



**KANSAS SOCIETY
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OF THE
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OF THE
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**ANNUAL REPORT
AND
PROCEEDINGS**

2007 - 2008



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OF THE
ONE HUNDRED TENTH
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
OF THE
KANSAS SOCIETY
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*The Spirit of Hospitality
Opens Doors of Opportunity*
National Theme for 2007-2010

At Home on the Plains
KSDAR Theme for 2007-2010

compiled and edited by

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State Regent
State Recording Secretary



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Shirley S. Coupal
2007-2010



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Isabel McGuire, Seated: Sammy Cope, Alice Walker,
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**Leann Reichenberg, State Regent of Nebraska; and
Lanita Rasak, State Regent of New Mexico
Pictured with Shirley Coupal, State Regent of Kansas**



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BACK ROW: Laura Bond, Glenda Torkelson, Angela Anderson, Colleen Anderson, Jennifer Knopke, Nancy Appelhanz, Stacy Cope, Margaret Bates, Patricia Carpenter, Shari Johnson, Norma Mathews, Susan Etelamaki, Marlys Hankins, Catherine Howard, Karen Meredith **MIDDLE ROW:** Kimberly Wimmer, JoAnn Feehan, Jo Ann Skelton, Barbara Knopke, Jean Mowen, Karen Scheaffer, Alice Bachand, Annette Cook, Jarilyn Hrabe, Marilyn Rockel, **FRONT ROW:** Elaine Oakleaf, Jean Coupal-Smith, Jacqualine Dunham, Donna Overmiller, Mary Ellen Norris, Anne Barbour, Retha Blecha, Thyra Fager, Mona Hartzler, Annette Scheaffer, Jessica Young



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Standing: Alda Hildebrand, Donna Albright, Jo Ann Skelton, Judy Adams,
Seated: Kimberly Wimmer, Patricia Unruh, Cindy Sprenkle



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Standing: Dixie Roberts, Donna Overmiller, Joyce Jones, Susan Etelamaki,
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**KSDAR Outstanding Junior 2008
Annette Scheaffer
Isabella Weldin Chapter**



KSDAR State Conference Pages

**Standing: Angela Anderson, Deana Sage, Jessica Young,
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Seated: Cynthia Polsley, Annette Scheaffer, Danielle Powell, Jennifer Knopke,
Susan Metzger, Terri Dominick, Chelsey Greene**

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Sarah Weiner
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KSDAR THEME FOR 2007-2010

AT HOME ON THE PLAINS



**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 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

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

HOME ON THE RANGE

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not clouded all day.

A home, a home where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not clouded all day.

Words by Dr. Brewster Higley
Music by Dan Kelly

THE DAUGHTERS' 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

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 11:00 a.m., Sunday, May 4, 2008.
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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 Genealogical Records Marlys Hankins/Jean Mowen
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 Historic Preservation Merlene Baird
 Junior American Citizens..... Jacqualine Dunham
 Junior Membership Chairman Jenn Knopke
 Vice Chairman, Sales Annette Scheaffer
 Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest Annie Mich
 Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe..... Susan Metzger
 Vice Chairman, Events Angela Anderson
 Lineage Research Shari Johnson
 Membership..... Mary Frisch
 Membership, PMD..... Pat Svaty
 National Defense Glenda Torkelson
 Program..... Jarilyn Hrabe
 Public Relations and Media..... Barb Knopke
 Seimes Technology Center Norma Mathews
 Volunteer Information Specialists..... Patricia Carpenter

NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Chapter Development and Revitalization..... Shirley Coupal
 Commemorative Events Marilyn Rockel
 DAR Genealogy Preservation..... Anne Barbour

DAR Project Patriot	Mary Ellen Norris
DAR Speakers Staff	Mona Hartzler
Friends of the Library	Betty Hagen
Insignia	Annette Cook
Literacy Promotion.....	Alice Bachand
President General's Project.....	Donna Overmiller
Protocol	Betty McGehee
Volunteer Genealogists	Colleen Anderson
Women's Issues	Kimberly Wimmer

State Committees

Audit	Patricia Carpenter, Chairman
	Members: Alice Waker, Martha Wright
Bylaws	Mary Camacho, Chairman
	Members: Betty McGehee, Karen Buhler
Credentials	Jean Lightner
Finance.....	Jane Hurt, Chairman
	Members: Brenda Dooley, Mary Frisch, Kathryn West
Kansas Chapel.....	Margaret Huffman
Kansas DAR Library.....	Barbara Dale, Chairman
	Members: Norma Daniels, Carol Evans, Eadie Flickinger, Alice Walker
Parliamentarian	Lucretia (Luke) Ottaway
Resolutions	Thyra Fager
State Awards	Rebecca Kline
State Regent's Project Coordinator.....	Patricia Traffas
El Cuartelejo	Sammy Cope
Adopt-A-Stone	Mary Frisch
Kansas Store	Jerry Brees
State Webmaster.....	Margaret Bates

District Directors and Chapter Regents

SOUTHWEST.....	WANDA HACKNEY
Byrd Prewitt – Lynda Fort	Cimarron River Valley – Judy Adams
Dodge City – Norma Jane Daniels.....	Eunice Sterling – Judi Johnstone
Flores del Sol – Jo Ann Skelton.....	Fort Larned – Merlene Baird
Kanza – Alda Hildebrand	Little Arkansas – Kim Wimmer
Martha Loving Ferrell – Willa Heisler	Martha Vail – Patti Unruh
Newton – Barbara Casteel	Randolph Loving – Linda Goad
Uvedale – Donna Albright	Wichita – Elizabeth Marshall
	William Wilson – Virginia Patterson

NORTHWEST	PHYLLIS BELL
Abilene – Donna Overmiller	Arthur Barrett – Sue Etelamaki
Courtney-Spalding – Ruth Pruitt	Desire Tobey Sears – Retha Blecha
Good-Land – Shirley Barnhart	Jeremiah Howard – Lathelda White
John Athey – Judy Watkins.....	Jonathan Gilbert – Susan Keith
Lois Warner – Jane Roether	Major Elijah Hyde – Sandy Daugherty
Mary Wade Strother – Karen Buhler	Nathan Edson – Peggi Barrett
Polly Ogden – Dixie Roberts.....	Sarah Steward – Joyce Jones
Smoky Hill – Kathy Yager	Stone Corral – Sarah Boldt

NORTHEAST KAREN HILLSON
 Atchison – Annie Mich Betty Washington – Gerry Livers
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Karen Meredith James Ross – Barb Weed
 John Haupt – Catherine Howard Mission Hills – Natalie Kenny
 Olathe – Marilyn Rockel Prairie Flint Hills – Dianne Ellis
 Prairie Rose – Jenn Knopke Quivira Crossing – Flo Biehl
 Sagamore – Carol Crane Samuel Linscott – Emily Jane Stoll
 Shawnee Mission – Jill LaBelle Three Trails West – Marlys Hankins
 Tomahawk – Martie Wright Topeka – Joan Lieber
 Wyandot – Dorothy Weber

SOUTHEAST JACKIE CASEY
 Copachique – Irene Smith Council Oak – Sarahmae Swanson
 Emporia – Angela Anderson Esther Lowrey – Loretta Lear
 Four Winds – Alice Walker General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf
 Isabella Weldin – Karen Scheaffer Jane Dean Coffey – Polly Merchant
 Marais des Cygnes – Eleanor Manly ... Molly Foster Berry – Mary Ann French
 Neodesha – Lucille Campbell Oceanus Hopkins – Jackie Casey
 Peleg Gorton – Janice Hoag Susannah French Putney – Helen Terrell

State Conference Committees

Conference Jean Coupal-Smith, Chairman
 Conference Treasurer Laura Bond
 Conference Photographer Convention Photography Services, Inc.
 Pianist Emily Kirkpatrick

PERSONAL PAGES to the STATE REGENT

Jessica Young Nathan Edson
 Mary House Sarah Steward

Conference Pages

Angela Anderson Emporia
 Jamie Barton Isabella Weldin
 Robin Blake Topeka
 Terri Dominick Captain Jesse Leavenworth
 Madeleine Dorr Topeka
 Chelsey Greene Desire Tobey Sears
 Susan Metzger Polly Ogden
 Julie Jacques Arthur Barrett
 Jenn Knopke Prairie Rose
 Annie Mich Atchison
 Cynthia Polsley General Edward Hand
 Danielle Powell Isabella Weldin
 Deana Sage Betty Washington
 Annette Scheaffer Isabella Weldin
 Erin Skinner Prairie Rose
 Jenae' Walker Captain Jesse Leavenworth

..... KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas State Society President Molly Hadfield
 Kansas Senior State Society President Rhonda Carter

KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas Society State President Peter Grassl

Credentials Report

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

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration **Emerald Coat Room**

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Junior General Store* **Amber Room**
**closed during general business meetings*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Finance Committee **Suite 205**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Executive Committee **Suite 205**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Cameo Generations Meeting **Emerald IV-V**

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Chapter Regent's Club Meeting **Emerald IV-V**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Cameo Generations & Chapter Regent's
 Club host Brunch **Emerald I-III**

SPEAKER - ANNA SMITH AS DEBORAH SAMSON



1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **SPRING STATE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**
Emerald I-III

Article IX, Section 1 – Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

Roll Call – Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the 2008 Spring
 Board of Management

State Board of Management Minutes, 15 September 2007

Reports:

Recommendations from the Executive Committee –
Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

Report of the Finance Committee – Jane Hurt, State Treasurer

New Business

Announcements

Adjournment



1:50 p.m. Processional – line-up for State Officers **Emerald Foyer**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **OPENING BUSINESS MEETING Emerald I-III**

Call to Order – Shirley Coupal, State Regent

Invocation – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Judy Adams, State Historian

The American's Creed – Brenda Dooley, State Registrar

The National Anthem – Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary

Greetings from Linda Gist Calvin, President General, NSDAR
Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary

Greetings from Kathleen Sebelius, State of Kansas Governor
Jennie Chinn, Executive Director of the Kansas Historical Society

Greetings – Mary Shaw, Capitol Plaza Sales Manager
Jackie Casey, Southeast District Director
Jean Coupal-Smith, Conference Chairman

Response – Anne Barbour, Acting State Vice Regent

*** Doors opened briefly**

Welcome – Shirley Coupal, State Regent

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

First Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Lightner, State Chairman

State Conference Rules – Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

Presentation of the Conference Program –

Jean Coupal-Smith, Conference Chairman

Appointment of Timekeepers –

Judy Adams, State Historian

Brenda Dooley, State Registrar

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the 110th KSDAR State Conference

Recommendations from the State Board of Management

Announcements

Recess

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Bylaws Committee Q&A

Emerald I-III

PICTURES

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. State Chairmen

Outside – Fountain

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. State Chairmen's Club Meeting Emerald IV-V

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. State Chairmen's Club Tea Emerald IV-V

PICTURES

Waterfall

6:00 p.m. Southwest District Director and Chapter Regents

6:10 p.m. Northwest District Director and Chapter Regents

6:20 p.m. Northeast District Director and Chapter Regents

6:30 p.m. Southeast District Director and Chapter Regents

6:50 p.m. Processional – line-up for District Directors, Chapter Regents, State Officers
Emerald Foyer



7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – CHAPTER REGENTS' AWARDS BANQUET
Emerald Ballroom

Processional

Invocation – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America –
Sue Etelamaki, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America
and, Regent, Arthur Barrett Chapter

The Kansas Creed – Karen Buhler, Regent,
Mary Wade Strother Chapter

The National Anthem – Donna Overmiller, Regent, Abilene Chapter

Posting of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

CHAMBER MUSIC –
SHAWNEE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL STRING QUARTET

Introductions

Outstanding Junior Member –

Jenn Knopke, Junior Membership State Chairman
Annie Mich, Outstanding Junior Contest State Vice Chairman

Presentations for 100% Participation – President General's Project

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents –
Anne Barbour, Acting State Vice Regent

Presentation of Outstanding Chapter Regents

Benediction – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

10:00 p.m. – midnight – Social Time

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration **Emerald Coat Room**

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Junior General Store* **Amber Room**

**closed during general business meetings*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Outstanding Junior Contest Workshop **Suite 205**



8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Emerald I-III

Second Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Lightner, State Chairman

Reports of State Officers

Report of the Audit Committee – Patricia Carpenter, State Chairman

Recommendations of the State Board of Management –

Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

Reports of State Chairmen of National and Special Committees

Announcements

Recess



11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. YOUTH LUNCHEON

Emerald Ballroom

Table Grace – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

SPEAKER – DAVID CLAPSADDLE, SANTA FE TRAIL FREIGHTER

American History Essay Award Winners

Christopher Columbus Essay Award Winner –

Retha Blecha, American History State Chairman

DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Winner –

Stacy Cope, DAR Good Citizen State Chairman

DAR Scholarship Winner –

Kari Anderson, DAR Scholarship State Chairman

Outstanding Junior American Citizens –

Jacqueline Dunham, Junior American Citizen State Chairman

Pictures as winners receive their certificates



2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Emerald I-III

Third Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Lightner, State Chairman

Reports of State Chairmen of State Committees

Report of the Finance Committee – Jane Hurt, State Chairman

State Parliamentarian – **Luke Ottaway**

Report of Bylaws Committee – Mary Camacho, State Chairman

Announcements

Recess

4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. State Officer's Club Meeting & High Tea*

**members only*

Emerald IV-V

Pictures

Waterfall

6:00 p.m. Pages

6:10 p.m. State Officers

6:20 p.m. Honoraries

6:25 p.m. Guests

6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Greetings

Emerald Foyer

7:20 p.m. Processional line-up for Officers

Emerald Foyer



7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. STATE REGENT'S BANQUET

Emerald Ballroom

Processional

Invocation – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

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

Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent

The American's Creed – Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent,

Past Vice President General

The National Anthem – Betty McGehee,

Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent

Posting of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

CHAMBER MUSIC –

SHAWNEE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL STRING QUARTET

Introductions

Greetings –

Lanita Rasak, State Regent of New Mexico
Leann Reichenberg, State Regent of Nebraska

Presentation of 50 Year plus Members –

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal –

Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

Recognition of Pages – Angela Anderson,

Junior Membership State Vice-Chairman for Events

Recognition of Special Guests and Heads of Lineage Societies

El Cuartelejo Project – Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS –

PATRICIA TRAFFAS, TIM ASH, MIKE FORBES

ADDRESS –

RESTORATION OF THE KANSAS DAR SANTA FE TRAIL MARKERS

Award Presentations – Mary Frisch, Adopt-a-Stone State Chairman

Drawing for Prizes and auction items

Announcements

“God Bless America” – Assembly

Benediction – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

10:00 p.m. – midnight Social Time

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Junior General Store

Amber Room

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration

Emerald Coat Room

8:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Worship/Memorial Service

Emerald IV-V

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Junior Club Meeting

Emerald I-III



11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH

Emerald I-III

Presiding – Jenn Knopke, Junior Membership State Chairman

Table Grace – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

SPEAKER –

KEIL HILEMAN, NSDAR HISTORY TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2007

Recognition of Past Outstanding Junior Members

Recognition of Members Joining as Juniors



1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Emerald I-III

Final Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Lightner, State Chairman

Finish Remaining Business

Reports of State Chairmen of State and Conference Committees

Conference Chairman – Jean Coupal-Smith

Courtesy Resolutions – **Thyra Fager**

Invitation to 2009 State Conference –

Patti Unruh, Southwest District Assistant Director

The Daughters Pledge – Jenn Knopke, 2007 Outstanding Junior

"Home on the Range" – Assembly

Benediction – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Adjournment of the One Hundred Tenth State Conference

Retiring of Colors – KSDAR Pages

WORSHIP AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2008

QUIET MEDITATION AND REFLECTION
8:30 AM

Shawnee Heights High School Sophomore String Quartet

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE
9:00 AM

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

Prelude **Canon in D Pachelbel**
Patricia Traffas, Pianist
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

Lighting of Memorial Candles **Julie Huffman Jacques, KSDAR Page**
Jamie Barton, KSDAR Page

Call to Remembrance **Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Chaplain**

"Let us now with quiet and grateful hearts, remember before God those who have entered into eternal life. They have left our earthly companionship, but they still live within our hearts."

ASSEMBLY

"We remember our departed friends with love. Their dedicated lives inspire us to renew our loyalty to God, Home and Country."

Scripture: John 14: 1-6 **Shirley Coupal, KSDAR Regent**

Regent **Shirley Coupal, KSDAR**

Prayer **Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Chaplain**

Tribute to Lourie Shoffner Frederick **Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent**

Tribute to Susan Bonebrake Kaufman
Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General,
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

Memorial Roll Call **Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Chaplain**
Brenda Dooley, KSDAR Registrar

Assembly Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

Insert

Benediction

Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Chaplain

Extinguish Memorial Candles

Julie Huffman Jacques, KSDAR Page

Jamie Barton, KSDAR Page

Postlude

Patricia Traffas, Pianist

Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

MEMORIAL LIST 2008

(Please stand for the reading of names of deceased members of your chapter.)

Betty Washington

713540 Hilde Shuptrine Farley 12/9/2007

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

752839 Ruth Marie Dawes Elliott 3/7/2007

721200 Virginia Ruth Powell White 12/23/2007

Cimarron River Valley

814390 Pepper Dawn Keller 8/21/2007

Cofachique

822697 Ruth Marie Timberlake Cole 11/1/2007

Desire Toby Sears

659520 Peggy Lorraine Slate Spafford 3/15/2007

705295 Lillie Lyons Hyland 5/25/2007

428757 Maurine V Mowers Loades 9/26/2007

Dodge City

715670 Barbara Kelsey Boese 10/5/2007

Emporia

718593 Wanda Lee Gray Martin 5/21/2007

753224 Margaret Frances Ros Greenlee 2/16/2008

Esther Lowrey

806999 LaNorma Jean Williams Burris 2/29/2008

Eunice Sterling

670767 Mary Barr Bryant Wilt 3/3/2007

729770 Mable Irene Foley Randall 7/16/2007

706424 Greta Elaine Wilson Barnhart 11/13/2007

741470 Sharon Adeline Robinson Huffman 11/27/2007

363607 Dorothy Ethyle Weed Bethel 1/1/2008

Fort Larned

846762 Gladys Jewel George Schartz 8/25/2007

Four Winds

753790 Kathryn Marilee Evans Archer 9/26/2007

General Edward Hand

625294 Frances Fern Meyers Gish 5/4/2007

660182 Madge Young Calliham 10/4/2007

669004 Oneta Nichols Gaynor 12/13/2007

Good-Land 723830	Mildred Ariene Bergsm Wright	3/21/2007
Isabella Weldin 850738	Alyce M. Wedding Riggs	5/11/2007
James Ross 641438 663527	Wilma Louverne Hernandez Burgess Marian Wilson Hays	8/7/2007 8/30/2007
Kanza 630131 398713	Irma Watson Taylor Alice Washabaugh Wilson	2/1/2007 4/2/2007
Lois Warner 732039	Bessie Lucile Cain McMahon	12/12/2007
Major Elijah Hyde 802174	Shirley Ann Mayes Morgan	2/25/2007
Martha Loving Ferrell 717109 729375	Elaine Arnold Bates Eleanor Marie Beal Robinson	3/3/2007 12/4/2007
Mary Wade Strother 711424 645522 641139	Mary Rose Bain Armour Veola Paschal Fallis Lavina Loretta Reynolds Worth	3/1/2007 12/13/2007 1/29/2008
Mission Hills 723300	Linda Ridgway Baker Spencer	9/15/2007
Molly Foster Berry 707715	Margaret Elizabeth Boyle Good	12/31/2007
Newton 395572 500175 753098 322153	Millicent Dart Claassen Joyce Wallace Miller Bonnie Dee Philips Schroeder Susan Bonebrake Kaufman	5/1/2007 8/3/2007 12/3/2007 1/3/2008
Olathe 635934	Frances Bucknell Tainter	2/17/2008
Polly Ogden 700527	Mary Susan Heidrick Lindquist	7/31/2007
Prairie Rose 774411	Geneva Harriet Maes Hull	10/16/2007
Quivira Crossing 661436	Mary Kinne Roberts	12/23/2007

Randolph Loving		
765903	Janibeth Suzzanne Haskin Fulghum	9/5/2007
516952	Darthea S diZerega	2/21/2008
Sagamore		
665557	Juanita Wilson Morton	11/24/2007
Samuel Linscott		
704123	Ruby Lee Foote Bolls	2/26/2007
Shawnee Mission		
839118	Isabel Kathryn Ellsworth May	3/24/2007
744788	Carolyn Marie Natho Kraus	4/26/2007
643741	Rosalie McDonald Hughes	9/2/2007
799321	Nancy Larson Allen	10/12/2007
813862	Delores Dell Shockley Harper	2/25/2008
Stone Corral		
777781	Leona Pearl Donley Major	2/4/2008
Susannah French Putney		
563692	Gladys Oweida Snyder Snodgrass	4/21/2007
786127	Eleanor Elizabeth Aubrey Wright	6/9/2007
752484	Kathryn Kelly Garrison	10/1/2007
Tomahawk		
471058	Katherine Moore Dunn	3/16/2007
809645	Julia Ann Dietrick Seaton	4/2/2007
507395	Elaine Dowse Steinke	2/18/2008
Topeka		
719315	Mary Carolyn Stark Gentry	4/15/2007
762936	Esther May Shriner Jarvis	4/16/2007
826261	Eleanor Faith Bailey Watson	9/17/2007
633117	Doris Fern Newlin Calwell	10/26/2007
761410	Bonita Flock	1/3/2008
739359	Izetta Frances Pilcher Cummins	2/16/2008
Uvedale		
637953	Marguerite Laurelstine Lac Kamp	7/15/2007
522700	Doris Lee Custer Branaman	9/19/2007
570178	Bernice Gunn Lawson	11/7/2007
774608	Cleta Blessing Friesen	12/17/2007
William Wilson		
850691	Grace Marian Landgraf Weinman-Schultz	3/24/2007
Wyandot		
532489	Linda Denton Kimball	6/27/2007
686918	Georgia Lee Steifer	2/15/2008
Member-At-Large		
523236	Elinor Infield Martens	5/20/2007

Minutes
September Board of Management
Saturday, September 15, 2007

The September Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:22 a.m., Saturday, September 15, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Holidome, Salina, Kansas, with the State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, presiding.

The invocation was given by Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Jane Hurt, State Treasurer followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent welcomed the members and thanked Jean Ramirez, State Vice Regent; the Southeast District Chapters; and the Conference Committee for an outstanding job.

Barbara Wells, Southeast District Assistant Director brought greetings from the Southeast District. Jean Ramirez, State Vice Regent thanked Mrs. Wells and the Southeast District for the warm welcome.

Ms. Coupal introduced Carole Farmer, Organizing Secretary General and Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Ms. Coupal introduced: Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

The State Officers were then introduced by Ms. Coupal: Jean Jenkins Ramirez, State Vice Regent; Margaret Lieb Huffman, State Chaplain; Kathryn Walker West, State Recording Secretary; Rebecca Goff Geist Kline, State Corresponding Secretary; Mary Bannister Frisch, State Organizing Secretary; Jane E. Groves Hurt, State Treasurer; Brenda Judd Dooley, State Registrar; Judith Robert Adams, State Historian; Barbara Poteet Dale, State Librarian. Lucretia (Luke) Ottaway, State Parliamentarian was introduced.

Ms. Coupal introduced those with National Appointments: Mary Frisch, Member – Audit Committee; Patricia Carpenter, Member – Long Range Planning Commission; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chairman VIS Webmaster; Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman South Central Division The Flag of the United States of America; Rebecca Kline, National Vice Chairman South Central Division Seimes Technology Center; Shirley S. Coupal and Jean Ramirez, Tamasee Advisory Committee; Vanatta Standrich, National Co-Chairman President General's Reception Room; Sammy Cope, National Vice Chairman

South Central Division American Indians; Vera Greenlease, Advisor DAR School Committee.

The DAR Speakers Staff Representatives were introduced by Ms. Coupal: Mona Hartzler, Patricia Carpenter, Margaret Bates, Vanatta Standrich, Sammy Cope, Jean Ramirez, Rebecca Kline, Vera Greenlease, and Shirley Coupal.

The VAVS Board members were announced: Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative Mary Frisch; Deputy Representatives Betty Harris, Rose Lee Liestman, Patricia Mummert, and Jan Reid. Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka Representative Barbara Dale; Deputy Representatives Nancy Appelhanz, and Mary Ellen Norris. Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, Wichita Representative Wanda Hackney; Deputy Representatives Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, and Jo Ann Skelton.

Mrs. Farmer, Organizing Secretary General brought greetings.

State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, read Article IX, Section 1 of the KSDAR Bylaws that defines voting members of the Board of Management meeting.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

There was one national officer, ten state officers, and representatives from thirty nine chapters present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The chair appointed Margaret Huffman, Peggi Barrett and Marlys Hankins to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The minutes of the March 22, 2007 State Board of Management were approved as printed having been previously approved by a committee comprised on Glenda Torkleson, Geraldine Livers, and Jo Ann Skelton.

The State Regent presented her report followed by reports from each of the State Officers.

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

Recommendation1. That the State Regent's Project of commemorating the centennial of KSDAR's marking of the Santa Fe Trail by restoring the Santa Fe Trail Markers in need of cleaning and re-lettering, be

approved. State Vice Regent Jean Ramirez assumed the chair for the discussion and vote. Adopted.

Explanation: There are 89 red granite stones that were placed throughout the state beginning in 1906. Many of the hand-lettered markers cannot be read. The project will begin with those in most need of cleaning and re-lettering. The Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers need to be restored to their original prominence. The approximate cost per stone is \$400.00.

Recommendation 2. That the suggestions for draft changes to the bylaws and standing rules as proposed by the Bylaws committee be accepted. Adopted.

Explanation: Most of the changes are related to “current practices” that are not reflected in the current bylaws. Some of the changes are needed as a result of the change of dates for the state conference. Given the volume of changes, the intent is to provide the draft changes to the chapters at the September meeting, thus allowing over six months for review and comment.

Recommendation 3. That the purchase of Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional software for use by the VIS Chairman in the amount of \$483.51, be ratified. Adopted.

Explanation: The State Society must have writeable forms and award certificates online so that they can be easily accessed for the chapters and the state committee chairman to perform their duties. Additionally, with writeable certificates, we will present professional looking awards. We previously have used a member’s personal copy of the program.

Recommendation 4. That the expenditure of \$3,303.05 (less \$50.00 rebate and less the \$719.21 computer reserve for a total of \$2,533.84) for the computer upgrades of laptops for the State Regent, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer with appropriate office and security software for each; a three-in-one printer and 19” flat screen monitor for the Registrar, be ratified. The amount of \$2,533.84 shall come from the general fund. Adopted.

Explanation: The computers used by the Recording Secretary and Treasurer were over six years old and are not capable of supporting the new operating system software; security software or peripherals. These officers have been using their personal computers for the work of the Society. The State Regents are required to have email and computer access, including times when she is traveling. Additionally, during her visits to chapters, the State Regent will be able to use her laptop computer for showing the DAR video, power-point presentations, and for individual help with e-membership and navigating the state and national websites.

Recommendation 5. That the current Treasurer’s Bond be modified by accepting the bid for \$100,000 of blanket coverage per occurrence for the listed officers at a cost of \$201.00 per year, as recommended by the Finance Committee. Adopted.

Explanation: Currently the Treasurer's Bond covers the KSDAR Treasurer and is limited to \$10,000. The cost is \$100.00 every three years. With the proposed change, the bond would be raised to \$100,000 per occurrence which more closely resembles the assets of the society and covers listed officers.

Recommendation 6. That the 2007-2008 scholarships amounts be established as follows: Routh Scholarship at \$750.00, KSDAR Scholarship at \$1,000, and Good Citizen Scholarship at \$750.00, as recommended by the Finance Committee. Adopted.

Explanation: The Routh Scholarship was awarded during the last administration but never used by the student, so those funds are available. The Good Citizen winner historically has received \$250 from the National Society, which makes the total award \$1,000.

Recommendation 7. That the amount of \$73.83 paid to the Oklahoma Society DAR for overages incurred above receipts for the 2007 Golden West Tea be ratified. Adopted.

Explanation: We received notice from the Oklahoma Society DAR that more expenses were incurred for the tea than revenue received. This represents our portion of the overage.

Recommendation 8. That the appointments of the following State Committee Chairmen be ratified:

- a. State Regent's Project Coordinator
 - i. El Cuartelejo Chairman
 - ii. Adopt-a-Stone Chairman
 - iii. Kansas Store Chairman
- b. Kansas DAR News Editor
- c. KSDAR Webmaster
- d. State Meetings Coordinator (Conference Chairman)

Adopted.

Explanation: The State Regents' projects have the support and approval of the state society and as such need to have a dedicated chairman to oversee fund-raising. This is especially true with projects that are ongoing. Currently the position of Reporter is open until State Conference because of the death of the officer. In order to continue to publish the newsletter as required, this chairman is needed. A webmaster is needed to maintain the state website. This person should be recognized for the work performed by being named a chairman. The State Meeting Coordinator is effectively a name change and an increase in duties to include all state meetings.

Recommendation 9. That the decision to maintain the KSDAR funds at US Bank in Prairie Village, Kansas, be ratified. Adopted.

Explanation: The state treasurers were in the same geographic location and maintaining the funds in the same location minimized cost.

Recommendation 10. That the Kansas Society assist with facility expenses for the Board of Management meeting in the amount of \$150.00, in accordance with Standing Rule #29. Adopted.

Explanation: Standing Rule #29.

The State Regent called for the report from the Finance Committee, Jane Hurt, Chairman. Pat Carpenter reported for the Audit Committee with members Alice Walker and Martha Wright present. Pat Carpenter moved that the report of the Audit Committee be accepted. Accepted.

Barbara Wells, Southeast District Director reported a total of 164 registered.

Ms. Coupal recognized Margaret Bates for all of her work updating the website, and Pat Carpenter for updating the Cyber Sunflower and creating writable forms.

Wanda Hackney presented an award to Jacqueline Dunham for being named the 2006-2007 National Winner of the Outstanding DAR Volunteer for Veterans.

Mrs. McGehee, Mrs. Ramirez, and Mrs. West made announcements.

Ms. Coupal reminded all the Mrs. Carol Farmer's workshop would immediately follow. Ms. Coupal thanked the participants for attending and to those reporting.

The State Chaplain, Margaret Huffman gave the benediction.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

v Peggi Barrett
v Marlys Hankins
v Margaret Huffman

KSDAR Audit Committee Report

1 September 2007

The members of the KSDAR Audit Committee each independently reviewed the financial records of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and found the books given for review fairly represent the position of KSDAR. The three testimonials for the record stating this are attached.

Signed:

Patricia A. Carpenter
Alice A. Walker
Martha S. Wright

Dinner and Education Workshop
Friday, September 14, 2007

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, offered the table grace as the State Officers, State Committee Chairman, Chapter Regents, Chapter Officers, and members enjoyed dinner. The video "Today's DAR" was shown.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, presented the Chapter Guide and Road Map, and discussed the DAR Handbook and National Bylaws. She mentioned that the Master Questionnaire had a 1 March 2008 due date.

Betty McGehee, State Chairman, Protocol, reviewed protocol items and offered her assistance with related matters. Lucretia (Luke) Ottaway, State Parliamentarian discussed parliamentary procedures and chapter bylaws.

Patricia Carpenter, State Chairman, VIS, introduced Mary Warner, and Margaret Bates. Pat addressed the use of writeable forms and other VIS matters.

Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary and Membership Chairman, introduced Pat Svaty. Mrs. Frisch discussed their roles in helping chapters and prospective members. Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary, discussed the need for timely reporting of chapter officer changes.

Brenda Dooley, State Registrar, provided information about reporting membership changes. She also provided the date for which deaths must be reported for the memorial booklet.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, and Judy Adams, State Historian, provided procedural information and furnished dates related to their positions.

Jane Hurt, State Treasurer and Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, reviewed the remittance form, chapter achievement, the President General's project and other items of interest to chapter regents and chapter treasurer's.

Jean Ramirez, State Vice Regent, and Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary made brief comments and encourage all to visit the state website for detailed information. Barbara Dale, State Librarian talked about record keeping at the KSDAR Library in Dodge City.

The members had an opportunity to ask questions. The dinner and workshop was concluded at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Workshop
Saturday, September 15, 2007

Prior to the Fall Board of Management meeting, the State Committee Chairman set up displays and enticed members to learn more about their committee. The displays were elaborate, fun, comprehensive, and educational.

Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary, received yearbooks from chapters while Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, distributed the Annual Report and Proceedings.

**Carole Farmer, Organizing Secretary General
Saturday, September 15, 2007**

Carole Farmer, Organizing Secretary General, presented an informative session on the Office of the Organizing Secretary General.

Minutes
KSDAR 110th State Conference – Conference Activities
May 1, 2008 – May 4, 2008

The Finance Committee met at 7:50 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 2008, in the State Regent's Suite, with Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, presiding.

The Executive Committee met at 8:30 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2008, in the State Regent's Suite, with Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, presiding.

Registration opened at 8 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2008, in the Emerald Coat Room, and closed at 4:00 p.m.

The Junior General Store opened at 8 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2008, in the Amber Room, and closed at 6:00 p.m. and during all business meetings.

A rehearsal for the pages was held at 8:30 a.m., on Friday, May 2, 2008, and on Saturday, May 3, 2008.

The Cameo Generations Club met from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2008, in the Emerald IV-V Suites, with Stacy Cope, President, presiding.

The Chapter Regents' Club met at 9:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2008, in the Emerald IV-V Suites, with Jane Hurt, President, presiding.

The Cameo Generations Club and the Chapter Regents' Club hosted a brunch for all attendees at 10:00 a.m., Friday, May 2, 2008, in the Emerald I-III Suites, with Jane Hurt, Chapter Regents' Club President, presiding. Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the invocation and all enjoyed a buffet brunch. Ms. Hurt introduced Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent of Kansas; Lanita Rasak, State Regent of New Mexico; Honorary State Regent Isabel McGuire; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent, Sammy Cope. Stacy Cope, Cameo Generations Club President, introduced the guest speaker, Topeka Chapter Daughter Anna Smith, portraying her ancestor, Deborah Sampson. Deborah Sampson was a Revolutionary War soldier who disguised herself as a man in order to serve. The brunch was concluded at 11:20 a.m.

The Bylaws Committee hosted a Question and Answer period from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., on Friday, May 2, 2008, in the Emerald I-III Suites, with Luke Ottaway, State Parliamentarian, presiding.

The State Chairmen's Club met from 4:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., on Friday, May 2, 2008, in Emerald IV-V, with Phyllis Metzger, President, presiding. The meeting was followed by the State Chairmen's Club Tea for all interested Kansas Daughters from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, hosted a reception for Chapter Regents and State Committee Chairmen, in the State Regents Suite at the conclusion of the Chapter Regent's Awards Banquet Friday evening, and at the conclusion of the State Regent's Project Banquet Saturday evening.

An Outstanding Junior Workshop was held from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, May 3, 2008, in Suite 205, with Annie Mich, Vice Chairman of Contest, presiding.

The State Officers Club met and enjoyed High Tea from 4:45 p.m. until 6:15 p.m., on Saturday, May 3, 2008, in the Wheat Room, with Sammy Cope, President, presiding.

The Junior Club met from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., on Sunday, May 4, 2008, in Emerald I-III Suites, with Jennifer Knopke, State Chairman of Junior Membership, presiding.

Minutes
Spring Board of Management
Friday, May 2, 2008

The Spring Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2008, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with the State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, presiding. The Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, was present.

By unanimous consent, the opening exercises, introductions, and reports of the state officers were delayed until the Opening Business Meeting of the State Conference.

State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, read Article IX, Section 1, of the KSDAR Bylaws that defines the voting members of the Board of Management meeting.

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Regent, Shirley Coupal; Acting Vice Regent, Anne Barbour; Chaplain, Margaret Huffman; Recording Secretary, Kathryn West; Corresponding Secretary, Rebecca Kline; Organizing Secretary, Mary Frisch; Treasurer, Jane Hurt; Registrar, Brenda Dooley; Historian, Judith Adams; and Librarian Barbara Dale.

At Roll Call, the following National Officer from Kansas was present: Honorary Vice President General, Betty McGehee.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, and Topeka.

There was one national officer, ten state officers, and representatives from thirty- four chapters present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

The following Chapter Regents or Vice Regents presented themselves to the State Regent and Recording Secretary after the roll call indicating their presence post roll call: Council Oak, Esther Lowrey, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, and Oceanus Hopkins.

The chair appointed Jane Hurt, Joan Lieber and Karen Meredith to approve the minutes of the Board of Management meeting.

The minutes of the March 22, 2007, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Peggi Barrett, Marlys Hankins, and Margaret Huffman, were approved as printed. Ms. Coupal announced with regret the resignation of Jean Ramirez as State Vice Regent.

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

Recommendation 1. That the State Board of Management approve the Executive Committee's appointment of Anne Edmondson Barbour to the office of State Vice Regent. Adopted.

Explanation: The Executive Committee, in accordance with Article V, Officers, Section 5, Vacancies, has approved this appointment.

Recommendation 2. That the purchase of Quick Books Pro software for use by the State Treasurer in the amount of \$204.19 be ratified. Adopted.

Explanation: This updated software package is compatible with the State Treasurer computer which uses VISTA.

Recommendation 3. That the Kansas Society establish a Long Range Planning Commission that would transcend from one administration to the next and during the Coupal administration the commission would start with five appointed members. At the beginning of the next administration two more members would be added. At the beginning of the third administration two members would be excused and two more added. With the exception of the first five appointees, members shall not serve more than six years. Adopted.

Explanation: It is critical that the Kansas State Society prepare for events and conditions for more than three years in the future and this Commission would act as the conduit of key information from one administration to the next. Areas of focus would be on fiscal matters, technology, asset management and other areas as assigned by the Executive Committee. The commission will report to the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Hurt, Chairman, Finance Committee, reviewed the 2008 Proposed Spending Guidelines and answered questions. Mrs. Hurt, moved the adoption of the 2008 Proposed Spending Guidelines, as recommended by the Finance Committee. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal asked if any new business should be addressed. Ms. Coupal reminded all that the consideration for proposed amendments to the Bylaws of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution would be Saturday afternoon, May 3, 2008.

Jerry Brees, Jennifer Knopke, Jean Coupal-Smith, and Barb Knopke made announcements.

Ms. Coupal thanked all for attending the Board of Management meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

APPROVED:

√ Jane Hurt

√ Joan Lieber

√ Karen Meredith

Minutes
KSDAR 110th State Conference – Opening Business Meeting
Friday, May 2, 2008

The One Hundred Tenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 2, 2008, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with the State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, presiding. The State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, was present.

The invocation was given by Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Judy Adams, State Historian. The American's Creed was led by Brenda Dooley, State Registrar, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary. The Colors were posted.

Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary, read the greetings from President General, Linda Gist Calvin.

Ms. Coupal introduced Jennie Chin, Executive Director of the Kansas Historical Society, who brought greetings from Governor Kathleen Sebelius and the State of Kansas.

Ms. Coupal introduced Mary Shaw, Capitol Plaza Sales Manager, who extended a welcome from the hotel staff.

Jackie Casey, Southeast District Director and Hostess District, brought greetings from the Southeast District Chapters.

Jean Coupal-Smith, Conference Chairman, extended a welcome to all in attendance.

Anne Barbour, Acting State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Ms. Coupal asked that letters of appreciation be sent to Ms. Chinn and Ms. Shaw.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, welcomed the members on behalf of the Executive Committee.

Ms. Coupal introduced Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Ms. Coupal introduced: Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General;

Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent.

Ms. Coupal introduced the conference guest, Lanita Rasak, State Regent of New Mexico. Ms. Coupal indicated that LeAnn Reichenberg, State Regent of Nebraska, would be present the next day.

The State Officers were then introduced by Ms. Coupal: Anne Barbour, Acting State Vice Regent; Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain; Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary; Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary; Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary; Jane Hurt, State Treasurer; Brenda Dooley, State Registrar; Judith Adams, State Historian; Barbara Dale, State Librarian. Lucretia (Luke) Ottaway, State Parliamentarian, was introduced.

Ms. Coupal introduced those with National Appointments: Mary Frisch, National Vice Chairman, Audit Committee; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chairman, National Webmaster; Patricia Carpenter, Member, Long Range Planning Commission; Sammy Cope, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, American Indians; Rebecca Kline, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Seimes Technology Center; and Shirley S. Coupal and Jean Ramirez, Tamassee Advisory Committee. Not present were Vanatta Standrich, National Co-Chairman, President General's Reception Room; Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States of America Committee; and Vera Greenlease, Advisor, DAR School Committee.

The DAR Speakers Staff Representatives were introduced by Ms. Coupal: Mona Hartzler, Patricia Carpenter, Margaret Bates, Vanatta Standrich, Sammy Cope, Jean Ramirez, Rebecca Kline, Vera Greenlease, and Shirley S. Coupal.

The VAVS Board members were announced: Eisenhower VA Medical Center, Leavenworth, Representative, Mary Frisch; Deputy Representatives; Betty Harris, Rose Lee Liestman, Patricia Mummert, and Jan Reid. Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, Topeka, Representative, Barbara Dale; Deputy Representatives; Nancy Appelhanz, and Mary Ellen Norris. Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, Wichita, Representative, Wanda Hackney; Deputy Representatives Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, and Jo Ann Skelton.

The first report of credentials was submitted by Jean Lightner, Chairman Credentials Committee and read by acting chairman Jackie Casey.

As of 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, May 2, 2008

State Officers	9
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	7
Chapter Regents	35
Chapter Vice Regents	0

Delegates	58
If counted in more than one category	-1
Total Entitled to Vote	109
Non Voting members & guests	16
Total Registered	125

Mrs. Casey, by the direction of the Credentials Committee moved that the report be amended by permitting the delegates from the Uvedale Chapter to be added to the roll of delegates. Amended.

State Officers	9
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	7
Chapter Regents	35
Chapter Vice Regents	2
Delegates	58
If counted in more than one category	-1
Total Entitled to Vote	111
Non Voting members & guests	16
Total Registered	127

In addition, it was noted that two Chapter Vice Regents representing Chapter Regents were present. Without objection, these two members were removed from the delegate category and placed in the Chapter Vice Regent category.

Mrs. Casey, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the amended roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the One Hundred Tenth Annual State Conference. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal stated that the voting strength was 111 and declared that a quorum was present.

By unanimous consent, the Conference Rules as printed on page 4 of the Conference Program were not read. Mrs. West moved the adoption of the Conference Rules as printed. By a rising vote the Conference Rules were adopted.

Ms. Coupal-Smith noted the absence of Jean Lightner, Chairman Credentials Committee, and Mary Camacho, Chairman Bylaws Committee. Ms. Coupal-Smith, by the direction of the Program Committee moved the adoption of the Conference Program as printed. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal appointed Judy Adams and Brenda Dooley as Timekeepers for the State Conference.

Ms. Coupal appointed Barbara Dale, Patricia Unruh, and Joyce Jones to approve the minutes of the One Hundred Tenth State Conference.

Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, by the direction of the State Board of Management, moved the adoption of the following recommendation: Recommendation 1. That the State Conference approve the appointment of Anne Edmondson Barbour to the office of State Vice Regent. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal congratulated Mrs. Barbour and presented her with a sterling silver buffalo pin and the State Vice Regent pin.

Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, reminded all chapters to ensure that the electronic filing of the e-990N and the Chapter Financial Statement are submitted by May 15, 2008.

Ms. Coupal announced that the Bylaws Committee would remain after the close of this meeting to discuss the recommended changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules. All are welcome to attend the Question and Answer period.

Ms. Coupal encouraged members to shop in the Junior General Store and Kansas DAR Store. State Chairman, District Officers, and Chapter Regents were reminded about the photographs to be taken.

The meeting was recessed at 2:41 p.m.

Chapter Regents' Awards Banquet – Denim and Calico
KSDAR 110th State Conference
Friday, May 2, 2008

The Pages, dressed in color, advanced the Colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, guests, District Directors and Chapter Regents. The assembly dressed in the theme of Denim and Calico.

The invocation was given by Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Sue Etelamaki, State Chairman of the Flag of the United States of America Committee and Regent Arthur Barrett Chapter; the Kansas Creed, led by Karen Buhler, Regent, Mary Wade Strother Chapter; and the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem, led by Donna Overmiller, Regent, Abilene Chapter. The Colors were posted by the Pages.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, welcomed members and guests to this special evening. The Shawnee Heights High School String Quartet provided chamber music during dinner.

After the meal, Ms. Coupal thanked the members of the Shawnee Heights High School String Quartet.

The State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, introduced those seated at the head table: Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Betty McGehee; Honorary State Regent, Isabel McGuire; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Traffas; Honorary State Regent, Alice Walker; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter; Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope; and State Regent of New Mexico, Lanita Rasak.

Ms. Coupal introduced the State Officers: State Vice Regent-elect, Anne Edmondson Barbour; State Chaplain, Margaret Lieb Huffman; State Recording Secretary, Kathryn Walker West; State Corresponding Secretary, Rebecca Goff Geist Kline; State Organizing Secretary, Mary Bannister Frisch; State Treasurer, Jane E Groves Hurt; State Registrar, Brenda Judd Dooley; State Historian, Judith Robert Adams; State Librarian, Barbara Poteet Dale.

Ms. Coupal invited Jenn Knopke, State Chairman, Junior Membership, the committee's Vice Chairmen, and all the Pages to come forward to be introduced. Jenn Knopke introduced the Annette Scheaffer, Vice Chairman of Sales; Annie Mich, Vice Chairman of Contest; Susan Metzger, Vice Chairman of Junior Shoppe; and Angela Anderson, Vice Chairman of Events. Mrs. Anderson presented the Pages: Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin; Chelsey Green, Desire Tobey Sears; Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden; Jenn Knopke, Prairie Rose; Annie Mich, Atchison; Cynthia Polsley, General Edward Hand; Danielle Powell, Isabella Weldin; Deana Sage, Betty Washington; Annette Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin; Jenae' Walker, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; and Jessica Young, Nathan Edson.

Ms. Coupal invited Jenn Knopke and Annie Mich to come to the platform to introduce the 2008 KSDAR Outstanding Junior. Mrs. Mich provided background information on the winner and then announced that Annette Scheaffer of the Isabella Weldin chapter was the winner. Annette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scheaffer were in attendance.

Ms. Coupal presented state certificates to the following chapters for contributing 100% of the President General's Project in 2007: Abilene, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Flores del Sol, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Major Elijah Hyde, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Stone Corral, and William Wilson.

Ms. Coupal thanked Pam Hennigh, Marais des Cygnes Chapter, for the sunflower corsages worn by the District Officers and the sunflower boutonnieres for the Chapter Regents.

Ms. Coupal asked Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent – elect, to introduce the Districts and Rebecca Kline, State Organizing Secretary and State Chairman of Awards to hand out Chapter Awards, to the Chapter Regents as

they were introduced. The Chapter Regents were given the opportunity to identify the top three awards received by their chapters. The District Directors then provided the top three best member recruitment efforts based upon those received by her District chapters.

Patti Unruh, Southwest District Assistant Director, presented the following Southwest District Chapter Regents: Cimmarron River Valley, Judy Adams; Flores del Sol, Jo Ann Skelton; Kanza, Alda Hildebrand; Little Arkansas, Kim Wimmer; Martha Vail, Patti Unruh; and Uvedale, Donna Albright.

Phyllis Bell, Northwest District Director, presented the following Northwest District Chapter Regents: Abilene, Donna Overmiller; Arthur Barrett, Sue Etelamaki; Courtney-Spalding, Ruth Pruitt; Desire Tobey Sears, Retha Blecha; Jonathan Gilbert, Susan Keith; Major Elijah Hyde, Sandy Daugherty; Mary Wade Strother, Karen Buhler; Nathan Edson, Shirley S. Coupal, Chapter Vice Regent; Polly Odgen, Dixie Roberts; and Sarah Steward, Joyce Jones.

Karen Hillson, Northeast District Director, presented the following Northeast District Chapter Regents: Atchison, Annie Mich; Betty Washington, Gerry Livers; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Karen Meredith; James Ross, Anne Barbour, Chapter Vice Regent; John Haupt, Catherine Howard; Olathe, Marilyn Rockel; Prairie Flint Hills, Dianne Ellis; Prairie Rose, Jenn Knopke; Quivira Crossing, Flo Biehl; Sagamore, Carol Crane; Samuel Linscott, Emily Jane Stoll; Shawnee Mission, Jill LaBelle; Three Trails West, Marlys Hankins; Tomahawk, Martie Wright; Topeka, Joan Lieber.

Jackie Casey, Southeast District Director, presented the following Southeast District Chapter Regents: Council Oak, Sarahmae Swanson; Emporia, Angela Anderson; Esther Lowrey, Loretta Lear; Four Winds, Alice Walker; General Edward Hand, Elaine Oakleaf; Isabella Weldin, Karen Scheaffer; Jane Dean Coffey, Polly Merchant; Marais des Cygnes, Eleanor Manly; Oceanus Hopkins, Jackie Casey; and Susannah French Putney, Helen Terrell.

The State Regent thanked the District Officers and Chapter Regents and encouraged everyone to use the proven recruitment strategies to build membership.

Ms. Coupal announced the four finalists for the Outstanding Chapter Regent of the Year. They were Dixie Roberts, Polly Odgen Chapter, Northwest District; Jill LaBelle, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Northeast District; and Karen Schaeffer, Isabella Weldin, Southeast District. Norma Jane Daniels, Dodge City, Southwest District, was recognized; although, she was unable to be present. Each was recognized with a certificate and a token of appreciation in recognition of her accomplishments as Chapter Regent in the areas of responsibility such as on-time reporting, membership, junior/youth activities, state-level activities and membership promotion. Each area was weighted and points were assigned. Ms. Coupal announced that the 2008 KSDAR

Outstanding Chapter Regent was Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin Chapter. Mrs. Scheaffer was given the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin and a certificate of award.

After Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the benediction and the Colors were retired, the Chapter Regent's Award Banquet was concluded.

Minutes
KSDAR 110th State Conference – Second Business Meeting
Saturday, May 3, 2008

The meeting was reconvened at 8:35 a.m.

Regent Coupal reminded all voting members to be seated in the designated area.

The Second Report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Acting Chairman, Jackie Casey.

As of 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, 2008

State Officers	10
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	7
Chapter Regents	35
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter	2
Delegates	75
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	127
Non Voting members & guests	32
Total Registered	159

Mrs. Casey, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the revised roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the One Hundred Tenth Annual State Conference. Adopted.

Shirley Coupal, State Regent, presented her report followed by reports from State Officers Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent-elect; Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain and Kansas Chapel Chairman; Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary; Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary and State Awards Chairman; Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary; and Jane Hurt, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Hurt provided the 2007 Financial Report, including the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statement, and asked for questions. Ms. Coupal referred the report to the Audit Committee.

Patricia Carpenter, Audit Committee Chairman, presented the 2006 audit report that was approved at the September 2007 Board of Management meeting. Mrs. Carpenter, on behalf of the Audit Committee, moved the adoption of the 2006 Report of the Audit Committee. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal indicated that at the next State Conference, the Audit Committee would be up to date and the 2007 and 2008 Audit findings would be presented.

The report of State Officers continued with Brenda Dooley, State Registrar; and Judith Adams, State Historian. An audible and visible fire alarm was noted at this point and the meeting room and hotel evacuated. Upon allowing re-entry at 9:35 a.m., Mrs. Adams continued her report. Barbara Dale, State Librarian and Kansas DAR Library Chairman, gave her reports.

Ms. Coupal thanked those giving reports for their dedicated work.

Recommendations from the State Board of Management were read by Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, who moved the adoption of each:

The State Vice Regent-elect assumed the chair for the discussion and vote on Recommendation 2.

Recommendation 2. That the State Regent's Project of commemorating the centennial of KSDAR's marking of the Santa Fe Trail by restoring the Santa Fe Trail Markers in need of cleaning and re-lettering be approved. Adopted.

The State Regent resumed the chair.

Recommendation 3. That the purchase of Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional software for use by the VIS Chairman in the amount of \$483.51 be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 4. That expenditure of \$3,303.05 (less \$50.00 rebate and less the \$719.21 computer reserve or a total of \$2,533.84) for the computer upgrades of laptops for the State Regent, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer with appropriate office and security software for each; a three-in-one printer and 19" flat screen monitor for the Registrar be ratified. The amount of \$2,533.84 shall come from the general fund. Adopted.

Recommendation 5. That the current Treasurer's Bond be modified by accepting the bid for \$100,000 of blanket coverage per occurrence for the listed officers at a cost of \$201.00 per year, as recommended by the Finance Committee. Adopted.

Recommendation 6. That the 2007-2008 scholarships amounts be established as follows: Routh Scholarship at \$750.00, KSDAR Scholarship at

\$1,000, and Good Citizen Scholarship at \$750.00, as recommended by the Finance Committee. Adopted.

Recommendation 7. That amount of \$73.83 paid to the Oklahoma Society DAR for overages incurred above receipts for the 2007 Golden West Tea be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 8. That the appointments of the following State Committee Chairmen be ratified:

- a. State Regent's Project Coordinator
 - i. El Cuartelejo Chairman
 - ii. Adopt-a-Stone Chairman
 - iii. Kansas Store Chairman
- b. Kansas DAR News Editor
- c. KSDAR Webmaster
- d. State Meetings Coordinator (Conference Chairman)

Adopted.

Recommendation 9. That the decision to maintain the KSDAR funds at US Bank be ratified. Adopted as amended (the words "in Prairie Village, Kansas" were struck out).

Recommendation 10. That the purchase of Quick Books Pro software for use by the State Treasurer in the amount of \$204.19 be ratified. Adopted.

Recommendation 11. That the Kansas Society establish a Long Range Planning Commission that would transcend from one administration to the next and during the Coupal administration the commission would start with five appointed members. At the beginning of the next administration two more members would be added. At the beginning of the third administration two members would be excused and two more added. With the exception of the first five appointees, members shall not serve more than six years. Adopted.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: American Heritage, Karen Meredith; American Indians, Mary House; Americanism, Joann Feehan; Community Service, Karen Scheaffer; Conservation, Jessica Young; Constitution Week, Elaine Oakleaf; and DAR School, Catherine Howard.

The State Regent encouraged all to shop at the Junior General Store and the Kansas DAR Store, as well as to take time to look at the display that Dr. Clapsaddle had brought with him. She reminded everyone that registration would close one half hour before the next Credentials Report is to be given.

Jacqueline Dunham suggested that the 5-cent-per-member donation in support of K.S.C.A.R. be increased. Mrs. Coupal noted that, because the expenditure was noted in the bylaws, it would be referred to the Bylaws committee.

The State Regent asked for announcements which were made by Susan Metzger, Barbara Dale, Jean Coupal-Smith, and Barbara Knopke.

The meeting was recessed at 10:27 a.m.

KSDAR APPROVED SPENDING GUIDELINES, 2008

INCOME

Dues	\$9,922.00
Interest, General	2,000.00
Interest, Library Endowment	380.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	3,918.00

TOTAL INCOME **\$16,220.00**

EXPENSE

Operating Expense

Computer Supplies	\$400.00
Newsletter	2,100.00
Postage	226.00
Membership Development	300.00
Proceedings	2,200.00
Stationery, Printing & Copies	500.00

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE **\$5,726.00**

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 **\$500.00**

Fixed Expenses

Annual Privilege Fee	\$42.00
Bank Service Charges	10.00
Golden West Tea	50.00
Library (extra need)	100.00
Professional Fees	315.00

Safety Deposit Box	27.00
Treasurer's Position Bond	201.00
TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE	\$745.00
Other Expense	
American History Teacher	\$50.00
Chapel Expense	0.00
Computer (Reserve)	1,000.00
Genealogical Record Binding	50.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
Markers, Honorary State Regents	50.00
Medal of Honor	100.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Junior Member	56.00
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	\$1,406.00
STANDING RULE EXPENSE	
#3, Regent Allowance	\$3,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, State Regent	40.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, State Conference Advance	2,813.00
#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	0.00
#27, Board of Management Facility Fee	150.00
#28, Pilgrimage	50.00
B-L IV, S4 (a), C.A.R	140.00
B-L IV, S4(b), Library Maintenance Fund	0.00
TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE	\$7,293.00
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE	\$16,220.00
PROJECTED NET GAIN/(LOSS)	\$0.00

Youth Luncheon
KSDAR 110th State Conference
Saturday, May 3, 2008

Two exhibits assembled by the Wet/Dry Routes Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association were on display, and members and guests were encouraged to examine them. They were the "Freighting on the Santa Fe Trail" and "The Village and the Villa: Franklin and Santa Fe, A Tale of Two Cities."

At 11:30 a.m. Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, welcomed all to the Youth Luncheon. Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, said grace. Lunch was served and enjoyed.

Judy Adams, State Historian, introduced Dr. David Clapsaddle, the President of the Wet/Dry Routes Chapter of the Santa Fe Trail Association, who provided an account of the Road to Santa Fe-later named the Santa Fe Trail-and freighting on the Santa Fe Trail.

Ms. Coupal asked Retha Blecha, American History State Chairman, to report. Mrs. Blecha reported and then announced the winners of the American History essay contest that were present: 5th grade, First Place, Kelly Jiang, sponsored by Polly Ogden; 6th grade, First Place, Faith Hadley, sponsored by Susannah French Putney; and 7th grade, First Place, Kate Bello, sponsored by Shawnee Mission. The 8th grade, First Place winner, Christa McKittrick, sponsored by the Tomahawk, was not able to be present. The Christopher Columbus essay contest winner was Lucas Hadley, sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter.

Stacy Cope, DAR Good Citizen State Chairman, gave her report and announced that Sarah Weiner, sponsored by the James Ross Chapter, was the winner. Sarah has also been named as the South Central Division Winner.

Kari Anderson, DAR Scholarship State Chairman, gave her report. She announced that Amanda Wren Patterson was the recipient of the KSDAR Scholarship for 2008. Amanda was sponsored by the James Ross Chapter.

Jacqueline Dunham, Junior American Citizen State Chairman, gave her report. A complete list of winners will be included in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.

Ms. Coupal reminded all that the next business meeting would begin at 2:00 p.m.

Following announcements by Jean Coupal-Smith, the Youth Luncheon was concluded.

Minutes
KSDAR 110th State Conference – Third Business Meeting
Saturday, May 3, 2008

The meeting reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

The third report of the credentials committee was submitted by Jackie Casey, Acting Credentials Chairman:

State Officers	10
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	7
Chapter Regents	36
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter	3
Delegates	86
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	140
Non Voting members & guests	45
Total Registered	185

Mrs. Casey, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the revised roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the One Hundred Tenth Annual State Conference. Adopted.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: DAR Service for Veterans, Jo Ann Skelton; The Flag of the United States of America, Susan Etelamaki; Genealogical Records, Marlys Hankins and Jean Mowen; Lineage Research, Shari Johnson; Membership, Mary Frisch; National Defense, Glenda Torkelson; Program, Jarilyn Hrabec; Public Relations and Media, Barb Knopke; Seimes Technology Center, Norma Mathews; Volunteer Information Specialists, Patricia Carpenter.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of Special Committees: Commemorative Events, Marilyn Rockel; DAR Genealogy Preservation, Anne Barbour; DAR Project Patriot, Mary Ellen Norris; DAR Speakers Staff, Mona Hartzler; Insignia, Annette Cook; Literacy Promotion, Alice Bachard; President General's Project, Donna Overmiller; Protocol, Betty McGehee; and Women's Issues, Kimberly Wimmer.

State Chairman of State Committees reported. Audit Committee Chairman, Patricia Carpenter indicated no additional report would be presented.

Finance Committee Chairman, Jane Hurt, introduced the members of her committee: Anne Barbour, Brenda Dooley, Mary Frisch, and Kathryn West. She proceeded to review the 2008 Proposed Spending Guidelines and asked for questions. Mrs. Hurt, by the direction of the State Board of Management, moved the adoption of the 2008 Proposed Spending Guidelines. Adopted.

No additional reports were presented by the following State Chairman of State Committees: Kansas Chapel, Margaret Huffman; Kansas DAR Library, Barbara Dale; and State Awards, Rebecca Kline. The State Parliamentarian, Luke Ottaway, presented her report.

Ms. Coupal reminded all that Bylaws Chairman, Mary Camacho, could not be present because of family matters. She further stated that the Bylaws amendments would not be presented, because they were proposed by a committee composed of fewer members than required by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society; therefore, the Proposed Amendments are withdrawn from consideration at the 2008 State Conference. The full committee will review, examine, and reconsider the proposals offered and submit its recommendations to the 2009 State Conference.

Ms. Coupal indicated that the discussion at yesterday's bylaws forum was both productive and informative and that the ideas and opinions expressed would be considered by the Bylaws Committee. The State Regent expressed hope that the members would offer their input to the Bylaws Committee during the coming months and remarked that the most effective and helpful way of making their voice heard is to send the Bylaws Committee Chairman a written statement of their objections and the logic behind them, as well as their constructive suggestions for workable solutions. She thanked the members of the Bylaws Committee for their hard work and service.

The State Regent reminded the State Officers, Honoraries, Guests, and Pages that pictures would commence at 6:00 p.m.

Announcements were made by Susan Metzger, Barb Knopke, Jean Coupal-Smith, and Jerry Brees.

The meeting was recessed at 3:04 p.m.

**State Regent's Project Banquet
KSDAR 110th State Conference
Saturday, 3 May, 2008**

The Page Color Guard led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and guests, escorted by Pages, of the State Regent's Project Banquet at 7:30 p.m.

The invocation was given by State Chaplain, Margaret Huffman; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of

America, led by Honorary State Regent Isabel McGuire; the American's Creed, led by Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General Kathryn Compton; and the signing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem, led by Honorary Vice President General, Betty McGehee. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, welcomed members and guests to the banquet and encouraged them to enjoy the Shawnee Heights High School String Quartet during dinner.

Ms. Coupal thanked the Shawnee Heights High School String Quartet for providing chamber music.

Ms. Coupal introduced those seated at the head table: Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Betty McGehee; Honorary State Regent, Isabel McGuire; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Traffas; Honorary State Regent, Alice Walker; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter; Honorary State Regent, Sammy Cope; State Regent of New Mexico, Lanita Rasak; and State Regent of Nebraska, Leann Reichenberg.

Ms. Coupal introduced the State Officers: State Vice Regent-elect, Anne Barbour; State Chaplain, Margaret Huffman; State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West; State Corresponding Secretary, Rebecca Kline; State Organizing Secretary, Mary Frisch; State Treasurer, Jane Hurt; State Registrar, Brenda Dooley; State Historian, Judith Adams; and State Librarian, Barbara Dale. LeAnn Reichenberg, State Regent of Nebraska, and Lanita Rasak, State Regent of New Mexico, brought greetings to Kansas Daughters.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, introduced members in attendance who have been members for more than 50 years. They are Louise Corrick, 68 years; Isabel McGuire, 61 years; Emily Stoll, 61 years; Virginia Swenson, 59 years; Tilly Masson, 54 years; Margaret Ramsdale, 54 years; and Jane Hursh, 50 years.

Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, introduce Sally Dorr Hatcher, NSDAR Historic Preservation Medal recipient. Mrs. Hatcher of Leavenworth, Kansas, was sponsored by the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter and was accompanied by her husband John Hatcher and their son, John Hatcher, Jr. Mrs. Hatcher was presented with a certificate and a medal from NSDAR. Mrs. Hatcher indicated her respect for the NSDAR and her appreciation for the honor.

The Junior Membership Committee and Pages were invited to be recognized. Angela Anderson, Vice Chairman of Events, introduced the pages: Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin; Terri Dominick, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Chelsey Green, Desire Tobey Sears; Mary House, Sarah Steward; Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden; Jenn Knopke, Prairie Rose; Cynthia Polsley, General

Edward Hand; Danielle Powell, Isabella Weldin; Deana Sage, Betty Washington; Annette Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin; Erin Skinner, Prairie Rose; Jenae' Walker, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; and Jessica Young, Nathan Edson.

Ms. Coupal introduced family members of State Officers present including her mother, Betty Coupal; sister, Jean Coupal-Smith; niece and Personal Page, Jessica Young, and Jessica's HODAR and KSDAR audiovisual man, Jeff Young. Also introduced and welcomed were Robert Kline, husband of Rebecca Kline; Jim Dooley, husband of Brenda Dooley; and Oliver West, husband of Kathryn West.

Ms. Coupal was honored to welcome the heads of other Kansas lineage societies that were present which included the President, Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution, Peter Grassl, and his wife Cathy Grassl. Mr. Grassl brought greetings to those assembled and awarded State Regent Shirley S. Coupal the SAR Martha Washington Medal for her generous efforts at partnering with the KSSAR for increased membership and awareness and for helping with the establishment of a new SAR chapter in Kansas.

Ms. Coupal announced that the Children of the American Revolution State President Molly Hadfield and Senior State President Rhonda Carter could not attend that evening, they had sent greetings to the assembled.

Introduction continued with Jane Hursh, State Regent, Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Colonists, and President, Colonial Dames XVII Century in Kansas; Patricia Traffas, State Regent, Magna Charta Dames in Kansas; Harry J. Carpenter, Governor, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims-Kansas Branch; Betty McGehee, President, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America - Kansas Chapter; Jean Lightner, Governor, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars - Kansas; Mary Shepherd, President, National Society Colonial Dames of America; Craig Sundell, Department Commander, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Kansas; and Shirley S. Coupal, President, The Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas.

Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent of Kansas, provided an update on her State Regent's project at the El Cuartelejo Indian ruins.

Ms. Coupal introduced Ross Marshall, President, National Partnership for Historic Trails. Mr. Marshall was the President of the Santa Fe Trail Association when Ms. Coupal served as the State Historian in Patricia Traffas' administration. He was the catalyst for her desire to ensure that the DAR placed-Santa Fe Trail markers were documented and well maintained. She thanked him for his friendship and his encouragement.

Ms. Coupal then introduced the keynote speaker, Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Ms. Traffas reviewed the history of the marking of the Santa Fe Trail and noted her connection to the following speaker, Mr. Tim Ash. Mr. Ash, provided an audiovisual presentation

of Santa Fe Trail markers and provided information about how his firm, Suhor Industries was partnering with the KSDAR to restore, re-letter, and reset-where needed-the 89 red granite markers placed in the state of Kansas.

Ms. Coupal thanked Ms. Traffas and Mr. Ash for their presentations and expressed appreciation to all who had already contributed to her project.

Ms. Coupal presented Margaret Bates, National and State Webmaster, a certificate of appreciation for all of her work in revising the public and members-only websites and for getting the State Information Packet and the Adopt-a-Stone brochure on the members' site so that the information is just a click away. In addition, Virginia Swenson, was recognized as Kansas VIS Volunteer of the year. Mary Frisch, was presented a certificate by Ms. Coupal, for the creation of the Adopt-a-Stone idea and for her hours spent on the project.

As Ms. Coupal announced the names, Mrs. Frisch, State Organizing Secretary and Adopt-a-Stone Chairman, announced the individuals and chapters that have contributed \$200.00 or more to the project and presented a certificate to those present. The list of contributors were: Mission Hills Chapter; Patricia Traffas and Mary House; Mary Frisch; Rebecca Kline; Donna Overmiller and Joyce Jones; Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; Patricia Carpenter; Tonya Judd; Prairie Flint Hills Chapter; Martha Vail Chapter; Karen Buhler; Cimarron River Valley Chapter (3 stones adopted); James Ross Chapter; and Tomahawk Chapter.

Ms. Coupal made announcements about Continental Congress. Jean Coupal-Smith held the drawing for the centerpieces. The State Regent wished everyone an enjoyable evening and noted the start time for the prelude of inspiration and meditation and memorial service in the morning.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain gave the benediction.

The Pages retired the Colors, followed by those who were seated at the head table, and the State Regent's Project Banquet was concluded.

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KSDAR 110th State Conference – Worship and Memorial Service Sunday, May 4, 2008

Quiet meditation and reflection time was held at 8:30 a.m., in the Emerald IV-V Suites. The Shawnee Heights High School Sophomore String Quartet provided the musical background.

Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, opened the Memorial Service to the deceased members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at 9:00 a.m. with the musical

prelude, Canon D Pachelbel. The memorial candles were lit by Pages Jamie Barton and Julie Jacques.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the Call to Remembrance. Shirley Coupal, State Regent, read the Scripture, John 14: 1-6. Mrs. Huffman offered the prayer.

A tribute to Lourie Shoffner Frederick was read by Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Frederick served as State Recording Secretary from 1962 to 1965.

A tribute to Susan Bonebrake Kaufman was read by Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Kaufman served as State Vice Regent from 1989 to 1992.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, and Brenda Dooley, State Registrar, read the Memorial Roll. During the reading of the Memorial Roll, the Pages placed daisies into the wreath for each deceased member.

The assembly sang "How Great Thou Art". Mrs. Huffman gave the benediction. The Pages Jamie Barton and Julie Jacques extinguished the memorial candles while Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General played the postlude.

LOURIE I. FREDERICK MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Lourie "Lou" Frederick served as State Recording Secretary from 1962 to 1965. She had been a member of the Kansas Society for fifty-six years. She had been living at Wesley Towers in Hutchinson and passed away Friday, April 28, 2006, after a long illness.

She was born August 22, 1920, at Kipp, southeast of Salina, to Sam and Henrietta Schultz Shoffner. She attended Kansas State University, and in 1940 she began working at the Planters State Bank in Salina. On November 16, 1943, she married HoBart W. Frederick at Salina. After a tour of duty in the army, Mr. Frederick resumed his work as a county extension agent and farm management specialist.

She always wrote her husband's name with a capital "B" in the middle, and I wondered if it was a spelling peculiar to some foreign tongue. It was, in fact, the correct spelling of his name, a distinctive combination of two names in his ancestry, Homer and Barton.

Lou became a member of Salina Chapter in 1950. In proving her lineage, she became interested in genealogy and enjoyed assisting prospective members with their papers. When her husband's work took him to Wellington, she joined the chapter there. In 1954 she transferred her membership to Uvedale Chapter in Hutchinson. She was an active member for many years, holding various offices, culminating in her election as State Recording Secretary during the administration of Pauline Cowger. At that

time, one of her sons was in high school and the other in junior high. After her term of office was finished, she devoted much of her time to the activities of her children and to being a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Acacia Chapter #37 Order of the Eastern Star.

My first memory of Lou was at the 1962 State Conference at the Town House Hotel in Kansas City, Kansas. She was an attractive young woman with lively brown eyes and was enjoying her office and all of the excitement connected with the visit of the President General, Mrs. Ashmead White.

Survivors include two sons: Rodney S. Frederick and wife, Carol A., of Wichita, and Phil B. Frederick and wife, Jennie, of St. Joseph, Missouri; two grandsons, Corey and Jeffrey Frederick; two step-grand-daughters, Hilary Williams and Rachel Martz; and a sister, Nevadine Cox, of Denver, Colorado.

She is buried in the Penwell-Gabel Memorial Park Cemetery in Hutchinson. We are grateful for her service to the society and for her record of long and faithful membership.

SUSAN BONEBRAKE KAUFMAN MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Susan Bonebrake Kaufman, Mrs. Raymond J., national number 322153, was admitted to NSDAR on October 10, 1940 and was a member of the Newton Chapter for over sixty-eight years.. Her ancestor was Alexander George of Pennsylvania. Susan was born January 7, 1913 in Hutchinson to Parkinson D. and Georgia (Smyth) Bonebrake and died January 3, 2008 at The Cedars in McPherson, Kansas. She was a long-time Moundridge resident.

She graduated from Hutchinson High School, Hutchinson Junior College and was a 1935 graduate of Washburn University in Topeka. Susan married Raymond J. Kaufman on September 27, 1939 in Topeka. He preceeded her in death. She taught high school in Circleville, Moundridge and in Newton, retiring in 1975. Survivors include a son, Owen R. Kaufman of Moundridge, daughters, Pamela Otte of Canton and Priscilla K. Davenport of Dallas; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. She was buried in the Penwell-Gabel Cemetery in Hutchinson.

Susan's service to KSDAR included: State Scholarship Chairman 1983-1986, State Chairman of Resolutions, 1986-1989, State Vice Regent 1989-1992, and State Chairman of DAR Magazine 1992-1995. She was a member of the State Officers' Club and served as First Vice President, 1992-1993 and President, 1993-1994. Susan was Regent of the Newton Chapter 1980-1983 and served in other offices and chairmanships.

She will be remembered as a quiet lady who carried out the duties of her offices and chairmanships in an efficient manner.

**Junior Membership Brunch
KSDAR 110th State Conference
Sunday, May 4, 2008**

Jenn Knopke, State Chairman of Junior Membership, welcomed everyone to the Junior Membership Brunch.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, offered the table grace and everyone enjoyed the brunch.

Ms. Knopke introduced our guest speaker, Keil Hileman. Mr. Hileman was named the NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History in 2007. Mr. Hileman brought a small portion of his classroom museum and shared information and stories with the members and guests about the artifacts. He welcomed all to his classroom museum. Ms. Knopke presented Mr. Hileman with a certificate of appreciation.

Ms. Knopke asked to recognize those present that were past Outstanding Juniors. She then asked those present that had joined as a Junior to stand and be recognized.

Ms. Knopke then presented a special gift as a thank you to Mary Frisch and Barb Knopke for their special support of the KSDAR Pages at State Conference.

Jerry Brees announced the winners of the silent auction items: Quilt made and donated by Alda Hildebrand, won by Marilyn Rockel; Shawnee Mission Centennial Pink Plate, won by Marilyn Rockel; Shawnee Mission Centennial Blue Plate, won by Catherine Howard; Marking the Santa Fe Trail Book, won by Judy Adams; Marlow woodcut Madonna of the Trail donated by Council Oak Chapter, won by Elaine Oakleaf. The silent auction proceeds were \$460.00.

Announcements were made by Jean Coupal-Smith, and the Junior Membership Brunch was concluded.

**Minutes
KSDAR 110th State Conference – Last Business Meeting
Sunday, May 4, 2008**

The meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

The final report of the credentials committee was submitted by Ida Eichman, Acting Credentials Chairman:

State Officers	10
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	7

Chapter Regents	36
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter	3
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Non Voting members & guests	45
Total Registered	185

Mrs. Eichman, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the revised roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the One Hundred Tenth Annual State Conference. Adopted.

State Chairman of the State Committee reports continued. Conference Chairman, Jean Coupal-Smith, reported. Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, read the Courtesy Resolution as prepared by Resolutions Chairman, Thyra Fager. Mrs. West moved for the adoption of the Courtesy Resolution. Adopted.

COURTESY RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, That the members of the One Hundred Tenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, for her inspired and gracious leadership.

RESOLVED, That special appreciation be expressed to Jennie Chinn, Director of the Kansas State Historical Society, for bringing greetings from Governor Kathleen Sebelius and the State of Kansas.

RESOLVED, That our appreciation be extended to Mary Shaw, Capitol Plaza Executive Sales Manager for her welcome from the hotel and staff, their courtesy and cooperation and hospitality.

RESOLVED, That gratitude be expressed to all the State and Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen and to all who participated in the events and activities of the One Hundred Tenth State Conference.

RESOLVED, That gratitude be tendered to Anne Smith as Deborah Sampson for her presentation during the Cameo Generation and Chapter Regent's Club luncheon.

RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to Dr. David Clapsaddle, speaker at the Youth luncheon.

RESOLVED, That appreciation be granted to Patricia Traffas, and Tim Ash, speakers at the State Regent's banquet.

RESOLVED, That gratitude be extended to Mr. Keil Hileman, speaker at the Junior Membership brunch.

RESOLVED, That a very deep appreciation be expressed to Southeast district chapters, who were hosts, the State Conference Committee and the Conference Pages.

RESOLVED, That thanks be given to members and guests who shared musical talents during the conference; Shawnee Heights High School String Quartet, and pianists Emily Kirkpatrick for her inspired processional music, and Patricia Traffas for the inspirational music at the memorial service.

Southwest District Assistant Director, Patti Unruh, extended an invitation for the One Hundred Eleventh State Conference to be hosted by the Southwest District at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas, from May 7 to 10, 2009. Ms. Coupal thanked Mrs. Unruh and the Southwest District for its invitation.

Ms. Coupal thanked all for attending and expressed appreciation to the staff of the Capitol Plaza Hotel and the Conference Committee for making the conference enjoyable, comfortable and fast-paced. She thanked the State Officers and Chairmen who reported and noted the importance of involvement of Kansas Daughters. She also thanked the State Meeting Coordinator, Jean Coupal-Smith and those that assisted her, Ginger Umscheid and Kelli Kelland.

Ms. Coupal asked for any additional new business.

Phyllis Bell nominated Susan Metzger as the State Reporter. There being no further nomination, nominations were closed. By voice vote, Susan Metzger was elected as State Reporter.

Ms. Coupal expressed her congratulations to Mrs. Metzger.

Jerry Brees, Kansas DAR Store Chairman, indicated that \$847.05 was sold in the Kansas DAR Store and that \$1,149.00 was raised for the State Regent's Project, not including the silent auction items. The silent auction items were: Quilt made and donated by Alda Hildebrand, won by Marilyn Rockel; Shawnee Mission Centennial Pink Plate, won by Marilyn Rockel; Shawnee Mission Centennial Blue Plate, won by Catherine Howard; *Marking the Santa Fe Trail* book, won by Judy Adams; Marlow woodcut Madonna of the Trail donated by Council Oak Chapter, won by Elaine Oakleaf. The silent auction proceeds were \$460.00.

May Frisch, Adopt-a-Stone Chairman, indicated that 20 Santa Fe Trail markers were now adopted.

Jane Hurt, Chapter Regent's Club President, announced a \$130 donation to the State Regent's Project.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, installed Susan Metzger as the State Reporter.

LeAnn Reichenberg, State Regent of Nebraska, indicated that if a cell phone went off during a meeting in Nebraska, a \$25.00 fine was to be paid. Mrs. Reicheberg, paid the fines for Ms. Coupal, contributing \$50.00 to the State

Regent's project in Kansas. She indicated inspiration from hearing about Ms. Coupal's project and asked for her assistance in starting the research on the Oregon Trail Markers in Nebraska. Ms. Coupal volunteered her assistance and indicated she knew where to find the first marker.

Jenn Knopke, Junior Membership Chairman, and Susan Metzger, Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe, announced that the May Day Basket brought in \$100.00 and both expressed the appreciation of all the Juniors by giving all a thank you. Ms. Coupal thanked the Juniors for their new ideas.

Jenn Knopke, 2007 Outstanding Junior, led the recitation of The Daughters' Pledge which was followed by the assembly singing "God Bless America" and "Home on the Range."

Mrs. Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the benediction.

The Colors were retired by the Pages and the One Hundred Tenth State Conference was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Approved:

√ Barbara Dale

√ Joyce Jones

√ Patricia Unruh



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FINANCIAL REPORT

**Kansas Society DAR
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2007**

Assets

Current Assets

Checking/Saving

100 Checking U S Bank 7,699.40

1000 Money Market Accounts

1020 Club Cameo 576.00

1030 Club Chapter Regent 25.00

1050 Club State Officer 83.00

1060 Coop Advertising Reserve 323.33

1070 Computer Reserve 300.00

1080 Friendship Reserve 111.69

1090 Genealogical Record 271.97

1100 Chapel Reserve 164.01

1110 General Checking Reserve 5,514.62

1130 Good Citizen Scholarship 44.07

1140 Interest Money Market Account 163.52

1150 Junior Membership Account 457.04

1160 Kessler Scholarship 57.50

1170 KSDAR Scholarship 330.17

1180 KSDAR Web Domain Fund 255.52

1190 Lempenau Reserve 253.70

1200 Library Operating Reserve 956.69 ✓

1240 Routh Scholarship Fund Reserve 561.97

1000 Money Market Accounts – Other 685.41

Total 1000 Money Market Accounts 11,135.21

Transfers -6,497.08

Total Checking/Savings 12,337.53

Total Current Assets 12,337.53

Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment 3,331.85

2301 Depreciation 2,546.20

Total Fixed Assets 5,878.05

Other Assets

2000 Cash Assets

2010 General Fund CD 80876 21,051.69

2020 General Fund CD 21,402.05

2030 General Fund CD 81305 5,627.87

2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 81858 16,847.20

2050 Kessler Scholarship 34041	3,611.56
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 8413	16,791.60
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 3842	1,738.49
✓ 2090 Library I Endowment CD 80006	9,164.81
✓ 2100 Library II Endowment CD 81265	6,134.14
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 32613	3,392.37
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 5748	4,017.24
2130 Chapel CD 4146	7,427.38
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 4161	4,969.45
2150 Marker Pres & Rest CD 4179	5,480.24
2160 State Regent's Project CD 4187	<u>19,884.12</u>
Total 2000 Cash Assets	147,540.21
3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account	987.29
Total Other Assets	<u>148,527.50</u>
Total Assets	<u>166,743.08</u>

**Kansas Society DAR
Profit and Loss
January – December 2007**

Income

4000 State Income Accounts		
4010 State Dues		9,502.50
4020 State Funds		
4030 Web Hosting Site	124.00	
4040 State Conference Fund	365.00	
4050 Coop Advertising	1,960.00	
4060 Veteran Patient		
4061 VA Leavenworth	197.50	
4062 VA Topeka	131.50	
4063 VA Wichita	<u>342.75</u>	
Total 4060 Veteran Patient	671.75	
4070 Genealogical Records	95.00	
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship	73.00	
4090 KSDAR Library		
4091 Library Book Fund	857.00	✓
4092 Library Maintenance	<u>100.00</u>	✓
Total 4090 KSDAR Library	957.00	✓
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund	80.00	
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund	59.00	
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration	114.00	
4130 State Regent's Project		
4131 Buffalo Pins	2,133.00	
4133 Adopt-a-Stone	200.00	
4130 Other	<u>8,125.00</u>	
4130 State Regent's Project	10,458.50	
4140 Chapel Fund	137.00	
4150 Good Citizens Pins	97.60	
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund	250.00	
4170 Kansas Sales Tax Receipts	153.25	
4200 State Conference Return	247.00	
4230 Interest Income		
4235 Kessler Scholar CD	117.15	
4237 Pendleton CD 32613	750.00	
4243 Money Market Interest	19.35	
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	<u>7,418.78</u>	
Total 4230 Interest Income	8,305.28	
4310 State Miscellaneous Income	3,868.90	
4020 State Funds – Other	<u>857.27</u>	
Total 4020 State Funds		28,873.28
4400 Clubs		
4410 Club Cameo Generations	176.00	
4420 Club Chapter Regent	50.00	

4430 Club State Chairman	26.77	
4440 Club State Officer	<u>59.00</u>	
Total 4400 Clubs		311.77
4450 Junior Membership Committee		
4454 Adopt-a-Page	23.80	
4450 Other	<u>3,522.15</u>	
4450 Junior Membership Committee		3,545.95
4000 State Income Accounts-Other		<u>333.00</u>

Total 4400 State Income Accounts 42,566.50

5000 Treasurer General NSDAR

5001 General Operating Fund	310.00
5002 NSDAR Archives	69.00
5003 DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	92.00
5004 Seimes Microfilm Center	287.60
5005 Americana Room	62.00
5006 DAR Computerization Projects	66.00
5007 NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund	310.00
5008 DAR Library	274.00
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	296.00
5010 Friends of the Library	66.00
5011 JAC Prize (National)	196.00
5012 Friends of American History Awards	64.00
5013 DAR Good Citizens Scholarship	67.00
5014 C.A.R. (National)	70.00
5015 ROTC Award (National Defense)	109.00
5016 American Indian Scholarship	67.00
5017 American Indian Youth Camp	57.00
5018 Friends of DAR Scholarship	54.00
5020 Project Patriot	352.00

5500 Schools

5510 Kate Duncan Smith General	689.30
5520 Tamassee General	1,051.30
5530 Berry General Fund	248.30
5540 Crossnore General Fund	770.30
5550 Hillside School General Fund	242.30
5560 Hindman Settlement	244.50
5570 Bacone College General Fund	365.50
5580 Chemawa General Fund	284.50
5590 School Bus Project	58.41
5591 Miscellaneous School Income	26.00
5500 Schools – Other	<u>1.00</u>

Total 5500 Schools 3,981.41

5600 Friends of

5640 Friends of DAR Schools	200.00
5670 Friends of Lineage Research	100.00

5690 Friends of Seimes	100.00	
5700 Friends of Project Patriot	100.00	
5720 Friends of Veterans	<u>100.00</u>	
Total 5600 Friends of		600.00
5780 President General's Project		7,774.00
5800 Miscellaneous National Income		12.00
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		<u>15,236.01</u>

Total Income **57,802.51**

Expense

6000 State Expense Categories		
6010 State Scholarships		
6012 Good Citizen Scholarship	750.00	
6016 KSDAR Scholarship	1,000.00	
6018 Pendleton Scholarship	<u>750.00</u>	
Total 6010 State Scholarships		2,500.00
6050 Fixed Expenses		
6060 Accountant Fee	300.00	
6070 State Filing Fee	40.00	
6080 Bank Service Charge	9.50	
6090 Golden West Tea		
6091 G.W. Tea Setup Fee	123.83	
6090 G.W. Tea – Other	<u>0.00</u>	
Total 6090 Golden West Tea		123.80
6120 Safe Deposit Box Rental	27.00	
6130 Treasurer's Position Bond Ins.	<u>201.00</u>	
Total 6050 Fixed Expenses		701.33
6200 Operating Expenses		
6210 Computer Supplies	766.05	
6220 Newsletter	2,150.31	
6230 Postage Expense	95.31	
6240 Membership Development	187.82	
6250 Proceedings Report	2,410.37	
6260 Stationery, Printing, Copies	<u>595.91</u>	
Total 6200 Operating Expenses		6,205.77
6300 State Officer Expense		
6310 State Regent	83.34	
6340 Recording Secretary	0.00	
6350 Corresponding Secretary	76.05	
6370 Treasurer	0.00	
6380 Registrar	<u>49.76</u>	
6300 State Officer Expense		209.15

6420 State Chairman Expense		525.18
6420 Other State Expense		
6451 American History Teacher	250.00	
6452 Chapel Expense	50.00	
6454 Co-Op Magazine Ad	2,475.00	
✓6455 Genealogical Records	24.48	
6457 Good Citizen Pins	4.53	
6459 Junior Membership	1,204.80	
6460 Kansas, State Sales Tax	153.25	
6461 KSDAR Web Domain	123.24	
6462 Lempenau Prize Fund	110.00	
6463 Madonna of the Trail Maintenance	1,180.00	
6464 Markers, Preserve and Restore	40.00	
6466 Nominating Committee	60.12	
6467 Outstanding Junior Member Pin	81.76	
6472 State Regent's Project	8,188.15	
6473 State Conf. Advance from Chapters	647.00	
6474 Veteran Patient		
6475 Leavenworth	192.50	
6476 Topeka	131.50	
6477 Wichita	<u>342.75</u>	
6474 Veteran Patient		<u>666.75</u>
Total 6450 Other State Expense		15,259.08
6499 State Miscellaneous Expense		3,345.16
6500 KSDAR Library		
✓6510 Book Fund	891.00	
✓6520 Library Maintenance	375.30	
✓6530 Library Petty Cash	892.23	
✓6540 Library Insurance	325.00	
✓6550 Library Rent	300.00	
6500 KSDAR Library – Other	<u>25.00</u>	
Total 6500 KSDAR Library		✓2,808.53
6600 Club Expense		
6610 Club Cameo Generations	<u>534.00</u>	
Total 6600 Club Expense		534.00
6800 Standing Rule Expense		
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	3,000.00	
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	225.00	
6840 #6 Pages at Congress	50.00	
6850 #8 State Conference Advance	5,648.00	
6860 #22 Outstanding Junior	150.00	
6870 #23 Transportation Fund	250.00	
6920 By-Law; CAR	<u>140.65</u>	
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense		9,463.65
Total 6000 State Expense Categories		41,551.85

8000 Treasurer General Master Report		
8005 General Operating Fund		260.00
8010 NSDAR Archives		59.00
8015 DAR Museum Exhibition		82.00
8020 Seimes Microfilm Center		172.60
8025 Americana Room		52.00
8030 DAR Computerization Projects		57.00
8035 NSDAR Property Maintenance		260.00
8040 DAR Library		234.00
8045 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund		256.00
8055 Friends of the Library		56.00
8060 JAC Prize (National)		166.00
8065 Friends of American History Awards		55.00
8070 DAR Good Citizen Scholarship		58.00
8075 C.A.R. (National)		61.00
8080 ROTC Award (National Defense)		91.00
8085 American Indian Scholarship		54.00
8090 American Indian Youth Camp		46.00
8095 Friends of DAR Scholarship		45.00
8110 Project Patriot		222.00
8200 Schools		
8210 Kate Duncan Smith	575.50	
8220 Tamassee General	961.50	
8230 Berry General Fund	181.50	
8240 Crossnore General Fund	708.50	
8250 Hillside School General Fund	180.50	
8260 Hindman Settlement	213.50	
8270 Bacone College General Fund	324.50	
8280 Chemawa General Fund	252.50	
8290 School Bus Project	<u>58.41</u>	
Total 8200 Schools		3,456.41
8300 Friends of		
8325 Friends of American History	30.00	
8340 Friends of DAR Schools	200.00	
8390 Friends of Seimes	100.00	
8400 Friends of Project Patriot	100.00	
8410 Friends of Veterans	<u>100.00</u>	
Total 8300 Friends of		530.00
8500 President General's Project		8,119.00
8520 Miscellaneous National Expense		13.00
8000 Treasurer General Master Report – Other		<u>590.00</u>
Total 8000 Treasurer General Master Report		<u>14,995.01</u>
Total Expense		<u>56,546.86</u>
Net Income		<u>1,255.65</u>

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Shirley S. Coupal

In Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, Indy teeters on the edge of the abyss, looks at his father's notes, and says "It's a leap of faith." He takes a deep breath and steps out into the abyss. Everything that has meaning in life is a leap of faith. Take a risk, challenge the status quo, make a change for the better, do something different, think outside the box, remember the traditions, what is held in memory endures, to know where you are going you must know where you've been. Step into the abyss, land on solid rock or thin air?

For ten years the state society has edged towards computerization. Some felt it would always be too soon and others that it would never be soon enough. During the past three years it became a fact that more and more active members were getting online, even in the remote areas of the state. Many of the changes implemented by this executive committee were wanted and promoted by the membership. Comments such as "why are you mailing this when I've already found it online, printed it off, filled it out and mailed it and why couldn't I email it back?" were evaluated. The defining moment came when this officer opened an email from Emily Jane Stoll. With a simple, "I've got email," one of our most endearing members had taken the leap. With the Executive Committee pushing her farther than she might have gone, this officer made the decision that all communications – forms, newsletters, a page for each officer including information about their office, photograph, biography, office goals, and contact information; the State Regent's calendar; a roster of chapter regents and district officers; and state information packet which includes photos and fact sheets of the state chairmen; and all information pertaining to state conference and fall meetings including the Call would be put online. Everything a busy Chapter Regent needs found in one place, from committee fact sheets to writable, savable and emailable state report forms. Fifty nine Chapter Regents have email. It doesn't take much to figure out the amount of postage, copying and handling expenses that have been saved.

Yes, a few thousand dollars was spent to make the society more user-friendly. The decision was made to standardize the computers' and peripherals' amortizations so that future state officers would not have to provide their own equipment. Nor would the generosity of members to provide programs such as Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional be needed. The proposed spending guideline for computer equipment has been raised to \$1000.

Three HP laptops were purchased to replace the six plus year old desktop computers of the treasurer and recording secretary and to give the state regent flexibility of presenting her state regent's project in a power point program and working while traveling. A good example was the recent meeting

in Wichita with the parliamentarian to finalize the state conference program; changes were made directly to the document, saving time. In addition to the appropriate office and security software for the laptops; Quick Books Pro for the Treasurer; flat screen monitor, printer, and external hard drive to back up the membership files for the Registrar; and compatible printer/scanner for the Recording Secretary, Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional software was purchased for the VIS committee to create writable and savable forms.

At the October National Board of Management meeting, a half day workshop was presented by Patsy West, National Chairman VIS and Susan Tillman, National Vice Chairman VIS – e-Membership on the updates and usability of not only e-Membership but the downloadable programs from National. Patsy and Susan are bringing this workshop to the September Meetings. They use basic understandable terms regarding the how to and why. In the not to distant future National will expect chapter leaders to have email and utilize the online tools just as the state leaders are expected now. The Kansas Society is extremely fortunate to have Margaret Bates as webmaster for both state and national and to have a just as enthusiastic state VIS chairman in Pat Carpenter. Together they have created and made available online access to all the wonderful items found on the Kansas members-only website. They also created the new look to the websites and the CyberSunflower.

The goals set for this administration include expanding educational workshops and opportunities for the state chairmen and the chapter officers. Last August the first state chairmen's orientation meeting was held. An advisor system similar to National to support the state chairmen was developed. Each state officer mentors and advises four or five committees. At this meeting an orientation packet outlined the tools the chairmen needed to create their online committee fact sheet and their displays for the Committee Fair at the September Meetings. Each group met with their advisor. The results were much improved fact sheets and better displays at the Committee Fair. A new chapter officer workshop was added to the September Meetings. The State Officers prepared a new guide book for the chapters which gives an overview of duties and resources for each chapter officer. The Kansas Road Map to DAR was prepared exclusively for Kansas members as a means of better understanding DAR terminology, history and as an informational resource. Both are available on the KSDAR members-only website. As changes came up, more and better information was added to the State Information Packet enhancing fact sheets, forms, certificates to name a few. The members-only website is constantly updated. Having a National-level guest speaker continued at the September Meetings, when Organizing Secretary General Carole Farmer presented a workshop on the workings for the OSG's office.

Historical Preservation has always been of keen interest to this officer. It should not be surprising that she chose the restoration of the Santa Fe Trail

DAR Markers as her State Regent's Project. Very little care and maintenance has been given to the majority over the past 100 years. How much the markers had deteriorated over the past 10 years was noted during the preliminary Century Survey. What has transpired since September is the subject of the State Regent's Project Banquet Saturday night. There is very exciting news in regard to funding the project and partnering with the National Park Service and the Santa Fe Trail Association.

The Junior Shoppe has been revamped into the Junior General Store and the Junior Membership Committee has made major changes in its sales items.

The DAR Store has come to Kansas through the efforts of the Corresponding Secretary General's Office and the State Corresponding Secretary. The items are on consignment and if not sold will be returned. The Kansas DAR Store also features fund raising items for the State Regent's project and a preview of the Santa Fe Trail Commemorative Quilt. The Shawnee Indian Mission plates and the Cordry book were acquired through the efforts of our unofficial eBay watcher, Martha Wright.

Progress on the new chapter is being made but very slowly. Membership is static and should be the focus of every member to find ways of increasing membership in their chapters. Several chapters have already met the 10% goal.

The Kansas DAR News has new features with columns by the state officers, state chairmen and the President of the Kansas SAR, a page is devoted to welcoming new members, removed were the state meetings' schedules and registration forms.

Less than a third of the President General's Project assessment has been paid by Kansas Daughters for 2007-2008. It is the intention of this administration to make Kansas 100%. The President General will be here next year, encourage your chapters to fulfill their obligations to receive her personal thanks.

Every administration seems to lose an officer. It was with regret that this officer accepted Jean Ramirez resignation. She truly had aspired to be State Regent. It was a difficult and time consuming task to find someone who would be State Vice Regent. It is with much gratitude that Anne Barbour stepped up to this challenge and will leave it to others to aspire to be State Regent.

This officer sincerely thanks the executive committee, the state chairmen, and the chapter regents for their devotion to DAR and support of this Administration in making this a successful first year.

The leap has been made and solid rock found.

Nothing is really ended until it is forgotten. Whatever is kept in memory still endures.

STATE VICE REGENT

Jean Ramirez

It was a privilege to attend the 116th Continental Congress in July and participate in the Installation Ceremony. Other events attended included the Golden West Tea; Mississippi Tea; National State Vice Regent's Club; Heritage Club Brunch; Junior Luncheon; Memorial Service; various committee meetings, and all evening and business sessions. It was an honor to serve on the President General's Project Committee. This Officer was present at the Tea given by the Nathan Edson Chapter in honor of the State Regent and for the opening of the Memory Box at the Santa Fe Trail Marker in Council Grove. This Officer finalized the stationery for this administration and provided same to the State Webmaster. Every chapter was contacted, chapter Chairmen were listed on spreadsheets and given to the State Chairmen of each committee. She met with the hotel staff in Salina and was in contact with the Southeast District Officers, in regard to the Fall meeting, assisting as needed. She prepared the program prior to printing. She attended the Finance committee and Executive Board meetings and was available to assist the State Regent as requested. It has been an honor to have served the Kansas Society.

*Mrs. Ramirez tendered her resignation as State Vice Regent in January 2008.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Margaret Huffman

Planning and conducting the State Memorial Service was very meaningful for this officer. This officer attended the Executive planning meetings in August and January in Topeka, State Board of Management and Fall Workshop Meetings in Salina, State Officer Tea in Concordia, Santa Fe Trail Marker #25: 2007 Opening of the 1907 Memory Box with the Council Grove Chapter, and the Celebration of Renovation of a DAR Marker, marking the first cabin built in Topeka by the Topeka Chapter. There were 87 birthday cards sent to members 90 and over, 29 sympathy cards sent and two acknowledgements sent for the Chapel Fund. A special thanks to the family of Peggy Spafford for providing new seat cushions for the Kansas Chapel. The cushions will be accepted by National at Continental Congress this July. Members who have belonged for 50+ years were recognized with a certificate. A total of 114 certificates were distributed. Ft. Larned Chapter completed two years of updating the Larned Cemetery records. Many other acts of love, kindness and prayers were shared by Kansas daughters.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Kathryn West

This officer has attended all meetings of the Finance Committee, Executive Committee, Board of Management and Kansas State Society. She has prepared and distributed minutes following each meeting. She distributed the Annual Report and Proceedings. This officer is receiving reports and is compiling the Annual Report and Proceedings for the At Home on the Plains Administration and is pleased to report that 82% of all reports were received electronically. She has assisted the State Regent with the preparation of the State Conference program booklet as well as assisted the State Chaplain with the Memorial Service program booklet to be used at State Conference. She had the pleasure of attending the Tea hosted by the Nathan Edson Chapter in honor of State Regent Shirley S. Coupal, the unveiling of the Santa Fe Trail memorial box with the Council Oak chapter and the Centennial Celebration and Lewis and Clark marker rededication of the Atchison chapter. She attended the George Washington birthday celebration luncheon hosted by the SAR. She has continued to attend her chapter meetings and promote new members. It is an honor to serve all Kansas Daughters.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Rebecca Kline

This officer has attended required state meetings and fulfilled the bylaws directives for her office. Chapter Regent's packets were assembled and distributed at Fall workshop, and Chapter Yearbooks were collected for State Officers and District Directors. Many of the yearbooks were sent electronically by the chapters, thus reducing printing and postage costs. The packet information was placed on the state members' website for downloading, therefore reducing the physical content, which conserved thousands of pieces of paper, and saved hundreds of dollars in printing and postage. Officer Report Forms were placed on the state website in a writeable format for chapter regent's use. She sent thank you responses, special E-invitations, created and sent formal invitations to Kansas hereditary societies, and kept open communication with her four advisory committees. The Kansas Store was set-up at State Conference and coordinated by Jerry Brees. For the first time in the society's history, the conference call, proposed budget, and credentials were available on the website, and sent electronically to voting members. These innovations could not have been accomplished without the support of the State Regent, and the assistance of Margaret Bates State Webmaster and Patricia Carpenter VIS State Chairman.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**Mary Frisch****NSDAR Award**

Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary, Outstanding Service to the NSDAR

This officer attended all state meetings and functions. She also attended all chapter functions and commemoration to which she was invited. This officer helped with application papers and research whenever asked. This officer contacted the National Society and the federal government to obtain permission to start a new chapter at Ft. Riley. Advertisements were placed in the Ft. Riley Post with information about NSDAR. Letters were sent to all members of the Little Osage Trail Chapter offering to help members transfer since their chapter is in disbandment. Letters offering help and suggestions were sent to chapters who are in decline and have had no prospective/pending members in the past year. Offers of assistance were sent to chapters who have pending applications with unresolved issues. It is an honor to serve as KSDAR Organizing Secretary.

STATE TREASURER**Jane Hurt**

This officer has served as chairman of the Finance Committee, attended Executive Committee Meetings, Board of Management, the Kansas State Conference, and conducted a Treasurers Workshop at the State September Meeting. At the direction of the State Regent, Board of Management or the State Conference monies were received and disbursed. Certificates of Deposit have been renewed upon maturity. The 2007 books were submitted to the accountant for tax preparation, for audit to the Audit Committee, and subsequent taxes mailed. Chapter achievements and President General Project contributions have been verified and forwarded to the respective chairmen. Chapter credential forms verified and filed. Master reports and 2007 year-end financials sent to the Treasurer General. It is an honor to serve as Kansas DAR State Treasurer.

STATE REGISTRAR**Brenda Dooley**

This officer was pleased to be able to attend the 116th Continental Congress where she attended meetings and other functions which culminated in the installation to begin the At Home on the Plains administration. Since returning home, this officer has attended all required meetings of the Kansas Society and provided the mailing list for two editions of the Kansas Newsletter. The greatest majority of this officer's time is spent updating the database to

keep up with membership changes – resignations, transfers, deaths, name and address changes, and adding supplemental ancestor information. This officer has contacted all Members-at-Large living in Kansas to ask if they would be interested in joining a chapter. The response to the mailing was positive with some transfers to chapter membership having taken place and more possible. This officer has also contacted all members who resigned with no reason given. Again, the response was positive with some being directed to membership where they reside. This officer has also provided information for other state officers, state chairmen, and others when requested along with providing information and assistance to the chapter registrars. Kansas Daughters, thank you for the opportunity to serve the Kansas Society!

STATE HISTORIAN

Judy Adams

The beginning of this officer's term started with attending the opening of the Santa Fe Trail memory box that was placed under the granite monument in Council Grove, Kansas. This event celebrated the 100th anniversary of the dedication of Santa Fe Trail Marker No. 25. This officer has completed the archive inventory and completed the Archive Inventory Report. In order to make better use of the space in the DAR Library, plans are in place to select a team of members to properly purge the files and items in the archives for better use of our archives space. On July 19, 2007, this officer conducted the dedication ceremony, for the Cimarron River Valley Chapter, of an historical marker that was placed at the old McCauley Cemetery southeast of Ensign, Kansas. This officer is in the process of updating the grave marker reports for KSDAR. A list, by chapter, is currently being sent out to all chapter regents and chapter historians to make sure the records are current and correct. El Cuartelejo -- A new survey has been ordered by the past State Regent, Sammy Cope. This survey is to take place sometime during the month of March, 2008. This survey is to further explain the true and correct location of the El Cuartelejo ruins.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Barbara Dale

This officer has attended the Continental Congress, State Regents tea in Concordia, September meetings, all executive board meetings, opening of the 100 year time capsule in Council Grove, El Cuartelejo, Bacone DAR Arts Festival, George Washington Chapter Sons of the American Revolution luncheon in Shawnee Mission, marker renovation celebrations in Coolidge, Atchison and Topeka and other chapter meetings. She has made two trips to the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City. She assisted the State Historian with the inventory of our archives. Suggestions were made on ways to make more

room for books on our shelves and improved shelf labeling. With the help of Carol Evans, the data base of books was loaded on the Librarian's laptop computer. The card files were then eliminated reducing the cost of the second set of cards. Revised forms were designed and with the help of the VIS Chairman they were placed on the web site thus reducing costs of a supply of printed forms in inventory. A printed version of our Library Catalog was published and copies are for sale at \$20.00 each. The catalog is on line but some members prefer to have a printed copy. We aim to please everyone. It has been a pleasure to serve you, our members, of this society.

STATE REPORTER

Susan Metzger

Susan Metzger was elected to hold the position of State Reporter at the One Hundred Tenth State Conference.

**REPORTS OF
STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Karen Meredith

NSDAR Award

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza Chapter – Second Place Fiber Arts - Embroidery

South Central Division Award

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza Chapter – First Place Fiber Arts - Embroidery

Forty-six chapters reported for American Heritage representing 2,133 members. Chapters participated in historic preservation projects and programs including the Kansas State Regent's project of preserving the Santa Fe Trail Markers, chapter memorabilia preservation, photo preservation, opening of a Santa Fe Trail box buried 100 years ago and rededication of a Santa Fe Trail marker in Coolidge, KS. Kansas daughters had programs on cultural events and traditions which included programs on historic music, quilts and quilting, rug braiding, knitting, art and sculpture, tours of museums, and a report on a 9-week project where 2nd graders learn about the farm and heritage. The programs on traditions included a luncheon where members brought something made from a recipe from their family or culture and a special program enlisting members to do a reading from "The Thanksgiving Ceremony" at each of their Thanksgiving dinners. Chapters reported entries in fiber arts, art, and literature and drama. Captain Jesse Leavenworth endorsed and received acceptance of Sally Dorr Hatcher of Leavenworth for the Historic Preservation Medal. Kansas daughters made donations of items, time and money to museums and historical societies. This chairman thanks you for your reports and participation in the preservation of our American Heritage.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Retha Blecha

American History is alive and "At Home on the Plains" in Kansas. This chairman is pleased to report that 63 chapters submitted their reports with the following information: American History Programs – 167 given at chapter meetings or to other groups, thirty programs about outstanding American women, and sixteen Women in American History were honored. One of these women included Nellie Don, a famous dress designer from Kansas City who was enlisted to design the uniforms for the women serving in the armed forces in World War II. Fifty-nine displays were used by chapters to publicize American History; five chapters used spot announcements while twenty chapters used 205 minutes of radio or television time and 1780 press inches. Thirty-two schools participated in the essay contest, eighteen being public, twelve being

private and two being home schooled. 432 students participated with 345 certificates of participation being given out. Fifty-eight certificates of award and thirty-four bronze medals were awarded. In the Christopher Columbus essay one school participated with one student participating and receiving a certificate. Two certificates were given for American History Awards as well as one bronze medal and one silver medal.

American History Essay Winners; 5th grade: 1st - Kelly Jiang, Polly Ogden; 2nd - Emily Sluyter, Olathe; 3rd - Courtney Bennett, Flores del Sol; 6th grade: 1st - Faith Hadley, Susannah French Putney; 2nd - Micah Linan, Sagamore; 3rd - Ethan Barr, Flores del Sol; 7th grade 1st - Kate Bello, Shawnee Mission; 2nd - Zakery Voelker, Nathan Edson; 3rd - Joshua Brisco, Sagamore; 8th grade 1st - Christa McKittrick, Tomahawk; 2nd - Mikaela Klos, Desire Tobey Sears; 3rd - Jenna Ness, Shawnee Mission; 10th grade Christopher Columbus Essay, Lucas Hadley, Susannah French Putney. The essays will be entered in the South Central Division. Awards were given for Outstanding American History Program and American History Publicity. It has been a pleasure to serve as this state chairman.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mary House

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding Support for the American Indians Committee

Sammy Cope, Outstanding Support for the American Indians Committee,
South Central Division, National Vice Chairman

Mary A. House, Outstanding Services as State Chairman

Barbara Dale, Topeka Chapter, Outstanding Support for Bacone College
Tree Planting Ceremony, November 2007

Fifty-seven chapters representing 2,788 members reported activity for the committee. Scholarship contributions totaled \$53, with \$16 to Friends of the American Indians. Bacone College donations were \$266.50 with 1,519 soup labels and 850 signed Christmas cards. Chemawa Indian school donations were \$217.50 with 830 soup labels and over 400 Christmas cards signed. Thirty-six Chapters had "American Indian Minutes" at chapter meetings and twenty-eight chapters had Indian programs. Proclamations were received from Governor Kathleen Sebelius of Kansas, and seven chapters secured mayoral proclamations. Kansas Daughters continue to support the El Cuartelejo project with contributions totaling \$2,025. One Kansas Daughter attended the tree planting and dedication of a red oak tree during the Bacone Arts Festival in Muskogee, OK. One chapter cleaned, dedicated graves, and aided in the preservation of the Huron and Quindaro cemeteries in Wyandotte County. Contributions to the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp program totaled \$262. One chapter held an auction to raise funds for the North American Pow-

Wows. Books on native American culture were donated to a correctional facility in Atchison, where an informational wall design was arranged. With five American Indian reservations within our state of Kansas, the Kansas Daughters display continued dedication and activity with this committee. This chairman thanks all Kansas Daughters for their support.

AMERICANISM

Joann Feehan

Forty-two chapters reported. Fifteen chapters participated in thirty-three Naturalization ceremonies and receptions. Members have distributed U.S. Flags (3,451), Pledge of Allegiance cards (2,657), The American's Creed (4,508), Flag pins (584) and bookmarks (3,792). Three chapters have studied the new requirements of immigrants applying for American citizenship. Cimarron River Valley recognizes a member who helped thirty-seven immigrants who were working on papers for INS and IRS. Ten chapters participated in parades with a patriotic theme. Prairie Rose purchased a paving stone at the Korean War Memorial; Tomahawk donated the wreath there for Memorial Day services. Council Oak Chapter sent donations of 128.5 dozen cookies to departing personnel at Fort Riley. A banner signed by members of Betty Washington Chapter and citizens of Lawrence was exhibited locally, and then sent as a thank you to injured troops at Landstuhl Hospital in Germany. Flores del Sol knitted ninety-eight caps for soldiers in Korea. John Haupt donated almost \$600 to various children's, civic and other groups. Shawnee Mission continues to provide coordination of the twelve chapters participating in Naturalization activities in KC, Kansas. Other Chapters have spent many hours assisting in planning various patriotic civic events.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Cheryl Roberti

Fifty-nine chapters reported for the 2007-2008 year. All but one chapter reporting obtained a level of achievement. Special thanks to all chapter regents, treasurers and CAA chairs for your timely reporting. Also, thanks to our state regent, Shirley Coupal, Pat Fox and especially our state treasurer, Jane Hurt for their patience with my many questions. Subject to NSDAR review, there were 28 chapters qualifying for Level 1, 27 for Level 2 and 3 for Level 3. Chapters that did not report are: Good Land, Little Osage Trail, Jeremiah Howard and Wyandot.

Level 1

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Toby Sears,

Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Isabella Weldin, John Haupt, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson

Level 2

Abilene, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Neodesha, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Wichita

Level 3

Esther Lowrey, Lois Warner, Uvedale

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Martha Hadfield

*Mrs. Hadfield assumed the duties as State Chairman, Children of the American Revolution in March, 2008.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Karen Scheaffer

NSDAR Award

Barbara and George Nunnemacher, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter, National Runners-Up

South Central Division Award

Barbara and George Nunnemacher, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter, First Place

The Community Service Awards presented this year cover a variety of endeavors. We are pleased to announce that our Kansas First Place Winners, George and Barbara Nunnemacher have won First Place in the South Central Division judging. In the Mission Hills Chapter area, George and Barbara and their dog, Tessie, are the volunteers to go to for Community Service, Youth or Veterans Services. Don Dagenais, recognized by the Shawnee Mission Chapter, is an advocate for the opera arts in the Kansas City metro area. Isabella Weldin Chapter recognized Nancy Boerup for her work at the Augusta Community Caring Center. Flores del Sol Chapter recognized Carolyn Lindsey for her work at the Great Plains Nature Center and Liz Zirkle for her participation in the Three Trees Organization. Jeanette Hildebrand was recognized by the Kanza

Chapter for her many services the community of Stafford. The Newton Chapter presented the Award to Delores Cook for her volunteer work with veterans, children and the handicapped in Harvey County. Quivira Crossing selected Laura Horseman and Irvin Hoffman for recognition. Laura and her dog Cheyenne were part of the Canine Response Team after Hurricane Katrina, and now work in Kansas City area hospitals. Irv Hoffman is locally and nationally recognized for his work on senior issues. Sagamore Chapter chose Jack Rosenfield as its CSA recipient for his volunteer work at Overland Park Regional Medical Center.

CONSERVATION

Jessica Young

NSDAR Award

Jessica Young – Certificate of Appreciation, State Report

South Central Division Awards

Martha Vail – First Place, Chapter Report

Samuel Linscott – Second Place, Chapter Report

Cimarron River Valley – Third Place, Chapter Report

—Quivira Crossing – Certificate of Participation, NSDAR Conservation Award

Sixty three chapters reported to the master questionnaire, with 38 chapters reporting some sort of conservation projects. Most participated in recycling of items such as newspaper, aluminum, plastic, tin, glass, ink cartridges and cardboard. Many trees, shrubs, grasses, and gardens were planted to help bring beautification and wildlife to these areas. Conservation practices such as saving energy and water were also reported. Twenty four chapters integrated conservation programs into meetings to bring awareness and 18 chapters reported a conservation minute at meetings. One chapter awarded the DAR Conservation Medal to an outstanding individual who has done marvelous works in conservation for 20 years and is involved in many state and local committees and programs. Cimarron River Valley has members that are involved in committees that work with local and state water issues. Samuel Linscott has a member that has implemented a program called the "International Envirothon" which brings students together to learn about wildlife and pollution. Martha Vail reported their second annual, "It Takes a Garden," which grows produce for low-income Hispanic employees at a local manufacturing facility.

NSDAR Awards

Proclamation from State Governor
Courtney-Spalding, Outstanding Chapter Participation

Constitution Week was observed by seventy-five events or projects. Members of Sarah Steward Chapter participated in a hand-bell choir commemorating "Bells Across America". Regent Joyce Jones gave a patriotic meditation and led the congregation in reciting the Preamble to the Constitution. Polly Ogden Chapter Regent, Dixie Roberts, in addition to writing a Letter to the Editor, Manhattan Mercury, joined member Sydney Carlin to answer questions regarding the Constitution from a live audience on a radio talk show. Courtney-Spalding Chapter assisted in "Ben Franklin Papers Day" at Fort Hays State University. Along with distributing 350 Preambles to eighth graders, "tea" was served at the "Boston Tea Party" station. September 17 – 23 was proclaimed on two electronic bank signs, thanks to Kanza Chapter. Dodge City Chapter reported their history/government teacher dressed in costume for their Signing of the Proclamation ceremony. Prairie Rose carried their chapter banner and sponsored "Mr. Constitution" during a September Overland Park Parade. Forty-one Proclamations were signed in Kansas Communities. Thirty-two chapters recited the Preamble or shared a Constitution sidelight. Twenty-nine groups rang bells and seventy-eight displays highlighted Constitution Week in libraries, schools, churches, and businesses. Numerous spot announcements were made in schools and on local radio stations.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN**Stacy Cope****South Central Division Award**

Sarah Weiner, sponsored by Ilie James Ross Chapter, First Place

Kansas Chapters honored 83 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year. 56 of those honorees participated in the essay contest. 23 essays were sent to the State Chairman to participate in the State Scholarship Contest. The winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship (\$750 from KSDAR and \$250 from NSDAR), framed certificate and pin. The James Ross Chapter sponsored the state winner, Sarah Weiner. Sarah, also won the South Central Division, and will receive an additional \$500. Congratulations to Barbara Weed, Chapter Regent and Anne Barbour, Chapter Chairman. 31 Kansas Chapters participated in the DAR Good Citizen Award Program. 105 Kansas High Schools were contacted, 6 schools participated for the first time.

Winners and their families were honored at luncheons, teas or meetings, many sharing their essays. Several high schools presented the DAR Good Citizen Awards during an assembly at the school attended by the Chapter Regent and/or the Chapter Chairman. Local winners were recognized in the newspaper, given gifts such as books on American History, United States flags, the Good Citizen Certificate, wallet card and pin and 16 Kansas Chapters gave monetary gifts, saving bonds or scholarships valued between \$50 and \$300. Total monetary value of awards given by Kansas Chapters was \$2,814.50.

DAR MAGAZINE

Kristi Kocher /Linda Lewis

The September/October 2007 issue of the *American Spirit/Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter* commemorated 100 years on the Santa Fe Trail by featuring three pages of early photos of the granite markers. These ads were placed in memory of State Officers Peggy Spafford, Ilene Marrs, and Wanda Martin. Jennifer Marie Knopke was also honored as our 2007 Outstanding Junior. Fifty-seven of our chapter regents subscribe to the magazine. An equal number of chapters read the President General's Message from the *Daughters Newsletter* at their meetings. Most of the chapters donate a copy to the local library or school and many give a one-year subscription to new members. Twenty-four chapters reported that at least thirty percent of their members subscribe to the magazine, which was the goal set by NSDAR for this administration

DAR MUSEUM

Sarah Boldt

One chapter had a Trunk Show and members purchased items from the Museum. One chapter gave to the Museum Keeper Fund and six members contributed to the Museum Fund. Two chapters have a Museum Minute. One chapter purchased the book Today's DAR and read articles about Constitution Hall and the land upon which is built. One chapter passes a basket at each meeting and donates funds to buy books for the Museum while one chapter collects "Happy Dollars" and donates the funds to DAR Museum. This chairman is hoping to create an awareness of the simple but effective ways to get each chapter to participate in the Museum fundraising. Chapters will receive a letter which will suggest ways to take up "Happy Dollars" so they can buy books or just make a donation in the name of a daughter. This chairman will work to make the chapters and daughters aware of the Museum shop where they can buy objects and so that the funds go to the Museum. The Museum Trunk Show also is an interesting program and chapters should be aware of this program. It would be a goal to give books and funds to our NSDAR Museum in 2008-2009.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Kari Anderson

The Kansas DAR awarded one state scholarship in 2008. The annual Kansas DAR Scholarship was awarded to Amanda Wren Patterson from Overland Park, Kansas in the amount of \$1,000. James Ross chapter of DAR sponsored Amanda. Amanda is planning to attend the University of Kansas in the fall and major in Music Education. Nine chapters sponsored NSDAR scholarship applicants. Thirty-three Kansas DAR Chapters contributed \$94 toward national scholarship funds. In addition, three chapters, Esther Lowrey, James Ross, and William Wilson sponsored five scholarships totaling \$1,250. Individual members of several DAR chapters made private contributions to colleges and universities.

DAR SCHOOL

Catherine Howard

NSDAR Award

Catherine Howard, State Chairman, Catch the Bug for Education,
Contagious Enthusiasm for the DAR Schools

South Central Division Award

"Catch the Bug for Education" Award for Getting their
Members Excited About the DAR Schools

Promoting education is one of the three primary objectives in the original bylaws of the NSDAR. DAR schools are Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee. DAR approved schools are Berry College, Hillside, Crossnore, and Hindman Settlement Schools. The Kansas chapters are supporting the DAR schools with their creative ideas, their time, their energy, their collectibles, and their finances! Eighty-seven percent of the chapters participated, 27 chapters had DAR school programs, over 11,164 labels and items were collected, and \$2,943.25 was reported given to the schools through the NSDAR. Hundreds of more dollars were contributed individually. Eight chapters had creative projects that included sending cards, letters, gifts, stuffed animals, school supplies, art materials, and pet toys and food. One hundred and seventy pounds of clothing were sent. School bus banks and brag jars were passed around at each meeting to collect donations. Woven coasters from Hindman Settlement School were bought as speaker's gifts. Seven lady bug pins were purchased to kick off the NSDAR school theme "Open Doors of Opportunity Through Education." It is easy and rewarding to support DAR schools. Please contact me or look at the *DAR School Factsheet* on the KSDAR website and get involved!

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Jo Ann Skelton / Nancy Appelhanz

What a wonderful year for the 55 chapters who took part in so many ways helping our Veterans. We had 302 youth volunteers working 479 hours, 387 adult volunteers working 24,494 hours, eight Volunteers working on the Veterans History Project, total traveled miles 30,713, stamps collected 642 ounces, and total cash with a total value of items donated \$45,665 (this amount includes money spent for activities/events such as bingo parties and holidays). We had one entry by Emily Kirkpatrick of General Edward Hand for Outstanding Volunteer for Veterans. With our first year finished, we are looking for a bigger and better year for all our Veterans Hospitals.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sue Etelamaki

This chairman has busted many buttons off her vest while reading reports of her chapter Flag Chairmen. With 100% reporting, she discovered that 4353 Flag codes were distributed to school children and newly naturalized citizens. One chapter, Tomahawk, distributed 2500 of them. 51 chapters reported distribution of more than 1023 flags and 1433 copies of other flag literature. Shawnee Mission Chapter gave 1170 "Pledge of Allegiance" cards to newly naturalized citizens. Chapters involved 3694 youth activities and programs having to do with the flag, such as Flag burning ceremonies, decoration of men and women Veterans' graves on Memorial Day, school programs dedicated to fallen soldiers and the National Anthem Project. Ten chapters reported giving Braille Flags and Kits to schools, care facilities for the vision impaired, and individuals. They shared flag facts at meetings and reviewed Flag Etiquette & Protocol, focusing on use of the flag image on temporary or disposable items. Courtney Spaulding displayed their patriotism by creating a "Flag Float" for the citywide "Wild West Festival" parade...a very unique activity, but one that makes DAR visible. This chairman is proud to serve this administration on a committee so close to my heart. Thank you for this opportunity.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Marlys Hankins / Jean Mowen

NSDAR Award

Pages of Genealogical Records Submitted, Honorable Mention,
States with 1,000 – 2,999 Members

Nine chapters contributed 1,520 pages of new genealogical material this Congress Year 2008. These pages made six new books for the NSDAR

Library. Sarah Steward donated 571 pages and Three Trails West donated 717 pages. Other chapters donating materials were Abilene, Desire Tobey Sears, Four Winds, Isabella Weldin, Newton, Polly Ogden, and Stone Corral. Individuals copying and compiling materials for chapters were Corrine L. Afton, Flo Bowers, Brenda Dooley, Terry Healy, Patricia Hollingsworth, Faryl McDill Lange, Connie Lull, Betty Sears, Kaye Stanley, Alice Walker, and Lillie Whiteman. Keep up the good work by adding to the records at the NSDAR Library. These records are invaluable to those researching their ancestry for membership in DAR.

Series 2, Volume 234: Simmons Funeral Home Records, Kensington, Smith County, Kansas 1967-1980 earns 220 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 235: Simmons Funeral Home Records, Kensington, Smith County, Kansas 1980-1993 earns 221 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 236: History of the Western Star Masonic Lodge #174 and Aldworthy Chapter #137, Order of the Eastern Star, Smith Center, Kansas earns 130 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 237: The Robinson Index, Volume XI from June 1943-March 1949 earns 393 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 238: The Robinson Index, Volume XII from March 31, 1949 to March 19, 1953 earns 324 pages of G.R.C. credit.

Series 2, Volume 239: Miscellaneous Records earns 232 pages of G.R.C. credit.

GRC INDEXING PROJECT

Barbara Weed

Over the last year, 12 volunteers have indexed 30 Kansas GRC Books and there are 14 new volunteers offering to index. The Kansas Chapter with the most Indexing volunteers is Betty Washington Chapter. The Kansas Chapter, which has Index the most volumes, is James Ross Chapter. The Kansas volunteer who has indexed the most books is Barbara Weed of James Ross. The Kansas volunteer who has made the most entries is Jerry Brees of Council Oak. Currently there are 48 Kansas Books out being indexed. If we continue with such wonderful help, we will be able to complete our task, to have all the series 1 and series 2 Kansas GRC Books Indexed by the end of this Administration's Term.

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding State Achievement, Highest Merit
Jacqueline Dunham, Outstanding State Report, Fourth Place
Dodge City, First Place, Most Inches and Articles for JAC Publicity
Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement, Highest Merit

The 2007-2008 theme was: "America's Everyday Heroes." All chapters reported with 49 having no activity, four chapters donated to the JAC Price Fund, and nine chapters gave reports of JAC activities and publicity. This chairman received 150 entries and sent 115 entries to South-Central Division Chairman. These entries were from five chapters: Desire Toby Sears 18, Dodge City 100, Isabella Weldin 19, Martha Vail 2, and Polly Ogden 11. Certificates along with JAC lapel pens, and biodegradable ballpoint pen were sent to all students who participated. The chapters reported 11 JAC clubs with 790 children participating in the JAC Contest. Chapters received a total of 823 entries in the following categories: poem and essay 249 entries, community service 111 entries, and art (banner, poster, stamp design, and photographic essay) 463 entries. Kansas had 49 entries that advanced to the National judging which resulted in 18 first place, 15 second place, 11 third place, and one honorable mention. Kansas students received \$695 for their entries. This chairman was pleased to serve on a committee that honored students and encouraged them to develop their talents and prepare to be tomorrow's leaders.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**Jennifer Knopke****NSDAR Awards**

Junior Sales, Third Place, States with 51-100 Chapters
New Friends of Junior Membership, Second Place, States with 51-100 Chapters
Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin, 2008 State Outstanding Junior

South Central Division Award

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution, Third Place

This State Chairman made communication and education about Junior Membership her main focus this year. She revised and updated the Junior Membership Handbook and started the Kansas Junior Yahoo Group. There was an Outstanding Junior Contest workshop at the fall conference which explained and encouraged Juniors to apply for this prestigious honor and it helped this year's Kansas Outstanding Junior. A small group had a "Juniors 4 Tots" luncheon, which collected toys for the Toys 4 Tots charity. From the 94% of chapters that reported, we have 23 energetic Juniors who are serving in 33

leadership positions as Regents, Chapter Chairmen, State Chairmen, and Vice State Chairmen, with some holding multiple roles. A total of \$1790.25 was sent to the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund through chapter donations and Junior sales. The Junior General Store focused on getting donations and selling Kansas craft and food items in addition to a May Day basket that raised additional money for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Getting members to support the pages has been a successful endeavor through personal and chapter donations. Please welcome the 28 Juniors that joined in 2007 and continue to encourage new growth as Juniors are the future of DAR.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Annie Mich

The KSDAR Outstanding Junior for 2008 is Annette Marie Scheaffer. Annette has been a member of the Isabella Weldin chapter since 2002 and has served in an officer position as her chapter's Recording Secretary since 2003. In addition, she has acted as chapter Public Relations and Junior Membership Chairman, represented her chapter as a State Conference delegate, presented numerous programs at chapter meetings and participated in a long list of chapter activities and service efforts. She has also served the society at the state level as Junior Membership Vice-Chairman of Sales and as a page at State Conference. Professionally, Annette has achieved a Juris Doctor degree from the President's College School of Law and currently acts as Corporate Office Manager for Satchel Creek Steaks in El Dorado. She has held several leadership positions in the legal field and functions as an Adjunct Instructor and member of the Legal Professional Curriculum Advisory Committee for Butler County Community College. Beyond her involvement in DAR, Annette has served her community as an active participant and leader in American Legion Auxiliary activities. Congratulations to this year's Outstanding Junior, an outstanding young lady!

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Shari Johnson

NSDAR Award

Shari Johnson, Betty Washington, Outstanding Participation in Lineage Research

Special appreciation is extended to Carol Cochran and Pat Carpenter for their continuing good work holding genealogy workshops throughout the state. Workshops were held for Martha Vail Chapter, Abilene Chapter and in Ellinwood, KS. Thanks also to Jean Ramirez, who kindly assisted at the Ellinwood, KS workshop. This committee chairman attended the Fall Meeting and furnished a display explaining the benefits of Lineage Research Look-Up Volunteers. A brief talk, outlining the LRLV program, was presented to the

General Membership. Throughout Fall Meeting, an information table was provided to allow Chapter Registrars with application questions, an opportunity for face-to-face assistance. An article requesting Lineage Research Look-Up Volunteers was posted in the KSDAR Newsletter. E-mails were sent to all KSDAR Chapter Registrars offering assistance with application problems or questions. Questions were answered or help was provided for Good-Land Chapter, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Molly Foster Berry Chapter, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Stone Corral Chapter, and Courtney-Spaulling Chapter. In addition, lineage research questions from individuals and other lineage organizations were answered. Nineteen awards for Outstanding Achievement in Lineage Research were submitted for presentation at Spring Conference. An information booth will be available at 2008 Spring Conference to provide easy-access for chapters with application questions. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve this forward-thinking administration for the past year.

MEMBERSHIP

Mary Frisch

NSDAR Awards

- Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members, Second Place,
States with 51-100 Chapters
- Smallest Percentage of Dropped/Resigned Members, Third Place,
States with 51-100 Chapters
- Percentage of Reinstated Members, Honorable Mention,
States with 51-100 Chapters

South Central Division Awards

- Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members, Second Place
- Smallest Percentage of Dropped/Resigned Members, Third Place

All chapters were sent membership report forms. All chapters were sent forms for requesting help with research and pending applications. All chapters were sent forms to be used to request genealogical workshops. Notices of the aforementioned forms were published on the KSDAR web site and the Cyber Sunflower. A new plan to have computers and printers at all state meeting to help members with research and typing of application papers was instituted. This information was printed in the Cyber Sunflower and on the KSDAR web site. Entries for the membership essay contest were judged and forwarded to the division level. Kansas had 146 new members by application. This is almost a 25% increase over last year. Awards will be presented in membership categories, best report, essay contest, and membership promotion. Special recognition goes to Pat Svaty for her work on the Prospective Member Database and to Shari Johnson for her work with the Lineage Research Committee. It is an honor to serve as membership chairman for the Kansas Society.

The threat of terrorism requires our continued attention to national defense to preserve the liberties we enjoy. Ninety-nine percent of the Kansas chapters devoted three minutes at each meeting to National Defense. Eighteen chapters had a full program. Forty-two chapters contributed at least \$2.00 to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program. Many chapters presented ROTC medals. Lucille Campbell's letter-to-the-editor was submitted to the national contest. She covered historical, educational, and patriotic objectives with an emphasis on national defense. Suggestions from chapters to enhance this committee included: each chapter send at least one box of cookies, personal items, etc., a year to troops overseas; invite retired military, VFW and American Legion members to meetings; knit or crochet helmet liners for our military; encourage buying "American made", as opposed to made in China—this includes items sent from NSDAR to raise money; and be an educated voter---learn as much as possible about political candidates and where they stand on national defense. Freedom is not free and as DAR members we need to sit up, take note, and vote.

PROGRAM**Jarilyn Hrabe**

Seventeen chapters reported on their programs. Of those, one original program was submitted to the National Program Chairman. Twelve chapters reported using programs from the National Program Office. The majority of programs used were DVDs; however manuscripts and videos were also utilized. The most popular DVD was "Today's DAR". Chapters reported wonderful examples of programs. Speakers gave programs on topics ranging from Lincoln and Leadership to the history of Cowboy music, from life in Army Quarters through the years to a program on the "Boston Campaign" which included a nineteen page booklet given to all members present which had biographies, maps, illustrations and portraits. Programs were given on the Purple Heart, Antique Christmas Cards, history of war songs, and the preservation of heirloom textiles. A police department gave a program self defense. Programs involving the chapter members were popular. One chapter had members bring a quilt to share and tell the history and background if known. Another had members bring information on any veteran in their family. Several chapters gave programs from articles taken from the *American Spirit* – which included "An American Revolutionary Artist" and "Revolutionary Sweet Tooth – a Heritage of Hospitality".

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Barbara Knopke

Kansas Daughters have been busy using their public relations and media skills resulting in numerous new members. You have enlightened your community and shown them what "Today's DAR" is all about. You have honored your Society and Nation with your good deeds and patriotic endeavors. We will continue to grow and flourish due to your efforts. It is inspiring to see all the print coverage, from chapter meetings to Congressional Records; radio spots to ABC-TV Nightly News. You have spread your chapter's news in newsletters and informed prospective member with your brochures and fact sheets. If a picture is worth a thousand words, then Kansas Daughters are worth millions thanks to all the pictures published this year. You have marched in parades, participated in wreath laying ceremonies, decorated store windows, and libraries with the DAR message. You've received proclamations and driven around town with your magnetic chapter signs on your vehicles. DAR has been mentioned in the Olathe Sesquicentennial booklet, in a phone book spotlighting the Santa Fe Trail, and even in a "Women of Distinction" 2008 Community Calendar. DAR is safe and sound, at "Home on the Plains", in Kansas. It has been a pleasure serving on this committee.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Norma Mathews

South Central Division Awards

Sagamore, Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service

Rebecca Kline, Certificate of Appreciation, South Central Division Vice Chairman

Norma Mathews, Certificate of Appreciation, Kansas State Chairman

The Seimes Technology Center is an integral part of the DAR library. It houses a premier collection of genealogical databases not found in other local genealogical centers. Here you will find primary source documents, digitalized copies of DAR applications, census and Revolutionary War records. All holdings, of the Seimes Microfilm Center appear in the DAR library's online catalog. There has been a change in processing information. The major emphasis of the Seimes Technology Center has become fund raising to support the online database subscriptions and site licenses. Chapter contributions are used to maintain equipment at headquarters, film DAR records and purchase research collections. Your support is vital to keep all the resources, mentioned above, available to all who come to do research at the Seimes Technology Center. Let us work together to ensure that the center remains open for future generations of genealogical researchers. Kansas daughters generously contributed \$291.60 toward this goal.

NSDAR Awards

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, National VIS Committee Web Site Review
Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Prospective Member Patriot Lookup Service
Anne Barbour, James Ross, Prospective Members Patriot Lookup Service
Virginia Swenson, John Haupt, Excellence in VIS Service
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills, Troubleshooting PDF Forms
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service as National Webmaster
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Service as VIS Special Advisor
Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission, Prospective Member Patriot Lookup Service
Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, National VIS Committee Web Site Review

South Central Division Awards

Patricia Carpenter, Kansas State VIS Chairman, 100% Chapter Websites
Patricia Carpenter, Kansas State VIS Chairman, Outstanding Service

Kansas Daughters supported the society's goal of using electronic communication this year. Thirty-six chapters submitted the Master Questionnaire by e-mail and the state regent distributed the MQ reports to state chairmen by e-mail. Chapter VIS reports revealed that 47 regents, 49 treasurers, and 39 registrars used e-Membership to do the duties of their offices and report membership changes to national. Chapter websites netted 58 prospective members, resulting in 20 new members and 25 with papers pending or in progress. Over one fourth of Kansas Daughters use their computer for DAR activities. They published newsletters and yearbooks; notified members of meetings; and typed and e-mailed minutes. They created membership cards, name tags, note cards, invitations, officer business cards, brochures, and tote bags. They used their computers to complete application papers; for genealogy research and to keep abreast of DAR news using the state and national websites. They volunteer their time indexing GRC books; entering application papers for the descendant's project; and doing patriot lookups. The "CyberSunflower," the KSDAR electronic newsletter published monthly with articles from state officers and chairmen, was e-mailed to 440 members. Virginia Swenson, John Haupt Chapter, is the VIS Volunteer of the Year for 2007 – 2008.

**REPORTS OF
STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Marilyn Rockel

Forty-one chapters reported. One member participated in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, DC, while thirty chapters had members in other July 4th parades or celebrations. Three members attended the 2007 Jamestown Commemoration Celebration and fourteen chapters had programs. Highlighting thirty-nine other commemorative events were: watching a C.A.R. granddaughter march in the Yorktown October 17, 2007 celebration parade, dedicating a brick & laying a wreath at a Korean War Veterans Memorial, Santa Fe Trail markers (rededications, time capsule ceremony, cleaning), city and county Sesquicentennial/city Centennial celebrations, Pioneer Camp Experience, joint birthday celebration of LaFayette's and 100 year old member, First Cabin Marker renovation and President's Day tea. Civil War, Ben Franklin Paper, Territorial days celebrations and Wild West, Kansas Sampler, Tulip festivals were enjoyed. Other events included SAR George Washington birthday parties, Memorial Day celebrations with flag placement at graves, remembering Veterans with parades and events. Naturalization Ceremonies were attended and Constitutional Week was promoted. Events covered by newspapers and television. Commemorative Events minutes were given at meetings and programs on Irish Settlement history, commemorative coins, John Paul Jones, Boston Tea Party, Women in History were presented. Daughters it was a delight to read your reports!

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Anne Barbour

NSDAR Awards

Anne Barbour, Outstanding Service, State Chairman

Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service, Certifier

Outstanding Service, the Descendents Project:

Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Carol Evans, Dodge City

Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol

Sharon Thomas, Flores del Sol

Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin

Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin

Anne Barbour, James Ross

Margaret Wolivar, Prairie Flint Hills

Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

Phyllis Irby, Randolph Loving

Ruth Wilcox, Randolph Loving

Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission
Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill
Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West
Betty Wollenberg, Topeka
Shirley Anderson, Topeka
Gay Hewitt, Uvedale

At various times there have been twenty-seven Kansas ladies working on this project. Certificates of Award will be presented to those who have completed more than 50 batches (500 applications) since March 1, 2007. Volunteers nationally entered through NSDAR #828,000, then backed up to do #370,000 - #400,000. That represents about 50 years of applications. We will eventually return to finish the original applications, and then begin on the supplementals. There have been wonderful results from this service. Genies in DC are able to access the information as well as those chapters working with prospective members. Many ladies have found that elusive bit of information they need through the Research feature now available, thanks to this project. One Kansas volunteer reported, "This has been the most interesting project for me and is so rewarding because of the kindness, understanding and love shown to us by – (the National chairs)". This work is valuable and a wonderful asset to Daughters of the American Revolution; and this chairman expresses her gratitude to all of our Kansas Daughters working on the project.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Mary Ellen Norris

NSDAR Awards

Abilene, Outstanding Support of Project Patriot
Kanza, Outstanding Support of Project Patriot
Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Support of Project Patriot
Topeka, Outstanding Support of Project Patriot

For project patriot of the 63 chapters reported there were 34 actively participating. Many chapters honored their hometown hero's serving in the Military. Activities included making hat liners, collecting and sorting coupons, phone cards, underclothing, personal care items, lap robes, books, quilting, sending Valentines and stamps for the soldiers to send to loved ones, banner, programs, signing and sending cards. Contributions or goods were sent to Fisher House, USS San Jacinto, My Soldier, Squadron Officer's School, Air Force Academy and the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. Troops were supported in the countries of Korea, Germany, Afghanistan, and Iraq. This is by no means a listing of all the work and effort for our service men and women. The service men and women that received the work will know that they are not forgotten and that their sacrifices are very much appreciated. Outstanding chapter activity was given by: Abilene, Betty Washington, Flores del Sol, General

Edward Hand, Kanza, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing and Topeka. Kansas Daughters are doing a great job supporting our soldiers.

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

Mona Hartzler

South Central Division Award

Sammy Cope, Outstanding Speaker, First Place

The DAR Speakers Staff Committee was organized to promote a steady increase in new members, to act as a liaison between the National Society and chapters, and to speak before civic and non-DAR groups in the community. Most often, however, we are called upon to give programs for DAR chapters. In the past year, your Speakers Staff members traveled 2,950 miles to present 22 programs to 675. The majority of these programs were given by outgoing State Regent Sammy Cope, and incoming State Regent Shirley Coupal. Other members of the NSDAR Speakers Staff, appointed by the President General are: Margaret Bates, Pat Carpenter, Vera Greenlease, Rebecca Kline, Jean Ramirez, Vanatta Standrich, and I. On the state level, your District Vice Directors have been appointed to this committee. They are Alice Bushman, Sharon Faust, Patricia Unruh, and Barbara Wells. If your chapter or civic group needs a program, please contact this chairman to find a speaker in your area.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Betty Hagen

DAR Chapters in Kansas donated \$811.00 to the Friends of the Library with only nineteen chapters having no activity. Of the \$811.00, two chapter members contributed \$200.00 each to the Friends of the Library fund. Thanks to those members for their generous contribution to help support the activities and needs of the NSDAR Library. Those members are now each eligible to purchase a pin to wear on their ribbons.

INSIGNIA

Annette Cook

The Insignia Chairman recorded 31 chapters reporting on insignia, an increase of 26% from the previous year. Of the 31 chapters reporting, one chapter reported the purchase of a new banner. New insignia purchases included 17 basic insignia, 18 chapter bars, 46 ancestor bars, 4 ancestor riders and 77 other insignia items. Nine memorial ceremonies were held to mark DAR member's graves. Of special note: two chapters reported purchasing 25 year pins and one chapter reported purchasing a 50 year pin. Congratulations to these dedicated DAR members. This chairman visited one chapter and

presented a program on insignia and also distributed 75 insignia packets provided by J. E. Caldwell at the fall meeting. This chairman has been available to answer questions and provide insignia information to members. Mrs. Susan Gonchar, National Insignia Committee Chairman has proven a valuable resource on questions dealing with insignia and placement. Madame State Regent, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve your administration as Insignia Chairman.

LITERACY PROMOTION

Alice Bachand

South Central Division Award

Polly Ogden, Outstanding Chapter, Second Place
Outstanding State, Second Place

Two hundred forty one members, representing thirty-nine chapters promoted literacy. 6,173 hours were donated to reading and tutoring, with 2,748 books donated to various organizations. Awards were won by Polly Ogden Chapter for Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Chapter and Gretchen Magee of Four Winds Chapter for Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Member. Activities included "Proclamations" by city mayors, volunteering at public libraries, reading at nursing homes, recruiting literacy volunteers, and poster contests. Several chapters donated "Braille U.S. History" kits to schools, public libraries, individuals, and a regional education service center. Chapters donated books and magazines to libraries, schools, senior centers, hospitals, neighborhood children, homeless shelters, and community centers. Outstanding chapters are: Polly Ogden, Oceanus Hopkins, Prairie Rose, Cimarron River Valley, Sagamore, Tomahawk, and Captain Jesse Leavenworth. Outstanding individuals are: Gretchen Magee, Bonnie Raff, Helen Neubert, Virginia Crosby, Jan Kuyper Erland, Joy Helmer, Joeen Burns, and Barbara Dale.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Donna Overmiller

Our President General's project of restoration of our National Buildings in Washington DC will take several years and cost @ \$22,000,000. Each Chapter is asked to send \$2 per member per year to help with this expensive but necessary work. This payment is based upon the membership count on January 1, 2008. The total expected contribution from Kansas for the three year Calvin Term is \$16,800. Since July of 2007, until April of 2008, Kansas Chapters have contributed a total of \$7,550. While this is an excellent start, it is by no means close to the goal. Congratulations to the chapters who have completed 100% of their three year contribution and thanks to those who

have donated a portion of it. We are doing well so far but we must continue to work toward the goal of 100% for all chapters for all three years. If you lose or gain members between now and the end of the Calvin administration, the amount of your chapter contribution will not change. The contribution amount is based on that January 1, 2008 official membership number. All contributions must be sent through our State Treasurer. Let's all work hard to make that contribution so Kansas can report 100% participation.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Colleen Anderson

NSDAR Awards

Outstanding Participation

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Certificate of Appreciation, Committee Webmaster

Kansas Volunteer Genealogists are 86 in number from 33 chapters. Smokey Hills is recognized for reporting over 50% of their 19 members as being willing to assist another chapter in need of genealogy help! Way to go! Chapter awards go to Three Trails West and Cimarron River Valley for having workshops, excellent report and nomination presentation to Outstanding Volunteer Contest. Both have been submitted to South Central division for consideration. Individuals receiving state certificates are Alvera Reynolds from Three Trails West, Lola Caraway from Cimarron River Valley, Alice Hall of Captain Jesse Leavenworth, and Alice Walker of Four Winds. Chapters with representation at a four-day DAR Consultant training in Washington D.C were Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Topeka, and Prairie Flint Hills; two-day volunteer Field Genealogist training were Mission Hills and Prairie Flint Hills. Workshops were given by Three Trails West (4), Abilene, Cimarron River Valley, and Newton (one each). Six chapters identified their registrars as outstanding volunteer genealogists and thirteen chapters named other members for this honor by the chapter.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Kimberly Wimmer

Health, Career, and Family - three very powerful words, yet often taken for granted. I am proud to report, that is not the case for Kansas Daughters. This committee had 100% reporting, with 37 of the 63 Kansas Chapters participating in, or holding a program on Women's Issues. In addition, I was honored to forward a "Health" classified essay to my respective National Division Vice Chairman for consideration in the national contest. The topics and programs reported were as diverse as the woman presenting them. The following are just a few: Cancer awareness, alcohol and drug abuse, self

defense, senior planning, politics, history, patriotism, fundraising, volunteerism, and providing assistance to those in need. Furthermore, Kansas Daughter's reported involvement in various non-profits such as, American Red Cross, American Cancer Society, Susan G. Komen, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and local churches. Finally, for one member the words, "Health, Career, and Family" meant submitting an essay titled, "Conversations On Colors," a story about the display of pink and red pride without action. This essay was so profound, this chairman still find myself pondering the message. Madame State Regent, it is an honored to serve you, my fellow Kansas Daughter's, and this very important committee.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Mary Camacho

July 28, 2007, State Bylaw's Committee met at the home of State Parliamentarian Luke Ottaway, for the purpose of reviewing, Kansas bylaws. After discussing the many updates made by the national society, recently, as well as our own date changes, it was decided changes in our state bylaws were indeed needed. The afternoon meeting came to conclusion with a number of proposed changes that will be presented to the total membership, for vote, at State Conference 2008. The committee will discuss additional changes until 30 days prior to State Conference. A copy of the proposed bylaw changes will be sent either by US post office or electronically to state honoraries, state officers and chapter regents 30 days prior to State Conference.

CREDENTIALS

Jean Lightner

The final credentials report for the 110th state conference was: State Officers 10, National Officers from Kansas 1, Honorary State Regents 7, Chapter Regents 36, Chapter Vice Regents representing Regents 3, Delegates 86. If counted in more than one category less 3, Total entitled to vote 140. Alternates, non-voting members and guests 45, total registered 185. Fifty year members present were Emily Jane Stoll, Virginia Swenson, Isabel McGuire, Tilley Masson and Margaret Ramsdale; and there were 24 members attended for the first time. Thanks to Thyra Fager, Karen Hillson, Jackie Casey, and Ida Eichmann for their help and everyone else who helped during my absence from conference.

FINANCE

Jane Hurt

Members of the finance committee are State Treasurer and Chairman, Jane Groves – Hurt; State Vice Regent, Anne Barbour; State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West; and two members appointed by the State Regent, Mary Frisch and Brenda Dooley. State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal was in attendance at all meetings. This committee held regular meetings to discuss the finances of the state society, recommended spending guidelines for the budget, scholarship recommendations, and IRS reporting changes including the new 990-N. It has been my pleasure to serve this administration and the Kansas State DAR membership.

KANSAS CHAPEL

Margaret Huffman

The Kansas Chapel provides a peaceful place for visitors to meditate, relax and just get away from it all. At the Gift Acceptance Ceremony during the 117th Continental Congress, Kansas State Regent, Shirley Coupal, presented the pew cushions for the Kansas State Chapel to the National Society. The cushions were donated by the Spafford family in memory of Peggy S. Spafford, Kansas State Chaplain, 1998-2001. Following the ceremony, members met in the Kansas Chapel to give tribute to Peggy Spafford. Scripture, prayer and a poem were read by State Chaplain, Margaret Huffman, and Past State Regent, Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter read a tribute. Those present were asked to give memories of Peggy. The Chaplain General, Dell Dickins Scoper, visited the Chapel for a short time. A rose honoring Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, President General 1917-1920, from Kansas, was placed on the altar. A page was added to the Memory book and two types of pamphlets were added to the Chapel. The Kansas Chapel room rents for \$420.00 per hour. This fee goes into the NSDAR general fund. It was reported that in the past nine years the Kansas Chapel has been the site of two weddings. The Kansas Chapel is truly a place of beauty.

KANSAS DAR LIBRARY

Barbara Dale

Those serving on the KSDAR library board this term are the State Librarian, and those appointed by the State Regent: Alice Walker, Eadie Flickinger, Norma Jane Daniels and Carol Evans. We are grateful to the members of the Dodge City chapter who volunteer to keep the library open. The official count of patrons in 2007 was 1226 or an increase of 17 percent. This includes the volunteers and others there to attend meetings. Sixteen DAR members from nine other Kansas chapters visited the library. Visitors from 13 other states enjoyed our facility. Special thanks to the 20 chapters and

members who donated 40 books and periodicals to our KSDAR Library. The books are available to check out to Kansas DAR members. When you look at the books we have available, you should be taking advantage of this service. Special recognition goes to Topeka Chapter member Dorothea M. Kline who donated five family histories to our KSDAR library. Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter, and Burney Mendenhall, Topeka Chapter, made outstanding contributions of books to NSDAR. When I looked at the Master Questionnaire reports, there is a problem in the chapters getting everything reported. I will need to work on a plan to correct this before the September meetings.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

GEORGIA – Ebenezer Church

Ebenezer Record book 1754-1781, Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials of Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Effingham, Georgia, More Commonly Known as Ebenezer Church by George F. Jones & Sheryl Exley
Memorial: Velma Wymore, KSDAR State Officers Club

KANSAS –KSDAR NEWSLETTER

Kansas DAR News Vol. LI No 6 Feb.2007

KANSAS – PERIODICAL

The Treeseacher Vol. 49 No 1-4, 2007 Published by Kansas Genealogical Society, Dodge City, KS
Santa Fe Trail Association Quarterly, Wagon Tracks Vol. 21, #1 thru 4, 2007
From Regent Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter

Santa Fe Trail Association Quarterly, Wagon Tracks Vol. 22, #1 thru 4
From Regent Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter

Sedgwick County - The Ark Valley Crossroads, Vol. 17. 1-1V, 2006
From Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin Chapter

KANSAS – KSDAR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 226
The Robinson Index, Vol. X from July 1938 to June 1943. Abstracted and indexed by Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth, Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 227

WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918 Abstracted and indexed by
Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth, Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 228
WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918 Williamson County,
Tennessee Abstracted and indexed by Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth,
Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 229
Council Grove Christian Church Records of Council Grove, Kansas
By Phyllis Metzger, Council Oak Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 230
Johnson County, Kansas Cemeteries Includes the following cemeteries:
Antioch Pioneer, Family, Highland, Linwood Pioneer, Pleasant View,
Saint John's Catholic and Tomahawk
By Linda K Lewis, Prairie Rose Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 231.
This volume is still missing from our library

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 232
Miscellaneous Records from Abilene, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears,
Shawnee Mission, Tomahawk and Topeka chapters

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 233
Miscellaneous Records from Sarah Stewart and Stone Corral Chapters

KANSAS – Barton County – Great Bend
Family Heritage Album of Barton County Kansas compiled by Family
Heritage Society
From Phyllis Buchanan, Randolph Loving Chapter

KANSAS– Hamilton County
History of Coolidge, Kansas, 1886-1986, 100 Year's Old, Happy
Birthday Coolidge, March 28, 1886-March 28, 1986 Gift from the
Mayor of Coolidge

KANSAS – Jewell County – Births
Jewell County Kansas, Register of Births, Vol. 1, Dec. 1886 to Dec. 31,
1894 compiled by Geneva Birdsell. From Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey
Sears Chapter

KANSAS – Johnson County

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 230

Johnson County, Kansas Cemeteries. Includes the following cemeteries: Antioch Pioneer, Family, Highland, Linwood Pioneer, Pleasant View, Saint John's Catholic and Tomahawk

By Linda K Lewis, Prairie Rose Chapter

KANSAS – Morris County

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 229

Council Grove Christian Church Records of Council Grove, Kansas

By Phyllis Metzger, Council Oak Chapter

KANSAS – Neosho County – Marriages

Marriages of Neosho County, KS 1864-1915 from Mona Cunningham, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Marriages of Neosho County, KS 1915-1948 from Mona Cunningham, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

KANSAS – Sedgwick County – Wichita

Social Register of Wichita 1921, Compiled by Mary Keller and Miriam Thurman

From Kaye Stanley, Newton Chapter

KANSAS – Seward County – Cemeteries

Kismet Cemetery District, Kismet, Kansas 67859 June 1989

Compiled by Lola McVey and Jacqueline Dunham. From Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City Chapter

KANSAS – Sheridan County – Military

Some Gave All, A Tribute to the Heroes of Sheridan County, Kansas compiled by Sheridan County Historical Society. From Judith Watkins, John Athey Chapter

KENTUCKY – Bourbon County – Wills

Bourbon County, Kentucky, Wills and Estates 1816-1824 by Charles M. Franklin

From KSDAR Book Fund

Bourbon County, Kentucky, Wills and Estates 1825-1831 by Charles M. Franklin

From KSDAR Book Fund

KENTUCKY – Montgomery County

Montgomery County Will Book "C" Abstracts – Genealogical Records Series 1, Vol. 158

From Anne Barbour and Barbara Weed, James Ross Chapter

MARYLAND – Nantucket County

The History of Nantucket County, Island and Town including genealogy of first settlers. By Alexander Starbuck 1969, 5th printing 1983. From Virginia Swenson, John Haupt Chapter

MARYLAND – Frederick County

New Facts and Old Families From the Records of Frederick County, Maryland by Millard Milburn Rice. Purchased at the Book Sale Silent Auction

MASSACHUSETTS – Cemeteries

A Guide to Massachusetts Cemeteries by David Allen Lambert
From Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter

MISSOURI – Jackson County – History

Jackson County Pioneers by Pearl Wilcox

Memorial: Carolyn Stark Gentry from Barbara Dale, Topeka Chapter

MISSOURI – Platte County – Cemetery

Gone and Forgotten, Pleasant Grove Cemetery and Church, Camden Point, Missouri by Platte County Historical Society. From KSDAR Book Fund

MISSOURI – Shelby County

Family Maps of Shelby County, Missouri with Homesteads, Roads, Waterways, Towns, Cemeteries, Railroads, and more by Gregory A. Boyd from Dodge City Chapter.

MISSOURI – SOUTHWEST

Opening the Ozarks, First Families in Southwest Missouri, 1835-1839, Vol. I, A-F by Marsha Huffman Rising Purchased from KSDAR Book Fund

Opening the Ozarks, First Families in Southwest Missouri, 1835-1839, Vol. II, G-M by Marsha

Huffman Rising Purchased from KSDAR Book Fund

Opening the Ozarks, First Families in Southwest Missouri, 1835-1839,
Vol. III, N-S by Marsha Huffman Rising Purchased from KSDAR Book
Fund

Opening the Ozarks, First Families in Southwest Missouri, 1835-1839,
Vol. IV, T-Y by Marsha Huffman Rising Purchased from KSDAR Book
Fund

NEW ENGLAND – PERIODICAL

New England Historical & Genealogical Register:

Vol. 157, 3 issues 2003; Vol. 158, 4 issues 2004; Vol. 159, 4 issues
2005; Vol. 160, 4 issues 2006;

Vol. 161, 1 issue 2007

Gift from Isabel McGuire, Shawnee Mission Chapter

NEW HAMPSHIRE – Families .

New Hampshire Families in 1790, Vol. 1, 2007 by New Hampshire
Society of Genealogists,
Purchased from KSDAR Book Fund

NEW JERSEY

State of New Jersey Index of Wills, Inventories, Etc. Vol. I in the Office
of the Secretary of State, prior to 1901 From KSDAR Northwest
District

State of New Jersey Index of Wills, Inventories, Etc. Vol. II in the Office
of the Secretary of State, prior to 1901 From KSDAR Northwest
District

State of New Jersey Index of Wills, Inventories, Etc. Vol. III in the Office
of the Secretary of State, prior to 1901 From KSDAR Northwest
District

NEW YORK – Kings County

Kings County, New York Administration Proceedings 1817-1856,
Abstracts of the Earliest Proceedings in the Kings County Surrogate's
Court, Brooklyn by B-Ann Moorhouse and Joseph M. Silinonte from
Mona Cunningham, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

NORTH CAROLINA – Gates County – Deeds

Deeds of Gates County, North Carolina, 1776-1803 Vol. 1, Deed Book A-5 by Mona Armstrong Taylor Memorial: Peggy Spafford from Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter

NORTH CAROLINA – Davidson County -Marriages

Marriage Records of Davidson County, NC 1822-1880 Vol. 1, compiled by Marie L. Hinson.

Memorial: Peggy Spafford from KSDAR State Officers Club

NORTH CAROLINA – Rutherford County

Marriages of Rutherford County, North Carolina 1779-1868 compiled by Brent H. Holcomb

Memorial: Peggy Spafford from Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter

OHIO – Athens County

Marriage Records, 1805-1866, Athens County, Ohio, edited by Marvin Fletcher & Beverly Schumahr

From Mona Cunningham, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

Marriage Records 1865–1880, Athens County, Ohio, edited by Marvin Fletcher & Beverly Schumahr

From Mona Cunningham, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

OHIO – Guernsey County

Marriage License, State of Ohio, Guernsey County, 1810-1832, Vol. A by Guernsey County Genealogical Society. Purchased from KSDAR Book Fund

Marriage License, State of Ohio, Guernsey County, 1831-1844, Vol. C by Guernsey County Genealogical Society. Purchased from KSDAR Book Fund

Marriage License, State of Ohio, Guernsey County, 1844-1861, Vol. D by Guernsey County Genealogical Society. Purchased from KSDAR Book Fund

PENNSYLVANIA – Centre County – College Township - Cemeteries

The Cemeteries of College Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, Dale Cemetery, Houserville, Shiloh Cemetery, Spring Creek Cemetery, Burial Site of George W. Atherton. Edited by R. Steven Houtz.

Purchased from KSDAR Book Fund

TENNESSEE - Williamson County

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 227

WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918 Abstracted and indexed by Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth, Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 228

WWI Draft Registration Cards 1917-1918 Williamson County, Tennessee Abstracted and indexed by Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth, Three Trails West Chapter

VIRGINIA – Index - Estates

Index to Virginia Estates 1800-1865 Vol. 8, Counties of: Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Greenville, Henrico, James City, Prince George, Surry, and Sussex. Cities of Petersburg, Richmond, and Williamsburg by Wesley E. Pippenger. From Jane Dean Coffey Chapter

VIRGINIA - Accomack County

Wills and Administrations Accomack County, Virginia 1663-1800 by Stratton Nottingham. Memorial: Ilene Marrs from KSDAR State Officers Club

VIRGINIA – Northern Neck

Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants, Vol. IV 1800-1862 compiled by Gertrude E. Gray

Memorial: Margaret Lucille Rockwell Gregory from Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter

VIRGINIA – Prince William County

History in a Horseshoe Curve, The Story of Sudley Methodist Church and Its Community by Elizabeth H. Johnson, E.R. Conner III and Mary Harrover Ferguson

From Phyllis Buchanan, Randolph Loving Chapter

KSDAR – Annual Reports

Kansas Society of the NSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings 2006-2007. From KSDAR Executive Committee

LINEAGE

National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, Vol. XXX 2006 On loan from NSDFPA, Wilma W. Halterman March 2007

IMMIGRANTS – COLONIAL

Royal Descents of 500 Immigrants to the American Colonies of the United States by Gary Boyd Roberts From Mary Warner, Quivira Crossing Chapter

NSDAR – ANCESTORS

New Ancestors from the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Oct/Dec 2006

Donation from Dana Wilson and Sally Anderson, Shawnee Mission Chapter

NSDAR – HISTORY

American Treasure, The Enduring Spirit of the DAR by Diana L. Bailey Memorial: Wanda Martin from Isabelle Weldin Chapter

NSDAR – PERIODICAL

American Spirit magazine Vol. 141, #1-6, 2007 and NSDAR Newsletter Vol. 7, #1-6, 2007

Gift from Norma Daniels, Dodge City Chapter

FAMILY – ANDREWS / ANDERS

Solid Citizens, The Ancestry and Descendants of Elias Mathia Marcus Emfore Jackson Andrews/Anders of Missouri. A Family History by Harley D. Anders, Sr.

From Phyllis Buchanan, Randolph Loving Chapter

FAMILY – CARITY

Carity Bros. Six, Shelby County, Ohio, 1. Valbert "August" 2. Kacqie 3. Emile & Julie, 4. August & Joseph Gift from John Gariety

FAMILY – DRAKE

The Descendants of John Drake of Windsor, Connecticut, compiled by Frank B. Gay.

Gift from Dorothea M. Kline, Topeka Chapter

FAMILY – FUNSTON

David Funston and His Descendants by Stanley Steele Funston 1987

Gift from Dorothea M. Kline, Topeka Chapter

FAMILY – HURLEY

Thomas Andrew Hurley, His Descendants and the Related Families of Metzger and Stout by Lucius Metzger Hurley and Stanley Steele Funston, 1995

Gift from Dorothea M. Kline, Topeka Chapter

FAMILY – McGAUGHEY

Descendants of William and Margaret McGaughey (settled in York County, PA 1740) by Polly Rachel McGaughey Sutton
Gift from Dorothea M. Kline, Topeka Chapter

FAMILY – POWELL

Powell Family of Cass County, Missouri to Garfield County, Kansas and Finney County, Kansas 1887-2007 From Norma Jane Daniels, Dodge City Chapter

FAMILY – SLAUGHTER

History of a Missouri Farm Family, The O.V. Slaughters 1700 -1944, by Stephen S. Slaughter
Gift from Dorothea M. Kline, Topeka Chapter

KANSAS STATE PROJECT

Patricia Traffas, Coordinator

The restoration of the Santa Fe Trail markers in Kansas has been designated at the State Regent's Project for "At Home on the Plains Administration." The State Conference approved the project overwhelmingly. Eighty-nine of the state-owned Santa Fe Trail markers will be conserved according to a survey which was conducted by the Shirley Coupal, State Regent, Pat Traffas, Project Coordinator, and Jean Coupal-Smith, sister of the State Regent in September 2007. The markers were placed along the 550 miles of Santa Fe Trail in Kansas over 100 years ago, and are in need of conservation. Suhor Industries, Inc. has been contracted to complete restoration according to the needs of each individual marker. Work may include cleaning, re-engraving, lithography (dark staining of text), base replacement, and relocation, if needed. The project may require up to 18 months to complete. Average cost per marker is estimated at \$300. Funds will be raised from individuals who wish to Adopt-A-Stone, from interested groups and chapters, and from items for sale. In addition, a Challenge Cost Share Application has been prepared and submitted to the National Park Service. A Scholarly Research Grant has been awarded from the Santa Fe Trail Association to aid in the preparation and publication of a comprehensive survey upon completion of the marker restoration. This chairman wishes to acknowledge the assistance of Mary Frisch, Jeri Brees, Karen Meredith, and Martha Wright with the exciting work of this committee.

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT: ADOPT-A-STONE**Mary Frisch**

The following individuals and chapters contributed toward the Adopt-A-Stone project benefitting the State Regent's Project for the "At Home on the Plains" administration. Contributions are noted through June 1, 2008:

<u>Contributors:</u>	<u>Markers</u>
Shawnee Mission Chapter, JoAnn Feehan, Jane Hurt, Carol Cochran, Jill LaBelle, Barbara Rubin	Five
Cimarron River Valley Chapter	Three
Oceanus Hopkins & Marias Des Cygnes Chapters	Two
Mission Hills Chapter	One
Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter	One
Prairie Flint Hills Chapter	One
Martha Vail Chapter	One
James Ross Chapter	One
Tomahawk Chapter	One
Flores del Sol Chapter	One
Tonya Judd, Sunni Alford, Marty Wright	One
Mary Frisch	One
Patricia Traffas and Mary House	One
Rebecca Kline	One
Patricia Carpenter	One
Karen Buhler	One
Donna Overmiller and Joyce Jones	One
Betty McGehee	One
Shirley Coupal	One
Kathryn West	One
Zadeea Harris and Lonja Turner	One
Frank Peppiatt	One

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT – EL CUARTELEJO**Sammy Cope**

The quest for solving the problem at El Cuartelejo is ongoing. Last year we found with a state survey that the ruins were not located on the property that we were deeded in 1922. It was decided to have another survey paid for by the Kansas Society. The facts are now in and the new survey also shows that the ruins are not on our property. It is our belief that the Steele's intended for DAR to own the ruins. We are now preparing corrected deeds for signature by the Governor, as part of the action to rectify the mistaken land description in order to restore the ruins to DAR. Meantime, the funds we have

raised are in an interest bearing account. After the deed correction we can continue to seek funds for the new preservation project.

An article was published in the January issue of the *American Spirit*; talks have been given by this Chairman in the state; donations have continued to flow into our treasury.

Chapters should check to ensure they are qualified for the donor wall when the project is completed.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Lucretia Ottaway

The State Parliamentarian has been available to assist the State Regent, Officers, and members on matters of parliamentary procedure. She has assisted with the preparations for, and served at, the meetings of the State Board of Management and the State Conference. She has placed on file copies of updated bylaws received from the chapters. In addition, she attended the meetings of the Bylaws Committee and devoted time to formatting the proposed amendments. It is a pleasure to work with such a competent and hard-working State Regent and State Officers.

RESOLUTIONS

Thyra Fager

A courtesy resolution was presented during the One Hundred Tenth State Conference.

STATE AWARDS

Rebecca Kline

State awards are given annually by State Officers and State Chairmen to chapters and individual members for outstanding achievements for the Society. Over 800 awards were given this year with special attention to Chapter Regents' accomplishments by the State Regent. The awards can now be downloaded from the state website in order to streamline the task for the presenters. There are specific award certificates for the State Regent, State Officers, State Chairmen and Chapter officers, so that they may be customized in a writeable format and printed off on their home computers. Each presenter sent their list and awards to this chairman, who then alphabetized the awards in packets for the Chapter Regents by district; then, sent the awards lists for each presenter to the Recording Secretary for the State Proceedings. It is important for the Chapter Regents to accurately fill out the Master Questionnaire for their chapter committee activities in order for the State Officers and Chairmen to determine their awards. Gratitude is extended to the talented Margaret Bates, State Webmaster, and Patricia Carpenter, State VIS

Chairman for their dynamic assistance in placing the certificates on-line in such a timely manner.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CONFERENCE

Jean Coupal-Smith

This Chairman is proud to be a part of the "At Home on the Plains" Administration. This year has been a very exciting new beginning for our Society. Hosting our 110th State Conference at the Capital Hilton Plaza was a refreshing change of venue. From the planning stages through the end of the event, they were most helpful and willing to make sure our organization was treated with upmost accommodations. It was a pleasure working with their staff. The Southeast District hosted our State Conference. This chairman attended their District meeting to discuss plans and decorations for Conference and to seek out crafty volunteers. Once decisions were made, we had a Sunday afternoon workday in Council Grove. The ladies of the SE District were very generous with their time and talents. Sunflower corsages were made for the Chapter Regents and District Directors. Center pieces of wildflower arrangements were put together and the remaining center pieces of wagon wheel lamps and table favors of Santa Fe Trail marker granite stones were left to be finished by this chairman. "At Home on the Plains" is a part of Kansas history, as we also look to the future of KSDAR.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Laura Bond

2008 KSDAR State Conference Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

General Fund Start Up	3,178.00
Meals & Registrations	<u>16,703.00</u>

Total Receipts **\$19,881.00**

Disbursements:

Capitol Plaza – Topeka	\$16,107.46
Conference Speakers	455.19
Music Entertainment	300.00
Conference Printing	512.09
Conference Chairman (decorations, etc)	796.30

Credential expenses	35.88
State Regent expenses (plus page rooms)	1097.24
Refunds	275.00
Bank Charge	<u>14.60</u>

Total Disbursements **\$19,593.76**

Ending Balance: (returned to State Treasurer) **\$287.24**

Number of Meals Served:

Cameo Club Luncheon	96
State Chairman's Tea	64
Chapter Regent's Dinner	162
Youth Luncheon	157
State Officers High Tea	24
State Regents Banquet	160
Junior Club Brunch	94

Total Meals Served **757**

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Wanda Hackney

The sixty-third annual Fall Southwest District Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Salina, Kansas, on September 15, 2007. District Director, Wanda Hackney called the meeting to order. Jacqueline Dunham gave the invocation. Secretary-Treasurer, Cindy Sprenkle, read the September 16, 2006 minutes, which were approved as corrected. Twenty-six members representing eleven chapters answered roll call. Secretary-Treasurer Cindy Sprenkle reported a September 16, 2006 balance of \$44.36. Income received: \$45.00; no expenses; ending balance August 1, 2007 totaled \$89.36. Cindy Sprenkle provided clarification regarding the difference between the \$5.00 annual district dues and the \$4.00 Fall Board of Management Meeting registration fee. Luke Ottaway, KSDAR State Parliamentarian provided additional clarification on the proposed amendment to KSDAR Bylaws to eliminate the current registration fee. This proposed amendment will be considered at KSDAR State Conference May 1-4, 2008. Wanda Hackney reported the resignation of Assistant Director, Jolynn Dowling, Little Osage Trail Chapter. Judy Adams, Southwest District

alternate representative of the State Nominating Committee, nominated Patricia Unruh of Martha Vail Chapter to fill the vacancy. Kathryn Compton made the motion, seconded by JoAnn Skelton to approve the nomination. The motion was unanimously approved. Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Chaplain, conducted the installation ceremony. The meeting was adjourned.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Phyllis Bell

The Northwest District meeting of the KSDAR was September 15, 007, at the Holiday Inn in Salina. It was held in conjunction with the September Board of Management, Chapter Workshops and Committee Fair. The Call to Order was given by Phyllis Bell, District Director. The invocation was given by Sharon Foust, Assistant Director. She used the prayer, 911, by the Navy Chaplain's Corp and enhanced the prayer with words and scripture. The roll call was answered by 42 members of the Northwest District. Twelve chapters were represented and four chapters were missing. The 2006 minutes and current financial report were given by Carolyn Thompson, substituting for Secretary/Treasurer, Susan Keith. The minutes were approved as corrected. The balance in the bank account is \$120.50. Six dollar dues are requested from each chapter per the decision in the 2005 vote. The meeting was adjourned.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Karen Hillson

The Annual Meeting of the Northeast District was held September 15, 2007, following the Fall Board of Management and Workshop, at the Holiday Inn Salina, KS, with Karen Hillson, District Director, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. Patricia Carpenter, Past Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, gave the invocation. Mrs. Hillson appointed a committee consisting of Flo Biehl of Quivira Crossing Chapter; Carol Cochran of Shawnee Mission Chapter; and Martha Wright of Tomahawk Chapter to approve the minutes. The reading of the 2006 minutes was dispensed with because they had been previously approved by a committee. Roll call was answered with 54 members representing 16 chapters. Barbara Knopke read the treasurer's report stating \$56.46 in the treasury as of September 15, 2007. Total donations from 100% of chapters in the district from this meeting were \$55.00 bringing total on hand \$111.46 before disbursements. A motion was passed to give \$50.00 to the State Regent's project, restoring the Santa Fe Trail Markers. This District Director has visited three chapters with a goal of visiting all seventeen. Membership is still the focus, with sixteen chapters gaining new members for 2007. Our motto: visibility, publicity, mentoring, and team work that is never ending with plenty of ENTHUSIASM! The meeting was adjourned with the benediction given by Patricia Carpenter.

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Jacqueline Casey

The Southeast District meeting was held after the September Board of Management meeting on September 15, 2007 at Salina, KS. Assistant Director Barbara Wells called the meeting to order in the absence of Jackie Casey, Director. High lights of the meeting were: The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$123.04 and will be placed on file. A bill for \$79.40 for nametags and programs were read, moved to accept, seconded and Jean Coupal-Smith talked about decorations, centerpieces, favors and door prizes. Each chapter will pay \$15.00 to help with this expense. Motion was made to have a district meeting in lola in October, which was seconded and passed. There were nine chapters represented. The Southeast District meeting was held Saturday, Oct. 27, 2008 in lola, KS. The meeting was conducted by Jackie Casey, District Director. Highlights of the meeting were: Jean Smith brought us some information about what ideas they had for State Conference and suggested a meeting in March of people who enjoyed working with crafts to put together the table decorations needed for State Conference. A few reminders were given on protocol for state officers and guests, introductions of State Committee Chairpersons attending.

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Donna Overmiller

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Support of Project Patriot

Abilene Chapter has had another successful and busy year. We began by presenting Braille Flags to two eager recipients. Our chapter project of making lab robes for veteran patients has also continued, and we have sent another 16 over to Landstuhl Hospital in Germany, making a total of 32 sent in the last 15 months. The letters we receive back from the Chaplains office express their gratitude in receiving these much-needed items. Another activity was hosting a Genealogical Workshop at our library. We gained a lot of information for future use, and have two new friends working hard on their membership papers. Our programs were also fun and exciting. We recently held a Crusader luncheon. "Waitresses" worked for "tips" that actually went

into the scholarship fund. During the luncheon our hostess gave a program on the antique dishes that were used in serving the luncheon. We are happy to have three Good Citizen contestants this year and all get nice scholarships. Many community activities beckon our time, but our members remain loyal to our Abilene DAR chapter. Meetings are well attended and lively. Our small but mighty chapter looks to the future with enthusiasm.

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Susan Etelamaki

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Arthur Barrett Chapter is most excited to report having increased its membership by 15% over the past year. And we are projecting more new members in the near future. Program highlights were making Uncle Sam crafts for state conference and hearing ways of relieving stress from a Hospice speaker. The members heard of adventures Donita Cohorst experienced in Russia. She shared photos of the breath-taking museums and the extreme contrast of opulence vs. street beggars in St. Petersburg. The enormous size of Moscow, number of lost lives memorialized in the Museum of the Great War (WWII) and the Moscow Circus were highlights. We heard tales of Leroy and Arleta Martin, Oregon Trail Re-enactors. They told of the ups and downs of being in charge of a week-long wagon train of walkers, horses and horse-drawn wagons that followed the Oregon Trail from Westmoreland to Hollenberg, KS. The year was topped off with a pretend trip around Kansas learning about the finalists of the 8 Wonders of Kansas. Our goal for the upcoming year remains increasing membership.

ATCHISON – Atchison

Annie Mich

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

The Atchison Chapter welcomed a new year by installing a new set of chapter officers. The chapter embraced membership recruitment efforts by actively talking about the society with family, friends and acquaintances. As a result, Atchison has welcomed four new members over the past year – a 40% increase! In addition, the chapter continues to enjoy an active membership base with only a few members who are unable to attend meetings and activities on a regular basis. Throughout the year, chapter members enjoyed programs on a variety of topics and participated in several projects for the

society including sending gifts and 60 signed cards to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and knitting skull caps for active military in Afghanistan. Although a small chapter, Atchison is made up of daughters who continue to promote patriotism, citizenship and understanding within our communities, schools, homes and ourselves.

BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence

Geraldine Livers

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Shari Johnson, Outstanding Participation in Lineage Research

Our biggest accomplishment this year is to have a safe place for our archival records. They are now in Underground Storage and Vaults in Kansas City, Missouri. A disappointment is the loss of space for our book collection in the Lawrence Public Library. The final location of some of the books is still undecided. We accepted thirteen new members and one transfer into the Betty Washington DAR Chapter in 2007. In March we distributed literature as we rode and walked in the St. Patrick's Day parade. Medals and certificates were presented to Naval ROTC and Army ROTC graduates. A banner with messages and signatures was sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. We participated in several Constitution Week activities; helped prepare and serve lunch on Veteran's Day at the local VFW facility; and toured and photographed the Santa Fe Trail markers in Douglas County. A flag was presented to the Pelathe District Boy Scouts at their fall jamboree and we witnessed the retiring of their old flag as we sat around a campfire at Bromelsick Boy Scout Camp. Over 400 greeting cards have been sent to the USS San Jacinto personnel. Several members are corresponding with these servicemen.

BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses

Lynda Fort

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

The Byrd Prewitt Chapter has for several years worked with only five members living within thirty miles of the Ulysses, Kansas area. Only three of us can function enough to respond with proper reports. However, we have 18 members and have three junior age women who will join us soon, whose mothers are current members. They all live out of state so that won't help with

our regular meeting needs. Our Regent is participating in the indexing project for Kansas Books and continues to assist where requested with prospective members and we hope to have a workshop in the near future to encourage membership by some of our local women, some of which are past members of Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth

Karen Meredith

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Kathryn West, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Susan Spies, National VIS Committee Web Site Review

Susan Spies, Prospective Member Patriot Lookup Service

Five new members including one junior member were welcomed into our chapter. The applicant we sponsored for a KSDAR scholarship last year was awarded a scholarship and became a junior member. We recycled; fed the birds; planted a victory garden at the VA Hospital; sent 750 Campbell's soup labels and donations to DAR sponsored schools; submitted an entry for the Historic Preservation Medal to National which was accepted; recognized three Good Citizens; presented two ROTC bronze metals; donated a flag that had flown over the Capitol to New Beginnings School in Lansing and conducted the flag dedication ceremony; sponsored a "Salute to Armed Forces Day" at Leavenworth's West Middle School; read to children and adults; donated two books to the DAR library; donated a CD to the KSDAR Library consisting of 250+ pages of genealogy in the form of personal letters from a Civil War soldier stationed at Fort Leavenworth; and again sponsored an applicant for a KSDAR scholarship. We participated in the Leavenworth Veterans' Day parade, a Naturalization Ceremony, held a bingo party for Veterans, assisted with a Valentine party for Veterans, and continued working with the Leavenworth CAR chapter. Our last year's JAC poster winner received 2nd place at National in the 7th grade division. One member entered over 100 applications for the Descendants' Project. We are proud to have members Kathryn West serving as State Recording Secretary and Alice Bushman serving as Assistant Northeast District Director.

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
South Central Division Award
CONSERVATION
Third Place, Chapter Report

It is a pleasure to serve a second term as chapter regent for the Cimarron River Valley Chapter. Our chapter continues to have increasing membership at the forefront of their activities, with eight new members, one re-instatement, and one transfer-in in 2007. In July of 2007, our chapter dedicated a historical marker in memory of pioneers of the Ohio Colony who settled on the banks of Crooked Creek in 1879, after a 1300-mile journey from Ohio. Once again, this year our chapter will receive the Gold Award in American Spirit Magazine subscriptions, reaching 67% in 2007. We are very proud of our Literacy Chairman, Bonnie Raff, for receiving a "Proclamation" from the mayor of the City of Liberal, proclaiming November 1, 2007 as "National Family Literacy Day." Bonnie also presented an American history packet in Braille to Adrian Espinoza to use while he is at Cottonwood Intermediate School. The documents included in Braille are a USA flag and Pledge of Allegiance, the U.S. Constitution, Declaration of Independence and the Star Spangle Banner. This chapter continues to focus on the needs of our veterans at the Ft. Dodge Soldiers Home in Dodge City, Kansas. In 2007, we adopted eleven veterans who have virtually no relatives or friends on the outside. Many comfort items and personal items were given to these eleven veterans. One of our members, Gayle Walker, is the activities director for a senior's home in Liberal. At Christmas, she and her residents put together really interesting packages for each of our adopted veterans.

COFACHIQUE - Iola

Irene Smith

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Our January meeting was postponed because of the ice storm that kept people at home. In February, our guest speaker spoke of Humboldt's 150 years and what they were doing each month. Several of the member's throughout the year helped them celebrate. Iola will celebrate theirs in 2009. We are to

participate in this event during the year. Our fun meeting was in June when we journeyed to Fort Scott. We visited the fort and took the trolley ride throughout the city and later ate lunch in one of the tea rooms up town. We always have an article in the paper about the constitution. We were hostess to the fourth district meeting in Iola for Southeast Kansas. This is always a good time. 42 attended the luncheon. Our historian in Iola, Clyde Toland, told about the life of William Taft and when he visited Humboldt and Iola. Our other meetings have been about the Mayflower and the Indians, and more on the Hess family history. We are looking forward to meeting with the Garnett chapter in April; our State Regent will be the guest.

COUNCIL OAK – Council Grove

Sarahmae Swanson

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

One of the highlights of the Council Grove Chapter this past year was the opening of the opening of the Santa Fe Trail Marker Box #25. This box was placed at the Council Grove site on August 10, 1907. On August 10, 2007 the marker was removed and contents of the 100 year old box were revealed. Much radio and TV coverage received. We have donated 128.5 dozen cookies to the Fort Riley deploying soldiers. Our Chapter is the host to the Flag Raising Ceremony at the town annual Wah-Shun-Gah Days celebration. Our members have participated in community activities and helped with many local projects. This past year the Chapter has sponsored the reseeding and sprinkler system installed at the Madonna of the Trail Park. Members helped with the Christmas store at the VA hospital in Topeka. Many items were constructed by a local member and donated to the Crossnore School, Crossnore, N.C. Each year the Chapter selects a student and presents them with a \$100.00 Saving Bond for the Good Citizen award. Many books are collected for the annual Christmas project carried on for the underprivileged children of the county. 41.7 ounces of stamps were mailed to the VA.

COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays

Ruth Pruitt

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
CONSTITUTION WEEK
Outstanding Chapter Participation

Our Chapter has concentrated on being known as a service organization in our community. On our Fourth of July float a colonial woman was sewing a thirteen star flag. A member of our chapter provided an article for the local newspaper on the History of Constitution Week. This was combined with a picture of the Mayor signing a proclamation. We served “tea” and cookies to fifth and eighth graders at the Boston Tea Party, one of several stations at the Ben Franklin Papers Day at FHSU. We promote recycling of used eyeglasses and hearing aids and proper disposal of batteries. One hundred dollars was collected and sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. A bi-monthly chapter newsletter contains, among other things, information about chapter members and their patriots. Programs have covered recycling of used eyeglasses, Patriotic Music, History of Post Cards, and sharing stories about our ancestors as well as food from their recipes. At one meeting, our Good Citizen winner was presented \$50 with her certificate and pin. Eight schools out of sixteen contacted sent a student application for this award. We love this program, rewarding high school students for learning about their American Heritage.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato

Retha Blecha

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

As Desire Tobey Sears Chapter begins its 85th year, we strive to be “At Home on the Plains” by arranging programs featuring local presenters. Our programs have been varied beginning with a presentation by Anna Smith on her portrayal of Deborah Samson, Revolutionary War Soldier, and ending with a coin collector describing various collectible coins, some featuring Revolutionary War generals. Our membership has dipped this year due to two deaths and three resignations. However, we have two new members, one member pending approval and several new prospective members. Our chapter is utilizing past member application papers in order to help prospective members obtain genealogy information. Most members of our chapter either hold a chapter office or are committee chairmen. The chapter is honored to have Brenda Dooley serve as KSDAR Registrar and a member of the state finance committee, and Retha Blecha as KSDAR American History Chairman. Brenda Dooley and Janelle Greene are participating in the GRC Indexing Project and Retha Blecha is a volunteer for the Descendants Project. The chapter continues to collect cancelled stamps and Campbell soup and Box Tops for Education labels for DAR schools. The chapter also continues to promote Good

Citizens, JAC, American Essay, Christopher Columbus Essay and scholarship opportunities.

DODGE CITY – Dodge City

Norma Daniels

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Carol Evans, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

First Place, Most Inches and Articles for JAC Publicity

Outstanding Chapter Achievement, Highest Merit

The Dodge City Chapter had an eventful year. We began the year with fifty-seven members. We had one resignation and one death. In December 2008 we added eleven new women, all members of the Brown family. The chapter continued support of the Junior American Citizens and DAR Service for Veterans. Jacqueline Dunham received the NSDAR Outstanding DAR Service for Veterans when she attended Continental Congress in July. Interesting programs at chapter meetings were Jamestown, Special Services for Seniors, the Spearville Wind Power, Kansas Facts, "Why I am a DAR", and the Boston Tea Party. Seven members were Volunteer Specialists for the chapter, KSDAR and NSDAR projects. Volunteers continued as caretakers of the KSDAR Library. They have done this for fifty years.

EMPORIA – Emporia

Angela Anderson

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

The Emporia Chapter's main goals were to educate and promote more members utilizing the KSDAR and National DAR's website and to make public the existence of the Emporia DAR Chapter. The Chapter now has one member that is participating in the Master Every-Name Index Project and has to-date sent in 23 pages worth of records. The Chapter Registrar and Regent also utilize the website on a weekly basis. The Emporia Chapter was proud to support and gather \$150 to make a donation to the Patriot Guard Riders for purchase of American Flags for use at our fallen soldier's funerals. The Chapter also used a library display case to commemorate and promote the D.A.R during

the month of July. Chapter members presented flowers for the Veteran's Day Memorial and participated in the Veteran's Day Parade. This Regent welcomed two new members into the Chapter bringing our membership up to 35 members. Our monthly meetings had an increase in participation by 19%. Overall, the 2007-2008 year was a successful year for this Chapter and we are looking forward to meeting next year's goals.

ESTHER LOWREY - Independence

Loretta Lear

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Three

Esther Lowrey Chapter met in the months of October, November, January, February, March, April, and June. Shirley Wilson, in October, gave a presentation of slides on a founding father. We had a very pleasant lunch in November. State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, was our guest for lunch. We also invited Coffeyville regent, Polly Merchant and her ladies, and Neodesha Regent, Lucille Campbell and her ladies. State Regent, Shirley Coupal, gave a slide show presentation of the Santa Fe markers and the repair involved on her project. Our program in January was memories of a war veteran by Frank Foster, who served World War Two, Korea, and Vietnam. Mr. Foster is our hero at the Esther Lowrey Chapter and we thanked him for his long service with a card and a book. The February meeting was cancelled due to impending weather. Senator Derek Schmidt, our March guest, gave a talk about our senior citizens. April brought us guest speaker Carol Cochran, who met with us in the Epiphany Parish Hall. Cochran presented a program on family history. In May, our delegates went to State Conference. In June, we had a breakfast-coffee meeting at 10 a.m. about our flag.

EUNICE STERLING - Wichita

Judi Johnstone

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Eunice Sterling Chapter holds their luncheon meetings the last Friday of the month, September, October and January through May. The November-December meeting is held on the first Friday of December and is our annual Christmas Luncheon and Bazaar. Our current membership is 125 with two junior member applications ready for submission. Our membership is aging and

many are unable to attend meetings because of health problems. Some are no longer able to drive and the chapter is trying to address the problem of getting members to meetings. The Chapter is having difficulty persuading members to serve as officers and chairmen of committees. Many are unwilling due to going south in the winter or wishing to travel, thus attendance is down at meetings.

FLORES del SOL – Wichita

Jo Ann Skelton

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Sharon Thomas, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Lucille Williams, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Flores del Sol Chapter had a busy and productive year. We started the year out in May with our 50th anniversary and enjoyed a big luncheon with Sammy Cope, Shirley Coupal and Pat Carpenter present. We had a successful membership Tea in August. We had 4 prospective members present with 4 members papers now approved, two transferring in and three papers are in process. We had 8 members attend the September State Conference. 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. We also collected many dozen doughnuts this year donated from a doughnut shop every Thursday for the VA. We have two members who volunteer every Thursday at the VA. In February we presented the following awards: two Community Service; one Good Citizenship; four History; three Good Citizen; one Special History Award and we had a very successful Brunch for our Awards ceremony.

FORT LARNED - Larned

Merlene Baird

The chapter has twenty three members currently living in the Larned area and others in Kansas and Other states. We try to keep all members informed of the activities by monthly announcements. We have eight meetings each year with various programs that during the 2007-2008 year have included: Today's DAR DVD, A bus tour of the DAR Markers in Pawnee, Edwards and Ford Counties, Tour of DAR Library in Dodge City, Genealogy of Colorful Pawnee County Citizens, Historic Quilts, and Mothers and War. The Bus tour of the DAR

Markers was an explanation of the booklet that the DAR chapter assisted the Wet/Dry Routes of the Santa Fe Trail Association in printing. Each officer of the Kansas DAR received a copy of the booklet along with all the members of the Fort Larned Chapter. Several members took an extended tour of the DAR Library and were very happy to find additional family information available in the materials. The chapter has increased the number of American Spirit subscribers and has donated a subscription to the Jorddan Public Library in Larned. Members are active in donations to the Veterans Home in Dodge City as well as flying the flag, recycling, and conservation. We were sad this year for the death of the Vice Regent Jewel Schartz.

FOUR WINDS – Garnett

Alice Walker

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Four Winds Chapter gained two new members this year: one by application and one by transfer. However, we lost a faithful member by death for whom we purchased a DAR grave marker. At each meeting, we have several "one" minute reports: Constitution, American Indians, Literacy, NSDAR Museum, Insignia, etc. They extend our knowledge and create discussion. A favorite and valuable program was given by the County Agent on Identity Theft. The chapter gave a monetary donation to the library for the Kansans Read to Pre-Schoolers program, helping the library give 150 books to these individuals. Several gave boxes of books to local libraries to use in any way including collections in various places for individuals to take, read & pass on or return. We entered a Junior's work in the Literacy Contest. The chapter participated in the Outdated Coupons for overseas military bases & knitting helmet liners for military in Afghanistan and Korea. Our usual gifts/donations to the VA and a DAR magazine subscription to Garnett Library continued. One member attended the Salina meeting; several attended the State Conference and several attended the Oct SE District Meeting in Iola.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa

Elaine Oakleaf

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Chapter members stood in the surprise April snow for the presentation of a Flag of the United States of America to the new retirement

facility, Vintage Park in Ottawa. The Fourth of July was observed by signing and writing notes of appreciation in over 350 Christmas cards as part of Project Patriot. Lafayette was remembered by celebrating the 100th birthday of the chapter's eldest member. The youngest junior member was showered with useful items that could be packed for her second tour of duty to Iraq. In October, a prospective member invited the chapter to view her collection of over 100 pieces of Inuit art and sculpture. These items have now been donated and sent to Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. In observance of Veterans Day, Captain Kay Shaughnessy, retired Naval Officer of 24 years, spoke on changes since the days of John Paul Jones. Numerous items were collected for the Eisenhower Veterans Medical Center. Members participated in the Ottawa Veterans Day Parade. Books donated to the Ottawa Library include: Adopted Son, Washington, Lafayette, and the Friendship that Saved the Revolution; Unruly Americans, the Origin of the Constitution; and Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey. For her work with WWII veterans, Emily Kirkpatrick was presented the CD set, The War.

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Shirley Barnhart

No Report

ISABELLA WELDIN – Augusta

Karen Scheaffer

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Corrine Afton, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Virginia Belt, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Karen Scheaffer, 2008 State Outstanding Junior

The Isabella Weldin Chapter gained five new members this year, sadly losing one member by death. We had 52% of our members subscribe to the American Spirit. We purchased nine new pins this year. Our chapter donated one book to the KSDAR Library and 385 books to promote literacy. We had eight classrooms from five schools; totaling 129 students participate in the JAC Contest. Our chapter donated 2, 534 volunteer hours and \$6,629.19 in non-cash items to Veterans Programs. We supported foster care and homeless programs, and the needy with \$18,115 in non-cash donations. Members were active in community service, volunteering in school classrooms, public libraries, nursing homes, and community organizations. We recycled, collected stamps and labels, and participated in programs to honor our flag. Two members

served as volunteer genealogists and Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers. 8.5 pages of Miscellaneous Genealogical records were contributed. We received very good press coverage of our meetings and projects, such as our Constitution Week display. We are very proud to report that we have three pages at State Conference—our newest Junior member, a future Junior member, and our Junior Vice-Chairman of Sales.

JAMES ROSS - Shawnee

Barbara Weed

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Anne Barbour, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Anne Barbour, Prospective Member Patriot Lookup Service

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Sarah Weiner, First Place, DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Winner

James Ross Membership on January 1, of 2007 was 30 paid up members. During the year we lost 3 members. Two of our members passed away and one resigned. We gained one new member. This gives us a membership count of 28 on January 1, 2008. However we have been actively pursuing new members and since the first of this year we have added another member and will have a new transfer join us. We have 2 prospects that have just had their papers verified. And there are 3 prospects whose papers are in Washington awaiting approval. Among these are 2 juniors. Our Registrar and Membership Chairman stay in contact with our prospective members by e-mail and phone to see what help, that they may need, for the completion of their papers. We have begun publishing a Newsletter to keep members informed about upcoming events. In this Newsletter we include a paragraph about one of our ancestors written by a member. By doing this we hope to revive interest in some of our members that do not attend meetings regularly.

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville

Polly Merchant

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Jane Dean Coffey DAR Chapter # 6028KS meets the third Saturday of each month September thru May except for December which is held the

Saturday closest to the organizing anniversary of December 6. Members take turns being hostesses, decorating with different themes and calling other members. We have had programs on DNA "A gift from our mothers"; Revolutionary War re-enactors explaining their guns and other equipment; a lady brought her journals she had written as a teenager about her visits with the lady living in our historic Brown Mansion, Violet Brown; the Main Street project person explained what they plan to revitalize downtown Coffeyville; one of our members presented a program on writing your life story and showed her book; a program on Identity theft in 1882 was very interesting. We selected and honored our Good Citizen recipient and we are planning a tour of the local aircraft museum. We collected items and took them plus a check for \$50.00 to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka. They were very appreciative. We have had an average attendance of about 15-17 members at each meeting. A lot of our membership is getting elderly but they are LOYAL!

JEREMIAH HOWARD – Great Bend

Glenna Yoakum

It is with regret that the Jeremiah Howard Chapter seeks disbandment. On July 7, 2008, the Jeremiah Howard Chapter officially disbanded.

JOHN ATHEY - Oakley

Judith Watkins

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Meetings were held in four different towns in order to accommodate our members. At each meeting we had special reports on the flag, women's issues, Indians, national defense, the constitution, conservation and American History. We also added Book Reviews to our programs. A special luncheon in honor of Eva Lee Wheeler on the occasion of her 90th birthday was held at the home of our Regent. After touring the Prairie Museum of Art & History, we enjoyed lunch at Bourquin's Old Depot Restaurant & Tea Room. Another highlight was visiting the Cottonwood Ranch, a Kansas Historical Site in Studley. Our veterans were a special project this year. We visited the Kansas Veterans Cemetery in Wakeeney. We made bibs and collected personal items, clothes, coffee and books for the Veterans Home in Dodge City. We also remembered Veterans with cards, gifts, and visits. We collected flags and participated in Flag Burnings with the Colby Girl Scouts and the Gove Boy Scouts. Members volunteered in their community churches, hospitals, libraries, Swap Shops and

Historical Societies. At home we practiced conservation, gave freely to community events and fostered patriotism.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka

Catherine Howard

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Virginia Swenson, Excellence in VIS Service

Our chapter serves our patriots, preserves historical artifacts, supports our wonderful DAR and Indian schools, and improves our environment through conservation. Over \$800 worth of cash and gifts were given to our veterans and boxes were sent to soldiers in Iraq. American flags, poles, and cases were bought for World War II and Operation Iraqi Freedom veterans. At a special program, we hosted a female Marine who served in World War II. We supported the President General's project and the Kansas State Regent's project and traveled to historic Wamego to view the rare murals from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. We reviewed the book, *The River Where America Began*, as a way to commemorate the founding of Jamestown. To support our schools we sent warm outerwear, and school, pet, and art supplies. Woven coasters from Hindman Settlement School were given as speaker gifts. Our chapter supported Washburn University's History Day, and we promoted democracy overseas by sending books to a Chinese university library. Our chapter will recycle anything! We sent old U.S. and Kansas calendars to students in China, donated cell phones to the Battered Women's Center, eyeglasses to the Lion's Club, and old towels to the Humane Society.

JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCross

Susan Keith

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Two members attended State Conference in Lawrence where the Regent received a certificate for 100% participation by members of Jonathan Gilbert in the President General's project from President General Presley Merritt Wagoner. At our April 2007 meeting the book "Chipeta, Queen of the Utes" was used for the program. Two members presented information about Chipeta and a history of the Utes. The book covered the time from when Chipeta was a survivor of a massacre at age two until her death. She was the wife of Ute Chief Ouray. There is a museum at Montrose, Colorado in honor of

Chipeta and her husband. He is buried at Ignacio on the Ute Reservation. We were pleased to have Margery Frusher of Ness City accepted into membership in the National Society on April 21, 2007. She is a descendant of Christian Frantz who was a Private in Captain Leshner's 1st Company, 7th Battalion, Berks County militia and in Captain John Anpach's 3rd Company, 2nd Battalion, Berks County Militia. In October we celebrated the 70th anniversary of the Chapter at LaCrosse. In November members learned of the traditions of Thanksgiving and in February Dixie Strecker helped us explore The Historic National Road, later Old Highway 40 and Interstate 70.

KANZA – St. John

Alda Hildebrand

NSDAR Award

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Alda Hildebrand, Second Place, Fiber Arts – Embroidery

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Support of Project Patriot

South Central Division Award

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Alda Hildebrand, First Place, Fiber Arts – Embroidery

We welcomed a new member into our chapter in December 2007, giving us a total of seven active members. All active members subscribe to "American Spirit" and subscriptions are given to the three county libraries and the Stafford school library. A "goodie" box is sent each month to an Iraq serviceman from our area. We donate money each month to the DAR schools. A flag presentation took place at Stafford Leisure Homestead. Jeanette Hildebrand was given a Community Service pin and certificate for all the hours given to church, school and community. Money was sent to Fort Dodge Soldiers' Home to honor veterans. Constitution Week was celebrated by contacting churches, information on two electronic bank signs, window displays, and antique bell ringing. We attended a native Indian program at Quivira Wildlife Refuge. Three members attended the state meeting in Lawrence.

LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center

Kimberly Wimmer

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Little Arkansas has had to face some very tough and challenging truths this year, not least of which has been our inability to attract new members. Not unlike other chapters, ours is a small chapter and the number of active members so few, we often struggle to make a quorum. Asking ourselves why, we began to strategize, but presenting a convincing course of action was an uphill battle. Nevertheless, like a family brought together by crisis, we found strength in our common goal — to see our chapter survive. Recognizing that necessity demanded reformation, we voted to change our meeting venue, day, time, and frequency. Furthermore, creating a chapter newsletter and brochure, and initiating contact with our inactive members took high priority, and in doing so we were blessed to welcome one of our inactive members at our last meeting. Subsequently, we now advertise in local papers, and our chapter brochure is being heavily circulated in the community. Our activities include holding a fundraiser at Wal-Mart, marching in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and actively pursuing prospective members by visiting local shops, museums, and the various store fronts in the community.

LITTLE OSAGE TRAIL – Derby

Jolynn Dowling

Little Osage Trail officially disbanded on April 12, 2008.

LOIS WARNER – Junction City

Jane Roether

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Three

The chapter currently consists of six members and will be scheduled for automatic disbandment. Several of the current members have been long time DAR members and the DAR holds a special place in their hearts.

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell

Sandy Daugherty

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Major Elijah Hyde chapter enjoyed a fun year with prospective members visiting a number of times. Good old Kansas weather forced the cancellation of two meetings, so we made up for the lost fun we always enjoy in the other meetings. The strong winds kept us from our traditional flag

burning to destroy torn and tattered flags at our June meeting. We will try again this June. At our Native American fashion show, we had members bring their own Indian artifacts and authentic clothing. One member brought a very old Paiute drinking vessel which her father had obtained from an Indian long ago. An appraiser had deemed it authentic and very valuable, offering to purchase it from her. She declined, so we were grateful to see it. Major Elijah Hyde will continue to greet, meet and eat for the remainder of our scheduled meetings.

MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola

Eleanor Manly

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

The Marais des Cygnes chapter had a great year with two new members. We look forward to having two new members again this coming year. This is always very exciting. Our chapter is very interested in promoting our DAR organization. We have a DAR float for the following events: the John Brown Jamboree; the Miami County Fair Parade; and the Louisburg Labor Day Parade. We collect aluminum cans and use our proceeds to provide four DAR Good Citizen scholarships to deserving high school students in four different schools. Our members are very good at collecting these aluminum cans. We also generously give to the Veterans Hospital and we adopted a platoon and sent several boxes overseas to our soldiers. It is our wish to honor our deceased DAR members by placing a DAR wreath on their graves every Memorial Day. Our monthly programs are always interesting such as the history of patriotic war songs; the importance of living wills and powers of attorney; our American Indians; the wearing and history of our DAR Insignia; and wonderful music groups for special meetings.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL – Wichita

Willa Heisler

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter is seeing signs of progression in Chapter grown. This has been one of our goals, we have two new members accepted this year and several either waiting to be approved or in the works. We have not found any particular way to attract new members, just remembering to promote DAR when we can and especially to people who are new to genealogy. We have hostesses at our meeting to greet members and guests.

Our programs have been interesting and we have used both our members and also members of the community as speakers. Programs about famous women in Kansas History are of special interest. A member of our community presented a program on Veterans Memorials. Future goals continue to be membership growth and with that we can add more projects.

MARTHA VAIL – Kingman

Patricia Unruh

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
South Central Division Award
CONSERVATION
First Place, Chapter Report

Martha Vail had a great year; completing many rewarding initiatives while increasing membership. Our first "QUILT OF VALOR" was sent to Andrews Air Force base, where a homecoming soldier received it January 8, 2008. The JAC contest included donating 10 books to area schools as resource material for "America's Everyday Heroes"; retained as permanent tools to assist with literacy and promote American History. Constitution Week was observed with a city proclamation, displays in libraries, classrooms and museums. Phone cards and Christmas cards were sent to Landstuhl; collected stamps for Veterans; donated 4 large flags and sent toner cartridges and labels to schools. Members created hand-stamped note cards and donated them to the Kansas Junior Shoppe. A monetary donation was made to the KSDAR Library, and a book was donated to the NSDAR Library. Members participated in a fundraising effort for the Wichita Children's Home. "NEW MEMBER TOTES", with DAR information were presented to new members as part of our "SPIRIT OF HOSPITALITY" program. Officers incorporated "team building" strategies to support new members and revitalize current membership; while our "Information Table" provided current information at meetings. Three members attended Continental Congress, and reported on the NSDAR Library, Seimes, Museum, and Kansas Chapel.

MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina

Karen Buhler

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

During the 2007-2008 DAR year, Mary Wade Strother has continued to stress support for DAR Schools and Colmery O-Neil Veterans' Hospital. We

added an extra \$200 to the required giving for both Kate Duncan Smith and Tamasee at the time we set our budget and took a special collection in February to be sent to the general school fund. A snowfall in December required cancellation of that meeting, but January found our members giving strong support to the hospital. A number of lap robes were given in addition to calendars, books, underwear, a variety of other items, and cash. Four of our members attended the State 2007 Conference in Lawrence, nine of our members went to the July tea for Shirley Coupal in Concordia, and several members supported the Fall Conference with their attendance. In November, we dedicated DAR grave markers for two deceased members. Twelve schools were contacted prior to the Good Citizen Award presentation, which was won by an Ell-Salina student. Interesting programs included those about Camp Concordia, Camp Phillips, a tar party at Shady Bend, and the memories of a concentration camp survivor. Following our May meeting, we used rods to help us find graves in a cemetery.

MISSION HILLS – Shawnee Mission

Natalie Kenny

NSDAR Award

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Barbara and George Nunnemacher, National Runners-Up

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

South Central Division Award

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Barbara and George Nunnemacher, National Runners-Up

Mission Hills proudly continues our commitment to Crossnore School. At our September meeting we collected and mailed new books, games, puzzles to them. In October we collected gift certificates for their birthday birdcage. We all are clipping Sunday coupons to send to Lakenheath Air Force Base. So far this year we have collected over \$10,000 worth of coupons and \$25,000 since conception of this project. Our American History Contest gave us 80 essays from which we selected 4 wonderful winners and are always amazed at the poise and talents these young people in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades show us. Twice yearly we enthusiastically participate in receptions for Naturalization ceremonies. It is a thrill to meet these very proud new citizens. Mission Hills turned 50 in February and will celebrate at a tea in April. We will honor our originating member Nancy Kuehnle as well as present a Community Service Award and Trail Marker restoration gift. Speaking of milestones, we wish our very active member, Marjorie Willsey, Happy 90th birthday! We are proud to have the State Organizing Secretary, Mary Frisch as a member of our chapter.

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Our Chapter has spent an eventful year. We have had some interesting and informative programs on Constitutional Government, Kansas History, Women's Issues, Thomas Jefferson and American Heritage Quilts. In keeping with the state theme we have included Kansas facts and items at each meeting. We have had great interest in and support of Project Patriot. We send all honor and respect to these brave soldiers for their service and sacrifice. DAR fliers and bookmarks are supplied to our Public and Genealogy Libraries and our high school history department. A highlight is the monthly meeting held at the Linn County Museum in April when we celebrate Kansas History and conservation programs. It is truly an enjoyable outing for our members. We participated in several patriotic community observances and parades, as always promoting DAR and our service to the nation. Membership remains our challenge. We presently are working with four Junior members to prepare applications and have hope for two more. We believe that now more than ever DAR is vital to the future of our country.

NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia

Peggi Barrett

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

During 2007, Nathan Edson celebrated the election of Vice Regent Shirley Coupal as Kansas State Regent, and hosted the State Regent's Tea in Concordia. We were honored by the presence of so many Daughters and other guests, and enjoyed sharing our pride in Shirley's accomplishments. The Theme of "At Home on the Plains" was even carried out by the Lutheran Church's decorations for their Bible School, unbeknownst to our members. Some things just seem meant to be. We also honored our Essay Contest and Good Citizen winners. The winner of the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment DAR Scholarship for 2007 was Alicia McKenna, granddaughter, daughter, and niece of Chapter members. Our Flag Day Field Trip was to the Pawnee Indian Village near Republic. We were joined by family and prospective members for an enjoyable outing. We continue to make every meeting a Guest Day, and have several sets of papers in process. We gained one member through transfer, and appreciate our State Registrar's efforts to maintain membership that way.

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

The Neodesha Chapter met as scheduled except for one meeting. Programs included "Put Your Best Foot Forward" which honored the heritage of dancing in America; and "Developing Security Measures for Our Children, Our Precious Resource". The November meeting was a joint meeting with the Ester Lowrey Chapter and we had the pleasure of hosting Shirley S. Coupal, our State Regent. Our June meeting was to be "A Forgotten Heritage the Women of our American Indians" but due to a destructive wind storm which destroyed the home of our hosting member, the meeting was cancelled. The chapter received several awards this year in spite of declining membership due to death and moves out of the area. The chapter finalized plans to disband and members received papers to advise them what each member could do about transferring membership to another chapter.

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

We continue to promote Braille U.S. History Kits, and gave a USA History Kit and tactile cloth flag to the incoming State Regent for presentation to the Kansas School for the Blind. 400 Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks were given to 2nd and 5th graders in Newton and Halstead Middle School's Veterans Day celebration. A joint meeting with Uvedale Chapter featured honored guest, State Regent Shirley S. Coupal, speaking on Santa Fe Trail markers across Kansas. Emphasis for our chapter this year was Service to Veterans, with donations of lap robes, stamps, clothes and other items to the Kansas Soldiers Home and the VA Hospital. Several members are busily knitting Hats 4 Heroes to be sent to troops in Korea and Afghanistan. Newton Chapter obtained a Constitution Week Proclamation by the Mayor; Good Citizenship Award was given to a local Boy Scout, and Community Service Award given to a deserving local individual. We sponsored a Genealogical Workshop at the Newton Public Library. Labels were sent to DAR schools. There were seven meeting this year, and a memorial ceremony was held for three recently deceased members of our Chapter.

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Oceanus Hopkins is continuing our efforts to increase our membership each year. This year we have received two members by transfer, two new members and have three applications pending. We are all certainly aware of the importance of membership however we haven't forgotten our other activities such as honoring an ROTC cadet with a certificate and gold medal, collecting and donating comfort items, popcorn, playing card and etc. to the Veterans Hospital in Wichita and the Soldiers Home in Dodge City. We support our DAR schools with soup labels, ink cartridges and money and continue to help in the data entry of approved applications for our Descendents Project. We continue our support of our American Spirit Magazine and show 59% participation and have 100% giving to our President Generals Project. We have changed our meeting times during the Fall and Spring to 5:30pm so that our working members can attend and 1:00pm during the Winter time. This seems to work well so we will continue this plan for next year. We hope to continue our same objective as last year which is increasing our activities through membership".

OLATHE - Olathe**Marilyn Rockel**

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Olathe Chapter is delighted with four new members. They are actively involved in projects, assist the chairmen and we enjoy their new ideas. The Chapter assisted the City of Olathe celebrate its Sesquicentennial and the finale event was a USO Show, where members made centerpieces. Recognizing Project Patriot, we sent 500 personal care items valuing \$2,805 to the wounded soldiers at Landstuhl. Continuing our tradition, more members took the lead on presentations, healthy eating, gardening, recycling, honoring our military, old-fashioned Christmas, book talks and exercising tips. Donated care items 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, Constitution Week, Naturalization Ceremony, placing flags on deceased member's gravesites on Memorial Day, World War II Museum trip and a

relaxing picnic. We had DAR Good Citizen and American History essay winners. 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, as we work with ten prospective members via our mini-workshops.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield

Janice Hoag

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

All meetings scheduled for the chapter were held. Christmas time was a busy time for the chapter as we presented some special Christmas items and calendars to one ward at the Kansas Veterans Home in Winfield; sent Christmas cards to wounded soldiers at Landstuhl, Germany; and we also took calendars to a local nursing home. We collected labels for DAR Schools. American Indians were a focus for us as we had a program recognizing the American Indians. We had an Indian minute observed at each meeting and we also donated funds to the Lakota-Sioux and Cherokee Indian tribes. City officials honored our request to issue a Proclamation on Constitution Week. We honored one member with a card shower and picture in the local paper for her 100th birthday. We automated the DAR applications and three prospective members. Of course, we also have "young members" on our wish list.

POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan

Dixie Roberts

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
South Central Division Award
LITERACY PROMOTION
Second Place, Outstanding Chapter

Polly Ogden Chapter has made visibility and recruitment of new members a top priority again this year. We have used local newspapers and photographs to spread the word that we are very involved in community affairs through several thousand hours volunteered by our members. This includes hundreds of hours spent at the Riley County Genealogical Society, transcribing lineage research, working on acquisitions of new genealogical materials, and indexing current records. Our service has been offered to the local Preservation Alliance and the Fort Riley Advisory Team, a team comprised of the Commanding Officers' wives at Fort Riley. Many of our members have

worked as docents at several Fort Riley events. Collection of items for the VA Hospital has been a top priority and collection has been expanded to every meeting. We continue to honor veterans with Christmas cookies and cards. Constitution Week and Memorial Day were observed by chapter involvement and individual projects. An American flag was presented to a local school. Chapter members participated in the Veteran's Day parade, wearing red, white, and blue, and carrying American flags to honor all veterans. Our chapter is an exciting, progressive group of women (57 strong) that have extended their time and talents locally and nationally.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover

Dianne Ellis

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Patricia Carpenter, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Margaret Wolivar, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Patricia Carpenter, Troubleshooting PDF Forms

This chapter started out has had a very busy this year and to start the year off this chapter met with the Topeka Chapter and John Haupt Chapters to welcome our State Regent to Topeka. We enjoyed the presentation of the State Regent's Project and her outline for the future of the Kansas State Society D.A.R. This chapter with helped with two Naturalization Court ceremonies by providing refreshments. This was a new experience for this regent and it had great meaning to her since her own mother had been an immigrant in 1909. The chapter participated in sending Christmas Cards to the troops in the hospital in Germany and participated in the Colmery-O'Neill V.A. Hospital Carnivals. This chapter continues to collect and recycle aluminum cans, paper, tin, plastic, glass and many of our member's plant flowers, bushes and vegetable gardens. One of our members presented "Today's D.A.R." which all the members enjoyed the very much. We had 1 member take the 4 day DAR Genealogy Consultant Training and 2 members took the 2 day DAR Field Genealogist Training this year. The Topeka Police Department provided a program on personal safety issues for women today and the personal story of Ann Lee, an early American Leader among Women was presented.

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service as National Webmaster

Margaret Bates, Service as VIS Special Advisor

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGIST

Margaret Bates, Certificate of Appreciation, Committee Webmaster

Prairie Rose had another remarkable year. We are proud to have sponsored the 2007 Outstanding American History Teacher, Keil Hileman. Chapter Regent, Jennifer Knopke, was the 2007 KSDAR Outstanding Junior and paged at her first Continental Congress. We were thrilled to have one of our members be elected to a state officer's position for the next three years. We have members who are serving for the first time at the state level and others who continue to serve at state and National levels. The Regent concluded her project of collecting school supplies for 5 DAR schools. The soldier that we adopted from Iraq is safely home and we honored him at a chapter meeting thanking him for all he has done for our country. We presented two Braille packets to two deserving members of the community. For one, this was the first time she has ever seen the Flag of the USA. We changed things up a bit this year and had two field trips for programs. Some of our members supported the chapter by contributing to the veterans through donations or knitting projects. Prairie Rose is continuing to grow and thrive with a hard working membership.

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Support of Project Patriot

South Central Division Award

CONSERVATION

Certificate of Participation, NSDAR Conservation Award

Our member ages span many decades. It makes for a vibrant group with many ideas and experiences. One of the members is in the Air Force. We have women working on their papers or waiting to be approved. Twice a year we welcome new citizens at a Naturalization Ceremony. We decided this year to have one meeting to collect money for our schools. Dubbed the SCHOOLS OPEN--OPEN YOUR WALLET month, we collected monies for our schools. One month was designated Coupon Month and all those coupons were collected all at once and sent off to our schools. Every month, the conservation chairman has ideas for us to think about. For Women's Issues, a member gave a program on Nelly Don who created a business at a time when women didn't usually do this. It was a business making dresses that changed the way women dressed. Another member gave a program on Liquid Assets. This was about water in our body and how drinking water benefited our bodies. She gave this program to 5 other chapters and 7 clubs. Jamestown was a program prepared for us by a member after her visit there. Some members worked on local festivities commemorating the centennial of our city. They researched and helped carry out a camp meeting that was a part of our history. A wonderful group of women with lots of good ideas and a willingness to work is the way to describe this chapter.

RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita

Linda Goold

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Phyllis Irby, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Ruth Wilcox, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Randolph Loving Chapter continues to work hard in our community to remember our Veterans and promote patriotism. We have purchased eight flags flown over our nation's capital to be given with a framed picture of George Washington to the new elementary schools on Andover, Kansas. We support the Dole VA hospital giving funds and shoes to earn a new van for the Transitional Living Center, plus sending our regular coffee fund and hygiene items. We also gave two ROTC medals and two good citizen awards this year. We have gained 10 new members, but are sad that we have had to say farewell to two very lovely and stalwart daughters. We continue to serve and support one another and our Community and do it with true red, white and blue spirit.

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

South Central Division Award

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service

Sagamore Chapter continues to have members of many diverse interests. We maintain an active concern for our military service people and Veterans, with a bingo party in June, and many non-cash donations as well as cash. We have a strong interest in youth, and had 22 entries in the American History Essays, with two awards. We also gave two Good Citizen awards. We support the DAR Junior Membership with Innisbrook sales, and donations and purchases at State Conference. We donate to C.A.R., and had a program given by a member, and sponsored a member for a DAR scholarship. We are generous to the DAR schools in monetary donations, labels and ink cartridges. American flags were given to the students receiving awards, and flag codes to the new citizens at two Naturalization Ceremonies with refreshments. Literacy is high on our list, and 90 children's books were collected and donated. We have 4 members who worked many hours at the library and at the National Archives, where they also work with genealogy. We enjoy celebrating Commemorative Events, and had displays at 4 middle schools for Constitution week as well as receiving a proclamation from the mayor of Leawood. Members participate in local celebrations, and fly the flag at every opportunity. We are honored to have members serving at National, District, and State levels, namely Jean Ramirez, Karen Hillson and Mona Hartzler.

SAMUEL LINSCOTT - Holton**Emily Stoll****NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

South Central Division Award

CONSERVATION

Second Place, Chapter Report

Samuel Linscott Chapter is thrilled to have added two new members by application this past year. The chapter has limited the number of committees due to a limited number of resident members. Committees especially active are: Conservation, The Flag of the United States of America,

DAR Magazine, National Defense, and Veterans' Service. The Chapter Achievement Award form is a valuable guide to the chapter, although the contributions are rarely more than the minimum. At each meeting, in addition to the scheduled program, the members enjoy a discussion of articles and subjects printed in the American Spirit and the National Defender.

SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center

Joyce Jones

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Sarah Steward started off this fall with Constitution Week events. We had a display at a public library. One mayor made a proclamation. We assisted with a patriotic worship service at a local church, celebrating "Bells Across America". Several members traveled to the Grand Island Nebraska Veterans Home to bring refreshments and present a patriotic program. Our chapter served a Chamber of Commerce luncheon to fund our Good Citizens Scholarship. One member gave a program to the Rotary Club on the "History of the Star Spangled Banner". Chapter programs included a trip to Pawnee Indian Village, "History of Undergarments", and a presentation about Australia. We have an ongoing project of copying funeral home records. When our local Masonic lodge closed this fall, they called upon our Dar to assist them in disposing of their pictures and artifacts. Two members cleaned the pictures and frames, scanned them onto a disc along with a history of the lodge, and also compiled them into a booklet, which was placed in several libraries. The original pictures were returned to the families or given to the historical society. Sarah Steward chapter submitted a total of 462 pages to the Genealogical Records Committee.

SHAWNEE MISSION – Shawnee Mission

Jill LaBelle

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Margaret Patterson, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Carol Cochran, Prospective Member Patriot Lookup Service

Shawnee Mission Chapter is honored to have Jane Groves Hurt serving as KSDAR State Treasurer and president of the Chapter Regents Club and Joann Feehan serving as KSDAR Americanism Chairman and coordinator for

Naturalization ceremonies taking place in Kansas City, Kansas. The chapter participated in four naturalization ceremonies and donated 1170 pledge of allegiance cards to new citizens. ROTC, DAR Good Citizen and three American History Essay Awards were presented. Leanne Baraban and Nikki McDonald have put in hours working on the Quilt of Valor. Carol Cochran conducts genealogy workshops throughout Kansas offering assistance in research. Virginia Crosby donated 60 books to Overland Park Headstart. \$500.00 through the sale of books was donated by Charlotte Haris for the 2007 KSDAR State Conference Silent Auction. Shawnee Mission Chapter received 22 book credits from NSDAR Library for book donations. At each meeting visitors are assigned an escort and given a welcome packet. New members are matched with a mentor. Members are kept informed with monthly phone calls, emails, updates by mail including Christmas greetings to members unable to attend meetings. Shawnee Mission Chapter welcomed six new members, two transfers, one associate and ten prospective members.

SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth

Kathryn Yager

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Pat Svaty, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Smoky Hill members presented several interesting programs this year. Clara McCoy presented a travel log on her trip to Washington, D.C. While there, she acquired a cookbook of Presidential wives cookies. Chapter members made and served cookies from this cookbook for the tea they hosted to honor their DAR Good Citizen, Jonathan Vallier. Jeanne Plett presented a program on Indian artifacts uncovered on her property after flooding. Louise Fulton and Edna Scharz presented a program written by Louise on "Presidents Before George Washington." The two ladies combined this program with a New York Times crossword puzzle about the U.S. Constitution and hosted a contest at a retirement center. The chapter toured the Lincoln Museum in Lincoln County. Jason Hughes, a blind student at Ellsworth High School was presented with a Braille flag, a Braille Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America, and a Braille Star Spangled Banner. Several members attended the State Conference.

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Stone Corral had an interesting and busy year promoting our DAR activities. We have had programs on our Flag and when each state was welcomed to the Union. Some of our daughters enjoyed a trip to Dodge City and toured Old Fort Dodge and the Soldiers Home, and the Museum and DAR Library. Stories about our ancestors were informative. We had a program on the Boston Campaign and received a spiral bound booklet made by the daughter presenting the program. Another program gave us information about the danger of our declining air force. Our chapter continues to conserve energy and recycle ink cartridges, cans, glass, and shredded paper for the zoo to use for animals bedding. Stone Corral was pleased to honor and recognize a 50 year member with a pin and certificate. We continue to support our veteran's homes by taking personal care items, games, caps, shirts, tapes, videos, books, gloves, socks, and magazines to the Soldiers Home at Dodge City and Topeka. Stone Corral Daughters stress goals of Patriotism, Education, and Conservation, as well as hospitality. We continue to look for new members and offer to help with the paper work and applications for new members.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado**Helen Terrell**

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

The new-year started out with working on program books and our first program was a visit from "Elvis" himself. A proclamation was signed for DAR month. Christopher Columbus and the American History awards brought out great essays. The Senior Good Citizen Essay Contest brought some good thoughts out of four high Seniors. We wonder if we could do what they do without books to look at. We lost two dear members this past year.

THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell**Marlys Hankins**

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Patricia Hollingsworth, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Three Trails West had another productive year in helping others. We are proud that this year we were able to contribute to every DAR and Indian School with monies, labels, and school supplies. Our members support veterans in the Eisenhower Medical Center in Leavenworth by our donations of personal care items, monies, a bingo party, and combining our efforts with other chapters in the Regents' Roundtable in support of the veterans. Members participated in a Veteran's Day Celebration at a local school and gave 40 veterans an American Flag. We participate in Naturalization Ceremonies at the Federal Courthouse in Kansas City, KS. Our members are ecology minded and recycle large amounts of materials. We also planted 206 trees, 24 shrubs, 298 bulbs, 78 flower seed packets, and 16 vegetable gardens. We sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center new items valued at \$150 as part of our Project Patriot activities. We have 30% of our members subscribing to the American Spirit magazine. Our monthly newsletter helps members keep informed of upcoming meetings and events. Pat Hollingsworth contributed 717 pages of genealogical records and 93 hours to the NSDAR Descendants Project.

TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village

Martha Wright

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Traditionally, Tomahawk Chapter begins each year with the celebration of Constitution Week by decorating a display in Prairie Village, obtaining a Mayoral Proclamation and distributing 2500 bookmarks with the Preamble to the Constitution to fifth grade students in the Shawnee Mission School District. The chapter contributes winter coats and personal care items and supports several activities each year at the Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center for Veterans in Leavenworth including an October Bingo Party, a June Summer Fest, and along with all local chapters hosts the February National Salute Reception. Memorial Day, 2007, we began a tradition of donating a wreath to the Korean War Veteran's Memorial in Overland Park. Tomahawk is meeting the Literacy Challenge in the community. Members donated 324 books to local children's reading programs. We support several Native American charities, participate in Naturalization ceremonies; give financial support to all the DAR schools. Our members are active in other community organizations as well. We offered outstanding programs this year, covering a broad range from historical to current issues. Anne and Phil Barbour, James Ross Chapter, portrayed the Patriots for us. Flo Biehl, Quivira Crossing Chapter, educated us about Water and our Health. Special FBI Agent, Jeff Lanza,

brought us up to date on the history of the FBI in Kansas City and explained how we can protect ourselves in today's world.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Joan Lieber

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

. DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Betty Wollenberg, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Shirley Anderson, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Support of Project Patriot

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Gayla Hoyt, National VIS Committee Web Site Review VOLUNTEER

INFORMATION SPECIALIST

South Central Division Award

AMERICAN INDIANS

Barbara Dale, Outstanding Support for Bacone College,

Tree Planting Ceremony, November 2007

Topeka Chapter does things by the numbers, such as: five thousand six hundred fifty-three volunteer hours at the VA Hospital, two thousand one hundred Christmas Cards sent to Bacone College, Chemawa Indian School and to wounded soldiers at Landstuhl Hospital in Germany, \$704.00 donated to the NSDAR Library in Washington, D.C., five hundred forty labels and box tops sent to DAR Schools, two hundred forty-nine American flags presented to new citizens at four naturalization ceremonies, eighty lap robes sent to Landstuhl, fifty-two hand knitted/crocheted Caps-4-Korea, the 40th tree donated to Washburn University planted by seventeen members, twenty-one hours volunteered at Native American Pow Wows, nine new members, four chapter website updates, Constitution Week Proclamations by the Topeka and Scranton Mayors and American Indian Heritage Month Proclamations, one signed by the Mayor of Topeka and the other by the Governor of Kansas, an oak tree donated to Bacone College, a Junior Member was Page at Continental Congress, and one big celebration of the renovation of the 1901 DAR Marker commemorating the site of the 1854 founding of the city of Topeka. We were especially pleased to share that "Celebration of Renovation" with KSDAR Shirley Coupal and three other state officers.

NSDAR Award**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Three****DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION****Gay Hewitt, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project**

Uvedale Chapter NSDAR is planning a centennial celebration tea in April. The local chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will conduct a flag ceremony. We have annual exchange meetings with the SAR and the Newton Chapter NSDAR. Two of our programs were a history and showing of quilts and a Living Constitution quiz led by a local high school history and civics teacher. Included in each meeting is an Our Heritage and Family Keepsake time during each of which a member contributes. During the monthly Indian Moment and Indian artifact is shown. At one meeting all members were asked to bring Indian artifacts for “show and tell”. Valentines, postage stamps, playing cards and personal items were sent to Ft. Dodge Veterans Home. Other special projects were contributing candy and toys to the Salvation Army at Christmas; sending Campbell labels to Kate Duncan Smith and Bacone schools; giving used stamps to veterans; and knitting helmet liners for service personnel. A “Brag Box” is passed around at each meeting and if a member wishes to brag about something or mention a reason to be thankful she may do so by adding money to the box. The regent closes each meeting with a thought about friendship.

NSDAR Award**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two**

The Wichita Chapter DAR has had an enjoyable year where we continue to meet once a month at 12:00 noon preferably at someone's home with a lecture and lunch. We continue to strive for varied, interesting and informative programs. Our programs have included a lecture and tour of the War Memorial with a walk down to the Keeper of the Plains, the Wichita Historical Museum and Changing Patterns in Genealogy to name a few. We have donated shoes to the Wichita VA where the money received will go toward a new medical and transportation van for the vets. As always we continue to learn about our ancestry from very informative lectures.

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

William Wilson Chapter is pleased to meet in a church parlor following the examples of our forefathers who honored God in forming this nation. Members report on their national committee assignments for roll call. Members no longer able to take leadership positions are appreciated for their previous contributions to our Chapter and Society and new members are taking on elected responsibilities. Once in each administration, a member is selected at random to receive a patriotic wall hanging made by another member. Each year we give a scholarship to one at least one graduating senior who may be our child, grandchild, neighbor, friend, or just someone we know who could use a little assistance. Our member received first place at state level in the Membership Essay Contest. We are proud to have received awards or recognition from DAR Schools, Veterans Services and Literacy Promotion. We had a good year and are eager for the next one.

No Report

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Sammy Cope, President

The State Officers Club met on May 3, 2008, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, Sammy Cope presiding. Jacqualine Dunham, Chaplain, gave the invocation. Sammy Cope introduced the visiting State Regent of New Mexico, Lanita Rasak. The Chaplain conducted a Memorial tribute for deceased members: Lourie Frederick and Susan Kaufman. The minutes of the 2007 meeting were approved as printed in the Annual Report. Elaine Oakleaf, pro tem, reported a balance of \$83.00 and was instructed to send the memorial of \$40.00 to the KSDAR library for the deceased members. Glenda Torkelson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, proposed the following slate: Colleen Anderson, President; Carol Cochran, 1st Vice President; Barbara Dale, 2nd Vice President; Jacqualine Dunham, 3rd Vice President; Roberta Hagemann, Chaplain; Margaret Huffman, Secretary; Jean Mowen, Treasurer; Margaret Bates, Reporter. The slate was elected and the new officers were installed. Margaret Bates, 3rd Vice President, held a short initiation for new members. A newsletter was sent for distribution by Reporter, Colleen Anderson. The Latecomer Award was received by Barbara Dew. The Brag Box was passed and dues were collected netting the treasury #103.10. The meeting adjourned. The High Tea arranged by the Conference Committee was held immediately after the meeting.

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Jane Hurt, President

The Chapter Regents Club met May 2, 2008 following the Cameo Generations Meeting at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with sixty-five members present. President, Jane Groves – Hurt, called the meeting to order and introduced the 2008 officers: Vice President, Elaine Oakleaf; Secretary, Marilyn Rockel; and Treasurer, Jennifer Knopke. Secretary, Marilyn Rockel, read the minutes of the March 22, 2007 Chapter Regents Club meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer, Jennifer Knopke reported a beginning balance of \$50.00. Dues payments were read from the Chapter Regents Club By-Laws of \$.50 per year or a \$5.00 lifetime payment. Dues collected were \$121.50. A motion was made, seconded, and passed by the membership to donate dues collected to the State Regent's Project. Election of officers for 2009 followed with Elaine Oakleaf, President; Marilyn Rockel, Vice President; Roberta Hagemann, Secretary; and Kim Kincaid, Treasurer being unanimously elected. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 and members were invited to join the combined Cameo Club – Chapter Regents Club host Brunch which followed. This President welcomed a full Emerald Ballroom of guests for the brunch from

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Entertainment was provided by speaker, Anna Smith, who portrayed, Deborah Samson, female patriot.

STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB

Phyllis Metzger, President

The Kansas State Chairman's Club met in Emerald IV-V of the Capitol Plaza in Topeka, on May 2, 2008 at 4:00p.m. President Phyllis Metzger called the meeting to order. Carol Cochran was appointed Secretary Pro Tem and Joann Feehan was appointed Treasurer Pro Tem. Jacqueline Dunham, Retha Blecha and Catherine Howard were appointed to approve the minutes prior to publication. Eleven new members were introduced. The Treasurer's report showed \$26.27 in the account and \$43.10 was collected in dues for a total of \$66.87. Colleen Anderson was elected president, Vice President Marlys Hankins, Secretary Retha Blecha and Treasurer Carol Cochran. Following a program on "America, The Flag of the United States" presented by Phyllis Metzger, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30p.m.

JUNIOR CLUB

Jennifer Knopke, President

The meeting was called to order by Jenn Knopke. Angela Anderson was appointed to take meeting minutes. Introductions were made between the 23 members and 4 guests who attended. Last meeting minutes were approved as printed in the 2006-07 Annual Proceedings book. Jenn Knopke presented the updated Junior Membership handbook, which will be available on KSDAR website. She encouraged members to join the Kansas Junior Yahoo group online. Discussions were held about what the club entails and where the money goes. State Regent, Shirley Coupal, recommended that everything that is gathered from Junior Sales goes to Helen Pouch and that the Junior General Store goes towards Junior Membership for supplies and to send the Outstanding Junior Contest winner to Continental Congress. When money is sent to State Treasurer, money should be earmarked as either Junior Sales or Junior General Store. Annette Scheaffer reported \$1,375.62 has been collected in Junior Sales. Junior Club structure was discussed and a committee was formed to include one past and two current Juniors to set up guidelines; Rebecca Kline, Terri Dominick and Deana Sage were nominated and voted on for this committee. This committee will set up dues, nomination committee for club officers, and review club guidelines.

CAMEO GENERATIONS

Stacy Cope, President

Cameo Generations met May 2, 2008 at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. President, Stacy Cope called the meeting to order. Chaplain, Glenda Torkelson gave the Invocation and the Memorial Prayer. Welcome was given to Honorary State Regents and Past Vice President Generals Patricia Carpenter and Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope and guest, visiting New Mexico State Regent, Lanita Duke Rasak. Cindy Sprenkle read the minutes of the 2007 meeting. Treasurer Jo Ann Skelton, reported Balance on Hand as of May 2, 2008 of \$1,088.00. Jo Ann Skelton presented the Registrar's Report: Total Membership #162, Active #108, Inactive #54, New #12, Death #1 and Removed for Non Payment of Dues #7. Jennifer Knopke, 2007 KSDAR Outstanding Junior, thanked the club for the contribution to her Washington DC trip to Continental Congress. The following contributions as written in the Standing Rules were reviewed, \$300 travel expense for the 2008 KSDAR Outstanding Junior, \$5 registration fee for State Pages (total of 18) or \$90 and \$50 memorial to the State Regent's project to honor deceased members. It was suggested and approved that a new Standing Rule be added to give \$50 yearly to the page fund for use at State Conference. Chaplain, Glenda Torkelson gave the benediction. The next meeting date will be announced.

KANSAS STATE AWARDS

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Cimarron River Valley - Best Chapter Report

Kanza - Member participating in Fiber Arts - Alda Hildebrand

AMERICAN HISTORY

Cimarron River Valley – Outstanding Achievement American History Publicity

Topeka- Outstanding Achievement American History Program

State Essay Winners- Polly Ogden - 5th grade - Kelly Jiang

Shawnee Mission – 7th grade - Kate Bello

Susannah French Putney - 6th grade – Faith Hadley

Tomahawk- 8th grade - Christa McKittrick

Second Place Winners – Desire Tobey Sears – 8th grade – Mikaela Ann Klos

Nathan Edson – 7th grade- Zakery Voelker

Olathe – 5th grade – Emily Hope Sluyter

Sagamore – 6th grade – Micah N. Linan

Third Place Winners - Flores del Sol – 5th grade – Courtney Bennett

Flores del Sol – 6th grade – Ethan Barr

Sagamore – 7th grade – Joshua Brisco

Shawnee Mission – 8th – Jenna Ness

Christopher Columbus Essay Winner - Susannah French Putney – 10th grade -

Lucas Hadley

AMERICAN INDIANS

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – For its active dedication by one or more members in the cleaning, decorating of graves and preservation of the Quindaro and the Huron Indian Cemeteries
- Cimarron River Valley – For its continued involvement in the restoration of the El Cuartelejo Ruins in Scott County. For combined donations of \$500 and \$1,525 towards the project
- Dodge City – For its generous donations of \$65 to both the Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School
- Fort Larned – For its generous donation of \$30.00 to Bacone College
- General Edward Hand – For an informative wall design displayed at the Atchison Juvenile Correctional Facility, and donations each year of books about American Indian Culture
- John Haupt – For an impressive 360 volunteered hours at the Potawatomi Indian Manual Labor School

- John Haupt – For making an \$80 donation of winter goods to Chemawa Indian School
- Molly Foster Berry – For a “Souper” job on donating 200 soup labels for Bacone College and 100 soup labels for Chemawa Indian School
- Peleg Gorton – For donation of \$572 to American Indians; the Oklahoma Indians and the Lakota Sioux in South Dakota
- Topeka - For its generous donation of \$226 to the Indian Youth of American Summer Camp Program
- Topeka – For an impressive 21 volunteered hours at the North American Pow Wows, and a \$225 bid/donation toward the Indian Youth Summer Camp Program
- Topeka – Barbara Dale- For coordinating a tree planting ceremony during the DAR Bacone Arts Festival, which she attended, purchased and donated the large red oak tree
- Topeka – Barbara Dale – For the soliciting, stamping, and mailing of 400 Christmas cards to Chemawa Indian School and 850 Christmas cards to Bacone College
- Topeka – Barbara Dale – For creating Proclamations for American Indian Heritage Month which were then signed by the Governor of Kansas and the Mayor of Topeka

AMERICANISM

Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway- For assisting Immigrants with Papers for INS and IRS

For contributions towards the objectives of the Americanism Committee:

Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Council Oak
Courtney-Spalding	Dodge City
Isabella Weldin	John Haupt
James Ross	Kanza
Mission Hills	Olathe
Polly Ogden	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Sagamore
Shawnee Mission	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	Topeka
Wyandot	

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Overall Winner:

Quivira Crossing— First Place	
Tomahawk – Second Place	Topeka – Second Place
Olathe – Third Place	Prairie Rose – Third Place

Jamestown Celebration Attendance:

Quivira Crossing	Sagamore
Sarah Steward	

Commemorative Events Minutes at Meetings:

Desire Tobey Sears	Olathe
Sagamore	Samuel Linscott
Three Trails West	

Marquis De Lafayette Birthday Celebration or Program:

General Edward Hand	Kanza
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Flores del Sol – Participated in National Independence Day Parade
General Edward Hand – John Paul Jones Program
Olathe – Yorktown Celebration Attendance
Shawnee Mission – DAR Marker Area Refurbished

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

- Mission Hills- First Place Kansas State CSA and Chapter and Individual Member Community Service Projects
- Shawnee Mission chapter – Second Place Kansas State CSA and Chapter and Individual member Community Service Projects
- Isabella Weldin- Third place Kansas State CSA and Chapter and Individual member Community Service Projects

Chapters that gave Community Service Awards to persons in their community

Flores del Sol – Carolyn Lindsey and Liz Zerkle
Kanza – Jeannette Hildebrand
Newton – Delores Cook
Quivira Crossing – Irvin Hoffman and Laura Horseman
Sagamore – Jack Rosenfield

Chapter and Individual Member Community Service Projects

Betty Washington
Neodesha
Stone Corral
Uvedale

Nathan Edson
Peleg Gorton
Susannah French Putney
Wyandot

CONSERVATION

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSERVATION

Cimarron River Valley
John Athey
Major Elijah Hyde
Samuel Linscott

General Edward Hand
John Haupt
Quivira Crossing

CONSTITUTION WEEK

PROMOTION OF CONSTITUTION WEEK

Cimarron River Valley – Lois Morrissey and
Clara May Sexton – Chairmen
Tomahawk – Sara Hamilton – Chairman
Quivira Crossing – Carol Millican - Constitution Week Projects
Uvedale – Constitution Week Program

CONSTITUTION WEEK PROJECTS

Dodge City
General Edward Hand
Jonathan Gilbert
Martha Vail
Olathe
Sarah Steward

Flores del Sol
John Haupt
Kanza
Molly Foster Berry
Polly Ogden

CONSTITUTION WEEK EVENTS

Courtney-Spalding
Topeka

Prairie Rose

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Completion of 10 or more batches for the NSDAR Descendants Project, and Chapters who had 2 or more chapter members working on the project:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West

Desire Tobey Sears – Retha Blecha
 Dodge City – Carol Evans
 Flores del Sol – Lucille Williams, Sharon Thomas
 Flores del Sol – Chapter Award
 Isabella Weldin- Corinne Afton, Virginia Belt
 Isabella Weldin – Chapter Award
 James Ross- Anne Barbour
 Prairie Flint Hills – Patricia Carpenter, Margaret Wolivar
 Prairie Flint Hills – Chapter Award
 Randolph Loving – Phyllis Irby, Ruth Wilcox
 Randolph Loving – Chapter Award
 Shawnee Mission – Margaret Patterson
 Smoky Hill – Patricia Svaty
 Three Trails West – Patricia Hollingsworth
 Topeka – Betty Wollenberg, Shirley Anderson
 Topeka – Chapter Award
 Uvedale – Gay Hewitt

DAR MUSEUM

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE DAR MUSEUM

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Desire Toby Sears
Martha Vail	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	

DAR SCHOOLS

OPPORTUNITY AWARD- Quivira Crossing- For excellence in opening doors of opportunity through education

STUDENT’S AWARD – For excellence in financial contributions of \$50 or more, and 100 or more collectible items

Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Council Oak	General Edward Hand
John Haupt	Kanza
Olathe	Peleg Gorton
Quivira Crossing	Randolph Loving
Sagamore	Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West	Tomahawk

CREATIVE DIRECTOR’S AWARD- For excellence in creative school projects

Council Oak	John Haupt
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Martha Vail
Prairie Rose
Three Trails West

Mission Hills
Quivira Crossing
Tomahawk

TEACHER'S AWARD – For excellence in 100 or more collectible items

Abilene
Desire Tobey Sears
Flores del Sol
Jane Dean Coffey
Little Arkansas
Marais des Cygnes
Newton
Prairie Rose
Topeka
William Wilson

Cimarron River Valley
Dodge City
Isabella Weldin
John Athey
Martha Vail
Nathan Edson
Oceanus Hopkins
Sarah Steward
Uvedale
Wyandot

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD – For excellence in financial contributions of \$50 or more

Courtney-Spalding
Mission Hills

Mary Wade Strother

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

General Edward Hand – Emily Kirkpatrick

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Flores del Sol: Jo Ann Skelton- Appreciation for Excellent Service for Project, "Caps for Korea," 93 caps
- Topeka: Appreciation for Excellent Service for Project, "Caps for Korea," 55 caps
- Newton: Appreciation for Excellent Service for Project, "Caps for Korea," 44 caps
- Tomahawk: Jan Reid - In appreciation for Excellent Service at the Veterans Hospital

DEDICATION IN SERVICE TO VETERANS IN THE VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

Abilene
Atchison
Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Council Oak
Dodge City

Arthur Barrett
Betty Washington
Cimarron River Valley
Desire Tobey Sears
Emporia

Esther Lowrey
Flores del Sol
Four Winds
Isabella Weldin
Jane Dean Coffey
John Haupt
Little Arkansas
Marais des Cygnes
Mary Wade Strother
Molly Foster Berry
Neodesha
Oceanus Hopkins
Peleg Gorton
Prairie Flint Hills
Quivira Crossing
Sagamore
Sarah Steward
Stone Corral
Tomahawk
Uvedale
Wyandot

Eunice Sterling
Fort Larned
General Edward Hand
James Ross
John Athey
Kanza
Major Elijah Hyde
Martha Loving Ferrell
Mission Hills
Nathan Edson
Newton
Olathe
Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose
Randolph Loving
Samuel Linscott
Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West
Topeka
William Wilson

FLAG OF THE USA

- Courtney-Spalding – Most Unique Flag Event – Flag Float for Wild West Festival
- Tomahawk – Involving the greatest number of Youth in Flag Activities...2500; Distributing the greatest number of Flag Codes in the State...2500; Teresa Prather- For Flying Her Flag, and Inspiring her fellow residents and landlord to the point that they put up a spot light on her flag so it may fly 24/7/365 days
- Topeka – Most Flags presented to individuals/organizations...249
- Newton – Greatest Amount of Flag Literature distributed...500 Bookmarks

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

MOST PAGES SUBMITTED FOR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS (in order of most pages submitted)

Three Trails West- Patricia Hollingsworth
Sarah Steward – Connie Lull and Betty Sears
Four Winds – Alice Walker

Desire Toby Sears – Faryl McDill Lange and Brenda Dooley
Stone Corral – Lilliew Whiteman
Abilene – Floy Bowers
Polly Ogden – Terry Healy
Isabella Weldin – Corrine L. Afton
Newton – Kaye Stanley

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS INDEXING

- Betty Washington – Outstanding Service to the GRC Indexing Project – Most Volunteers Indexing GRC books
- Council Oak – Jerry Brees- Outstanding Service to GRC Indexing Project- Greatest Number of “Entries”
- Council Oak – Outstanding Service to the GRC Indexing Project- Outstanding Service
- James Ross – Barbara Weed – Outstanding Service to the GRC Indexing Project- Largest Number of books indexed
- James Ross – Outstanding Service to the GRC Indexing Project- Outstanding Service

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

KANSAS OUTSTANDING JUNIOR: Annette Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin

ABOVE AND BEYOND SUPPORT FOR JUNIORS:

Mission Hills – Mary Frisch

Prairie Rose – Barbara Knopke

JUNIOR SALES OVER \$50

Arthur Barrett

Betty Washington

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Cimarron River Valley

Emporia

Flores del Sol

General Edward Hand

Major Elijah Hyde

Nathan Edson

Oceanus Hopkins

Prairie Rose

Shawnee Mission

Three Trails West

SUPPORT OF JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Betty Washington

Byrd Prewitt

General Edward Hand

Isabella Weldin

Martha Vail

Mission Hills

Nathan Edson

Quivira Crossing

Sagamore

INCREASED JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Betty Washington
Polly Ogden
Topeka

Cimarron River Valley
Randolph Loving

KSDAR SCHOLARSHIP

Amanda Patterson, sponsored by the James Ross Chapter

LINEAGE RESEARCH

LINEAGE RESEARCH LOOK-UP VOLUNTEERS (In order of amount of Volunteers)

Four Winds
Oceanus Hopkins
Isabella Weldin
Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Betty Washington
Shawnee Mission

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF LINEAGE RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

Shawnee Mission Three Trails West

MEMBERS WITH OUTSTANDING PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN LINEAGE RESEARCH (In order of achievements)

Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway
Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran
Dodge City – Norma Daniels
Prairie Flint Hills – Patricia Carpenter
Olathe – chapter members
Three Trails West – Alvera Reynolds
Topeka – chapter members
Esther Lowrey – Norma Foster
Polly Ogden – Terry Healy
John Haupt – Roberta Hagemann

LITERACY PROMOTION

Four Winds – Gretchen Magee – Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Member
Polly Ogden – Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Chapter

INDIVIDUAL LITERACY PROMOTION

Betty Washington – Jan Kuyper Erland
Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff
Martha Vail – Joeen Burns
Martha Vail – Joy Helmer
Quivira Crossing – Helen Neubert
Shawnee Mission – Virginia Crosby
Topeka – Barbara Dale

CHAPTER LITERACY PROMOTION

Arthur Barrett	Atchison
Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Council Oak
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
Emporia	Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol	Fort Larned
Four Winds	General Edward Hand
Isabella Weldin	James Ross
John Athey	John Haupt
Jonathan Gilbert	Kanza
Major Elijah Hyde	Marais des Cygnes
Martha Vail	Mission Hills
Nathan Edson	Newton
Oceanus Hopkins	Olathe
Prairie Rose	Quivira Crossing
Samuel Linscott	Sagamore
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Topeka	William Wilson

MEMBERSHIP

MOST NEW MEMBERS BY APPLICATION

Betty Washington – First Place (13)
Dodge City – Second Place (11)
Topeka – Second Place (11)
Polly Ogden – Second Place (11)

Cimarron River Valley – Best Membership Report .

OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Betty Washington – Shari Johnson

Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway
Dodge City – Catherine Johnson
Polly Ogden – Terry Healy
Smoky Hill – Pat Svaty
Topeka – Eadie Flickinger

MEMBERSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

William Wilson – Carley Hazelton – First Place
Polly Ogden – Terry Healy – Second Place
Mary Wade Strother- Sharon Foust – Honorable Mention

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Neodesha – Lucille Campbell – Kansas National Defense, Letter to the Editor

PROJECT PATRIOT

- Abilene – Lap Robes made by chapter members, sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Betty Washington – Large banner signed and sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Flores del Sol – Hats 4 Korea, organizing and sending hats
- General Edward Hand – Shower for a Junior DAR Member going to Iraq
- General Edward Hand sent packages of Valentines with stamps for soldiers to send to loved ones
- Kanza – Boxes to Iraq, Afghanistan, and Air Force Academy for the soldiers
- Martha Vail – Lynn Caywood - Quilt of Valor made with love and given to a soldier
- Martha Vail – Patricia Unruh- Quilt of Valor made with love and given to a soldier
- Mission Hills- \$36,000 Overseas Coupon Project sent for soldiers
- Nathan Edson – Mary Ann Lagemann – Staffed booth at Concordia Fall Fest, had cards signed to send to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Olathe – Marilyn Rockel – 15 large boxes sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center for the soldiers
- Prairie Rose - \$4,355 Overseas Coupon Project sent for soldiers
- Prairie Rose – Adopted a soldier in Iraq

- Quivira Crossing – 14 cases of books for deployed soldiers, and donation to Fisher Houses
- Topeka – Barbara Dale – 930 signed cards, and 80 lap robes sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Topeka – Tonya Judd – Hats 4 Korea – Over forty hat liners made

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Abilene- Chapter Brochure and Fact Sheet
 Courtney-Spalding – Chapter Brochure
 Prairie Rose – Chapter Brochure

CHAPTER PUBLICITY

Abilene	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Council Oak
Courtney-Spalding	Dodge City
Flores del Sol	General Edward Hand
Isabella Weldin	Kanza
Major Elijah Hyde	Mary Wade Strother
Molly Foster Berry	Neodesha
Olathe	Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose	Tomahawk
Topeka	

NEWSLETTER

Courtney-Spalding	James Ross
Prairie Rose	

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

- Sagamore – Fundraising Efforts for Seimes Technology Center
- Shawnee Mission – Lyn Patterson – For Outstanding Work on the Descendants Project

STATE CHAPLAIN

- Fort Larned – For updating the Larned Cemetery Records For Publication
- Four Winds – For Buying a DAR Grave Marker for Kathryn Archer
- Prairie Rose – For holding a Memorial Service For Kevin Zeigler, KIA, Iraq War in August 2006

- Three Trails West – Lois Webb- A chapter Chaplain who goes beyond the call of duty
- Randolph Loving – For donating a book in Memory of Janibeth Fulghum

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES 50 YEARS AND ABOVE:

Member	Chapter	Number of Years
Gladys Brewer	Newton	81
Charlotte Stagner	Nathan Edson	70
Betty Graham	Randolph Loving	70
Carolyn (Louise) Corrick	Topeka	68
D. Joan Johnson	Peleg Gorton	67
Gwendolynne Starmer	Olathe	66
Jean T. Niemann	Uvedale	66
Ella W. Biggs	Susannah French Putney	66
Faith Ann Shirley	Shawnee Mission	66
Caroline Short	Susannah French Putney	65
Dorothy Sewart	Shawnee Mission	65
Elaine Dill	Stone Corral	65
Glenna Yoakum	Jeremiah Howard	65
Marylou Voight	Tomahawk	65
Mary Boyd	Desire Tobey Sears	64
Joan Brown	Tomahawk	63
Marjie Garrigues	Mary Wade Strother	63
Marcella Davis	General Edward Hand	62
Jennie Byerley	Eunice Sterling	62
Bertha Milbank	Randolph Loving	62
Lucille Johnson	Uvedale	62
Martha Harp	Betty Washington	62
Mary Aikins	Wichita	61
Doris Elder	General Edward Hand	61
M. Blanche Child	Topeka	61
Mary Lou Pickler	General Edward Hand	61
Isabel McGuire	Shawnee Mission	61
Emily Stoll	Samuel Linscott	61
Doris Frazier	Wyandot	61
Pearl Grabham	Esther Lowrey	61
Barbara Williams	Randolph Loving	60
Edith King	Uvedale	60
Nellie Gollier	General Edward Hand	60
Zeta Mutz	Olathe	60
Anna Lew Johnson	Dodge City	60

Hester Shepard	Three Trails West	60
Miriam Schmidt	Samuel Linscott	60
Doris Oram	Shawnee Mission	60
Doris Carter	William Wilson	59
Clairbel Cecil	General Edward Hand	59
Mary Kathryn Wittmann	Martha Loving Ferrell	59
Gladys Denny	Mary Wade Strother	59
June Toland	Cofachique	59
Virginia Swenson	John Haupt	59
Maxine Miller	Polly Ogden	58
Mary Voigt	John Haupt	58
Kathryn Danielson	Polly Ogden	58
Wilda Campbell	Polly Ogden	58
Elynor Miller	Shawnee Mission	58
Elizabeth Hazlett	John Haupt	58
Elsie Fry	Tomahawk	57
Helen Roudybush	James Ross	57
Doris Longinaker	Sarah Steward	57
Mary Gordy	Topeka	57
Vera Greenlease	Tomahawk	57
Jane McAleavey	Martha Loving Ferrell	57
Ellen Wheaton	General Edward Hand	56
Marguerite Erickson	Nathan Edson	56
Barbara Maricle	Dodge City	56
Jeanne Bunn	Tomahawk	56
Mary Lou Cory	Randolph Loving	56
Barbara King	Desire Tobey Sears	56
Edith Rader	General Edward Hand	55
Nancy Kuehnle	Mission Hills	55
Nancy Frazier	Wichita	55
Mary Alderton	Eunice Sterling	55
Barbara MacGregor	Martha Vail	55
Georgiana Fullinwider	Susannah French Putney	55
Dorothy Shockley	Wyandot	55
June Rudolph	Tomahawk	55
Joan Scannell	Betty Washington	54
Alice Miller	Nathan Edson	54
Jo Ann Laughlin	Tomahawk	54
Margaret Ramsdale	Uvedale	54
Kathryn Weinberg	Tomahawk	54
Nancy Pressley	Topeka	54
Glenna Noernberg	Wyandot	54

Kathleen Baldwin	Mary Wade Strother	54
Zelma Dodge	Polly Ogden	54
Christine Cole	Eunice Sterling	54
Ruby Alberts	Eunice Sterling	54
Janet Hinthier	John Athey	54
Donna Stovall	Randolph Loving	54
Matilda Masson	Mission Hills	54
Billie Davis	Tomahawk	53
Sally Patton	Mission Hills	53
Anna Ford	Courtney Spaulding	53
Jean Ross	Tomahawk	53
Marjory Brown	Council Oak	53
Lila Madtson	General Edward Hand	53
Mary Ellen O'Brien	Samuel Linscott	53
Marion Goodwin	Tomahawk	53
Margaret Ruch	Sagamore	53
Kathleen Karlowski	Newton	53
Getha Shoemake	Martha Vail	52
Eleanor Miller	Jeremiah Howard	52
Margaret Amos	Shawnee Mission	52
Wanda Jensen	Prairie Rose	52
Sandra Doane	Wyandot	52
Betty Russell	Shawnee Mission	51
Helen Cade	Fort Larned	51
Donna Buster	Jonathan Gilbert	51
Norma Johnston	Stone Corral	51
Linda Dreyer	Topeka	51
Dora Cuddy	Olathe	50
Emily Lowder	Sagamore	50
Ruth Palatas	Shawnee Mission	50
Isabella Artman	Courtney Spalding	50
Mary Robinson	Atchison	50
Vera Walker	Desire Tobey Sears	50
Jane Hursh	Shawnee Mission	50
Marilyn Freese	Uvedale	50
Joan Edwards	Wyandot	50

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Outstanding Service as Webmaster for the State Society- Margaret Bates

Outstanding Service as VIS Chairman for the State Society – Patricia Carpenter

STATE HISTORIAN

- Fort Larned – Assisting in Booklet – Santa Fe Trail Markers
- Topeka – Historic Preservation, “Celebration of Renovation”

STATE LIBRARIAN

- Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris – Contribution of Twenty – Two Books to NSDAR Library
- Topeka – Burney Mendenhall – Contribution of Eleven Books to the NSDAR Library
- Topeka – Dorothea Mae Kline – In supporting the Kansas DAR Library

STATE REGENT

State Conference

- Dr. David Clapsaddle – state conference speaker
- Shawnee Heights High School String Quartet – state conference music
- Patricia Traffas – state conference speaker
- Tim Ash, Suhor Industries – state conference speaker
- Keil Hileman – state conference speaker

Margaret Bates – redesigning KSDAR member-only and public websites
Mary Frisch – Adopt-a-Stone project

100% Participation in the President General’s Project State Award

Abilene	Betty Washington
Byrd Prewitt	Flores del Sol
Martha Vail	Mission Hills
Major Elijah Hyde	Quivira Crossing
Polly Ogden	Randolph Loving
Sagamore	Stone Corral
William Wilson	

State Outstanding Chapter Regent – Karen Scheaffer

Outstanding Chapter Regent

Southwest District – Norma Jane Daniels
Northwest District – Dixie Roberts
Northeast District – Jill LaBelle
Southeast District – Karen Scheaffer

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

- Abilene – Presentation of Genealogy workshop
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – member attending four day DAR Genealogy Consultant training class in Washington, D.C.
- Cimarron River Valley – Outstanding Report, workshop, nominee presentation
- Cimarron River Valley - Presentation of Genealogy Workshop
- Mission Hills – member attending two day Volunteer Field Genealogy Training class
- Newton- Presentation of Genealogy Workshop
- Prairie Flint Hills – member attending two day Volunteer Field Genealogy Training class
- Prairie Flint Hills – member attending four day DAR Genealogy Consultant Training class in Washington, D.C.
- Three Trails West – Outstanding Report, Four Workshops, nominee presentation and eight membership gain
- Three Trails West – Presentation of Four Genealogy workshops.
- Topeka – member attending four day DAR Genealogy Consultation training class in Washington, D.C.

MEMBER AWARDS- First Prize

- Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway –
Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist
- Three Trails West – Alvera Reynolds –
Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Alice Hall – Presentation to non-DAR group resulting in new member for DAR.
- Four Winds – Alice Walker – Persistence in perseverance of information leading to two members gained in another chapter

CHAPTER OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER GENEALOGIST

Arthur Barrett – Donita Cohorst
Betty Washington – Shari Johnson, Registrar
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Susan Spies
Cofachique – Jean Beck
Council Oak –Phyllis Metzger, Registrar
Desire Tobey Sears – Brenda Dooley
Flores del Sol – Sandy Bush, Registrar
James Ross – Anne Barbour, Registrar
James Ross – Barbara Weed
Jane Dean Coffey – Polly Merchant

Jonathan Gilbert – Carolyn Thompson
John Haupt – Roberta Hagemann
Nathan Edson – Donna Merrick
Polly Ogden – Terry Healy, Registrar
Quivira Crossing – Helen Neubert
Randolph Loving – Sue Irby
Sarah Steward – Connie Lull
Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran
Stone Corral – Lillie Whiteman, Registrar

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

VIS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - John Haupt- Virginia Swenson

OUTSTANDING SERVICE – THE DESCENDANTS PROJECT

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West
Dodge City – Carol Evans
Flores del Sol – Lucile Williams
Flores del Sol – Sharon Thomas
James Ross – Anne Barbour
James Ross- Barbara Weed
Prairie Flint Hills – Margaret Wolivar
Quivira Crossing – Lee Ann Dowell
Randolph Loving – Sue Irby
Smoky Hill – Pat Svaty
Shawnee Mission – Lyn Patterson
Randolph Loving – Ruth Wilcox
Three Trails West – Patricia Hollingsworth

ASSISTING WITH VIS WORKSHOP

Cimarron River Valley - Lola Caraway
Prairie Rose – Margaret Bates
Prairie Rose – Barbara Knopke
Prairie Rose – Jennifer Knopke
Quivira Crossing – Mary Warner
Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran
Topeka – Barbara Dale

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER SERVICE

Abilene – Jean Lightner

General Edward Hand – Emily Kirkpatrick
Martha Vail – Annette Cook
Tomahawk – Marion Goodwin

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Polly Ogden- Terry Healy- Women's Issues Essay Contest Submission

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

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

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza Chapter – First Place Fiber Arts - Embroidery

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Barbara and George Nunnemacher, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter,
Community Service Award, 1st Place

CONSERVATION

Martha Vail – First Place, Chapter Report
Samuel Linscott – Second Place, Chapter Report
Cimarron River Valley – Third Place, Chapter Report
Quivira Crossing – Certificate of Participation, NSDAR Conservation Award

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Sarah Weiner, sponsored by the James Ross Chapter, First Place,
DAR Good Citizen Scholarship Winner

DAR SCHOOL

"Catch the Bug for Education" Award for Getting their
Members Excited About the DAR Schools

LITERACY PROMOTION

Polly Ogden, Outstanding Chapter, Second Place
Outstanding State, Second Place

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Helen Pouch Memorial Fund Contribution, Third Place

MEMBERSHIP

Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members, Second Place
Smallest Percentage of Dropped/ Resigned Members, Third Place

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Sagamore, Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service
Rebecca Kline, Certificate of Appreciation, South Central Division Vice Chairman
Norma Mathews, Certificate of Appreciation, Kansas State Chairman

SPEAKERS STAFF

Sammy Cope, Outstanding Speaker, First Place

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Pat Carpenter, Kansas State VIS Chairman, 100% Chapter Websites
Pat Carpenter, Kansas State VIS Chairman, Outstanding Service

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS

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AMERICAN HERITAGE

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza Chapter – Second Place, Fiber Arts - Embroidery

AMERICAN INDIANS

Outstanding Support for the American Indians Committee

Sammy Cope, Outstanding Support for the American Indians Committee,
South Central Division, National Vice Chairman

Mary A. House, Outstanding Services as State Chairman

Barbara Dale, Topeka Chapter, Outstanding Support for Bacone College
Tree Planting Ceremony, November 2007

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

Arthur Barrett	Atchison
Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Council Oak
Courtney-Spalding	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Flores del Sol
Isabella Weldin	John Haupt
Kanza	Marais des Cygnes
Martha Loving Ferrell	Martha Vail
Mission Hills	Olathe
Polly Ogden	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Randolph Loving
Sagamore	Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Topeka	William Wilson

Level Two

Abilene	Byrd Prewitt
Cofachique	Emporia
Eunice Sterling	Four Winds
General Edward Hand	James Ross
Jane Dean Coffey	John Athey
Jonathan Gilbert	Little Arkansas
Major Elijah Hyde	Mary Wade Strother
Molly Foster Berry	Nathan Edson
Neodesha	Newton
Oceanus Hopkins	Peleg Gorton
Prairie Flint Hills	Samuel Linscott
Sarah Steward	Smoky Hill
Stone Corral	Susannah French Putney
Wichita	

Level Three

Esther Lowrey	Lois Warner
Uvedale	

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Barbara and George Nunnemacher, sponsored by Mission Hills Chapter,
Community Service Award, National Runners-Up

CONSERVATION

Jessica Young – Certification of Appreciation, State Report

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Proclamation from State Governor

Courtney-Spalding Chapter, Outstanding Chapter Participation

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Anne Barbour, Outstanding Service - State Chairman
Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service - Certifier

Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Carol Evans, Dodge City

Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol

Sharon Thomas, Flores del Sol

Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin

Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin

Anne Barbour, James Ross

Margaret Wolivar, Prairie Flint Hills

Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose

Phyllis Irby, Randolph Loving

Ruth Wilcox, Randolph Loving

Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission

Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill

Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West

Betty Wollenberg, Topeka

Shirley Anderson, Topeka

Gay Hewitt, Uvedale

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Support of Project Patriot:

Abilene

Kanza

Quivira Crossing

Topeka

DAR SCHOOL

**Catherine Howard, State Chairman, Catch the Bug for Education,
Contagious Enthusiasm for the DAR School**

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

**Pages of Genealogical Records Submitted, Honorable Mention,
States with 1,000 – 2,999 Members**

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Outstanding State Achievement, Highest Merit

Jacqueline Dunham, Outstanding State Report, Fourth Place

Dodge City Chapter, First Place, Most Inches and Articles for JAC Publicity

Dodge City Chapter, Outstanding Chapter Achievement, Highest Merit

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Junior Sales, Third Place, States with 51-100 Chapters

New Friends of Junior Membership, Second Place, States with 51-100 Chapters

Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin, 2008 State Outstanding Junior

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Shari A. Johnson, Betty Washington,
Outstanding Participation in Lineage Research

MEMBERSHIP

Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members, Second Place,
States with 51-100 Chapters

Smallest Percentage of Dropped/Resigned Members, Third Place,
States with 51-100 Chapters

Percentage of Reinstated Members, Honorable Mention,
States with 51-100 Chapters

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary, Outstanding Service to the NSDAR

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, National VIS Committee Web Site Review
Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Prospective Member Patriot Lookup Service
Anne Barbour, James Ross, Prospective Member Patriot Lookup Service
Virginia Swenson, John Haupt, Excellence in VIS Service
Pat Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills, Troubleshooting PDF Forms
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service as National Webmaster
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Service as VIS Special Advisor
Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission, Prospective Member Patriot Lookup Service
Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, National VIS Committee Web Site Review

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Outstanding Participation

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Certificate of Appreciation:
Committee Webmaster

JAC CONTEST WINNERS 2007-2008
Theme: "America's Everyday Heroes"

The number in the first column is place in State, second column is place in South-Central Division, and third column is place in National judging.

Grade:	Name:	Chapter	1	2	3
Category: Community Service					
2	Mrs. Hutchcraft's Class	Dodge City	1	1	1
2	Mrs. Cook's Class	Isabella Weldin	2		
4	Mrs. Thomas' Class	Dodge City	1	2	
5	Plains Fifth Grade	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Kiffany Waughtal, Megan Hood & Tanner Brown	Dodge City	1	1	2
Category: Short Story					
2	Kameron Lowery	Dodge City	1	HM	
2	Corbin Thomas Hess	Isabella Weldin	2		
2	Noah Titus	Isabella Weldin	2		
2	Ulysses Serrano	Dodge City	1	1	1
3	Makena Konrade	Dodge City	1	2	
3	Cynthia Cervantes	Dodge City	1		
4	Grace Hollingsworth	Dodge City	1	2	
4	Josh Stock	Isabella Weldin	3		
4	Emma Chamberlayne	Polly Ogden	1	1	
4	Rebecca Hicks	Dodge City	2		
4	Crystal Fink	Dodge City	1	2	
5	Secoyah Ross	Martha Vail	2		
5	Haylie Pegelow	Dodge City	1	1	3
6	Maci Hancock	Desire Tobey Sears	1	HM	
6	Rachel Amerin	Dodge City	2		
6	Valdemar Sanchez	Dodge City	1	2	
7	Mac Titus	Dodge City	1	3	
7	Aaron Eugene Broeckelman	Desire Tobey Sears	2		
7	Raine Torres	Dodge City	1	2	
7	Jacob Giesbrecht	Dodge City	1	1	2
8	Samantha Keutzer	Dodge City	1	2	
8	Elizabeth Menhusen	Desire Tobey Sears	1		
8	Cassandra Pulkrabek	Dodge City	2		
10	Christy Shinogle	Dodge City	1	2	
10	Ashley Bennett	Dodge City	1	1	
12	Rebekah Biernacki	Dodge City	1	2	
12	Gabrielle Hall	Dodge City	1	3	
Category: Poem					
2	Aspyn Keck	Dodge City	1	HM	
2	Kentra Jackson	Isabella Weldin	2		
2	Isaiah Martinez-Fortney	Isabella Weldin	1	1	3
3	Nicholas Elder	Polly Ogden	2		

3	Elizabeth Stanton	Dodge City	1	2	
4	Hunter Griffiths	Dodge City	1	2	
4	Tiffany Corona	Isabella Weldin	2		
4	Zoe Nicolet	Dodge City	1	3	
4	Brandon Religa	Polly Ogden	3		
5	Christopher Willette	Polly Ogden	1	2	
6	Emma Menhusen	Desire Tobey Sears	1	HM	
6	Joshua Coppock	Polly Ogden	3		
6	Danielle Marie Sanchez	Dodge City	2		
6	Isabel Chavez	Dodge City	1	2	
7	Marrissa Trevino	Dodge City	1	1	
7	Maria Ledesma	Dodge City	1	1	
7	Jentry Gill	Dodge City	1	1	1
8	McKinzie Myers	Dodge City	1	1	3
8	Robert Daines	Desire Tobey Sears	2		
8	Kristin Roth	Dodge City	1	HM	
10	Kathy Eakes	Dodge City	1	HM	
10	Christina Bryan	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Kasey Copeland	Dodge City	1	2	
12	Kayla Argo	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Hattie Lee	Dodge City	1	1	3
Category: Photographic Essay					
2	Kaleerah Abercrombie	Isabella Weldin	1	1	3
5	Kelly Jiang	Polly Ogden	1	1	HM
6	Emily Kelley	Polly Ogden	1		
7	Johna McClelland	Dodge City	1	1	3
7	Madison Witzke	Dodge City	1		
9	Mariah Koehler	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Ashley Eakes	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Austin Francis	Dodge City	1	1	2
Category: Stamp					
1	Bailey Hajny	Desire Tobey Sears	1		
1	Trevor Lampe	Dodge City	1	1	2
2	Hanna Wanklyn	Desire Tobey Sears	2		
2	Sergio Chanax	Dodge City	1		
2	Josh Todd	Isabella Weldin	3		
2	Isaiah Martinez-Fortney	Isabella Weldin	2		
2	Maricela Vazquez	Dodge City	1		
3	Clara Eilert	Desire Tobey Sears	1		
4	Alenander Johnson	Isabella Weldin	1		
4	Joey Montague	Desire Tobey Sears	3		
4	Jordan Cao	Isabella Weldin	1		
4	Rachel Chang	Polly Ogden	2		
4	Derek DeHass	Isabella Weldin	1	1	2
5	Jhett Ostrom	Dodge City	1	1	2
5	Kaytlyn Rice	Desire Tobey Sears	3		
5	Sydney Bannister	Polly Ogden	1		

5	Allyson Rudd	Dodge City	2		
6	Justin Wayne Pate	Desire Tobey Sears	1		
6	Taylor Eakes	Dodge City	2		
7	Christal Schultz	Dodge City	1		
7	Levi Swann	Dodge City	1		
7	Raymond Sibley	Desire Tobey Sears	2		
7	Tyler Cave	Dodge City	1	1	2
8	Jeffrey Torline	Dodge City	1	1	2
8	Landon J. Reed	Desire Tobey Sears	2		
8	Juan Crus Gonzales, Jr.	Dodge City	1		
8	Dakota Sauls	Dodge City	1	1	2
9	Audrea Ledsgma	Dodge City	1	1	
10	Timothy Duffield	Dodge City	1		
11	Cassadie Copeland	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	Taggart Ketron	Dodge City	1		
12	Jonathan Ray Stout	Dodge City	1		
12	Kayla Ramirez	Dodge City	1		

Category: Poster

1	Jandalyn Coman	Isabella Weldin	2		
1	Regan Rhodes	Dodge City	1		
2	Maxx Rostetter	Dodge City	1	1	2
2	Martin Nguyen	Isabella Weldin	1		
2	Camryn Yongers	Dodge City	2		
2	Noah Titus	Isabella Weldin	1		
3	Heidi Burns	Martha Vail	1		
4	Trent Paske	Isabella Weldin	2		
4	Susana Arkell	Dodge City	1		
4	Helen Titus	Dodge City	1	1	1
4	Ryan Borchert	Isabella Weldin	2		
4	Amanda Mack	Polly Ogden	3		
4	Andrew Tutor	Isabella Weldin	1		
5	Katlyn Demuth	Dodge City	1		
5	Colton Thomas Downey	Dodge City	1		
6	Reid Venard	Dodge City	1		
6	Cordell Eakins	Desire Tobey Sears	2		
6	Edgar Garcia	Dodge City	1		
6	Kurtiss Potter	Dodge City	1	1	1
7	Kalen Savoy	Dodge City	1	1	1
7	Laura Argleton	Desire Tobey Sears	2		
7	Jose Hernandez	Dodge City	1	1	1
7	Gaby Santacruz	Dodge City	1	1	1
8	Asa Lee	Dodge City	1		
8	Tania Diaz	Dodge City	1	1	
9	Nancy Neufeld	Dodge City	1		
10	Ashley Whitehead	Dodge City	1		
11	Haley Lindsey	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Emily Schneeweis	Dodge City	1		

12	Danielle Adams	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Garrett Dow	Dodge City	1		
Category: Banner – Group Entries					
Pre-K	Prekindergarten (9 students)	Desire Tobey Sears	1	1	3
Kin	Mackenzie Birney, Gus Krier, Kellie Rhodes	Dodge City	1		
1	Mrs. Hollingsworth's Class	Dodge City	1	1	3
2	Alexa Reyes, Miranda Soto, Mariyah Reyes	Dodge City	1	1	2
2	Brownie Girl Scout Troop 20501	Desire Tobey Sears	1	1	
2	Carlos Fernandez, Alex Rojas,	Dodge City	2		
	Rodolfo Pena Barrera	Dodge City	2		
3	Isabel Dritz, Joshua Haus, Cameron White, Nick Mignano	Polly Ogden	1	1	3
3	Mrs. Webb's Class	Dodge City	1		
7	Ashlee Larrick, Rashel Helton, Alexis Hendershot	Dodge City	1		
7	Jared Eakes, Ivan Chavez Eduardo Garcia	Dodge City	1		
7	Angel Corral, Orin Beaver, Daniel Cuevas	Dodge City	1	1	1
8	Lindsey Underwood, Qiani Little, Alexandria Pierce, Mikaela Clos	Desire Tobey Sears	2		
8	Thomas Aguilar, Justin Hunter, Dakota Sauls	Dodge City	1		
8	Tannia Gonzales, Denise Romero, Natalie Diaz	Dodge City	1		
9	Melinda Davis, Courtney Austin, Brianna Goodell	Dodge City	1	1	3
10	Cody Craven, Alex, Ramirez Brandon Halling	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Leo Vasquez, Zach Kreutzer, Ethan Dow	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Lauren Torline, Danye Guthrie, Steven Pena	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Mark Sanchez, Kirstie Collins Cody Ellis	Dodge City	1	1	2
12	Michael Scott, Jordan Kohlman, Jordan Dyck	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Lakin Nguyen, Jason Goracke, Craig Schmidt	Dodge City	1	1	1

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

Shirley S. Coupal

Greetings from the Kansas Daughters. The Spirit of Hospitality is At Home on the Plains.

Holding the Kansas flag is Annette Scheaffer, 2008 Kansas Outstanding Junior.

Kansas Daughters have achieved over 800 well-earned state and divisional awards.

In Education:

- DAR Schools received 11,000 Campbell labels and \$3,200;
- Literacy Promotion provided 6,200 hours of tutoring and 2,700 books donated.
- State officers served as committee advisors. A workshop was held where chairmen were told how to make the Fall Committee Fair displays and the fact sheets for the online State Information Packet.
- Chapter officers were provided with overviews of duties and resources at an officers' workshop.
- State officers prepared member informational guides, outlining the interests and historical projects of the Kansas DAR.
- Kansas' proactive VIS Committee made everything a busy chapter regent needs available online.

In Historic Preservation:

- And this shall be a sign among you, that when your children ask, "What do these stones mean?" tell them that these stones shall be a memorial forever. Joshua 4:6.
- Kansas Daughters, with support from the National Park Service and the Santa Fe Trail Association, are undertaking the restoration of the Kansas Santa Fe Trail DAR monuments. Very little care and maintenance has been given to the 89 red granite markers over the past 100 years.
- Kansas Daughters enthusiastically support the restoration of our DAR buildings.

In Patriotism:

With the two oldest military forts west of the Mississippi, Kansas Daughters support National Defense:

- Through DAR Service for Veterans with 25,000 volunteer hours, 31,000 miles traveled, and \$46,000 donated
- DAR Project Patriot received 3,200 cards, \$8,300, and numerous helmet liners knitted.

Nothing is really ended until it is forgotten. Whatever is kept in memory still endures.

Madam President General, it is a pleasure to serve during your administration.

KANSAS STATISTICAL REPORT

Shirley S. Coupal, Regent

Reporting period: March 1, 2007 - February 29, 2008

Number of members: 2797 Number of chapters: 63

AMERICAN HERITAGE:

Total number of:

Programs on American Heritage: 121

Chapters that participated in an American Heritage project: 12

Including Historic Preservation Medal

Chapters that had participants in the following American Heritage contests:

Arts & Sculpture: 1

Fiber Arts: 1 **including 2nd place South Central Division**

Crafts: 0

Literature & Drama: 3

Music: 0

AMERICAN HISTORY:

Programs, Displays, and Publicity

Total number of:

Programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups: 167

Programs about outstanding American women: 30

Women in American History honored: 16

Displays arranged in schools and/or public places: 59

Spot announcements: 5
Radio or TV minutes: 205
Press inches, including photographs: 1780

American History Essay Contest

Total number of:

Schools participating (includes public, private, and home-school): 32
Students participating: 432
Certificates given for participating in contest: 345
Certificates of award presented: 58
Bronze medals awarded: 34

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

Total number of:

Schools participating (includes public, private, and home-school): 1
Students participating: 1
Certificates given for participating in contest: 1

American History Awards

Total number of:

Certificates given for outstanding work in American History in elementary through high school: 2
Bronze medals awarded: 1
Silver medals awarded: 1

AMERICAN INDIANS:

Total number of:

Chapters that had a program on Native Americans: 28
Chapters that observed an American Indian Minute at chapter meetings: 36
Chapters that celebrated national American Indian Month in November by obtaining a proclamation: 8

Total monetary contributions to the following:

American Indian Scholarship Fund: \$67
Friends of the American Indians: \$16
Bacone College: \$366
Chemawa Indian School: \$285
Indian Youth of American Summer Camp Program: \$262

Total number of qualifying labels sent to:

Bacone College: 1519
Chemawa Indian School: 830

AMERICANISM:**Total number of:**

Members who referred to DAR Manual for Citizenship that is located on the DAR Web site: 140

U.S. flags distributed: 3451 flag pins: 584 flag bookmarks: 3792

Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance distributed: 2657 American's Creed: 4508

Naturalization ceremonies and receptions participated in: 33
Including Americanism Medal

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:**Total number of chapters that achieved:**

Level I: 28

Level II: 27

Level III: 3

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:**Total number of:**

Members serving as senior leaders (local, state, or national): 5

C.A.R. members enrolled this year: 86

Chapters that had programs presented by C.A.R. members: 1

Members that were members of both DAR and C.A.R.: 5

New members that transferred from C.A.R. upon their 22nd birthdays: 3

C.A.R. National Promoters: 0 C.A.R. Life Promoters: 12

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS:

Total number of awards presented: 10 including 1st place in South Central Division

CONSERVATION:**Total number of:**

Conservation projects (including community beautification) completed: 148

Conservation programs that were presented at chapter meetings: 42

Chapters that included Conservation Minutes at chapter meetings: 86

Members that participated in Earth Day activities (April 22, 2007) and/or

Arbor Day activities (April 27, 2007): 68 Including DAR Conservation Medal

CONSTITUTION WEEK:**Total number of:**

Chapters that recited the *Preamble* or a Constitution sidelight at chapter meetings: 32

Proclamations obtained: 41

Groups (schools, scouts, C.A.R., chapters, etc.) that rang bells: 29

Constitution Week events: 78

Totals for Constitution Week publicity:

Print media: total number (articles, pictures, etc.): 64 total inches: 710

Displays: total number: 101 total square feet: 1084

Broadcast: total minutes (radio, spot announcements, television): 208

DAR GOOD CITIZEN:**Total number of:**

Accredited schools contacted for the contest: 105

Schools participating in contest: 83 Number of new schools: 6

Entries in the scholarship/essay portion of contest: 56 **includes South Central Division winner**

Monetary value of awards, prizes, and recognitions: \$2815

DAR MAGAZINE:**Total number of:**

Chapter regents who subscribe to *American Spirit* magazine / *Daughters* newsletter: 60

Chapters that collect subscription renewals with due payments: 18

Chapters that read the President General's message at chapter meetings: 56

Chapters that have 30% or more of its members subscribed: 21

DAR MUSEUM:**Total number of:**

Programs on the DAR Museum: 7

Chapters that rented or purchased a program on the DAR Museum: 1

Members who serve as active museum docents: 0

Members who serve as active correspondent docents: 2

Members contributed to Museum Keeper Fund: 6

DAR SCHOLARSHIP:**Total number of:**

Chapters that sponsored scholarships other than those offered by NSDAR:
3

Amount of the scholarships: \$1250

Scholarships awarded annually: 5

Chapters that sponsored a NSDAR scholarship applicant: 9

Total amount donated to NSDAR National Scholarship Funds: \$94

DAR SCHOOL:**Total number of:**

Chapters that have a program on DAR schools: 27

Contributions, of the following, to DAR schools:

Number of qualifying labels (such as Campbell's soup): 11164

Pounds of clothing given: 170

Other items given and their totals: 1192 including 810 GM Box Tops for Education; 74 used ink cartridges; various school and art supplies and Wal-Mart Gift cards

Total amount donated to DAR schools: \$3246

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS:**Total number of:**

Youth volunteers: 302 Total hours: 479

Adult volunteers: 387 Total hours: 24494

Veterans History Project interviews: 8

Miles traveled for all volunteer participation: 30713

Cash and non-cash items donated (i.e. clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines): \$45665

Ounces of stamps donated: 642

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:**Total number of:**

Youth involved in flag programs or activities: 3694

Flag events participated in or held: 79

Flags presented: 1023 Flag certificates awarded: 109

Copies of DAR Flag Code distributed: 4353 Other flag literature: 1433

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:**Total number of:**

- Members participating in the master Every-Name Index Project: 39
- Pages of miscellaneous genealogical records that were sent: 2019
- Members involved in abstracting deeds and wills for the years 1880-1900: 4
- Books compiled by DAR members that were submitted: 5

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS:**Total number of:**

- JAC groups sponsored: 11
- Children involved in all JAC activities: 790
- New groups sponsored this year: 13
- Children that participated in JAC contest: 463
 - Art: 463
 - Creative expression: 249
- Community service: 111

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:**Total number of:**

- Chapter Outstanding Juniors: 1
- Juniors serving as chapter officers and chairmen: 23
- Juniors serving as state vice officers and chairmen: 10
- Juniors serving as national vice officers and chairmen: 0
- State pages: 18 Continental Congress pages: 4

LINEAGE RESEARCH:**Total number of:**

- Members that are Lineage Research Look-up Volunteers (LRLV): 35
- Chapter-sponsored Lineage Research workshops: 12

MEMBERSHIP:**Total number of:**

- Chapters that used/shared a prospective member list at chapter meetings: 25
- New members: 146 Transfers: 24 Resignations: 59

NATIONAL DEFENSE:**Total number of:**

Chapters that devoted at least three minutes to report on National Defense at all regular meetings: 62

Chapters that had at least one full program about National Defense: 18

Medals presented: Gold ROTC: 10 Bronze: 14 Good Citizenship: 8

Contributions to the NSDAR ROTC award program: \$109

Entries sent to the *National Defense* editorial or Letter-to-the-Editor Contest: 1

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA:**Total number of:**

Chapters that have a newsletter: 23

Chapters that have a fact sheet or brochure: 14

Print media: articles: 1034 photographs: 174

Broadcast: TV spots: 18 radio spots: 42

Awards recognizing local media programs or personnel: 4

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER:**Total number of:**

Members who donated to Seimes Technology Center: 86 members and 36 chapters Amount: \$292

Fundraising projects for Seimes Technology Center: 9

Members that made \$100 donation to Friends of Seimes Technology Center and ordered a pin from J.E. Caldwell: 1

Members that purchased a Best Friend bar for additional donations to Friends of Seimes Technology Center: 0

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS:**Total number of:**

Chapters that have a chapter Web site: 63

Prospective members who have been contacted through the Web site: 58

Of these prospects, how many have attended a chapter meeting: 47

How many have become DAR members: 20

How many have papers pending or in progress: 25

Chapters that have officers that use e-Membership: 47 chapter regents; 49 chapter treasurers; 39 chapter registrars

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS:**Total number of:**

Members who participated in the national Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C.: 1

Chapters that participated in July 4 parades and/or celebrations: 30

Chapters that had a program on the 2007 commemoration celebration at Jamestown or on Jamestown's founding: 14 including 3 members who attended the celebration

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT:**Total monetary donations:**

Sent to the Treasurer General's office for Project Patriot: \$632

Used for local Project Patriot activities: \$3263

Total number of:

Chapter-sponsored activities/projects that supported DAR Project Patriot: 102

Items, including signed Christmas cards, sent to Landstuhl: 3222

Number of signed holiday cards: 2539

Monetary value of other items sent: \$4358

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:**Total number of:**

Donations made to the Friends of the Library Fund: 91

Members who made donations of \$200 or more: 2

Total amount donated to Friends of the Library: \$811

INSIGNIA:**Total number of:**

Pins purchased: 162 Total: \$8100

Chapters that have Insignia literature, programs, and/or minutes: 31

LITERACY PROMOTION:**Total number of:**

Members who participated in literacy programs: 241

Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in adults: 1370

Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in children: 4803

Books donated by the chapters to promote literacy: 2748

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT:

Total contributions: \$7774

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS:

Total number of:

Members who have taken the four-day DAR Genealogy Consultant training class in Washington, D.C., this year: 3

Members who have taken the two-day Volunteer Field Genealogist training class this year: 2

Chapters that held workshops: 9

WOMEN'S ISSUES:

Total number of:

Members who participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest: 2

Chapters that provided information regarding signs or symptoms of illnesses, such as skin or breast cancer: 37

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Continental Congress Attendees

Arthur Barrett: Margaret Huffman, Amy Navarro

Betty Washington: Shari Johnson

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Martha Hadfield

Cimarron River Valley: Judy Adams

Desire Tobey Sears: Brenda Dooley, Elaine Spafford

Eunice Sterling: Vanatta Standrich

Isabella Weldin: Jamie Barton, Annette Scheaffer, Karen Scheaffer

James Ross: Anne Barbour

Jane Dean Coffey: Diane George

John Haupt: Virginia Swenson

Mission Hills: Amy Brown, Mary Frisch, Karen Olson, Bobbie Scritchfield

Nathan Edson: Shirley Coupal

Prairie Flint Hills: Pat Carpenter

Prairie Rose: Margaret Bates, Rebecca Kline

Quivira Crossing: Flo Biehl, Irene Harvey

Sarah Steward: Pat Traffas

Shawnee Mission: Carol Cochran, Jane Hurt, Jill LaBelle, Lyn Patterson

Topeka: Barbara Dale, Joan Lieber, Mary Ellen Norris

Guests: Harold Scheaffer, James Spafford, Swede Swenson

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

2007

Jul 14 – State Regent's Tea – Concordia

Nathan Edson Chapter, Concordia Lutheran Church, 2-4pm
Invitations have been sent to all chapters, district officers,
state chairmen, state officers, and honorary state regents

Jul 28 - Bylaws Committee meeting - Wichita

Aug 10 – 100th Anniversary of the Council Oak SFT DAR marker – Council Grove

Council Oak Chapter, invitations will be sent by the chapter, all are
welcome

Aug 11 – KSDAR Executive Committee Meeting including State Chairmen's
orientation

Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka
Luncheon in Emerald Ballroom
The Executive Committee meeting will be 8am-4pm.
The State Chairmen's Orientation, including lunch, will be
10:30am-2pm and will include a tour of the hotel.

Sep 14-15 – KSDAR Fall Meeting – Salina – Holiday Inn

Friday evening, a dinner function and workshops for
junior members and new chapter officers from 6-10pm.
Saturday, Board of Management, workshops, and district meetings

Sep 18 – John Haupt Chapter – Topeka
Topeka Country Club, 5:30 p.m. dinner

Oct 3-7 - NSDAR Board of Management - Washington DC

Oct 13 - Newton & Uvedale Chapters - Newton

1:30 p.m., St. Matthews Church

Oct 24 – KSSSAR Genealogy Workshop – Johnson County
Johnson County Research Library 7:30 p.m.

Oct 27 – Magna Carta State Meeting - Guest

Nov 2 – Esther Lowrey – Independence

Noon lunch

Nov 3 – Daughters of Colonial Wars fall meeting – Abilene

Nov 24 – Junior Membership Meeting – Overland Park

Dec 1 – Junior Event – Milburn Country Club 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Dec 8 - Little Arkansas, Christmas Social, Wichita

Dec 13 - Monticello Chapter SAR - Shawnee, Dinner

2008

Jan 18-19 - Executive Committee Meeting

Finance Committee, Friday evening 7:30 p.m.

Jan 26 – Jamestown, Quebec, Santa Fe Exhibit – St. Louis

Jan 31-Feb 2 - National Board of Management
Washington DC

Feb 16 – Topeka Chapter – Topeka

Feb 23 – SAR, George Washington Birthday Lunch – Overland Park

Ritz Charles – Noon

Feb 29 – Daughters of Colonial Wars state meeting – Wichita

Mar 1 – Daughters of American Colonists – Wichita

Mar 29 - KSSSAR banquet, Wichita

Apr 12 - Four Winds Chapter, General Edward Hand, Marais des Cygnes,
and Cofachique - Garnett

Apr 12 - Uvedale and Atchison Chapters celebrating their Centennial
Anniversaries

Apr 14 – Council Oak & Emporia Chapters –
Kaw Mission, Council Grove - luncheon

Apr 16 - Mission Hills Chapter - Leawood
Anniversary Tea (afternoon)

Apr 17 - Monticello SAR Chapter - DAR Santa Fe Trail marker program

Apr 18 - Susannah French Putney - El Dorado
Awards - First United Methodist Church - 12:30 p.m.

Apr 19 - Uvedale Chapter Salt Marker commemoration

Apr 26 - Johnson and Wyandotte County Roundtable luncheon, Milburn
Country Club

May 1-4 – State Conference – Topeka – Capitol Plaza Hotel

May 10 - Flores del Sol Chapter - Haysville

Haysville Library, luncheon

May 16 - 75th Anniversary Robert J Dole Medical Center, Wichita

May 17 - Delaware Crossing SAR Chapter, breakfast meeting, Overland Park

May 24 - Elizabeth Duncan Porter, Revolutionary War Patriot
grave marking, Union Cemetery, Kansas City MO

May 26 - Oceanus Hopkins Memorial Day celebration

May 28 - Shawnee Mission Chapter, Awards Luncheon, Overland Park

Jun 7 - Rendezvous 2008 - Area Historic and Recreational Trails Organizations
joint meeting - Lone Elm Park, Olathe

Jun 24 - C.A.R. Regional Conference, Leavenworth / Kansas City

July 9-13 - Continental Congress

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

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

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

SECOND: The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, 10615 W. 109th St., Overland Park, Johnson County, KS 66210-1354.

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:
July 29, 2008
Kathryn West
KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: June 6, 2008
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;
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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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Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent