bates; Chaplain, Jacqueline Dunham; Secretary, Corinne Afton; Treasurer, Margaret Huffman; Reporter, Colleen Anderson. The slate was elected, and the new officers were installed. A thank you from the KSDAR Library was read for the 2006 memorials. Reporter Ida Eichman had sent a newsletter which was distributed. The program was an original skit, "Kentucky Folk," presented by Peggy Boggs and Carol Cochran. Roberta Hageman received the Latecomer Award. The Brag Box was passed and the meeting adjourned.

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Leesa Hettenbach, President

The Chapter Regents Club met following the All Member Friendship dinner on Thursday, 22 March 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Lawrence, Kansas with forty-five members present. President Leesa Hettenbach called the meeting to order. Secretary Jerry Brees read the minutes of the 30 March 2006 meeting. They were approved as read. Treasurer Barbara Weed didn't have a current balance available. The money collected today was \$43.25. We are not allowed to hold our money as it turned over to the State Treasurer. Much discussion took place regarding the money collected and what money might be in our account. Jean Lightner moved to leave \$50 in the account and give the remainder to the President General's Project. Shirley Coupal seconded. Motion carried. The following officers were unanimously elected: Jane Groves-Hurt, President; Elaine Oakleaf, Vice President; Jennifer Knopke, Treasurer; and Marilyn Rockel, Secretary. President Hettenbach gave a short program on the Hand and the meaning of each finger. Meeting adjourned. Note: President Hettenbach talked to the State Treasurer after the meeting and it was decided to give \$50.00 to President General Presley Merritt Wagoner for the President General's Project.

STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB

Lois Kastner, President

The Kansas State Chairmen's Club met in Regency A of the Holiday Inn Holidome in Lawrence, March 23, 2007 at 7 a.m. President Lois Kastner gave devotions and we were served a wonderful breakfast. Honored guests were introduced by Sammy Cope, State Regent; Presley Merritt Wagoner, President General; Donna Bottini, State Regent Colorado; Lee Berry, State Regent Louisiana; Donna Hoffmann, State Regent Maine; Lynne Yarbrough, State Regent Minnesota; and Mary Lynn Tolle, State Regent Missouri. The business meeting was called to order and minutes of the 2006 meeting were read by Barb Knopke and approved. Betty Bendorf, Treasurer collected dues and stated we now have a balance of \$74.27. Motion was made to give \$50.00 to the President General's Project. Motion passed leaving a balance of \$24.27. Carol Cochran gave a humorous program on what groups of animals are called. The following officers were elected for 2007: President, Phyllis Metzger; Vice President, Pat Svaty; Secretary, Jean Ramirez; and Treasurer, Faith Ann Shirley. The meeting was adjourned at 8 a.m.

JUNIOR CLUB

Susan Etelamaki

Susan Etelamaki, Junior Chairman called the meeting to order. It was held in her hotel room, Friday, March 23rd, starting at 11:10 p.m. The previous minutes were read from the 2006 proceedings. They were approved as read. Roll call was your name, chapter and how you became affiliated with DAR. Twenty-two people were present. There was no old business. Under new business, Margaret Huffman moved to give \$100.00 to both the President General's project and to the State Regent's project. Kim Kincaid seconded, and the motion carried. Donita Cohorst moved to give \$100.00 to the Outstanding Junior for her trip to Washington, D.C. Seconded by Sharon Foust and motion carried. It was discussed to continue with the Junior Shoppe and how to dispose of left over items. In the past the local Goodwill had been contacted and they came and picked-up unsold merchandize. Ideas about money makers were talked about, but would let the new chairman focus on coming up with her own committee idea. Susan reported that items would be sent from Kansas to help raise money at NSDAR for the Juniors. The committee provided drinks and snacks. Meeting adjourned at 11:50.

CAMEO GENERATIONS

Margaret Huffman, President

Cameo Generations met March 22, 2007 with Margaret Huffman presiding. Chaplain Jean Ramirez gave the invocation. Paul Lundgren presented the program on the "History of Military Music. KSDAR State Regent Sammy Cope was introduced and she in turn introduced her guests, State Regents Donna Bottini, Colorado; Donna Hoffman, Maine; Lynne Yarbrough, Minnesota; and Mary Lynn Tolle, Missouri. The minutes of the 2006 meeting were printed in the *2006 KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*. A thank you note from Anne Mich, 2006 KSDAR Outstanding Junior was read. Treasurer Corrine Afton reported a balance of \$1,101.00. Registrar Patricia Carpenter reported 105 members. From March 30, 2006 to March 21, 2007 there was 1 death, 15 new members and 17 removed for nonpayment of dues. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers: Stacy Cope, President; Jennifer Knopke, Vice President/Historian; Joan Skelton, Treasurer; Glenda Torkelson, Chaplain; Mary Camacho, Secretary/Registrar which was elected for the 2007-2010 term. Financial contributions were made to the Outstanding Junior, State Regent's project to honor deceased members, and one time per administration donation of \$150.00 to State Regent's Project.

KANSAS STATE AWARDS

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Best Chapter Report - Louise Carrick, Topeka
DAR Members participating in "Quilters, Save our Stories" Project -
Kathryn Compton, Flores del Sol Edith Wahlen, Flores del Sol
Cindy Sprenkle, Flores del Sol Elynor Miller, Shawnee Mission
Carol Anne Kuse, Shawnee Mission Sarah Woellhof, Topeka

AMERICAN INDIANS

Working with Native American Indian educational programs -
Jane Dean Coffey
Proclamations for American Indian Heritage Month -
Little Arkansas Susannah French Putney
Newton Topeka
Activities and support of American Indians -
Topeka General Edward Hand
Council Oak Cimarron River Valley
Donations to various Indian schools and groups -
John Haupt Captain Jesse Leavenworth
John Athey Four Winds
Randolph Loving Peleg Gorton
Mary Wade Strother

AMERICANISM

Expression of Americanism through community activities -
Cimarron River Valley Polly Ogden
Newton Shawnee Mission
Lois Warner Jonathan Gilbert
Sagamore Council Oak
John Athey Nathan Edson
Esther Lowrey Desire Tobey Sears
Martha Vail Cofachique
Marais des Cygnes Susannah French Putney
Good-Land James Ross
Quivira Crossing Isabelle Weldin
Tomahawk John Haupt
Three Trails West Prairie Rose
Olathe Atchison
Samuel Linscott General Edward Hand
Dodge City Courtney-Spalding
Flores del Sol Oceanus Hopkins
Randolph Loving Betty Washington
Stone Corral Arthur Barrett
Abilene Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Mission Hills
Four Winds
Prairie Flint Hills
Topeka
Kanza

Uvedale
Peleg Gorton
Sarah Steward
Little Osage Trail
Jane Dean Coffey

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Points Achieved -
Shawnee Mission - 1st Place, eight new members
Captain Jesse Leavenworth - 2nd Place, seven new members
Olathe - 3rd Place, seven new members

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Most commemorative events attended -
Topeka - 1st Place
Betty Washington - 3rd Place Tie

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - 2nd Place
Dodge City - 3rd Place Tie

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Sagamore
Wichita
Topeka
Prairie Rose
Molly Foster Berry

Sarah Steward
Newton
Flores del Sol
Jonathan Gilbert

CONSERVATION

Outstanding participation in conservation projects -
Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Topeka
Flores del Sol
Martha Vail
Shawnee Mission
Promotion of conservation by chapter members -
Emporia
Jonathan Gilbert
Little Arkansas
Prairie Rose
Susannah French Putney
Excellent involvement in conservation projects -
Dodge City
John Athey
Olathe

Cimarron River Valley
Council Oak
Kanza
Nathan Edson

Desire Tobey Sears
James Ross
Prairie Flint Hills
Randolph Loving
Three Trails West

Isabella Weldin
John Haupt

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Best Report -
Kanza, small chapters

Flores del Sol, medium chapters

Betty Washington, large chapters

Topeka, very large chapters

Most Publicity -

Kanza, small chapters

Stone Corral, medium chapters

General Edward Hand, large chapters

Polly Ogden, medium chapters

Sarah Steward, large chapters

Topeka, very large chapters

Most Proclamations -

Little Osage Trail, small chapters

Dodge City, large chapters

Topeka, very large chapters

Flores del Sol, medium chapters

Mary Wade Strother, large chapters

Eunice Sterling, very large chapters

Most School Displays -

Molly Foster Berry, small chapters

Betty Washington, large chapters

Honorable Mention -

Arthur Barrett

Mission Hills

Cimarron River Valley

Courtney-Spalding

Esther Lowrey

William Wilson, medium chapters

Topeka

Prairie Rose

Four Winds

Abilene

Nathan Edson

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Sponsoring Good Citizens state winner – Polly Ogden

Outstanding Chapter Report – Randolph Loving

Sponsoring Good Citizens applicant -

Abilene

Atchison

Courtney-Spalding

Desire Tobey Sears

Emporia

James Ross

Little Osage Trail

Mary Wade Strother

Olathe

Polly Ogden

Sarah Steward

Arthur Barrett

Cimarron River Valley

Council Oak

Flores del Sol

Four Winds

Jane Dean Coffey

Martha Loving Ferrell

Nathan Edson

Peleg Gorton

Shawnee Mission

Three Trails West

Providing \$100 or more to each chapter winner -

Randolph Loving

Abilene

General Edward Hand

Sarah Steward

Contacting 1-5 schools with 100% participation -

Three Trails West

Susannah French Putney

Smoky Hill	Shawnee Mission
Sarah Steward	Sagamore
Randolph Loving	Polly Ogden
Peleg Gorton	Neodesha
Marais des Cygnes	Major Elijah Hyde
Little Osage Trail	General Edward Hand
Four Winds	Flores del Sol
Esther Lowrey	Emporia
Jane Dean Coffey	James Ross
Council Oak	Cimarron River Valley
Byrd Prewitt	Atchison
Abilene	

Contacting 1-5 schools with 50-74% participation -	Martha Loving Ferrell
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Contacting 6 or more schools with 50-74% participation -	Nathan Edson
Mary Wade Strother	Desire Tobey Sears

Contacting 5 or more schools -	
Courtney-Spalding	Arthur Barrett
Abilene	Desire Tobey Sears
Mary Wade Strother	Nathan Edson

DAR MAGAZINE

Having highest percentage (69%) of subscriptions - Cimarron River Valley
 Best documented use of President General's message in newsletter - Topeka

DAR SCHOOLS

Outstanding Work for DAR Schools -	
Randolph Loving	Good-Land
Sagamore	Prairie Rose
Mary Wade Strother	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Jane Dean Coffey	

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Chapters Receiving Awards -	
Abilene	Arthur Barrett
Atchison	Betty Washington
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Council Oak	Courtney-Spalding
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
Emporia	Esther Lowrey
Eunice Sterling	Flores del Sol
Fort Larned	Four Winds
General Edward Hand	Good-Land

Isabella Weldin	James Ross
Jane Dean Coffey	John Athey
John Haupt	Kanza
Little Arkansas	Major Elijah Hyde
Marais des Cygnes	Martha Loving Ferrell
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	Shawnee Mission
Smoky Hill	Stone Corral
Susannah French Putney	Tomahawk
Threë Trails West	Topeka
Uvedale	Wyandot

FLAG OF THE USA

Construction and Distribution of Braille flags – Kaye Stanley, Newton

Presenting Braille flags -
Newton Prairie Flint Hills

Involving youth in flag activities - Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Encouraging flying the flag - Flores del Sol

Distributing flag literature -
Tomahawk - 1st place - 2,500 pieces Newton - 2nd place - 1,000 pieces

Chapters presenting flag pins -
General Edward Hand Esther Lowrey

Captain Jesse Leavenworth - Distributing 873 flag codes

Chapters participating in community flag event -
Dodge City John Haupt
Olathe Newton
Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Chapters presenting large and small flags -
Esther Lowrey Sagamore
Quivira Crossing Council Oak
Topeka Randolph Loving

Flores del Sol
Jonathan Gilbert
Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Martha Vail
William Wilson

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Three Trails West - Collecting 2,010 pages
Council Oak - Collecting 335 pages
Prairie Rose - Collecting 100 pages

Other chapters collecting GRC credit -

Martha Loving Ferrell
Isabella Weldin
Abilene
Shawnee Mission
Sarah Steward

Newton
Flores del Sol
Desire Tobey Sears
Topeka
Stone Corral

INSIGNIA

Chapters presenting a 5 minute or more insignia program -

Abilene
Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Courtney-Spalding
Four Winds
Mary Wade Strother
Shawnee Mission

Betty Washington
Council Oak
Flores del Sol
Isabelle Weldin
Prairie Rose
Three Trails West

KSDAR SCHOLARSHIP

2007 Kansas DAR Scholarship Winner - Jenae Ashley Walker, Sponsored by
Captain Jesse Leavenworth

2007 Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship Winner - Alicia
Ann McKenna, Sponsored by Nathan Edson

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Outstanding individuals -

Silva Scholes, Kanza
Shari Johnson, Betty Washington
Mary Nelson, Randolph Loving
Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley

Wanda Hearn, Kanza
Joann Feehan, Shawnee Mission
Terry Healy, Polly Ogden
Nelda Sidesinger, Topeka

Outstanding Chapters -

Oceanus Hopkins
Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Olathe
Prairie Flint Hills

Good-Land
Dodge City
Courtney-Spalding
General Edward Hand

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Outstanding Chapter - Cimarron River Valley
Outstanding Individual - Darla Kaye Stanley, Newton

Individual awards for promoting literacy -

Kaye Stanley, Newton

Eleanor Nelson, Tomahawk

Kathryn Laird, Topeka

Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley

Julie Dale, Three Trails West

Jean Sorenson, Dodge City

Chapters promoting literacy -

Cimarron River Valley

Dodge City

Tomahawk

Prairie Rose

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Essay Contest - Terry Healy, Polly Ogden

Membership Photo Contest - Ava Lee Maydew, Sarah Steward

Most new members by application - Polly Ogden

Largest numerical increase in membership - Shawnee Mission

Largest percentage increase in membership - Four Winds

Best referring to other chapters and states -

Olathe

Sagamore

In recognition for membership activities -

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

General Edward Hand

Polly Ogden

Randolph Loving

Cimarron River Valley

Nathan Edson

Prairie Rose

Topeka

Special recognition for membership promotion -

Pat Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission

Membership promotion -

Mary Ann Miller, Atchison

Kimberly Kincaid, Capain Jesse Leavenworth

Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley

Ruth Pruitt, Courtney-Spalding

Peggy Spafford, Desire Tobey Sears

Mary Comacho, Flores del Sol

Sandra Bush, Flores del Sol

Gerry Livers, Betty Washington

Joan Beck, Cofachique

Phyllis Metzger, Council Oak

Wanda Martin, Emporia

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail

Natalie Kenny, Mission Hills

Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin

Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand
 Carolyn Thompson, Jonathan Gilbert
 Barbara Payne, Peleg Gorton
 Jackie Casey, Oceanus Hopkins
 Terry Healy, Polly Ogden
 Barbara Knopke, Prairie Rose
 Sue Irby, Randolph Loving
 Karen Hincamp, Sagamore
 Connie Lull, Sarah Steward
 Lillie Whiteman, Stone Corral
 Norma Mathews, Susannah French Putney
 Leslie Carlson, Three Trails West

Mary Frisch, Mission Hills
 Donna Merrick, Nathan Edson
 Geraldine Roberts, Olathe
 Mary Compton, Neodesha
 Alice Purdy, Prairie Flint Hills
 Helen Neubert, Quivira Crossing
 Karen Hillson, Sagamore
 Jean Ramirez, Sagamore
 Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission
 Mary Hoyt, Topeka
 Rose Lee Liestman, Tomahawk

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR AWARD

Jennifer Marie Knopke, Prairie Rose

PROGRAM

Outstanding Kansas Program - Topeka

PROJECT PATRIOT

Chapters with exceptional Project Patriot participation -

Abilene

Flores del Sol

General Edward Hand

Martha Vail

Mission Hills

Nathan Edson

Olathe

Topeka

Randolph Loving

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chapters having over 30 articles printed -

Three Trails West

Dodge City

Isabella Weldin

Council Oak

Desire Tobey Sears

James Ross

Abilene

Nathan Edson

Martha Vail

Chapters having over 10 pictures printed -

Dodge City

Council Oak

Flores del Sol

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Nathan Edson

Abilene

Chapters producing outstanding newsletters -

Prairie Rose

Eunice Sterling

Cimarron River Valley

Quivira Crossing

Jonathan Gilbert

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Flores del Sol

Council Oak

Topeka

Three Trails West

Chapters producing overall noteworthy publicity -

Betty Washington

Jonathan Gilbert

Topeka

Polly Ogden

Three Trails West

Council Oak

Flores del Sol

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Courtney-Spalding

Quivira Crossing

Cimarron River Valley

Major Elijah Hyde

Olathe

Kanza

Atchison

Desire Tobey Sears

Uvedale

Peleg Gorton

Tomahawk

John Haupt

Susannah French Putney

Mission Hills

Four Winds

Abilene

Sagamore

Good-Land

Stone Corral

John Athey

Nathan Edson

Martha Vail

Chapters producing outstanding fact sheets -

Flores del Sol

Council Oak

Topeka

Outstanding use of TV and radio spots – Polly Ogden

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Creativity in raising funds for Seimes Technology Center - Sagamore

STATE HISTORIAN

Chapters contributing books to NSDAR Library -

Shawnee Mission, 29

Topeka, 20

Newton

Isabella Weldin

Martha Vail

Cimarron River Valley

Desire Tobey Sears

Sponsoring Kansas winner in NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History contest – Prairie Rose

Sponsoring a contestant in NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History contest – Three Trails West

Contributing to Madonna of the Trail and Marker Preservation funds – Kanza

Marking graves of deceased chapter regents – Olathe

Dedicating grave marker of a National Officer – Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Rededicating grave markers for Revolutionary soldier's family – Newton

Helping to reclaim an old monument - Atchison

Providing a tree and additional names for Miami County Veteran's Park - Three Trails West

Contributing Bible records to NSDAR Library - Stone Corral

Contribution to Friends of American History - Marais des Cygnes

Contributing \$101 to NSDAR Americana Collection - Desire Tobey Sears

Two dossiers for Women in American History - Topeka

STATE LIBRARY

Most books donated to KSDAR Library - Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission

Many years of service to KSDAR Library - Mary Puckett Ervin, Dodge City

Dedicated service to KSDAR Library - Alice Walker, Four Winds

Assistance with library silent auction -

Sarah Boldt, Stone Corral

Virginia Swenson, John Haupt

Barbara Labelle, Shawnee Mission

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Submitting reports in timely manner -

Joyce Peak, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Lucille Robinson, Susannah French Putney

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Outstanding volunteer genealogist 2007 - Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley

Taking 4-day consultant training class in Washington, DC -

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission

Burney Mendenhall, Topeka

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

VIS Volunteers of the Year - For outstanding use of computer for chapter activities -

Rebecca Rose, Polly Ogden

Kelli Kelland, Major Elijah Hyde

Honorable Mention -

Marilyn Rockel, Olathe

Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand

Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley

Best Chapter Reports -

Abilene

Nathan Edson

Shawnee Mission

Topeka

Martha Vail

Polly Ogden

Susannah French Putney

National Recognition of Chapter Website-Page of the Month -

Prairie Flint Hills

Prairie Rose

Arthur Barrett

Tomahawk

Outstanding VIS Service -

Jean Lightner, Abilene

Rowena White, Dodge City

Barbara Weed, James Ross

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden

Carolyn Thomas, Quivira Crossing

Geraldine Livers, Betty Washington

Anne Barbour, James Ross

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail

Helen Neubert, Quivira Crossing

Barbara Dale, Topeka

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

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

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Outstanding Service to the Wagoner Administration

Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chairman

AMERICAN INDIANS

Barbara Dale, State Report - 1st Place

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Marilyn Thomas, Sagamore - 3rd Place

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Outstanding Publicity - Abilene

Outstanding Displays - Flores del Sol, Sarah Steward

Outstanding Bells Across American - Kanza

Proclamation Signed by State Governor

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Service as Divisional Vice Chairman 2004-2007

Jean Ramirez

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Outstanding Service

Alice Walker, National Vice Chairman

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans

Jacqueline Dunham

Outstanding Youth Volunteer

Sarah Black

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Outstanding Service of a Member

Darla Kaye Stanley, Newton – 2nd Place

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Innisbrook Wrap Sales – Honorable Mention

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions – 3rd Place

Junior Sales – 1st Place

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Increasing VIS Committee Activity & Visibility

Mary Warner, Susan Spies

Outstanding Use of a Computer for DAR

Mary Warner

100% Chapter Web Site Participation

Mary Warner

Using a Computer to Build Strong Member Communications

Mary Warner, Susan Spies

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS

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

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Art/Sculpture, Acrylic

Celia Yoder, Olathe, 3rd Place "The Round Barn"

Carolyn Romondo, Olathe "Journey of the Heart"

State Report, Honorable Mention

AMERICAN HISTORY

Outstanding Teacher of American History

Keil Hileman, National Winner

Sponsored by Prairie Rose

Documentation for Women in American History

Topeka - 1st Place Tie

AMERICAN INDIANS

Outstanding State Report - 3rd Place

Outstanding State Activity - Barbara Dale

Outstanding Support of Bacone College

Outstanding Support of Chemawa Indian School

Outstanding Service as State Chairman, Barbara Dale

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level 1

Betty Washington
Cimarron River Valley
Desire Tobey Sears
Eunice Sterling
General Edward Hand
Marais des Cygnes
Martha Vail
Nathan Edson
Polly Ogden
Quivira Crossing
Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West
Topeka

Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Council Oak
Emporia
Flores del Sol
Isabella Weldin
Martha Loving Ferrell
Mission Hills
Olathe
Prairie Rose
Randolph Loving
Susannah French Putney
Tomahawk

Level 2

Abilene
Atchison
Cofachique

Arthur Barrett
Byrd Prewitt
Courtney-Spalding

Dodge City
Good-Land
Jane Dean Coffey
John Haupt
Kanza
Little Osage Trail
Mary Wade Strother
Newton
Peleg Gorton
Sagamore
Sarah Steward
Stone Corral
Wichita
Wyandot

Four Winds
James Ross
John Athey
Jonathan Gilbert
Little Arkansas
Major Elijah Hyde
Neodesha
Oceanus Hopkins
Prairie Flint Hills
Samuel Linscott
Smoky Hill
Uvedale
William Wilson

Level 3

Esther Lowrey
Molly Foster Berry

Lois Warner

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

Unprecedented Expert Effort in Preparing Many DAR Applications
Carol Cochran, National Vice Chairman, Genealogy

CHAPTER REVITALIZATION

Award of Appreciation, National Chairman Revitalization Workshop
Sammy Cope, Anne Barbour

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Outstanding Service during the Wagoner Administration
Lewis & Clark Celebration
Patricia Traffas, National Vice Chairman

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Outstanding Service to the Wagoner Administration
Congress Online
Margaret Bates, National Chairman
Banquet & Receptions
Vanetta Standrich, National Chairman

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Outstanding Service, The Descendants Project
Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears
Carol Evans, Dodge City
Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol
Sharon Thomas, Flores del Sol

Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin
Anne Barbour, James Ross
Darla Kaye Stanley, Newton
Jacqueline Casey, Oceanus Hopkins
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose
Phyllis Irby, Randolph Loving
Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission
Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill
Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West
Betty Wollenberg, Topeka
Janet Rhodes, Topeka
Shirley Anderson, Topeka
Gay Hewitt, Uvedale
Outstanding Participation, The Descendants Project
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley,
Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin,
James Ross, Martha Loving Ferrell, Molly Foster Berry,
Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills,
Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Shawnee Mission
Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Topeka, Uvedale

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Participation in the Innovative Chapter Activity Report 2005-2007
Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Flores del Sol, James Ross
Olathe, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Susannah French Putney
Service as State Chairman 2004-2007
Rebecca Kline

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Certificate of Achievement
Abilene, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Flores del Sol,
General Edward Hand, Martha Vail, Mission Hills
Nathan Edson, Olathe, Quivira Crossing,
Randolph Loving, Topeka
Betty Bendorf, Marais des Cygnes

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Outstanding Volunteer in Extended Area
Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City – National Winner

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

Outstanding State Regent - Sammy Cope

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Outstanding State Report – Sammy Cope
Braille Flag Project
Kaye Stanley, Newton

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Most Records Contributed by Membership 1,000 – 2,999
Kansas – Honorable Mention

INSIGNIA

State Chairman, Jean Lightener

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Junior Sales – 2nd Place
State with Largest Contribution to Helen Pouch
Memorial Fund – Honorable Mention
2007 State Outstanding Junior Member
Jennifer Knopke, Prairie Rose
Platinum Sponsor for Junior Luncheon

LIBRARIAN GENERAL'S BOOK DONATION

Category 2
Kansas – 1st Place

MEMBERSHIP

Outstanding State Report – Jean Ramirez

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Outstanding Service in Assisting the Patriot Index
Lookup Service 2006-2007
Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Anne Barbour, James Ross
Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission
Dedicated Service – Transcribing & Retyping for the Program
Digitization Project 2006-2007
Karen Arnel, Martha Loving Ferrell
Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission
Dedicated Service to VIS Web Page Approval 2004-2007
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose
VIS Web Page of the Month Webmaster, 2007
Arthur Barrett by Margaret Bates
Best VIS State Chairman 2006-2007
Mary Warner, Quivira Crossing
Outstanding Service to the VIS Web Page Review 2006-2007
Gayla Hoyt, Topeka

Outstanding Achievement
State with 100% Web Sites 2006-2007
Certificate of Appreciation as VIS State Chairman 2005-2007
Mary Warner

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY 2
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
Donations – 1st Place

STATES WITH 51-100 CHAPTERS
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
Innisbrook Wrap Sales – Honorable Mention
Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contributions – Honorable Mention
Junior Sales – 1st Place
New Friends of Juniors – 3rd Place

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY 1,000-2,999
GENEALOGICAL RECORDS
For Contributing Records – Honorable Mention

KANSAS JAC WINNERS

Category: Banners

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
K	Reid Rhodes, Regan Rhodes, Tricia Hokanson	Bucklin Elementary
4	Eliseo Medrano-Ortiz, Adriel Molinar, Steven Bartel	Comanche Elementary
4	Blanca Garcia, Yeju Hwang, Bruce Coghill, Juan-Pablo Hernandez	Comanche Elementary
5	Mary Matthews, Emily Kelley, Jonathan Turnley	Bergman Elementary
7	Angell Corral, Juan Garcia, Daniel Cuevas	Southwestern Heights Junior High
7	Jared Eakes, Dakota Sauls, Jorge Ramirez	Southwestern Heights Junior High
8	Candace Scruggs, Tannia Gonzales, Jessica Sauls	Southwestern Heights Junior High
9	Abbi Suess, Megan Hood, Kiffany Waughtal Geography 13	Bucklin High
10	Kristie Collins, Cody Ellis, Mark Sanchez	Bucklin High
11	Josh Raub, Richardo Prieto Gastavo Bustamonte History 13	Bucklin High
11	Jordan Dyck, Jordan Kohlman, Michael Scott History 16	Bucklin High
12	Emil Carr, Heather Ellis, Anna Seebald Government 13	Bucklin High
12	Clark Ellis, Anthony Hager, Michael Minnis Government 11	Bucklin High

Category: Community Service

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
2	Mrs. Hutchcraft's Class	Northwest Elementary
3	Mrs. Cook's Class	Linn Elementary

Category: Photographic Essay

Grade: Name:

JAC Club:

First Place:

12 Carina Diaz del Lean Southwestern Heights High

Category: Poems

Grade: Name:

JAC Club:

First Place:

2 Jadae Lindholm Northwest Elementary
3 Naomi Wazquez Linn Elementary
4 Kaitlyn Demuth Spearville Elementary
5 Jeremy Gulick R. L. Wright
9 Carey Lee Home School
10 Trenton Specht Southwestern Heights High
11 Hattie Lee Home School
12 Guadalupe Herrera Southwestern Heights High
12 Eliza Labra Southwestern Heights High

Category: Posters

Grade: Name:

JAC Club:

First Place:

1 Heidi Burns Girard Elementary
2 Brier Whitaker Northwest Elementary
3 Mattie Wiseman Haverhill Elementary
3 Dakota Kreger Spearville Elementary
4 Colton Downey Bucklin Grade
4 Janae Price Bucklin Grade
5 Makayla Alderson Sedgwick Elementary
6 Dillian Dahlke South Gray Junior High
6 Rene Chavez Southwestern Heights Junior High
6 Sarah Montz Southwestern Heights Junior High
7 Zach Prusick West Middle
8 India Dickerson West Middle
8 Armando Martinez Southwestern Heights Junior High
9 Ashley Whitehead Bucklin High
10 Vicente Longoria Southwestern Heights High
11 Danielle Adams Bucklin High
12 Sandi Dreitz Southwestern Heights High

Category: Short Story

Grade: Name:

JAC Club:

First Place:

2 Hunter Dale Northwest Elementary
3 Skyler Childress Linn Elementary
4 Rachel Adams Woodrow Wilson Elementary

4	Hannah Savage	Comanche Intermediate Central
5	Elizabeth Waite	Kingman Elementary
6	Gaby Santacruz	Southwestern Heights Junior High
6	Lena Martens	Southwestern Heights Junior High
6	Andrew Hernandez	Southwestern Heights Junior High
8	Anna Pena	South Gray Junior High
10	Danyelle Guthrie	Bucklin High
11	Kayla Argo	Southwestern Heights High
12	Yeraldin Olvera	Southwestern Heights High

Category: Stamps

Grade: Name:

JAC Club:

First Place:

1	Blaine Burks	Randall Elementary
1	Samuel Rodriguez	Sunnyside Elementary
2	Jason Batres	Sunnyside Elementary
2	Alex Bunting	Cotton Elementary
3	Sergio Ruiz	Linn Elementary
4	Tanner Collins	Bucklin Grade
4	Abel Garcia, Jr.	Sunnyside Elementary
5	Caroline Sager	Frank V. Bergman Elementary
6	Eric Solis	Southwestern Heights Junior High
6	Jacob Banman	Southwestern Heights Junior High
7	Samantha Elliott	Dodge City Middle
8	Edgar Martinez	Southwestern Heights Junior High
9	Timothy Duffield	Bucklin High
9	Aimee Stuart	Bucklin High
10	Taggart Ketron	Bucklin High
10	Vivian Olvera	Southwestern Heights High
11	Navid Baeza	Southwestern Heights High
11	Jonathan Stout	Bucklin High
12	Mallory Jones	Southwestern Heights High

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION WINNERS

Category: Banner

Grade: Name:

JAC Club:

First Place:

4	Blanca Garcia, Yeju Hwang, Bruce Coghill, Juan-Pablo Hernandez	Comanche Elementary
7	Angell Corral, Juan Garcia, Daniel Cueves	Southwestern Heights Junior High
7	Jared Eakes, Dakota Sauls, Jorge Ramirez	Southwestern Heights Junior High
8	Candace Scruggs, Tannia Gonzales, Jessica Sauls	Southwestern Heights Junior High
9	Abbi Suess, Megan Hood, Kiffany Waughtal Geography 13	Bucklin High
10	Kristie Collins, Cody Ellis, Mark Sanchez	Bucklin High
11	Josh Raub, Richardo Prieto Gastavo Bustamonte History 13	Bucklin High
11	Jordan Dyck, Jordan Kohlman, Michael Scott History 16	Bucklin High
12	Emil Carr, Heather Ellis, Anna Seebald Government 13	Bucklin High
12	Clark Ellis, Anthony Hager, Michael Minnis Government 11	Bucklin High

Second Place:

4	Eliseo Medrano-Ortiz, Adriel Molinar, Steven Bartel	Comanche Elementary
5	Mary Matthews, Emily Kelley, Jonathan Turnley	Bergman Elementary

Third Place:

K	Reid Rhodes, Regan Rhodes, Tricia Hokanson	Bucklin Elementary
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Category: Community Service

Grade: Name:

JAC Club:

First Place:

2	Mrs. Hutchcraft's Class	Northwest Elementary
3	Mrs. Cook's Class	Linn Elementary

Category: Poems

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
11	Hattie Lee	Home School
12	Guadalupe Herrera	Southwestern Heights High
Second Place:		
4	Kaitlyn Demuth	Spearville Elementary
9	Carey Lee	Home School
12	Eliza Labra	Southwestern Heights High
Third Place:		
2	Jadae Lindholm	Northwest Elementary
10	Trenton Specht	Southwestern Heights High

Category: Posters

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
3	Dakota Kreger	Spearville Elementary
4	Janae Price	Bucklin Grade
6	Dillian Dahlke	South Gray Junior High
6	Sarah Montz	Southwestern Heights Junior High
7	Zach Prusick	West Middle
8	Armando Martinez	Southwestern Heights Junior High
9	Ashley Whitehead	Bucklin High
11	Danielle Adams	Bucklin High
Second Place:		
1	Heidi Burns	Girard Elementary
4	Colton Downey	Bucklin Grade
8	India Dickerson	West Middle
Third Place:		
3	Mattie Wiseman	Haverhill Elementary
10	Vicente Longoria	Southwestern Heights High

Category: Short Story

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
6	Andrew Hernandez	Southwestern Heights Junior High
12	Yeraldin Olvera	Southwestern Heights High
Second Place:		
4	Hannah Savage	Comanche Intermediate Central
6	Gaby Santacruz	Southwestern Heights Junior High
8	Anna Pena	South Gray Junior High
10	Dannyelle Guthrie	Bucklin High School
Third Place:		
2	Hunter Dale	Northwest Elementary

5	Elizabeth Waite	Kingman Elementary
11	Kayla Argo	Southwestern Heights High

Category: Stamps

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
1	Samuel Rodriguez	Sunnyside Elementary
2	Jason Batres	Sunnyside Elementary
2	Alex Bunting	Cotton Elementary
4	Tanner Collins	Bucklin Grade
4	Abel Garcia, Jr.	Sunnyside Elementary
5	Caroline Sager	Frank V. Bergman Elementary
8	Edgar Martinez	Southwestern Heights Junior High
9	Timothy Duffield	Bucklin High
9	Aimee Stuart	Bucklin High
10	Taggart Ketron	Bucklin High
11	Navid Baeza	Southwestern Heights High
12	Mallory Jones	Southwestern Heights High
Second Place:		
6	Eric Solis	Southwestern Heights Junior High
10	Vivian Olvera	Southwestern Heights High
Third Place:		
3	Sergio Ruiz	Linn Elementary
6	Jacob Banman	Southwestern Heights Junior High
7	Samantha Elliott	Dodge City Middle

NATIONAL WINNERS

Category: Banner

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
7	Angell Corral, Juan Garcia, Daniel Cuevas	Southwestern Heights Junior High
10	Kristie Collins, Cody Ellis, Mark Sanchez	Bucklin High

First in Nation

11	Josh Raub, Richardo Prieto Gastavo Bustamonte History 13	Bucklin High
11	Jordan Dyck, Jordan Kohlman, Michael Scott History 16	Bucklin High

12	Emil Carr, Heather Ellis, Anna Seebald Government 13	Bucklin High
12	Clark Ellis, Anthony Hager, Michael Minnis Government 11	Bucklin High

Third Place:

4	Blanca Garcia, Yeju Hwang, Bruce Coghil, Juan-Pablo Hernandez	Comanche Elementary
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Category: Community Service

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
2	Mrs. Hutchcraft's Class	Northwest Elementary
Second Place:		
3	Mrs. Cook's Class	Linn Elementary

Category: Poems

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
11	Hattie Lee	Home School
Second Place:		
12	Guadalupe Herrera	Southwestern Heights High

Category: Posters

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
First Place:		
3	Dakota Kreger	Spearville Elementary
4	Janae Price	Bucklin Grade
6	Dillian Dahlke	South Gray Junior High
8	Armando Martinez	Southwestern Heights Junior High
Second Place:		
7	Zach Prusick	West Middle
11	Danielle Adams	Bucklin High
Honorable Mention:		
6	Sarah Montz	Southwestern Heights Junior High

Category: Short Story

Grade:	Name:	JAC Club:
Third Place:		
12	Yeraldin Olvera	Southwestern Heights High
Honorable Mention:		
6	Andrew Hernandez	Southwestern Heights Junior High

Category: Stamps

Grade: Name:

JAC Club:

First Place:

2	Jason Batres	Sunnyside Elementary
2	Alex Bunting	Cotton Elementary
5	Caroline Sager	Frank V. Bergman Elementary
11	Jonathan Stout	Bucklin High

Second Place:

4	Abel Garcia, Jr.	Sunnyside Elementary
8	Edgar Martinez	Southwestern Heights Junior High
9	Aimee Stuart	Bucklin High

Third Place:

1	Samuel Rodriguez	Sunnyside Elementary
9	Timothy Duffield	Bucklin High
10	Taggart Ketron	Bucklin High
11	Navid Baeza	Southwestern Heights High
12	Mallory Jones	Southwestern Heights High

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

Sammy King Cope

Madame President General, greetings from the sixty-three chapters of the Sunflower State of Kansas.

Holding the flag of Kansas is Jennifer Knopke, she is Kansas Outstanding Junior and the regent of Prairie Rose Chapter.

Kansas supports its own genealogy library in Dodge City. The collection of titles is on-line and it is a lending library.

The Kansas Chapel located at the back of the museum beckons all to stop for some quiet time, sign the guest book and pick up a brochure. The rose on the altar is in honor of Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, Past President General (1917-1920).

Having 100% chapter web sites; two state web sites; a bi-yearly newspaper; bi-monthly e-Newsletter keep the Kansas members abreast of DAR news at national, state and chapter levels. Our Daughters are particularly excited to receive each year the all member edition of "The American Spirit" magazine.

Kansas DAR continues to work to raise funds for the state project to build an interpretative center at the location of the northernmost pueblo ruins in the United States. This will preserve the site for future generations. Though already designated as a National Historic Landmark, this 1600's built Indian pueblo needs our rescue efforts now.

Our states daughters continue to participate in activities and projects that exemplify our pursuit to preserve our past, our educational endeavors and our unflinching push for patriotism.

Kansas daughters celebrate with pride in claiming the national Outstanding History Teacher and the national DAR Service for Veterans Award this year.

Madame President General, it has been an honor to serve as State Regent during your administration.

KANSAS STATISTICAL REPORT

Sammy King Cope, Regent

Reporting Period from March 1, 2006, to February 28, 2007

Number of members 2,808

Number of chapters 63

AMERICAN HERITAGE: 60 chapters reported programs on historic, cultural events, preservation. 3 chapters participated in "Quilters Save Our Stories" and 1 HP medal presented.

AMERICAN HISTORY: 60 chapters reported 146 programs, 168 displays. 440 students in 36 schools participated in AH, 12 students entered CC contest. \$58 to Friends of AH. State conference program "Kansas Beginnings". State Outstanding AH teacher is national winner.

AMERICAN INDIANS: 57 chapters. \$75 to AI Scholarship fund, \$5 to Friends of AI, \$630 to Chemawa and Bacone, 664 soup labels, 725 signed Christmas cards, \$136 to Indian Youth of America Summer Camp. 28 chapters Indian minute, 22 Indian programs, 4 proclamations. Contributions to other Indian entities. State project is Indian preservation. Indian flutist performed at state conference and author reviewed writings on Lewis and Clark and Sacagawea.

AMERICANISM: Chapters reported: 4,667 bookmarks, 227 flag pins, 3,026 American Creeds, 2,162 Pledges (4 in Braille), 1,563 flag codes, 635 flags, 12 Braille flags. 78 Daughters and 12 chapters worked with naturalization ceremonies; patriotic activities; parades; commemoration events; support the troops activities.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: 61 chapters reported. Awards: Level 1-24; Level 2-32; Level 3-4. 42 chapters reported 116 new members.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: 15 chapters active. 4 chapters sponsor C.A.R. 5 senior leaders. Activities: \$400 for care kits to VA shelters, tree planted, VA party music, VA flag ceremony. 14 new members enrolled. 4 DAR/C.A.R. members. State conference welcome by State Senior Society President.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD: Awards presented by chapters to volunteers. VA volunteer workers, Girl Scout and children's theater service, work for historic site National Registry.

CONSERVATION: 59 chapters reported; 2 Conservation Medals awarded. Programs/projects included: wildlife feed and water stations; nature plantings; recycling; sponsor garden for Hispanic workers; garden project at Dole Veterans

hospital; plum thicket and salt cedar projects to conserve wildlife/water; landscape park near Madonna of Trail statue.

CONSTITUTION WEEK: 50 chapters reported. 31 proclamations; 38 Bells Across America; 81 school displays, libraries, banks, chapters, stores, museums, senior citizen centers. Publicity: 325 in. and 14 pictures; 12 letters to editor; 41 min. radio; 100 constitution booklets to Hispanic adult learning center; 210 bookmarks to schools.

DAR GOOD CITIZENS: 34 chapters contacted 111 schools and 67 schools participated. 54 student essays and 22 to state. Monetary gifts, certificates, scholarships, bonds, amounting to \$2,373 were presented at chapter meetings, teas, assemblies and newspapers. Kansas awarded Good Citizen scholarship.

DAR MAGAZINE: 57 chapters reported \$2,055 advertising fees for 9 3/4 pages plus six ads in magazine. 54 regent subscribers; 67 gift subscriptions: friends, libraries, public places. 24 chapters met CA credit of 25% subscriptions. 1 chapter gold level, 5 silver, 14 bronze. Historic places favorite articles. Traveling exhibit at state.

DAR MUSEUM: 6 docents, 2 correspondents docents, 5 programs, \$46 donated to DAR Museum Exhibition fund, \$111 to Trunk show, \$600 Friends of the American Collection, Give-a-Book fund. Promote museum.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP: 37 chapters active, \$69 was sent to National Scholarship Fund. Local scholarships \$1,550. KSDAR awarded 2 state scholarships \$1,750.

DAR SCHOOL: 93% chapters reported: \$3,082 to DAR Schools, 11,051 labels, 30# clothing, 2,038 box tops. Two members on 2 school advisory boards. Chapters had school programs and volunteers for local schools.

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS: 100% chapters reported. 336 youth hours. Volunteers served 514 hours, 354 adult volunteers served 20,099 hours. 57 women veterans and 5 youth volunteers interviewed 95 male veterans for 387 hours. Volunteers traveled 40,247 miles, cash, canteen books, gift items valued \$60,780. 705 oz. stamps collected. Kansas national winner of Veteran's Volunteer of Year.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 59 chapters active. 499 flags distributed, 33 Braille flags; 200 flag pins; 12 flag certificates; 2,161 flag codes; 4,292 pieces of literature. All chapters recite Pledge; encourage flag flying; held graveside flag events; rode in parades; naturalization ceremonies; flag burning ceremonies.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS: Submitted 2,874 pages of new materials in the form of 8 new compiled books. 18 worked on the Master Index Project completing 44 volumes, totaling 241 indexed volumes of our 419.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS: 6 chapters active. 691 total entries in Jamestown contests. 734 in. of pictures/photo published. State certificates to all entries.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: 88% chapters reported: sold \$4,500 Helen Pouch sales. Junior leadership: 21 chairman, 9 officers; 2 regents; 2 state chairmen; 19 state conference pages. State Outstanding Junior winner will page at Continental Congress; 20 Junior members admitted by application plus 4 transfers. \$100 to Friends of Junior Membership; \$275 to Helen Pouch Memorial Fund; \$184 to JAC contest.

LINEAGE RESEARCH: 3 genealogical workshops. 1 beginner's workshop and one at state conference. Chairman attended October Genealogical Consultant course, Washington, D.C.

MEMBERSHIP: All National prospective members were contacted. 114 new members verified by application, 44 chapters had an increase in membership.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM: 58 chapters activity of 3 minutes plus 20 full programs. Awarded 20 Good Citizen medals; 17 bronze ROTC; 5 gold ROTC. 70 individuals received materials. \$98 donated to ROTC Award Fund.

PUBLIC RELATIONS, MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION: 732 new articles, 213 photos, 24 radio spots, 33 TV spots, 18 chapter newsletters, 63 web sites, 32 articles on Constitution Week, bookmarks distributed, bumper stickers displayed.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER: \$131 to the Center.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS: National recognition for 100% web sites; e-newsletter, 2 newsletters/year to inform membership. 113 officers used e-Membership; 713 members for chapter activities; 258 on KSDAR activities; 169 NSDAR activities. 4 received national POM award.

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS: 56 chapters reported. 2 in July 4 parade, Washington D.C.; 28 other events; 23 Lewis and Clark programs/trips; 8 programs on Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route/Victory at Yorktown; 21 participated in local events and 22 pins purchased. Pulitzer author spoke about Lewis and Clark at conference.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT: 32 chapters reported activity: 356 volunteers 418 hrs; \$361 to project; \$962 for local activities; 1,796 cards Landstuhl; 1,792 signed cards to National; 594 miles traveled.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: 55 chapters reported activity. 38 books to NSDAR Library. \$1,188 to Friends of Library. \$934 directly to NSDAR Library.

INSIGNIA: 12 chapters reported. 2 programs by state chairman and 1 by J.E. Caldwell. 18 chapters own banners and regent's pins; 9 presenting ex-regent's pins; all distributed literature. 18 chapters own 187 pins and purchasing 102 pins. J.E. Caldwell representative at state.

LITERACY CHALLENGE: 44 chapters reported. 7,009 hrs. read/tutored; 5,522 books donated. Activities: ads in phone books, Braille flags, history kits, displays, programs, second language work, spelling bees.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT: 81% of chapters received 100% certificates, \$312 donation. President General presented certificates at state.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS: 47 chapters active. 2 attended 4-day genealogy consultant training course. 103 attended 12 workshops. Mentors appointed for 43 prospective members. \$235 to Registrar General Membership Challenge fund.

WOMEN'S ISSUES: 100% chapters showed increased interest with programs/projects.

OTHER: Kansas Projects-Scholarships every year; Kansas Genealogy Library, a lending library; Kansas Chapel at NSDAR; State Project funding to build an interpretative center at El Cuartejejo pueblo ruins.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

The thirty-three Kansas daughters and seven guests who participated in the 116th Continental Congress festivities were: Sammy Cope, Patricia Carpenter, Betty McGehee, Kathryn Compton, Patricia Traffas, Shirley Coupal, Glenda Torkelson, Brenda Dooley, Mary Frisch, Ann Barbour, Jacqueline Dunham, Jean Ramirez, Vanatta Standrich, Barbara Dale, Stacy Cope, Rebecca Kline, Barbara Weed, Carol Cochran, Julia Bond, Catherine Howard, Florence Biehl, Shari Johnson, Suzanne Rathbun, Jennifer Knopke, Jean Coupal-Smith, Barbara Knopke, Gerry Livers, Patricia Unruh, Joeen Burns, Annette Cook, Donna Mueller, Amy Hileman, and Kristi Kocher. Guests were Leon Torkelson, Jim Knopke, Keil Hileman, James Mueller, Bonnie Deiter, Suzanne Compton, and Colleen Compton.

The above served on committees, attended committee meetings and business sessions, researched in the NSDAR Library, and attended social events. One member sang in the All American Chorus, some found time and energy to tour the DAR buildings and the Washington, D.C. sites.

We were proud to watch the procession of the national board with our own Patricia Carpenter, Vice President General and Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General included. Our Kansas flag was carried by our pages Julia Bond, member of Topeka Chapter and Jennifer Knopke, regent of Prairie Rose Chapter, for the events. These young ladies were great ambassadors for Kansas.

The Kansas Chapel was a retreat for many needing quiet time and rest. A visit with the Kansas Chaplain enlightened visitors about its history and the red rose that graced the altar in memory of Mrs. Sarah Guernsey, Past President General from Kansas (1917-1920).

Opening Night of Congress a new video "Today's DAR" was shown portraying the vast activities and projects of our organization. Mrs. Laura Bush, a member of DAR, was presented the Founders Medal for Education for her work in the field of education. Brian Lamb, President of C-SPAN, was awarded the NSDAR Motion Picture, Radio, and Television award for his work toward freedom of speech in the media.

On Regent's Night it was exciting to see our State Regent Sammy King Cope wave her hand as she marched down the aisle to the platform to give her talk on the year's projects and activities of the Kansas Society. During her speech the Kansas Flag was held by Jennifer Knopke, Kansas Outstanding Junior 2007.

Jennifer Knopke was presented on the platform during the Junior ceremonies on Gala Awards Night and at the Junior Membership luncheon. She was a very gracious representative for Kansas.

National Defense night featured Bo Derek receiving an award for her work with the "Wounded Warrior Project" and all Veteran affairs; she was also announced as a new member of DAR.

It was on this evening that Kansas' Jacqueline Dunham was awarded the National Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans for 2007 and she addressed Congress about her veteran's service and its importance. Jacqueline's efforts for the Kansas Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge have increased support by 40%.

Another highlight of National Defense evening were the musical numbers sang by Daniel Rodriguez known as "The Singing Policeman". His story of involvement during the 9/11 tragedy was awesome. His devotion to country and patriotism led him to sing at hundreds of funerals for victims and to his charitable service.

Gala Awards Night made Kansas proud, as we shared our Outstanding Teacher of American History 2007, Keil Hileman, giving his stimulating talk from the platform, which merited a standing ovation from the Assembly.

The Kansas name was prominent with a number of awards and honors that are listed in this book. Your State Regent was named a first place winner of DAR Speakers Staff in the State Regent's category, as she had made almost 100 speeches and drove about 40,000 miles promoting the state project of El Cuartelejo.

The successful Congress with a record attendance of about 3,500 present, ended with installation. Shirley Coupal took the oath of office and was presented her pin and sash to officially make her the State Regent of Kansas by Kansas' latest Honorary State Regent Sammy King Cope. The Assembly joined in singing "God Bless America" as the 116th Continental Congress was adjourned.

NOMINATING SPEECH FOR SAMMY KING COPE

**Patricia Eddy Carpenter,
Vice President General and Honorary State Regent**

It is a privilege and honor to nominate for the office of Vice President General, Sammy King Cope, State Regent of Kansas.

For twenty-six years this energetic lady has volunteered her service to perpetuate the objects and projects of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Upon acceptance as a member of Cimarron River Valley Chapter, she "Hit the Ground Running". She has served as a chapter regent six years, chaplain and registrar in addition to numerous chairmanships. Sammy is a recruiter of membership and is instrumental in fifteen of her family members joining the chapter.

This industrious, well-qualified lady has served on the board of the Kansas State Society for the past twelve years as State Regent, Vice Regent, Corresponding Secretary and Librarian. Tho' far away in western Kansas Sammy always found her way on the yellow brick road to chapter, state and national meetings.

Sammy worked tirelessly to raise funds for her project, and interpretative center to preserve the Indian ruins in western Kansas know as El Cuartelejo.

Volunteerism is her "BAG". She give of her time, energy and resources to her church, the Chamber of Commerce, Library Board and is a member of P.E.O., American Legion Auxiliary, Federated Women's Club and other fraternal groups, while managing her real estate office and family farming operation.

Kansas Daughters enthusiastically endorse Sammy King Cope, a committed leader.

Tomorrow please walk the yellow brick road and vote for Sammy King Cope number four. She has courage, a brain, a heart and much, much more.

STATE REGENT'S BIOGRAPHY

Sammy King Cope, 2004-2007

Sammy Lane King Cope, the 37th Kansas State Regent, was born in Branson, Missouri on a fishing trip. She was the first child of Rufus Gideon and Hazel Matkin King. Her name always caused questions, especially in an age when boy's names were not favored for a girl. Branson was famous at the time because of the popularity of the book "Shepherd of the Hills" by Harold Belle Wright, in which the heroine was Sammy Lane. The attending doctor at the birth requested the name and it was published in the local news to be the first child born in Branson and given the heroine's name.

Sammy and her four siblings were reared on a wheat farm south of Liberal, Kansas in the Dust Bowl of the Oklahoma Panhandle. She attended school at Turpin, Oklahoma and transferred for her senior year to Liberal High School in Kansas. This was the school where her parents and maternal grandmother were graduates. She loved school and was a busy, popular student, active in basketball, softball, 4-H, band (drummer), choral groups, and dramatics. Not only active in her church and the Order of Rainbow for Girls, she studied piano, dance, and voice. Sammy always found time to do her share as parent's helper at home and on the farm.

Sammy Lane graduated from Texas Women's University (her mother's alma mater), Denton, Texas with honors with a Bachelor of Science in Vocational Home Economics and Chemistry. She participated in many activities such as: golf, swimming, organ lessons, and social clubs. Sammy laughs as she tells of winning a "hog-calling contest at a school carnival".

She taught in Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, Colorado and in high school in Iowa Park, Texas. Cope owned and operated an oil well service news bulletin in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and later lived in Wyoming, North Dakota, and Texas.

Returning to her roots she met and married Wayne McCauley Cope in Liberal, Kansas where they established their home and raised their daughter, Stacy Lane Cope, an active Kansas Daughter.

Sammy and Wayne were actively involved in school activities during their daughter's school years. She served as PTA President, the President of the City Council of PTA and is a life member. Other service includes Past President of Aurora Social Club, American Association of University Women, P.E.O. Chapter, Liberal Federated Women's Club, Book Review Club, Mother Advisor of Rainbow for Girls for ten years, Worthy Matron of Order of the Eastern Star, member of Rebekah Lodge, American Legion Auxiliary, and Elks Lodge. Other community activities include Memorial Library Board for six years during their

building project, President of the Library Foundation Board for three years, and Economic Development Committee for Chamber of Commerce/County/City for three years. Her husband called Sammy a "Professional Volunteer".

Sammy and her husband owned and operated a farming and ranching business, commercial cattle feedlot, implement agency and used automobile agency. Mr. Cope passed away in 1999, but always encouraged Sammy's involvement in her volunteer endeavors, particularly the DAR and to keep abreast of their own businesses.

Sammy not only operates the family corporation and her farming interests, but she is owner/broker of a real estate agency licensed in Kansas and Oklahoma, and she continues her volunteer and church work. Her hobbies include sewing, reading, painting, and traveling.

Cope joined DAR twenty-six years ago in 1981 in the Cimarron River Valley Chapter in Liberal, Kansas and immediately went to work. Her services have included not only chapter regent for four years (1987-91) but also many chairmanships and offices in the local chapter. She served as Southwest District Director (1995-97), assistant and treasurer. Her state offices and chairmanships include: State Scholarship (1989-92), State Public Relations (1992-95), State Librarian (1995-98), State Corresponding Secretary (1998-2001), State Vice Regent (2001-04) and Kansas State Regent (2004-07). Her National appointments include: Tamasee School Advisory Committee (2002-07) and NSDAR Speaker Staff (1995-97 and 2001-07). She is a member of National Vice Regent's Club, National Officers Club, Heritage Club, Cameo Society, Kansas State Chairman's Club, Kansas State Officers Club, and Kansas Chapter Regents Club.

Sammy highlights her administrations as being of service to the National, State and Chapter organization and unraveling the El Cuartelejo project for which she devoted many hours and monies educating the membership and others about the Indian migration to Kansas as she raises funds for the preservation of the site with an interpretative center to be built in the future.

In October 2004, as a member of the eight day National School Tour, Sammy visited Hindman Settlement School, Kentucky; Crossnore School, North Carolina; Tamasee School, South Carolina; Kate Duncan School, Alabama; and Berry College, Georgia.

Then her love of genealogy took her to participate in a workshop and to do research in Salt Lake City and to attend several other workshops on genealogy. Her administration even sponsored a NSDAR instructed workshop in Topeka.

She has taken the opportunity to accept invitations to visit other State Conferences and has gone to Missouri, Oklahoma, Arizona, Ohio, West Virginia and Louisiana. She feels these visitations are a wonderful source of information and an opportunity to spread the word about our state project. In addition, she has made nine trips to Washington, D.C. for National Board of Management meetings and the three Continental Congress weeks during her tenure. The experiences in the Capitol City and at our national meetings are nothing less than thrilling as you meet new people and see new sites.

A closer relationship with the Kansas Daughters and the Executive Board members and chairmen has made the 24/7 job a wonderful, memorable experience in her life.

Being elected Honorary State Regent is another honor she cherishes in her "Field of Dreams".

ADMINISTRATION SUMMARY
2004 -2007

“Freedom Rings....

Preserve Yesterday, Celebrate Today, Dream Tomorrow”

Installation as Kansas State Regent at 113th Continental Congress in Constitution Hall, Washington, D.C July 2004.

Luncheon and tea/reception honoring State Regent and Executive Board at First United Methodist Church, Liberal, Kansas on July 31, 2004 hosted by Cimarron River Valley Chapter.

National DAR School Tour during October, 2004. Trip of 2,000 miles through seven states, visited five DAR supported schools (Tamassee DAR, Berry College, Hindman Settlement, Crossnore, and Kate Duncan Smith).

State Regent appointed to Tamassee Advisory Board. One member served on DAR School Advisory Committee and one on KDS Advisory Board.

Attended nine NBOM meetings and four Continental Congress's.

Received at Golden West Tea for three years.

Kansas Chapel has a new brochure and a new guest book, plus hostess staffing by State Chaplin during Continental Congress. A chapel inventory was taken in February 2005. A picture of Mrs. Sarah Guernsey is now displayed in the chapel.

Rededication grave services for Rebecca Keys Burch and Elizabeth Burch Brown, widow and daughter of a soldier of the American Revolution (the last pensioner of the Revolution). Services held at Fairview and Halstead cemeteries, Halstead, Kansas, on June 14, 2006.

Distinguished guest at National Veteran's cemetery dedication, Wakeeney, Kansas.

Official visits throughout the state to the chapters of Kansas: chapter meetings, teas, luncheons, receptions, buffets, breakfasts, parades. All functions were wonderful affairs.

Communication was stressed. Kansas has 100% websites, two state websites (members and public), bi-yearly newspaper (Kansas DAR News), monthly email newsletter (CyberSunflower), and e-mail contact with all chapters.

KSDAR bylaws and standing rules were updated.

DAR Genealogy Library collection online.

Braille kits for Blind. Received NSDAR permission to sell across state lines.

Sixty-three chapters are functioning due to revitalization efforts of many. Betty Bonney Chapter was officially disbanded in October 2004.

Inventory of Kansas Archives located in KSDAR Library in Dodge City was completed in November 2004 by State Historian Jean Mowen and State Regent.

Year end statistics published in Annual Report and Proceedings each year of this administration.

State Historian Peggy Boggs was elected at 2005 State Conference after resignation of Jean Mowen.

State appointed Auditing Committee will replace an auditor.

Kansas hosted 2-day NSDAR Volunteer Field Genealogy workshop, Topeka, October 2005. VIS chairman Patricia Carpenter made arrangements.

Celebrations for two Santa Fe Trail markers were held at Coolidge on May 5 and at Ellinwood on June 9, 2007. State Historian Peggy Boggs chaired.

Computer replacement was purchased for State Registrar.

State Page Chairman Kathryn West edited an updated Page Manual.

Permanent file collection located in the State Historical Society was updated with newsletters and Proceedings.

Administration urged District Directors to be more active with their chapters.

Kansas awarded nine scholarships in this administration.

DAR Speaker's Staff expanded and was more active.

Junior membership increased to 156.

Kansas donated ninety-two books to NSDAR Library.

Lewis & Clark activities flourished with programs/field trips. NSDAR Vice Chairman of Commemorative Events Patricia Traffas directed.

Chaired three State Conferences for Kansas:

107th was held at Radisson Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kansas and hosted by Southwest District.

Motivational speaker on Women's Issues

Bacone College President spoke for American Indian/DAR Schools

Keynote speaker was retired University of Kansas Archeologist who spoke concerning the State Project

e-Membership Workshop was held

Awarded three scholarships

Outstanding Junior was Kari Anderson

Guests were State Regents of Utah and Missouri

Attendance was 214

108th was held at Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas and hosted by Northwest District.

KDS Executive Director spoke representing DAR Schools

Speakers were from Historic Fort Hays

Keynote speaker was Jerry Plantz who spoke on Patriotism

Held a Research Workshop

Awarded three scholarships

Outstanding Junior was Anne Mich

Outstanding History Teacher was Edward Crouse

Guests were State Regents of Arizona and Oregon

Attendance was 199

109th was held at Holiday Inn Convention Center, Lawrence, Kansas and hosted by Northeast District.

Lecompton Re-enactors presented a program

Lewis & Clark author spoke concerning their voyage

National anthem speaker spoke on Patriotism

American Indian flutist entertained

Keynote speaker was President General Presley Merritt Wagoner

Tour of Robert J. Dole Center and University of Kansas sites

Awarded three scholarships

Outstanding Junior was Jennifer Knopke

Outstanding History Teacher was Keil Hileman

Guests were State Regents of Colorado, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, and Missouri

Attendance was 240

State Regent visited state conferences in: Louisiana, Oklahoma, Colorado, West Virginia, Minnesota, Wyoming, and Arizona.

Planned and conducted six Board of Management meetings and ten Executive meetings.

Held three Workshop/District meetings in Salina with a new style "fair" format and hands-on computer workshop.

NSDAR Revitalization Chairman Donna Elin presented workshop program.

State Regent attended four Continental Congress conferences:

113th: Installation with five family and eight Cimarron River Valley members present.

114th: 100th anniversary of Memorial Constitution Hall. Thirty-two Kansas members present. Stacy Cope held Kansas flag during State Regent speech. Kansas received awards in eighteen categories.

115th: Kansas had twenty-one members present Outstanding Junior Anne Mich presented. Amy Navarro held flag during State Regent speech. Kansas received awards in eighteen categories including 1st in Literacy and 1st in Library donations.

116th: Kansans present were thirty-three members and eight guests. Outstanding Junior Jennifer Knopke held flag during State Regent speech. Sammy King Cope nominated for Vice President General. Kansas received awards in twenty-two categories. Installation of new State Regent Shirley Coupal and Honorary State Regent Sammy King Cope sashed. Outstanding American History teacher and Outstanding Volunteer for Veterans were presented and spoke from stage.

State Project was the El Cuartelejo Indian pueblo ruins preservation in Scott County, Kansas. The State Regent and other officers have had meetings with Kansas State Historical Society, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, Scott City town meeting, and group and individual tours with Park Ranger. The State Regent has presented almost 100 speeches on the project in and out of state and driven about 40,000 miles. Approximately \$20,000 has been raised, which with matching grant is worth \$40,000. Donations have included: hand-made afghan, purses, two Indian original paintings, a stained glass picture, and a diamond wedding ring set. Five hundred dream catcher pins were sold.

National Awards received in 2007:

Outstanding Teacher of American History was Keil Hileman

Outstanding Volunteer Service to Veterans was Jacqueline Dunham

DAR Speakers Staff Outstanding State Regent Report was Sammy King Cope

First place for Junior Sales in Category States with 51-100 chapters.

First in Nation for JAC Banner made by Grade 11 of Bucklin High School

First place for Book Donations to NSDAR Library for Membership Category 2.

Tie for first place in Documentation for Women in American History.

First place for Donations to Friends of the Library in Membership Category 2.

Gold Award for "American Spirit" subscriptions received by Cimarron River Valley Chapter.

Other National and South Central awards listed in Awards section of this Proceedings starting on page 163.

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 an 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, 2007

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

Section 7. State Organizing Secretary.

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

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

She shall determine the possibilities for new chapters within the state and shall assist existing chapters in maintaining their memberships and in gaining new members.

Section 8. State Treasurer.

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

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

She shall keep an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures, close the books on December 31, and submit them for audit to an audit committee. 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.

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: Audit, Bylaws, Credentials, Finance, Kansas DAR Scholarship, Resolutions, and State Library.

Section 2. Audit Committee.

Each administration a committee of three qualified members shall be appointed by the State Regent for the purpose of examining the books and providing an annual audit report.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. Committee Appointments.

Appointments of committee chairmen and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

Section 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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 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. Scholarship started in 1980-1981 with the original amount of \$2,100.00.

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. Scholarship started in 1985-1986 with the original amount of \$2,515.41.

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. Scholarship started in 1987-1988 with the original amount of \$3,000.00.

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 may be 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.

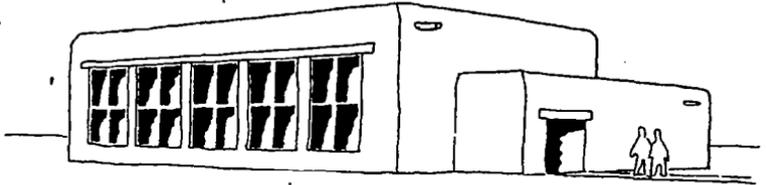
Number 36. These Standing Rules may be amended at any State meeting by a majority vote and may be suspended for that meeting by a majority vote.

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