



**KANSAS SOCIETY
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**ANNUAL REPORT
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2008 - 2009



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OF THE
ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE
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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

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State Regent
State Recording Secretary



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Shirley S. Coupal
2007-2010



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Linda Gist Calvin, President General
Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent



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Standing: Sammy Cope, Alice Walker, Patricia Carpenter,
Seated: Kathryn Compton, President General Linda Calvin,
Shirley Coupal, Betty McGehee



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Standing: Judy Adams, Brenda Dooley, Mary Frisch,
Jane Hurt, Barbara Dale, Susan Metzger Seated: Rebecca Kline,
Margaret Huffman, President General Linda Calvin,
Shirley Coupal, Anne Barbour, Kathryn West



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Pictured with Shirley Coupal, State Regent of Kansas



KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent
Stacy Cope, Betty Washington



KSDAR State Chairman

BACK ROW: Karen Scheaffer, Jean Lightner, Retha Blecha, Annette Cook, Joann Feehan, Pat Svaty, Alice Bachand, Donna Overmiller, Anne Barbour, Kimberly Wimmer: **MIDDLE ROW:** Sammy Cope, Nancy Appelhanz, Karen Meredith, Mona Hartzler, Jo Ann Skelton, Sarah Boldt, Merele Baird, Colleen Anderson, Marilyn Rockel: **FRONT ROW:** Marlys Hankins, Mary Ellen Norris, Elaine Oakleaf, Stacy Cope, Jacqualine Dunham, Shari Johnson



Southwest District Assistant Director and Chapter Regents
Standing: Alda Hildebrand, Kimberly Wimmer, Donna Albright, Lynda Fort, Cindy Sprengle, Seated: Judy Adams, Merlene Baird, Lucille Williams, Linda Goold, Patricia Unruh



Northwest District Director and Chapter Regents
Standing: Sandy Daugherty, Dixie Roberts, Sue Etelamaki, Donna Overmiller, Karen Buhler, Joyce Jones, Seated: Ruth Pruitt, Peggi Barrett, Retha Blecha, Sharon Foust, Phyllis Bell, Sarah Boldt



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Standing: Anne Barbour, Marlys Hankins, Stacy Cope, Annie Mich, Verna Martin, Marilyn Rockel, Joan Lieber, Irene Harvey, Seated: Emily Stoll, Barbara Knopke, Alice Bushman, Karen Meredith, Jill LaBelle, Carol Crane



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KSDAR Outstanding Junior 2009
Susan Metzger
Polly Ogden Chapter



KSDAR State Conference Pages
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Deana Sage, Jennifer Knopke, Jamie Barton, Seated: Mary House,
Linda Calvin, President General; Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent; Jessica Young

Youth Winners



Rick J. Settle
DAR Good Citizen



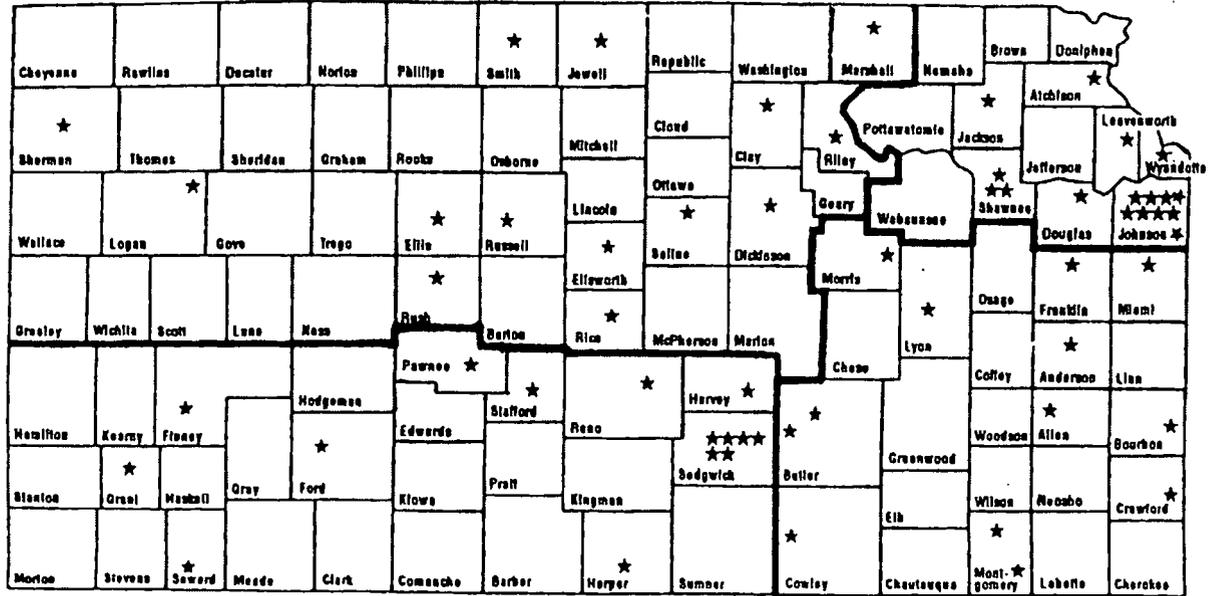
Catherine Compton
KSDAR Scholarship



Marta Blecha
Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler
DAR Scholarship



Timothy (TJ) Sheble
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- + 1995-1998 Patricia Dorsch Traffas (Mrs.), Sarah Steward
- + 1998-2001 Alice Frazier Walker (Mrs. Howard R.), Four Winds
- + 2001-2004 Patricia Eddy Carpenter (Mrs. Harry J.), Prairie Flint Hills
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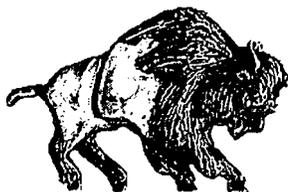
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WILLIAM WILSON

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 10, 2009.
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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Advisory Committee-Tamassee Jean Ramirez

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Shirley Coupal..... Vera Greenlease..... Rebecca Kline

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Robert J. Dole VAMC, Wichita: Wanda Hackney, Representative
 Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, Jo Ann Skelton, Deputies

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Constitution Week	Elaine Oakleaf
DAR Good Citizens	Stacy Cope
DAR Magazine	Kristi Kocher/Linda Lewis
DAR Museum	Sarah Boldt
DAR Scholarship	Kari Anderson
DAR School	Catherine Howard
DAR Service for Veterans	Jo Ann Skelton/Nancy Appelhanz
The Flag of the United States of America	Sue Etelamaki
Genealogical Records	Marlys Hankins/Jean Mowen
GRC Indexing Project	Barbara Weed
Historic Preservation	Merlene Baird
Junior American Citizens	Jacqueline Dunham
Junior Membership Chairman	Jenn Knopke
Vice Chairman, Sales	Annette Scheaffer
Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest	Deana Sage
Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe	Jamie Barton
Vice Chairman, Events	Angela Anderson
Lineage Research	Shari Johnson
Membership	Mary Frisch
Membership, PMD	Pat Svaty
National Defense	Glenda Torkelson
Program	Jarilyn Hrabec
Public Relations and Media	Barb Knopke
Seimes Technology Center	Norma Mathews
Volunteer Information Specialists	Patricia Carpenter
Vice Chairman	Mary Warner
State Webmaster	Margaret Bates

STATE CHAIRMEN OF 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, Barbara Dew, Jane Hursh
Credentials.....	Jean Lightner
Finance	Jane Hurt, Chairman
	Members: Anne Barbour, 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 Conference Committees

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

District Directors and Chapter Regents

NORTHWEST	PHYLLIS BELL
Abilene – Donna Overmiller	Arthur Barrett – Sue Etelamaki
Courtney-Spalding – Ruth Pruitt	Desire Tobey Sears – Retha Blecha
Good-Land – Shirley Barnhart	John Athey – Judy Watkins
Jonathan Gilbert – Susan Keith.....	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 – Stacy Cope
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Karen Meredith .. James Ross – Barbara Weed
 John Haupt – Catherine Howard Mission Hills – Natalie Kenny
 Olathe – Marilyn Rockel Prairie Flint Hills – Dianne Ellis
 Prairie Rose – Ginger Umscheid Quivira Crossing – Irene Harvey
 Sagamore – Carol Crane Samuel Linscott – Emily Jane Stoll
 Shawnee Mission – Jill LaBelle Three Trails West – Marlys Hankins
 Tomahawk – Martha Wright Topeka – Joan Lieber
 Wyandot – Dorothy Weber

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

SOUTHWEST..... WANDA HACKNEY
 Byrd Prewitt – Lynda Fort Cimarron River Valley – Judy Adams
 Dodge City – Norma Jane Daniels Eunice Sterling – Judi Johnstone
 Flores del Sol – Lucille Williams 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 Goold
 Uvedale – Donna Albright Wichita – Elizabeth Marshall
 William Wilson – Carley Hazelton

PERSONAL PAGE to the STATE REGENT

Jessica Young.....Nathan Edson

PERSONAL PAGE to the President General

Mary House Sarah Steward

Conference Pages

Jamie Barton Isabella Weldin
 Terri Dominick..... Captain Jesse Leavenworth
 Alanna Garrett..... Isabella Weldin
 Merritt Hitchcock..... James Ross
 Jenn Knopke Prairie Rose
 Annie Mich..... Atchison
 Deana Sage..... Betty Washington
 Annette Scheaffer..... Isabella Weldin
 Jandira Smith..... Betty Washington

KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas State Society President..... Micah Proctor
 Kansas Senior State Society President Rhonda Carter

KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas Society State President..... Martin Klotzbach

Credentials Report

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

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009

8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Finance Committee Suite 205
 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Executive Committee Suite 205

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Emerald Coat Room
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Junior General Store* Amber Room
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Kansas DAR Store* back of Emerald I-III
**closed during general business meetings*
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. JE Caldwell's Emerald Foyer
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. NSDAR Gift Planning Emerald Foyer
 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Cameo Generations Meeting Emerald IV-V
 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Chapter Regent's Club Meeting Emerald IV-V
 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Cameo Generations & Chapter Regent's
 Club host Brunch Emerald I-III

SPEAKER – MOLLY POSTLEWAITE – WINTER AT VALLEY FORGE



9 a.m. – 10 a.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 2009 Spring
Board of Management

State Board of Management Minutes, 13 September 2008

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. – 4:00 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
Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary

The American's Creed – Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

The National Anthem – Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent

Introduction of Linda Gist Calvin, President General, NSDAR

Greetings from Linda Gist Calvin, President General, NSDAR

Greetings – Mary Shaw, Capitol Plaza Sales Manager
Patricia Unruh, Southwest District Assistant Director
Jean Coupal-Smith, Conference Chairman

Response – Anne Barbour, 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 – Barbara Dale, State Librarian
Susan Metzger, State Reporter

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes of the 111th KSDAR State Conference

Reports of State Officers

Report of the Audit Committee – Patricia Carpenter, State Chairman

*** Doors opened briefly**

Recommendations of the State Board of Management –
Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

Recommendations from the State Board of Management

Announcements

Recess

PICTURES

5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m. **Pages** *Waterfall*

5:10 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. **State Officers** *Waterfall*

5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Honorary State Regents** *Waterfall*

5:30 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. **President General** *Waterfall*

5:40 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. **Guests** *Waterfall*

6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Reception for the President General
Emerald III/Foyer

7:20 p.m. Processional – line-up for State Officers, President General,
Honorary State Regents, and Guests **Emerald Foyer**



7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT
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 American's Creed – Joann Feehan, State Chairman, Americanism

The National Anthem, 1st and 4th stanzas – Elaine Oakleaf,
State Chairman, Constitution Week

Posting of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

**CHAMBER MUSIC –
SHAWNEE HEIGHTS' HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR STRING QUARTET**

Introductions

Greetings –
Martin Klotzbach, Kansas State Society President,
Sons of the American Revolution
Mary Duffe, State Regent of Oklahoma

Recognition of Pages – Jenn Knopke, State Chairman,
Junior Membership

Presentation of the 2009 State Outstanding Junior,
Deana Sage, State Vice Chairman, Contests, Junior Membership
Recognition of Outstanding Achievement – Shirley Coupal, State Regent

Presentation of the Conservation State Award - Jessica Young,
State Chairman, Conservation
Recognition of Special Guests and Heads of Lineage Societies

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER –LINDA GIST CALVIN, PRESIDENT GENERAL
ADDRESS – “DAR ... TODAY AND YESTERDAY”**

Presentation for 100% Participation in the President General's Project –

Linda Gist Calvin, President General

Announcements

Benediction – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. State Officers' Club Meeting and Dessert Bar*

**members only*

Emerald I

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration

Emerald Coat Room

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Junior General Store*

Amber Room

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Kansas DAR Store*

back of **Emerald I-III**

**closed during general business meetings*

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. JE Caldwell's

Emerald Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. NSDAR Gift Planning

Emerald Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Nancy Moser, book signing

Emerald Foyer



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

Emerald I-III

Greetings – Rhonda Carter, Senior State President,

Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution

Second Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Lightner, State Chairman

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 – NANCY MOSER - WASHINGTON'S LADY

Outstanding American History Teacher Award –

Judy Adams, State Historian

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 Winners –
Kari Anderson, DAR Scholarship State Chairman

Recognition of Outstanding Junior American Citizens –
Jacqualine 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. – 5:15 p.m. State Chairmen's Club Meeting **Emerald IV-V**
5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. State Chairmen's Club Host Tea
Emerald IV-V

PICTURES

6:00 p.m. State Chairmen **Outside - Fountain**
6:15 p.m. Northwest District Officers and Chapter Regents **Waterfall**
6:25 p.m. Northeast District Officers and Chapter Regents **Waterfall**
6:35 p.m. Southeast District Officers and Chapter Regents **Waterfall**
6:45 p.m. Southwest District Officers and Chapter Regents **Waterfall**

7:10 p.m. Processional line-up for District Officers, Chapter Regents and
State Officers **Emerald Foyer**



**7:30 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 –
Irene Harvey, Regent, Quivira Crossing Chapter

The Kansas Creed – Peggi Barrett, Regent, Nathan Edson Chapter

The National Anthem – 1st and 4th stanzas, Karen Scheaffer,
Regent, Isabella Weldin Chapter

Posting of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

CHAMBER MUSIC –

SHAWNEE HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR STRING QUARTET

Introductions

Greetings –

Lemira Parks, State Regent of Missouri

Presentation of New 50 Year plus Members –

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents –

Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent

Presentation of Outstanding Chapter Regents

Drawing for Prizes and auction items

Announcements

“God Bless America” – Assembly

Benediction – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors – KSDAR Pages

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Junior General Store*	Amber Room
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Kansas DAR Store*	back of Emerald I-III
	<i>*closed during business meeting</i>	
8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration	Emerald Coat Room
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Prelude & Meditation –	Emerald IV-V
	SHAWNEE HEIGHTS' HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR STRING QUARTET	
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Memorial Service	Emerald IV-V
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Junior Club Meeting	Emerald I-III



11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH
Emerald I-III

Presiding – Jenn Knopke, State Chairman, Junior Membership

Table Grace – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

SPEAKER – KIM SHANKMAN, PHD.
ADDRESS - LINCOLN IN ATCHISON

Recognition of Pages – Jenn Knopke,
State Chairman, Junior Membership

Recognition of Past Outstanding Junior Members
Recognition of Members Joining as Juniors
Announcements



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 – Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary

Invitation to 2010 State Conference –

Phyllis Bell, Northwest District Director

The Daughters Pledge – Annette Scheaffer, 2008 Outstanding Junior

“Home on the Range” – Assembly

Benediction – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Adjournment of the One Hundred Eleventh State Conference

Retiring of Colors – KSDAR Pages

WORSHIP AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

QUIET MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Shawnee Heights High School Senior Quartet

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

9:15 a.m.

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

Prelude Largo from New World Symphony by Antonin Dvorak
Donna Albright, Pianist

Lighting of Memorial Candles Jamie Barton, KSDAR Page
Annette Scheaffer, 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

Prayer Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Chaplain

Tribute to Lucille Albright Johnson
Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent

Tribute to Sarah Schmidt Riden
Mary Frisch, Organizing Secretary, KSDAR

Tribute to Jane Ayers McAleavey
Patricia Carpenter,
Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General

Tribute to Dorothea Bauer Schweiger
Betty McGehee,
Honorary Vice President General, Honorary State Regent,
Past Vice President General

Tribute to Getha H. Shoemake
Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent

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

Assembly Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

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

Benediction
Margaret Huffman, KSDAR Chaplain

Extinguish Memorial Candles
Jamie Barton, KSDAR Page
Annette Scheaffer, KSDAR Page

Postlude
Traumerei by Robert Schumann
Donna Albright, Pianist

MEMORIAL LIST 2009

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

Abilene

715908 Viola Jean Carlson Noe Ware 7/17/2008

Betty Washington

472921 Clara L Petefish Moore 7/3/2008

Byrd Prewitt

558405 Linna Snyder Shore 4/21/2008

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

838949 Betty Nell Starling Semple 1/5/2009

Cimarron River Valley

834314 Penny Lorraine Russell 1/5/2009

Council Oak

748112 Clarice Mildred Kirkpatrick Kennedy 8/13/2008

Courtney-Spalding

656240 Elizabeth Whitaker Hall 5/7/2008

Dodge City

620201 Phyllis Ethlyn Powel Soliday 4/22/2008

670897 Margaret Eileen Leonard 5/29/2008

767281 Hannah Isabelle Forman Borth 7/9/2008

794691 Treva Ann McConkey Crabill 10/13/2008

Emporia

713054 Neva Rovena Clemetson Watts 3/8/2008

607130 Marylouise Dunham Meder 3/14/2008

Eunice Sterling

695878 Marjorie Warner Martin 5/26/2008

677027 Lena Anderson Mitchell 7/13/2008

780664 Dolores Elizabeth Tholen Mast 2/3/2009

Flores del Sol

837064 Wilma Jean Bigelow Danielson 5/1/2008

Fort Larned

563363	Velda Foster Pfister	5/10/2008
633424	Alice Iroin Schultz	2/18/2009

Four Winds

845238	Martha Gwynne Denni Dorrell	8/1/2008
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General Edward Hand

385435	Clairbel Chamberlin Cecil	9/4/2008
364961	Doris Parks Elder	9/15/2008

Jane Dean Coffey

542454	Eliza Lea Knisley McCarter	5/13/2008
705410	Mary Elizabeth Emert Garrett	9/15/2008

John Athey

587576	Marvel Hotchkiss Lewis	4/30/2008
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John Haupt

774990	Alice Clare Brownfield Wright	3/2/2008
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Jonathan Gilbert

715391	Mary E Wright Dennis	7/10/2008
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Marais des Cygnes

689100	Roberta M. Rogg	5/5/2008
549631	Velma E. Kelly	6/16/2008
651650	Beth Siron Gump	9/24/2008
664487	Jesie Gertrude Protzman	12/15/2008

Martha Loving Ferrell

403134	Jane Louisa Ayers McAleavey	8/6/2008
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Martha Vail

769415	Rhua Ann Welday Conners	5/23/2008
754229	Bernadene Lee Dawkins Zimmer	6/10/2008
443786	Getha Hancock Shoemake	12/10/2008
844080	Maxine Grigsby Alvin Zuercher	2/21/2009

Mary Wade Strother

567718	Ruth Caroleen Gilmore Van Tassel	5/19/2008
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355770 Marjie Nesmith Garrigues 2/6/2009

Mission Hills

473585 Sarah Jane (Sally) Schmidt Riden 8/16/2008

Nathan Edson

627334 Gladys Thune Kahrs 6/9/2008

Neodesha

651115 Altamae Pettit Stone 5/31/2008

Olathe

375955 Zeta Bell Smith Mutz 6/12/2008

Peleg Gorton

723389 Ruth Louise Larsen Aubuchon 8/1/2008

598881 Juanita Fall Marshall 12/11/2007

Polly Ogden

561706 Ruby Irene Linn Williams 12/16/2008

Prairie Rose

613264 Dorothea B. Schweiger 6/15/2008

Quivira Crossing

760936 June Lavone Wilkerson Brzezinski 6/14/2008

Randolph Loving

809881 Rose Marie Elliott Clifton 7/19/2008

717110 Lula Mary Jay Schwier 5/29/2008

Sagamore

774515 Genevieve Lee Hill Wrobel 5/8/2008

Sarah Steward

400264 Doris K. Burwell Longinaker 6/26/2008

746210 Joann Hansen Peterson 9/28/2008

Shawnee Mission

535334 Norma Lee Willsey Kenton 4/18/2008

701502 Norma Rider Christensen 9/15/2008

587450 Dorothy Downs Early 9/29/2008

Stone Corral 741746	Cecyle Viola Bennett Hawk	10/31/2008
Tomahawk 828545	Dorothy Marie Cross Jones	1/23/2009
Topeka 607907	Emma Marie Shumate Naill	3/2/2008
659755	Eva Lee Jones Moore	7/16/2008
566153	Pauline Morey Perry Gilbaugh	11/24/2008
593893	Constance Schad Mize	2/17/2009
Uvedale 361276	Lucille Albright Johnson	6/1/2008
373732	Edith Smith King	12/28/2008
Wyandot 419347	Dorothy Ethel Shockley	6/10/2008
Member At Large 690987	Imogene Gick Fleming	1/10/2009

Minutes
September Board of Management
Saturday, September 13, 2008

The September Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 1:33 p.m., Saturday, September 13, 2008, at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Salina, Kansas, with the State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, presiding. The 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 Susan Metzger, State Reporter, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent.

Ms. Coupal welcomed the assembled group. She indicated the need for continuing education and recapped the events of the Fall Meeting including Friday's sessions for the State Chairmen; the informational session on the Outstanding Junior Contest; "The Master Questionnaire – A Rewarding Experience," "It's Not Just for Chapter Treasurers," and "Keeping Track of Us." The sessions today included the Committee Fair and the presentations on e-Membership and the DAR Website.

Ms. Coupal indicated that the District Meetings would follow the Board of Management meeting. She thanked Mrs. Barbour and the Southwest District and the Conference Committee for their outstanding job putting the meeting together.

Mrs. Wanda Hackney, Southwest District Director and Hostess District, brought greetings.

State Vice Regent, Mrs. Barbour, gave the response.

Ms. Coupal introduced 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.

Ms. Coupal noted with regret that Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent, were unable to be with us today.

The State Officers were then introduced by Ms. Coupal: Anne Barbour, 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; and State Reporter, Susan Metzger.

Lucretia (Luke) Ottaway, State Parliamentarian, was introduced by Ms. Coupal. A biographical sketch of Mrs. Ottaway was provided to the membership.

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; Rebecca Kline, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Seimes Technology Center; Shirley S. Coupal, Tamassee Advisory Committee. Not present were Sammy Cope, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, American Indians; 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 and Tamassee Advisory 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, Mary Ellen Norris, and Verna Martin. Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, Wichita, Representative, Wanda Hackney; Deputy Representatives, Mary Jo Horn, Joanne Kelly, and Jo Ann Skelton.

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; 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; Librarian Barbara Dale; and Reporter, Susan Metzger.

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, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Cofachique,

Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Uvedale.

There was 1 national officer from Kansas, 11 state officers, and representatives (regent or vice regent) from 43 chapters present. Seven chapters were represented by a member. The chair declared a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.

By unanimous consent, the chair appointed Brenda Dooley, Donna Albright, and Elaine Oakleaf to approve the minutes of this meeting. The minutes of the May 2, 2008, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Jane Hurt, Joan Lieber, and Karen Meredith, were approved as printed.

Shirley Coupal, State Regent, presented her report followed by reports from State Officers: Anne Barbour, 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; Judy Adams, State Historian; Barbara Dale, State Librarian; and Susan Metzger, State Reporter.

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Recommendation 3. 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. Seconded. Adopted.

Explanation: Standing Rule #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 the approval of the State Regent."

Recommendation 4. That the amendments to the KSDAR Bylaws and Standing Rules proposed by the five-member committee be considered at the 111th State Conference. Seconded. Adopted.

Mrs. Carpenter, Audit Committee Chairman, presented the 2007 audit report. Mrs. Carpenter, on behalf of the Audit Committee, moved the adoption of the 2007 Report of the Audit Committee. Adopted.

State Regent Coupal asked if there was any new business to come before the group.

Mrs. Hackney, Southwest District Director presented the registration report:

Southeast District – 21, Southwest District – 33, Northwest District – 37, Northeast District – 52; Total Registration – 143

There being no additional business, Ms. Coupal made several announcements concerning the CyberSunflower signup with Pat Carpenter, the President General's Project DVD which should be shown at chapter meetings, the second annual winter party to support the Toys for Tots Literacy Program will be hosted by the Juniors, and space availability with the Missouri Bluebirds for the upcoming Continental Congress.

Mrs. Ottaway announced a seminar on parliamentary procedure, which will be held at St. Luke's South in Overland Park, Kansas, on September 20, 2008. Registration forms and envelopes were provided.

Mrs. Dale, State Librarian, reminded the group that free books were still available at her table and that the printed version of the KSDAR Library catalog was available for \$20.00.

Ms. Coupal thanked those attending the meeting of the Board of Management and thanked the officers who reported.

Mrs. Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Dinner and Chapter Officers' Workshop
Friday, September 12, 2008

Shirley Coupal, State Regent, welcomed all to the Dinner and Chapter Officers' Workshop. Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, offered the table grace. A western buffet was enjoyed.

The *Santa Fe Trail Century* Quilt was unveiled by Jerry Brees, State Chairman of the Kansas Store. Mrs. Brees announced that the quilt pattern was by Jeanne Poore. The quilt was pieced and quilted by Mr. Sam Raff, husband of Bonnie Raff, member of the Cimarron River Valley Chapter. The blocks were pieced by: Alda Hildebrand, Tonganoxie 9-Patch; Patty Charlesworth and Jan Jones, Court House Steps; Lisa Gray, Kansas Beauty; Mary Burchill, Kansas Troubles; Joan Russell, Windmill; Elizabeth Lanning, Kansas Star; Carolyn Smith, Kansas Dugout; Rowena White, Centennial Star; Marla Larison, Indian Hatchet; Eleanor Nelson, Road to the White House; Jean Buoy, Whirlwind; Jean Hamilton, Road to California; and Bonnie Dieter, State Fair Sunflower and Corners. The project was coordinated by Karen Meredith, Chairman, American Heritage Committee; Jerry Brees, and Shirley Coupal. Ms. Coupal also unveiled the beaded necklace made by Mary House, Chairman, American Indians Committee.

After dinner, Ms. Coupal presented a Power Point program "The Master Questionnaire, A Rewarding Experience."

Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, presented a Power Point program "Not Just for Treasurers... how to remain paid up and legal. Tips, tricks, and treats!"

Brenda Dooley, State Registrar, presented a Power Point program "Keeping Track of Us?" Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain provided additional insight related to the reporting of deaths and next of kin notification.

Committee Fair and VIS Workshop
Saturday, September 13, 2008

The Committee Chairman displayed posters, signs, and all versions of visual aids (and some tasty treats) to encourage the members to visit and learn more about their committee. The displays were original and enlightening.

State Regent, Shirley Coupal, indicated that the sessions yesterday and today were to prepare us for the new DAR year.

Ms. Coupal asked the makers of the quilt blocks to please stand and be recognized.

Ms. Coupal then introduced the winners of National Awards and asked them to stand to be recognized. They were: Alda Hildebrand, Second Place – Fiber Arts; Mary House, Outstanding Service as a State Chairman, American Indians; Barbara Dale, Outstanding Support for Bacone College, American

Indians; Jessica Young, Certificate of Appreciation, State Report, Conversation; Anne Barbour, Outstanding Service, State Chairman, DAR Genealogy Preservation; Jacqueline Dunham, Outstanding State Report, Fourth Place, Junior American Citizens; Mary Frisch, Outstanding Service to NSDAR, Organizing Secretary General.

Ms. Coupal educated the membership about the cost of hosting a state wide meeting. Included in meal costs are taxes and service charges. In exchange for these services and fees, the meeting rooms are provided a no additional costs. Fees are charged for linens, and for the coffee and tea service provided.

Mrs. Barbour, State Vice Regent introduced our workshop speakers and guests. Patricia A. "Patsy" West is the National Chairman for Volunteer Information Specialists and Susan Tillman is the National Vice Chairman for e-Membership. They will be assisted by Margaret Bates and Patricia Carpenter.

Mrs. Tillman provided a comprehensive overview and step by step instructions for the e-Membership tools that Chapter Regents, Registrars, and Treasurers should be routinely using. She also demonstrated the Prospective Membership Database and provided information of the use of this tool. Questions were answered.

Mrs. West presented an educational workshop on the general use of the DAR Members' Website. She also reviewed the DAR Application Software. Questions were answered.

Mrs. Tillman demonstrated the DAR Genealogy Research System. Questions were answered.

Mrs. Tillman demonstrated the process for Mail Merge for letters and labels. Questions were answered.

Ms. Coupal thanked Mrs. West and Mrs. Tillman and encouraged everyone to use and try e-Membership.

Pat Carpenter, CyberSunflower editor, encouraged everyone to sign up to receive the CyberSunflower.

Margaret Bates, State Webmaster, in response to a question, encouraged all members to use the on-line system. She indicated that through practice and exploration much could be learned and nothing would break.

Ms. Coupal asked if there were any announcements.

Jane Hurt reporting for the DAR Schools Committee announced that Judy Adams guessed the closest number of rubber bands for the contest.

Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary, asked the chapters to ensure that they had picked up their packet and the Annual Report and Proceedings book.

Jean Coupal-Smith, Conference Chairman, announced the location of lunch.

The workshop was recessed at 12:10 p.m.

Minutes
KSDAR 111th State Conference – Conference Activities
May 7, 2009 – May 10, 2009

The Finance Committee met at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7, 2009, in Suite 205, with Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, presiding.

The Executive Committee met at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, May 7, 2009, in Suite 205, with Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, presiding.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, in the Emerald Coat Room, and closed at 4:00 p.m.

The Junior General Store opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, in the Amber Room, and closed at 5:00 p.m. and during all business meetings.

The Kansas DAR Store opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, in the back of Emerald I-III, and closed at 5:00 p.m. and during all business meetings.

J.E. Caldwell store opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, in the Emerald Foyer, and closed at 5:00 p.m.

The NSDAR Gift Planning booth opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, in the Emerald Foyer, and closed at 5:00 p.m.

The Cameo Generations Club met from 10:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, in the Emerald IV-V Suites, with Stacy Cope, President, presiding.

The Chapter Regents' Club met at 10:45 a.m. until 11:15 a.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, in the Emerald IV-V Suites, with Elaine Oakleaf, President, presiding.

The Cameo Generations Club and the Chapter Regents' Club hosted a brunch for all attendees at 11:30 a.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, in the Emerald I-III Suites, with Stacy Cope, Cameo Generations Club President, presiding. Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the invocation and all enjoyed a buffet brunch. Ms. Cope introduced Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent of Kansas; Linda Gist Calvin, President General, Lemira Parks, State Regent of Missouri; Mary Duffe, State Regent of Oklahoma; Honorary State Regent Isabel McGuire; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President

General Patricia Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope. After the state officers were introduced, Ms. Cope, introduced the guest speaker, Molly Postlewaite. Ms. Postlewaite presented vignettes about life at Valley Forge. Ms. Cope thanked Ms. Postlewaite for her illustrations. Ms. Cope then introduced the other officers of the Cameo Generations Club, including Mary Camacho, and Jo Ann Skelton. Ms. Cope then introduced the leaders of the Chapter Regent's Club, including Elaine Oakleaf, Marilyn Rockel, Roberta Hagemann, and Kim Kincaid.

A reception for the President General was held from 6:15 p.m. until 7:15 p.m., on Friday, May 8, 2009 in the Emerald III/Foyer.

The State Officers' Club Meeting and Dessert Bar was held from 10:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. in the Emerald I Room. Club President, Colleen Anderson, presiding.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, May 9, 2009, in the Emerald Coat Room, and closed at 4:00 p.m.

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The State Chairmen's Club met from 4:45 p.m. until 5:15 p.m., on Saturday, May 9, 2009, in Emerald IV-V, with Colleen Anderson, President, presiding. The meeting was followed by the State Chairmen's Club High Tea for all interested Kansas Daughters from 5:15 p.m. until 6:15 p.m.

The Junior General Store opened at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, May 10, 2009, in the Amber Room, and closed at 11:00 a.m. and during all business meetings.

The Kansas DAR Store opened at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, May 10, 2009, in the back of Emerald I-III, and closed at 11:00 a.m. and during all business meetings.

Registration opened at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, May 10, 2009, in the Emerald Coat Room, and closed at 11:00 a.m.

Prelude and Meditation was held from 8:45 a.m. until 9:15 a.m., Sunday, May 10, 2009, in the Emerald IV-V.

The Memorial Service, led by State Chaplain, Margaret Huffman, was held from 9:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m., Sunday, May 10, 2009 in the Emerald IV-V.

The Junior Club met from 11:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., on Sunday, May 10, 2009, in Emerald I-III Suites, with Jenn Knopke, State Chairman of Junior Membership, presiding.

**Minutes
Spring Board of Management
Friday, May 8, 2009**

The Spring Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 9:00 a.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, 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; 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; Librarian, Barbara Dale; Reporter, Susan Metzger.

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: Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Desire Tobey Sears, Esther Lowery, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Sagamore,

Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka.

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

By unanimous consent, the chair appointed Judy Adams, Jill LaBelle, and Kim Wimmer to approve the minutes of the Spring Board of Management meeting.

The minutes of the September 13, 2008, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Donna Albright, Brenda Dooley, and Elaine Oakleaf were approved as printed.

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 recommendation of the State Executive Committee that as the Certificates of Deposit mature and are considered for renewal, the State Treasurer investigate bank ratings and transfer the money to other FDIC insured institutions to reduce further potential liability and diversify funds under the FDIC limit. Adopted

Explanation: The increase in the FDIC insurance to \$250,000 only lasts through December 2009 unless Congress extends it. After much research and consideration of continuing bank failures, the finance committee decided it was only prudent to spread the society's money around. Currently, Capitol Federal has the one of the highest rankings and is a Kansas bank.

Recommendation 2. That the State Board of Management approve the recommendation of the State Executive Committee to ratify the expenditure of \$300 for the virtual tour of the Kansas Chapel. Adopted

Explanation: The Curator General's office is putting together a virtual tour of the state rooms. It costs each state \$300. Even though the Kansas Chapel is no longer under the direction of the Curator General's office and wasn't automatically included in the virtual tour, the state regent inquired as to the possibility and was assured that was a wonderful idea. It will be added exposure for our beautiful chapel.

Mrs. Hurt, Chairman, Finance Committee, reviewed the 2009 Proposed Budget and answered questions. Mrs. Hurt, moved the adoption of the 2009 Proposed Budget, 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 9, 2009.

Ms. Coupal announced the Kansas DAR Store would support the State Regent's and President General's projects.

Ms. Coupal noted that a representative from J E Caldwell was available and had a table in the foyer.

Ms. Coupal introduced Susan Haines of the NSDAR Development Office. Ms. Haines defined her role in the organization and her purpose for visiting KSDAR.

Jean Coupal-Smith, State Conference Chairman, greeted all and provided information regarding her role.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

APPROVED:

✓ Judy Adams

✓ Jill LaBelle

✓ Kim Wimmer

Minutes

KSDAR 111th State Conference – Opening Business Meeting Friday, May 8, 2009

The One Hundred Eleventh State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:02 p.m., Friday, May 8, 2009, 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 Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent. The Colors were posted and the pages retired.

Ms. Coupal introduced President General Linda Gist Calvin. Mrs. Calvin, making her official visit, brought greetings those assembled.

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

Cindy Sprengle, Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer and Hostess District representative, brought greetings from the Southwest District Chapters.

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

Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Ms. Coupal asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Ms. Shaw.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, welcomed the members on behalf of the Executive Committee, and expressed appreciation for their participation in the celebration with the President General in "The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity."

Ms. Coupal presented Linda Calvin, President General.

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; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent. Ms. Coupal expressed regret that Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General, was unable to attend.

Ms. Coupal introduced the conference guests, Lemira Parks, State Regent of Missouri and Mary Duffe, State Regent of Oklahoma. The State Officers were then introduced by Ms. Coupal: Anne Barbour, 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; and Susan Metzger, State Reporter. 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, VIS Committee; 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; Vanatta Standrich, National Co-Chairman, President General's Reception Room; Shirley S. Coupal, Tamasee Advisory Committee. Not present were Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States of America, and Tamasee Advisory Committee; and Vera Greenlease, Advisor, DAR School Committee.

The DAR Speakers Staff Representatives with National Appointments were introduced by Ms. Coupal: Mona Hartzler, State Chairman; 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, Verna Martin, 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.

As of 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, May 8, 2009

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	30
Chapter Vice Regents	0
Delegates	52
If counted in more than one category	-2
Total Entitled to Vote	98
Alternates	19
Non Voting members & guests	31
National Officers, not from Kansas	1
Total Registered	149

Mrs. Lightner, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the credentials report hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the One Hundredth Eleventh Annual State Conference. Adopted

Ms. Coupal stated that the voting strength was 98 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 presented the Conference Program. Corrections were noted. Ms. Coupal-Smith, by the direction of the Program Committee moved the adoption of the corrected Conference Program. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal, without objection, appointed Brenda Dooley and Susan Metzger as Timekeepers for the State Conference.

Ms. Coupal appointed Retha Blecha, Alda Hildebrand, and Rebecca Kline to approve the minutes of the One Hundred Eleventh State Conference.

The reports of state officers were given. Ms. Coupal, State Regent, reported, followed by the reports from Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent; 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 Membership Chairman; and Jane Hurt, State Treasurer. Mrs. Hurt introduced

the members of the Finance Committee and reviewed the 2008 financial report. Ms. Coupal referred the financial report to the Audit Committee.

Patricia Carpenter, Chairman, State Audit Committee, presented the report of the Audit Committee covering the period of 1 January 2007 through 31 December 2008. By the direction of the Audit Committee, Mrs. Carpenter moved the adoption of the Report of the Audit Committee. Adopted.

The reports of the state officers continued with Brenda Dooley, State Registrar; and Judy Adams, State Historian. Barbara Dale, State Librarian, stated that her report, along with the KSDAR Library report, would be filed. State Reporter, Susan Metzger, reported.

Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, by the direction of the State Board of Management, moved the adoption of the following recommendation:

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There being no objection, Ms. Coupal called for committee reports. The following reports were given by Committee Chairmen: American Heritage, Karen Meredith; American Indians, Mary House; Americanism, Joann Feehan; Community Service Award, Karen Scheaffer; Constitution Week, Elaine Oakleaf; and DAR Magazine, Kristi Kocher.

Ms. Coupal announced that the Kansas DAR Store would support the State Regent's and President General's Projects. Exclusively for the benefit of the President General's Project, voices will be sold for the 1983 American Heritage Quilt, which was recently returned to the state's possession by the Good-Land Chapter. The State Regent's Project items include: the enamel buffalo pins, silent auction historical items, voices on the Santa Fe Trail Century Quilt and the beaded necklace, crafted by Mary House.

The locations of the DAR Development Office table, the JE Caldwell table, the Junior General Store, and the Kansas DAR Store, were noted and the membership was encouraged to visit all.

The President General, State Officers, Honoraries, Guests and Pages were reminded about the photographs to be taken. All were invited to attend a reception for Mrs. Calvin, hosted by the John Haupt Chapter, at 6:15 p.m.

Jean Coupal-Smith, Conference Chairman, indicated that Chapter Regents would again wear sunflowers for their official photographs. She provided an update on the Adopt-A-Stone project, and noted that anyone needing help with membership applications should see Mary Frisch, Carol Cochran, Sherri Johnson, or Pat Svaty.

The meeting was recessed at 3:35 p.m.

**President General's Project Banquet
KSDAR 111th State Conference
Friday, May 8, 2009**

The Page Color Guard led the processional of State Officers, the President General, Honorary State Regents, and guests, escorted by Pages, of the President General'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 Sue Etelamaki, The Flag of the United States of America State Chairman; the American's Creed, led by Americanism State Chairman Joann Feehan; and the signing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem, led by Constitution Week State Chairman, Elaine Oakleaf. 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 and welcomed our special guest, Mrs. Linda Gist Calvin, President General.

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, Alice Walker; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter; Honorary State Regent, Sammy Cope; State Regent of Missouri, Lemira Parks; and State Regent of Oklahoma, Mary Duffe. Ms. Coupal expressed regrets that Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Traffas could not be with us this evening.

Ms. Coupal introduced the State Officers: State Vice Regent, 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; State Librarian, Barbara Dale; and State Reporter, Susan Metzger.

Martin Klotzbach, Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution President, brought greetings to the Kansas Daughters.

Mary Duffe, State Regent of Oklahoma, brought greetings from the Oklahoma Daughters. The Oklahoma Daughters were the last in the series to mark the Santa Fe Trail.

The Junior Membership Committee and Pages were invited to be recognized. Jennifer Knopke, State Junior Membership Chairman, introduced the pages.

Deana Sage, Outstanding Junior Member Contest Chairman, introduced the 2009 KSDAR Outstanding Junior, Susan Metzger. Mrs. Calvin, past Outstanding Junior in Kansas and California, made the presentation. Mrs. Metzger's mother in law, and Kansas Daughter, Phyllis Metzger, was introduced.

Ms. Coupal recognized Susan Metzger for Outstanding Achievement made by a member of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Metzger was recognized for her contributions in updating the look of the KSDAR News, and allowing members to subscribe electronically, eliminating mailing. She was further recognized for her largest accomplishment of transforming the Master Questionnaire into an online tool. Her contributions have earned her the VIS pin.

Ms. Coupal introduced Jessica Young, State Conservation Chairman. Mrs. Young introduced Katie Kingery-Page, the Conservation State Award recipient, and described her work. Mrs. Young presented Ms. Kingery-Page with a certificate of achievement medal.

Ms. Coupal introduced family members of State Officers present. With much regret, her mother, Betty Coupal, could not attend. This would be the first state conference missed by Mrs. Coupal since she joined in 1980. Family members of Ms. Coupal in attendance were sister, Jean Coupal-Smith; niece and Personal Page, Jessica Young, and Jessica's HODAR Jeff Young, and their daughter, Isabella; Brenton Smith, nephew; and Kevin Smith, brother-in-law. Also introduced were Kevin Smith's brother, Lindsay Smith, who is the fiance' of Ms. Kingery-Page, and Iris Kingery. Robert Kline, husband of Rebecca Kline; Jim Dooley, husband of Brenda Dooley; and Oliver West, husband of Kathryn West, were also introduced.

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, Martin Klotzbach, and his wife Theresa Klotzbach.

Ms. Coupal announced that the Children of the American Revolution State President Micah Proctor and Senior State President Rhonda Carter could not attend that evening. Mrs. Carter will bring greetings in the morning. Introduction continued with Donna Muller, State Regent, Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Colonists; and Alice Bushman, President, Colonial Dames XVII Century in Kansas. Patricia Traffas, State Regent, Magna Charta Dames in Kansas, was regrettably unable to attend. Continued introductions included Jane Hursh, 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; Rise Bell Rise, Department President for Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Shirley S. Coupal, President, The Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas.

Ms. Coupal presented a biographical review of our keynote speaker and then introduced Linda Gist Calvin, President General.

Mrs. Calvin presented the President General's Project, *The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity*. This project unites a philosophy of

hospitality in welcoming guests and new members with the practical goal of restoring and conserving the historic DAR National Headquarters buildings. Photographs of the building and the restorations completed and those still needed were shown throughout her presentation.

In recognition of 42 Kansas chapters with 100% contribution to the President General's Project, Mrs. Calvin presented certificates to the chapter regents. Those chapters achieving 100% contribution in the first year of the administration were: Abilene, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Flores del Sol, Major Elijah Hyde, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Stone Corral, and William Wilson. Those chapters achieving 100% contribution in the second year of the administration were: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Rose, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Topeka, and Wichita.

Ms. Coupal thanked Mrs. Calvin for providing a wonderful program on how our buildings' restoration project is progressing and DAR, Today and Yesterday shares with us the changes and accomplishments of the national society.

Ms. Coupal invited Roberta Hagemann, John Haupt Chapter to the podium. Mrs. Hagemann presented gifts to Mrs. Calvin from the John Haupt Chapter. Mrs. Calvin, as a Kansas Daughter and Kansas Outstanding Junior, was a member of the John Haupt Chapter.

Ms. Coupal then presented Mrs. Calvin with a check for \$1,000 from the Kansas Society for her project, in addition to some special Kansas mementos.

Ms. Coupal thanked everyone who has contributed to this project.

Ms. Coupal made announcements about the State Officer's Club meeting. She reminded the assembled that Nancy Moser, Youth Awards Luncheon Speaker, would be available tomorrow to sign her book, *Washington's Lady*.

Ms. Coupal bid all an enjoyable balance of the evening.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain gave the benediction.

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

Minutes
KSDAR 111th State Conference – Second Business Meeting
Saturday, May 9, 2009

The meeting was reconvened at 8:32 a.m.

Jennifer Knopke, Junior Membership Chairman, made an announcement about the Junior Shoppe.

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

The Second Report of the Credentials Committee was presented by Chairman, Jean Lightner.

As of 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2009

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	35
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter	0
Delegates	64
If counted in more than one category	-2
Total Entitled to Vote	115
Alternates	20
Non Voting members & guests	51
National Officers Not From Kansas	1
Total Registered	187

Mrs. Lightner, 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 Eleventh Annual State Conference.

Adopted.

Reports were given by the following State Chairmen of National Committees: DAR Museum, Sarah Boldt; DAR Service for Veterans, Jo Ann Skelton; The Flag of the United States of America, Susan Etelamaki; Genealogical Records, Marlys Hankins and Jean Mowen; Historic Preservation, Merlene Baird; Lineage Research, Shari Johnson; Membership, Mary Frisch; Prospective Member Database, Patricia Svaty; Public Relations and Media, Barbara Knopke; Volunteer Information Specialists, Patricia Carpenter; and State Webmaster, Margaret Bates.

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 Bachand; President General's Project, Donna Overmiller; Volunteer Genealogists, Colleen Anderson; Women's Issues, Kimberly Wimmer.

Reports were given by the State Chairmen of State Committees.

Jane Hurt, Chairman of the Finance Committee introduced the members of the committee. Mrs. Hurt reviewed the 2009 Proposed Budget. By the direction of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Hurt moved the adoption of the 2009 Proposed Budget. Adopted.

The members of the Kansas DAR Library Committee were introduced.

Ms. Coupal provided an update on the State Regent's Project. Mary Frisch, Adopt-A-Stone Chairman, reported. Jerry Brees, Kansas Store Chairman, reported. Sammy Cope, El Quartejejo Chairman, reported.

The State Regent encouraged all to shop at the Kansas DAR Store, Junior General Store, J E Caldwell table, and to stop by the NSDAR Development Office table.

The State Regent asked for announcements which were made by Jean Coupal-Smith.

The meeting was recessed at 9:40 a.m.

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2009

INCOME

Dues	\$9,800.00
Interest, General	1,300.00
Interest, Library Endowment	600.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	5,725.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$17,425.00

EXPENSE

Operating Expense

Computer Supplies	\$400.00
Newsletter	2,200.00
Postage	500.00
Membership Development	200.00
Proceedings	2,000.00
Stationery, Printing & Copies	250.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$5,550.00

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	\$250.00

Fixed Expenses

Annual Privilege Fee	\$42.00
Bank Service Charges	50.00
Golden West Tea	75.00
Library (extra need)	100.00
Professional Fees	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	27.00
Treasurer's Position Bond	201.00

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE	\$795.00
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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	200.00
Medal of Honor	100.00
Nominating Committee	100.00
Outstanding Junior Member Pin	44.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	46.00
Outstanding Regent Gifts	100.00
Page's Gifts	210.00
President General's Gift (visit)	1,000.00

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	\$3,000.00
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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	2,800.00
#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	\$7,280.00
TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE	\$17,425.00
PROJECTED NET GAIN/(LOSS)	\$0.00

**Youth Luncheon
KSDAR 111th State Conference
Saturday, May 9, 2009**

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.

Ms. Coupal stated that it was a pleasure to have shared the company of Mrs. Calvin, President General during State Conference. She was bid a fond farewell and a safe journey.

Judy Adams, State Historian, introduced her daughter, Sarah Guinn, Cimarron River Valley Chapter, who in turn, introduced her friend, Nancy Moser, of Overland Park, Kansas. Mrs. Moser has written several historical fiction books and presented a program, in custom, on once such book.

Mrs. Moser presented an educational program on Washington's Lady.

Ms. Coupal presented Mrs. Moser with a certificate of appreciation for her program. Ms. Coupal announced that Mrs. Moser would be available to sign copies of her book throughout the day.

Mrs. Adams then announced the winner of the Outstanding Teacher of American History, Martha G. Howard. Ms. Howard, sponsored by the Shawnee Mission Chapter, was presented with a certificate by Ms. Coupal.

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: 5th grade, First Place, Haley Kreutzer, sponsored by Flores Del Sol; 6th grade, First Place, Zach Nason, sponsored by Sagamore; and 7th grade, First Place, Jessica Stecklein, sponsored by Dodge City; and 8th grade, First Place winner, Brad Hutton, sponsored by Dodge City. The Christopher Columbus essay contest winner was Lucas Hadley, sponsored by Susannah French Putney. Haley, Brad, and Lucas were welcomed and were presented with certificates.

Stacy Cope, DAR Good Citizen State Chairman, gave her report and announced that Rick Settle, sponsored by Olathe Chapter, was the winner of the DAR Good Citizen Contest.

Kari Anderson, DAR Scholarship State Chairman, gave her report. She announced that Catherine Compton was the recipient of the KSDAR Scholarship for 2009. Catherine was sponsored by Flores Del Sol. Marta Blecha, was the recipient of the Kessler Scholarship. Marta was sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears. The Routh Scholarship recipient was awarded to Timothy Sheble. Tim was sponsored by Atchison.

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 111th State Conference – Third Business Meeting
Saturday, May 9, 2009

The meeting reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

Rhonda Carter, Senior President, Kansas CAR, was introduced and brought greetings.

The third report of the credentials committee was submitted by Jean Lightner, Credentials Chairman:

As of 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2009

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	36
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter	1
Delegates	75
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	127
Alternates	23
Non Voting members & guests	54
National Officers Not From Kansas	1
Total Registered	205

Mrs. Lightner, 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 Eleventh Annual State Conference. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal reminded all of Conference Rules 5, 6, and 8.

By unanimous consent, voting on a block of amendments would be permitted if there are no amendments to the bylaws that are proposed in blocks. If there are amendments or a request to vote on the proposals within a block, then there would be a vote separately on each proposal within the block, and then on the block as a whole.

Ms. Coupal introduced the members of the Bylaws Committee: Mary Camacho, Chairman; Betty McGehee, Karen Buhler, Jane Hursh, and Barbara Dew.

Mrs. Camacho read the proposed amendments:

1. Mrs. Camacho, by the direction of the bylaws committee, moved the adoption of proposal, Amendment 1, District Registration Fees.

Amend Article IV, Fees and Dues, Section 3, District Registration Fees, by striking out "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" and renumbering remaining section. Adopted.

2. Mrs. Camacho, by the direction of the bylaws committee, moved the adoption of proposed Amendment 2, Article V, Officers, and Article VII, Duties of Officers, which includes Amendment 2A, 2B, and 2C, to be voted as a block.

Amendment 2A: Amend Article V. Officers. Section 1. Officers, by substituting "The officers of the Kansas Society shall be a State Regent, a State First Vice Regent, a State Second 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, and a State Librarian."

Amendment 2B: Amend Article VII. Duties of Officers. Section 12. State Reporter, by striking out "Section 12. State Reporter. The State Reporter shall be the editor of the 'Kansas DAR News.' She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' prior to its publication. She shall be ex officio a member of the Public Relations Committee. Each year she shall send a report of the State Conference to the DAR magazine of the National Society."

Amendment 2C: Amend Article VII by inserting a new Section 4 and renumbering the remaining sections. "Section 4. State Second Vice Regent. The State Second Vice Regent shall oversee the Kansas Society's Internet and related electronic publishing activity, including the 'Kansas DAR News,' Cyber Sunflower, Webmaster, websites, Volunteer Information Specialists and Public Relations and Media Committees, and such other related duties requested by the State Regent. Along with the State Regent, she shall receive a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' from its editor prior to its publication."

Ms. Coupal, noted, based upon discussion, diverse opinions about the proposal and determined that Amendments 2A, 2B, and 2C will be considered and voted on separately first; then a vote upon the whole of Amendment 2. The logic of the vote sequence, 2C, then 2B, then 2A, reflects the procedure suggested by the KSDAR's parliamentary authority (RONR).

Amendment 2C: Amend Article VII by inserting a new Section 4 and renumbering the remaining sections. "Section 4. State Second Vice Regent. The State Second Vice Regent shall oversee the Kansas Society's Internet and related electronic publishing activity, including the 'Kansas DAR News,' Cyber Sunflower, Webmaster, websites, Volunteer Information Specialists and Public Relations and Media Committees, and such other related duties requested by the State Regent. Along with the State Regent, she shall receive a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' from its editor prior to its publication." Not Adopted

Mrs. Camacho, by the direction of the bylaws committee, moved a substitute amendment to Amendment 2B, which instead of striking out the duties of the State Reporter would perfect the language of the State Reporter's current duties. The substitute reads as follows:

Amendment to Amendment 2B: Amend Article VII. Duties of Officers. Section 12. State Reporter, by substituting "Section 12. State Reporter. The State Reporter shall oversee the Kansas Society's Internet and related electronic publishing activity, including the 'Kansas DAR News,' Cyber Sunflower, Webmaster, websites, Volunteer Information Specialists and Public Relations and Media Committees, and such other related duties requested by the State Regent. Along with the State Regent, she shall receive a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' from its editor prior to its publication." Adopted

Ms. Coupal called for the vote on Amendment 2B as amended. Amendment 2B Adopted as Amended.

In calling for a vote on Amendment 2A, which would amend Article V, Officers, Section 1, Ms. Coupal noted that an affirmative vote would result in a conflict in the bylaws, given the previous vote on Amendment 2B. A vote not to adopt Amendment 2A would not result in a conflict in the bylaws as the position of State Reporter would be retained.

Amendment 2A: Amend Article V. Officers. Section 1. Officers, by substituting "The officers of the Kansas Society shall be a State Regent, a State First Vice Regent, a State Second 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, and a State Librarian." Not Adopted

Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 2, which includes Amendments 2A, 2B, and 2C as amended in the block. Amendment 2 Adopted as Amended. The State Reporter remains as an elected position, and the duties for the State Reporter are modified. A State Second Vice Regent position was not established.

3. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 3, Standing Committees - Add Kansas DAR News, which includes Amendments 3A and 3B, Standing Committees to be voted as a block.

Amendment 3A: Amend Article XI, Committees, Section 1, Standing Committees, by inserting "Kansas DAR News" between "Finance" and "Kansas DAR Scholarship" If adopted, Section 1 would read: "Section 1. Standing Committees. The standing committees of the Kansas Society shall be: Audit, Bylaws, Credentials, Finance, Kansas DAR News, Kansas DAR Scholarship, Resolutions, and State Library."

Amendment 3B: Amend Article XI, by inserting a new section after "Section 5. Finance" that reads: "Section 6. Kansas DAR News. The Chairman of the Kansas DAR News Committee shall be the editor of the 'Kansas DAR News.' She shall prepare the newsletter and oversee its printing. She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' prior to its publication. The mailing list is provided by the State Registrar" and renumbering remaining sections.

After discussion, Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 3, which includes Amendments 3A and 3B in the block. Amendment 3 Adopted.

4. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 4, Preparation of Election Ballot, which includes Amendments 4A and 4B to be voted as a block.

Amendment 4A: Amend Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 2, Nominating Committee, Subsection B, Duties, by striking out Paragraph 5, which reads "The ballot for the election at State

Conference shall be prepared by the chairman of the Nominating Committee.”

Amendment 4B: Amend Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 1, Election, by adding a new sentence: ‘Should a written ballot be necessary, it shall be prepared by the chairman of the Nominating Committee.”

Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 4, which includes Amendment 4A and 4B in the block. Amendment 4 Adopted.

5. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 5, Annual Reports Deadline, which includes Amendments 5A, 5B, and 5C, to be voted as a block.

Amendment 5A: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 1, General Duties, Paragraph 2, Sentence 1, by substituting “Each State Officer shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically.”

Amendment 5B: Amend Article XI, Committees, Section 12, Reports, Paragraphs 1, Sentence 1, by substituting “Each State Committee Chairman shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically.”

Amendment 5C: Amend Article XIII, Chapters, Section 5, Chapter Regent, Paragraphs 3, Sentence 1, by substituting “Each Chapter Regent shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically.”

After discussion, Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 5, which includes Amendment 5A, 5B, and 5C. Amendment 5 Adopted.

6. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the proposal, Amendment 6, Title Correction.

Amendment 6: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 1, General Duties, Paragraph 3, Sentence 2, and Article XI, Committees, Section 13, Transfer of Records and Property, by striking out “-elect” after “State Regent.” Adopted

7. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the proposal, Amendment 7, Duties – State Regent.

Amendment 7: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 2, State Regent, by striking out Paragraph 7, which reads: “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." Adopted

8. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the proposal Amendment 8, Duties – State Vice Regent.
Amendment 8: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 3, Paragraphs 2 and 3, by substituting: "The State Vice Regent shall prepare and distribute the official KSDAR stationery; work with the State Regent and the District Directors in planning the District meetings; prepare and print the program for the State September Meeting; and preside at the Chapter Regent's function at the State Conference." Adopted.

9. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the proposal Amendment 9, Duties – State Chaplain.
Amendment 9: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 4, State Chaplain, Paragraph 2, by striking out "printed program" and inserting in its place "memorial program in a printable format and provide copies to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary." If adopted, Paragraph 2 will read: She shall conduct a Memorial Service at each State Conference; she shall receive the necrology from the State Registrar and prepare the memorial program in a printable format and provide copies to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary. Adopted.

10. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 10, Duties – State Recording Secretary, which includes Amendments 10A and 10B, to be voted as a block.

Amendment 10A: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 5, State Recording Secretary, Subsection A, Paragraph 6, by striking out "At the close of the fall meeting, the Annual Report and Proceedings not distributed will be given to the District Director to be delivered."

Amendment 10B: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 5, State Recording Secretary, Subsection B, Paragraph 2, by substituting: "By October 1, the State Recording Secretary shall distribute any copies of the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings* not collected at the State September Meeting to the members specified in the Standing Rules and to the members who placed prepaid orders."

After discussion, Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 10, which includes Amendments 10A and 10B in the block. Amendment 10 Adopted.

11. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposal, as Amendment 11, Duties – State Corresponding Secretary.

Amendment 11: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 6, State Corresponding Secretary, Paragraph 5, by substituting “Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send the official call for the State Conference to the State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is in the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, the State Committee Chairmen, and the District Directors.” Adopted.

12. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 12, which are moved as a block, as Amendment 12A, Duties – State Corresponding Secretary; Amendment 12B, Duties - State Organizing Secretary; and 12C, Chapter Officer Report Forms.

By unanimous consent, the reference to State Second Vice Regent was stricken and State Reporter was inserted in its place.

Amendment 12A: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 6, State Corresponding Secretary, Paragraph 6, by substituting “Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send each Chapter Regent one State Conference Credentials Form and one form for reporting chapter officers.”

Amendment 12B: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 7, State Organizing Secretary, by adding a new Paragraph 4 “She shall receive from the Chapter Regents each year by April 1, the Chapter Officers Report Forms. The form may be submitted electronically. Each year by June 1, she shall send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the State Reporter for posting on the KSDAR members’ website and to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.*”

Amendment 12C: Amend Article XIII, Chapters, Section 2, Chapter Officer Report Forms, by substituting “Section 2. Each year before April 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, Chapter Services, which are furnished to the chapters by the State Corresponding Secretary or may be printed electronically from the NSDAR Members’ Web Site, 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 completed form shall be returned to the State Organizing Secretary and the office of the

Organizing Secretary General by the April 1 deadline. The forms may be submitted electronically.”

After discussion, Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on amendment 12, which includes amendments 12A, 12B, and 12C in the block. Amendment 12 Adopted.

13. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposal, as Amendment 13, Duties – State Corresponding Secretary.

Amendment 13: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 6, State Corresponding Secretary, Paragraph 7, by substituting “She shall assemble the State Information Packet (SIP), be responsible for its distribution during the State September Meeting, and for mailing, by October 1, any packets that have not been collected.” Adopted.

14. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposal, as Amendment 14, Duties – State Treasurer.

Amendment 14: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 8, State Treasurer, Paragraph 6, by striking out “in the amount of \$10,000” and inserting in its place “, along with other listed state officers, in a Signature Officers Bond.” If adopted, Paragraph 6, will read: “She shall be bonded, along with other listed state officers, in a Signature Officers Bond; the fee to be paid by the Kansas Society.” Adopted.

15. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposal, as Amendment 15, Duties – State Treasurer.

Amendment 15: Amend Article VII. Duties of Officers, Section 8, State Treasurer, by inserting a new Paragraph 9, as follows, and renumbering remaining paragraph: “All bank accounts under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society shall be listed under the Employment Identification Number (EIN) of the Kansas Society and shall bear the signature of the State Regent and the State Treasurer. Authorized members of any entity under the jurisdiction of KSDAR shall be responsible for sending original bank statements, along with a reconciled report, each month to the State Treasurer and for keeping record of paid members, meal reservations, and any other sources of income. The State Treasurer shall receive the monthly bank statements and reconciled reports from these entities and shall include their financial information as a line item in her report to the State Conference.” Adopted.

16. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 16, which includes Amendment 16A, Duties – State Registrar, and 16B, Duties – Chapter Registrar, to be voted as a block.

Amendment 16A: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 9, State Registrar, Paragraph 1, Sentence 2, by striking out “, and branch of service in which the ancestor served” after “colony or state.”

Amendment 16B: Amend Article XIII, Chapter, Section 8, Chapter Registrar, Paragraph 3, Sentence 1, by substituting “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 the name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; and colony, or state.”

Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 16 which includes Amendment 16A and 16B in the block. Amendment 16 Adopted.

17. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposal, as Amendment 17, Duties – State Registrar.

Amendment 17: Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 9, State Registrar, Paragraph 3, by adding “and provide the mailing list for the ‘Kansas DAR News’” at the end of the sentence. If adopted, Paragraph 3 will read: “She shall maintain a current mailing list and provide the mailing list for the Kansas DAR News.” Adopted.

18. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 18, Return of Credentials Forms, which includes Amendments 18A, 18B, and 18C, to be voted as a block.

Amendment 18A: Amend Article VIII, Meetings, Section 3, Qualifications, Paragraph 2, Sentence 1, by substituting “Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference each year and reported by forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference on State Credentials Forms (See Article XIII, Section 4(b), of these bylaws).”

Amendment 18B: Amend Article XIII, Chapters, Section 4, Representation and Return of Credentials Forms, Subsection B, by substituting “(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference 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 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 forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference.”

Amendment 18C: Amend Article XI, Committees, Section 4, Credentials Committee, Paragraph 2, Sentence 1, by striking out “February 8” at the end of the sentence and inserting in its place “forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference.”

After discussion, Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 18, which includes Amendments 18A, 18B, 18C. Amendment 18 Adopted.

19. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposal, as Amendment 19, State Conference Registration.

Amendment 19: Amend Article VIII, Meetings, Section 6, State Conference Registration, by substituting “Kansas members who attend any meeting 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 Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline. The registration fee shall be applied toward the expenses of the State Conference. Adopted.

20. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposal, as Amendment 20, State September Meeting.

Amendment 20: Amend Article VIII, Meetings, Section 8, State September Meeting, by substituting: Section 7: State September Meetings. The meetings held in the month of September shall be known as the State September Meetings. The date and location shall be determined by the State Regent. The host District shall be determined by established rotation. The meetings shall include the State Board of Management Meeting and the Annual District Meetings and may also include functions for the purpose of education and leadership training for chapter regents, registrars, treasurers and other interested members, as well as computer, genealogical and related workshops.”

Amendment to Amendment 20: Isabel McGuire moved to amend Amendment 20, Article VIII, Section 7, by making the word “meetings” singular in the first sentence and wherever it appears in the Bylaws in reference to the State September Meeting and to amend the fourth sentence to read “The meeting shall include the State Board of Management Meeting and may include the Annual District Meetings and functions for the purpose of education and leadership training for chapter regents, treasurers, registrars, and other interested members as well as computer, genealogical and related workshops. Seconded. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal called for the question on the Amendment 20 as amended.
Amendment 20 Adopted as Amended.

21. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposal, as Amendment 21, State September Meeting Registration.

Amendment 21: Amend Article VIII. Section 9. State September Meeting Registration, by substituting: "Section 8. State September Meeting Registration. Kansas members who attend the State September Meeting shall register. Reservation checks for meals and any other payments associated with the State September Meeting shall be sent to the State Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline." Adopted.

22. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 22, which includes Amendment 22A, State Meetings – Chairman and Treasurer, and Amendment 22B, State Treasurer – Duties, to be voted as a block.

Amendment 22A: Amend Article VIII, Meetings, Section 7, State Conference Chairman by substituting: "Section 9. State Meetings Chairman and Treasurer.

A State Meetings Chairman and a State Meetings Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Regent.

The State Meetings Chairman shall be responsible for planning and coordinating the arrangements of the State Conference and State September Meeting under the supervision of the State Regent and in cooperation with the host District.

For the State Conference, after consultation with the State Meetings Chairman, the State Regent shall appoint the committees deemed necessary and the members to assist the Credentials Committee Chairman. The State Meetings 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.

For the State September Meeting, the State Meetings Chairman shall serve as an advisor and work in collaboration with the State Regent, State Vice Regent, and the host District Director to assist with organizing the various functions and tasks.

The State Meetings Treasurer shall receive the registration fees, meal reservations, and any other payments for the State Conference, which shall include the KSDAR State Conference allotment. She shall pay the bills of the State Conference which have been authorized by vouchers bearing the signatures of the State

Regent and the State Meetings Chairman. After all approved bills have been paid and allowance for minimal balance to maintain the account, she shall send any money remaining in the State Meetings account, along with a full accounting of income and expenses, to the State Treasurer prior to six weeks of the meeting's close.

She shall receive payments for the State September Meeting, which may include a KSDAR allotment, and shall place the money in the State Meetings account. She shall pay the bills of the State September Meeting which have been authorized by voucher bearing the signatures of the State Regent and the State Meetings Chairman. After all approved bills have been paid and allowance for a minimal balance to maintain the account, she shall send any money remaining in the State Meetings account, along with a full accounting of income and expenses, to the State Treasurer prior to six weeks of the meeting's close.

The State Meetings account shall be closed six weeks after the end of the administration in which it was opened."

Amendment 22B. Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 8, State Treasurer, by inserting a new paragraph after Paragraph 2, that reads: "After each state meeting, she shall receive from the State Meetings Treasurer any balance remaining after all approved bills have been paid and a minimal balance maintained from the State Meetings account, along with the State Meetings Treasurer's financial accounting of income and expenses; this money shall be deposited in the General Fund within six weeks of the meeting's close. A full accounting of income and expenses for the State Conference and State September Meeting shall be printed in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*."

After discussion, Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 22 which includes Amendment 22A and 22B. Amendment 22 Adopted.

23. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposal as Amendment 23, State Board of Management.

Amendment 23: Amend Article IX, State Board of Management, Section 3, Meetings, by striking out "State September Meeting" after "September preceding the" and inserting in its place "Annual District Meetings." If adopted, Section 3 will read: 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 September preceding the Annual District Meetings, and the second meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. Except in cases of emergency, at least thirty days' notice of the time and location of the meetings shall be given. Discussion. Adopted.

Because the hour was growing late, consideration of the remainder of proposed amendments to the bylaws was postponed until the next business meeting.

Ms. Coupal reminded the assembled to shop at the Kansas DAR Store and support the State Regent's project and the President General's project. She also encouraged all to shop at the Junior General Store, as well as the J. E. Caldwell booth, and to visit the NSDAR Development Office table.

Other announcements made by Ms. Coupal were that Nancy Moser, our Youth Awards Luncheon speaker, is still available to sign her book, *Washington's Lady*; members attending Continental Congress should inform State Vice Regent Anne Barbour of their attendance in order to schedule time for them in the state box; the State Chairman's Club meeting would take place at 4:45 p.m. and everyone was invited to the State Chairman's Club Tea at 5:15 p.m. She also reviewed the schedule for picture taking.

The meeting was recessed at 5:04 p.m.

Chapter Regents' Awards Banquet – Rhinestone Cowgirls
KSDAR 111th State Conference
Saturday, May 9, 2009

The Pages 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 Rhinestone Cowgirls.

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 Irene Harvey, Regent Quivira Crossing Chapter; the American's Creed, led by Peggi Barrett, Regent, Nathan Edson Chapter; and the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem, led by Karen Scheaffer, Regent, Isabella Weldin Chapter. The Colors were posted and the pages retired.

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

After the meal, Ms. Coupal thanked the members of the Shawnee Heights High School Junior and Senior String Quartets for the lovely music during dinner the past two nights.

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

Lemira Parks. Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Traffas, who was unable to attend, was wished a speedy recovery.

Ms. Coupal introduced the State Officers: State Vice Regent, 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; State Librarian, Barbara Dale, and State Reporter, Susan Metzger.

Ms. Coupal invited Mrs. Parks, Missouri State Regent, to bring greetings from the Missouri Daughters. Ms. Coupal noted that the Missouri Daughters marked the beginning of the Santa Fe Trail along with the Boone's Lick Road in 1909.

Mrs. Huffman, State Chaplain introduced the newest 50+ year members and invited those present to stand.

Ms. Coupal thank Mrs. Huffman, and the ladies for their many years of service to the state society.

Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary, and Adopt-A-Stone Chairman, presented certificates those members and chapters for their contributions to the Adopt-A-Stone project.

Ms. Coupal, presented gifts to the pages.

Ms. Coupal expressed her appreciation to Pamela Hennigh, Regent, Marais des Cygnes, for providing the sunflower corsages worn by the District Officers and sunflower boutonnieres worn by the Chapter Regents on this special evening.

Ms. Coupal asked Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent, 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 provided the top five best member recruitment efforts based upon those received by her District chapters.

Phyllis Bell, Northwest District Director, presented the following Northwest District Chapter Regents: Abilene, Donna Overmiller; Arthur Barrett, Sue Etelamaki; Courtney-Spalding, Ruth Pruitt; Major Elijah Hyde, Sandy Daugherty; Mary Wade Strother, Karen Buhler; Nathan Edson, Peggi Barrett; Polly Odgen, Dixie Roberts; Sarah Steward, Joyce Jones; and Stone Corral, Sarah Boldt.

Alice Bushman, Northeast District Assistant Director, presented the following Northeast District Chapter Regents: Atchison, Annie Mich; Betty Washington, Stacy Cope; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Karen Meredith; James Ross, Barbara Weed; John Haupt, Verna Martin, Vice Regent; Olathe, Marilyn Rockel; Prairie Flint Hills, Dianne Ellis; Prairie Rose, Ginger Umscheid; Quivira

Crossing, Irene Harvey; Sagamore, Carol Crane; Samuel Linscott, Emily Jane Stoll; Shawnee Mission, Jill LaBelle; Three Trails West, Marlys Hankins; and Topeka, Joan Lieber.

Jackie Casey, Southeast District Director, presented the following Southeast District Chapter Regents: Esther Lowrey, Loretta Lear; General Edward Hand, Elaine Oakleaf; Isabella Weldin, Karen Scheaffer; Jane Dean Coffey, Polly Merchant; Marais des Cygnes, Pamela Hennigh; and Oceanus Hopkins, Jackie Casey.

Patti Unruh, Southwest District Assistant Director, presented the following Southwest District Chapter Regents: Byrd Prewitt, Lynda Fort; Cimarron River Valley, Judy Adams; Flores del Sol, Lucille Williams; Fort Larned, Merlene Baird; Kanza, Alda Hildebrand; Little Arkansas, Kim Wimmer; Martha Vail, Patti Unruh; Randolph Loving, Linda Goold; and Uvedale, Donna Albright.

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

Prior to announcing the four finalists for the Outstanding Chapter Regent of the Year, Ms. Coupal recognized chapter regents that earned significant points in the Outstanding Chapter Regent competition. Those chapter regents earning 2nd place based upon rating criteria are: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Nathan Edson, Prairie Rose, and Shawnee Mission. Those chapters earning 3rd place based upon rating criteria are: Arthur Barrett, Atchison, James Ross, Olathe, Quivira Crossing, and Tomahawk. Those chapters earning honorable mention are: Abilene, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, General Edward Hand, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Oceanus Hopkins, Prairie Flint Hills, Sagamore, Sarah Steward, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, and Topeka.

Ms. Coupal invited the following chapter regents to come to the podium: Dixie Roberts, Polly Odgen Chapter, Northwest District; Stacy Cope, Betty Washington Chapter, Northeast District; Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin, Southeast District; and Lucille Williams, Southwest District. 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 2009 KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent was Stacy Cope, Betty Washington Chapter. Ms. Cope was given the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin and a certificate of award.

Ms. Coupal announced the conclusion of the Rhinestone Cowgirls Banquet.

Ms. Coupal invited names to be drawn for the table centerpieces, which were pineapple baskets woven by members of Mona Hartzler's basket group, Basket Buddies, of the Missouri Basket Weaver Guild.

Following announcements and the signing of God Bless America, Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the benediction and the Colors were retired.

Minutes

KSDAR 111th State Conference – Worship and Memorial Service Sunday, May 10, 2009

Quiet meditation and reflection time was held at 8:45 a.m., in the Emerald IV-V Suites. The Shawnee Heights High School Senior String Quartet provided the musical background.

Donna Albright, Uvedale Chapter, opened the Memorial Service to the deceased members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at 9:15 a.m. with the musical prelude, Largo from New World Symphony by Antonin Dvorak. The memorial candles were lit by Pages Jamie Barton and Annette Scheaffer.

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 Lucille Albright Johnson was read by Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Johnson served as State Regent from 1974 to 1977.

A tribute to Sarah Schmidt Riden was read by Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary. Mrs. Riden served as State Regent from 1986 to 1989.

A tribute to Jane Ayers McAleavey was read by Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent, and Past Vice President General. Mrs. McAleavey served as State Corresponding Secretary from 1965 to 1968.

A tribute to Dorothea Bauer Schweiger was read by Betty McGehee, Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General. Mrs. Schweiger served as State Registrar from 1992 to 1995, and State Organizing Secretary from 1998 to 2001.

A tribute to Getha H. Shoemake was read by Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent. Mrs. Shoemake served as State Historian from 1992 to 1995.

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 Annette Scheaffer extinguished the memorial candles while Donna Albright, Uvedale Chapter played the postlude.

LUCILLE ALBRIGHT JOHNSON MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Lucille Albright Johnson, Twenty-seventh State Regent, was born in 1910. Her parents, Eva Carey and Waverly Albright belonged to pioneer Kansas families, but were living in Montana when Lucille was born. The family moved back to Hutchinson when she was two. Lucille was graduated from Hutchinson High School and Hutchinson Junior College. She attended Kansas State University in Manhattan for one year, where she became a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. After working for a year as an executive secretary, she completed a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

She met her husband, Francis Johnson, in Hutchinson, and they were married in 1934. Francis had been a basketball star at Wichita University and was made captain of the United States basketball team that won Gold at the Olympics in Berlin in 1936. That was the first time that basketball was an Olympic sport. It was at that Olympics that the black American runner, who won four gold medals in one day, was snubbed by Hitler. World War II was already beginning, and Lucille was in Berlin for these historic events.

Lucille joined Uvedale Chapter in 1946 and was elected regent in 1951. She was Southwest District Director and chairman of the 1968 State Conference when she was elected State Recording Secretary. She was elected State Vice Regent in 1971 and State Regent for the Bicentennial Administration from 1974-1977. Exciting things were happening during her administration. The National Society commissioned a series of murals for the east corridor of the House of Representatives in the Capitol, with 100% support of the Kansas Daughters. Lucille, was enthusiastic about her Kansas DAR Bicentennial project, the tracing and placing of six markers along the Black Dog (Osage) Trail in Southeast Kansas. Mrs. E. L. Wulfmeyer, Bicentennial Chairman, carried out the project, which involved school children, citizens and DAR members. This was the first marking of a trail honoring the American Indian. Membership workshops were organized in connection with District Meetings.

After completing her term as State Regent, Lucille was elected to the office of Vice President General. She belonged to several National DAR Clubs. Lucille was not a genealogist, but she did not need to be. She had her dear sister, Ruth Kysor, a consummate genealogist, and Lucille belonged to at least eight other lineage organizations. She was an 80-year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. After her husband's retirement, they raised Appaloosa horses. In 1980, they moved to Chesterfield, Missouri, to be near their daughter.

I had the privilege of serving on the Board with Lucille for six years. When the State Chaplain asked me to speak about Lucille today, I realized that I was smiling as I recalled happy memories. I had to make an effort to remember, that, like every State Regent, Lucille faced some problems which she overcame with serenity and good humor. She had a wonderful sense of humor.

Lucille died on June 1, 2008, in Chesterfield, Missouri. She lived in her own home and the day before she died, she had taken her plants out of the house for the summer. She is survived by two sons, Jerry Johnson of Gardner, Kansas, and Raymond Johnson of Temicula, California, a daughter, Jan Klaus of Chesterfield, Missouri, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She and her husband are buried in Hartford, Kansas.

SARAH SCHMIDT RIDEN MEMORIAL TRIBUTE (Mary)

Sarah Jane Riden, Mrs. Joseph R. Riden, JR. (Sally) NSDAR # 473585

Sally Riden died August 16, 2008 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Overland Park, Kansas. Sally was born September 16, 1924 at Rochester, PA., the daughter of Allen and Gladys Garvin Schmidt. She graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a BS degree in education. During WW11 Sally worked as a chemist in the synthetic rubber industry followed by a fellowship at the Mellon institute in Pittsburg, PA. Sally had a degree with honors in Medical Records from Johnson County Community College. She married Joseph R. Riden, Jr. November 30, 1946 and has lived in Kansas for the past 51 years. Sally was a docent at the John Wornall House in Kansas City, Missouri. She was a member of the First Luthern Church in Mission Hills, Kansas. Sally was interested in genealogy and American History. She was Regent of the Mission Hills Chapter, Kansas State Regent and Honorary Vice President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Sally enjoyed membership in numerous lineage societies and was a member of The National Gavel Society. Sally enjoyed nature (especially penguins and their colonies), the Arts, her Santa Claus collection, reading and travel. Her travels included visits to 50 states, 7 continents, and many voyages. Sally is survived by her husband of 61 years, Joseph R. Riden, Jr., her sister, Mrs. Nancy D. Rodwell of Conway, AR., her children, Ellen Perry, Susan McFarlane, Martha Gunn, Daniel Riden, Rebecca Freshnock and eleven grandchildren and by numerous nieces and nephews. Sally was buried in the Antioch Pioneer Cemetery in Merriam, Kansas.

JANE LOUISA AYERS McALEAVEY MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Jane Louisa Ayers McAleavey served as State Corresponding Secretary from 1965 to 1968 during the Diamond Jubilee Administration of the National Society. She passed away August 6, 2008 in Arlington, Virginia.

Jane was born May 28, 1913 in Hooper, Washington to Rollin Willard Ayers and Mary Robinette Taliaferro Ayers. She grew up in Topeka and graduated from Highland Park High School in 1931 and Washburn College in 1934. She completed coursework for a master's degree in botany at the University of Wisconsin in 1937 but it was not awarded until 2002 because she had not met residency requirements. After discovering the university no longer had a residency requirement, her husband wrote to inquire whether Jane could finally receive her degree. After verifying that she had completed requirements, the Graduate School granted her a retroactive M.S. degree with a completion date of August 1937.

She met her husband, Frank Leo McAleavey at the University of Wisconsin - Madison; they married December 23, 1936 at Clay, Missouri and moved to Ithaca, N.Y. in 1937 where he studied architecture at Cornell. During their marriage they lived for 30 years in Wichita, Kansas, and 35 years in Fort Worth, Texas. She was a person of energy and intelligence who gave to her family and the communities in which she lived. She had a lifelong interest in learning about and visiting faraway places. There is a picture of Frank and Jane at Ayers Rock, Australia, dated 2000 on the Internet. She would have been 87 at the time of this trip. Frank and Jane were married 68 years.

Jane was admitted to NSDAR October 24, 1951, National No. 403134. She joined Martha Loving Ferrell chapter, served as chapter regent from 1968 to 1971 and maintained her membership in the chapter until her death. Her patriot was John Taliaferro, a courier for General Washington.

In keeping with the DAR mission to promote education, Jane set up a scholarship in her and her husband's name for the study of Botany-Biology at her Alma motor, Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband Frank in 2005. Survivors include two daughters: Mary Jane Coble of Dexter, Michigan, and Frances Adams of Palo Alto, California; and son, David McAleavey, Arlington, Virginia; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her ashes will be interred in the historic Topeka Cemetery, June 20, 2009.

We are grateful for her service to the state society.

DOROTHEA BAUER SCHWEIGER MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Dorothea Bauer Schweiger, national number 613264, was born October 5, 1939, in Lenexa and died June 15, 2008, at Manor Care in Overland

Park. Her survivors include her husband of forty-eight years, Robert E. Schweiger; two daughters, Cathy Schneck of Virginia and Laurie Schweiger of Lenexa; two grandchildren, William and Catherine Schneck, and two sisters, Marjorie Duker and Clara Bauer of Kansas City.

She graduated from St. Teresa's Academy in 1957 and attended the College of St. Teresa. She was retired from Kansas City Data Services.

Dorothea was admitted as a member at large on December 13, 1976 on her ancestor Benjamin Cotton of New Hampshire and later proved seven supplementals. She was an organizing member of the Lone Elm Chapter of Lenexa that was confirmed on April 16, 1977. Her service to that chapter included the offices of Historian and then as Regent from 1986 to 1987. Dorothea transferred to the Prairie Rose Chapter on October 8, 1987 prior to the disbandment of the Lone Elm Chapter on December 4, 1987.

She served that chapter as Regent 1995-1998, Registrar and numerous chairmanships. Dorothea and Bob started a recycling program for aluminum cans as a money maker for the chapter. They were very supportive of the Veterans and made many trips to the Leavenworth VA to help with the summer carnival and take items to the Veterans. She helped many prospective members with their genealogy and was credited with 10 Member for Member applications. Dorothea's daughters and her sisters are members of the Prairie Rose Chapter.

Dorothea served the Kansas Society as State Registrar 1992-1995; State Organizing Secretary 1998-2001; State Chairman Member at Large and Lineage Research 1998-2001 and State Chairman Seimes Technology Center 2004-2007. She served the National Society as National Vice Chairman South Central Division Chapter Achievement Award 1995-1998.

She attended Continental Congress the years that her daughters served as pages and faithfully attended the Kansas State Conferences and many other state meetings. Dorothea contributed so much of her time and talents to her chapter and State Society. Her many friends have fond memories of their association with Dorothea.

GETHA H. SHOEMAKE MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

Getha H. Shoemake was the epitome of an outstanding DAR Daughter for her life can be summarized with the DAR motto of God, Home and Country.

GOD- Getha was born December 7, 1913 at Inola, Oklahoma, to John and Sarah Hancock, and was a granddaughter of a Methodist Circuit Rider in NW Arkansas who later was her church pastor. She was a lifelong Methodist, serving the Kingman church in all facets including being communion steward for 27 years.

HOME-Getha's family was very important to her and she remained very close to brothers and sisters. On May 1, 1937, she married Charley Shoemake at Harrison, Arkansas. He died May 3, 1994. They had two daughters, Lynn Caywood and Sarah Solomon who with their husbands survive as do five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Her sister Jane Maxwell also survives. Those who served on the DAR Board with her remember being entertained in their home with homemade soups and breads.

COUNTRY-Had Getha lived in the 1770's she would have been an ardent Patriot as she was always a very patriotic woman. Her cousin joined DAR and the Getha joined in 1956 on their family ancestor, George Hancock. Later her two sisters joined and in 1990, her daughter Lynn joined. Getha was very active in her chapter, served as state chairman for several national committees, was District Director and served as State Historian from 1992-1995. She had her 50 year pin. Constitution and American Indians were two of her favorite committees. Many of us remember her giving her report dressed in an Indian costume. Her husband also had an Indian costume and they participated in many parades wearing on their backs signs for DAR and for Bacone Indian School which was their favorite. They collected money, gifts, supplies, clothes from individuals and businesses and when they had a carload, they drove to Bacone to deliver the much needed items.

Getha volunteered in many aspects of the Kingman community as a member of Delphians, Shakespeare Club, Prairie Players, Library Board and was a charter member of the Kingman County Historical Society. Her other great interest besides DAR was being a Learning Partner in the 3rd grade of the local school. For 13 years she went five mornings a week to help children learn to read. Right up unto her death, many individuals would stop to see her to thank her for teaching them to read.

Getha died December 10, 2008, at age 95, having lived the DAR Motto. Her enthusiasm for it and for others will not be forgotten.

**Junior Membership Brunch
KSDAR 111th State Conference
Sunday, May 10, 2009**

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, Kim Shankman, Ph.D, Dean of the College at Benedictine College, in Atchison, Kansas. Dr. Shankman spoke about Lincoln in Atchison as remarked that 2009 is both the bicentennial of

Lincoln's birth and the sesquicentennial of his trip to Kansas. Ms. Knopke presented Dr. Shankman with a certificate and expressed appreciation for her presentation.

Ms. Knopke gave the Junior Membership Committee report.

Ms. Knopke recognized the Junior Membership Committee and Pages. She invited past Outstanding Juniors to stand for recognition, and invited all members who had joined as a junior to stand for recognition. She thanked all for their service.

Ms. Knopke reported that the Junior General Store raised \$177.00 for the Helen Pouch Fund, and \$1,225 worth of merchandise was sold in Junior Sales.

Jerry Brees and Donna Overmiller announced the winners of the silent auction items. The 1983 American Heritage quilt was won by Lucille Williams; the beaded necklace, benefitting the State Regent's project, was won by Betty Noel, and the needlepoint, "A Gracious Era" was won by Barbara Dale. The silent auction proceeds for the quilt, benefitting the President General's project, were \$785.00.

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

**Minutes
KSDAR 111th State Conference – Last Business Meeting
Sunday, May 10, 2009**

The meeting reconvened at 12:52 p.m.

The final report of the credentials committee was submitted by Jean Lightner, Credentials Chairman:

As of 11:00 a.m., Sunday, May 10, 2009

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	36
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter	1
Delegates	75
If counted in more than one category	-3
Total Entitled to Vote	127
Alternates	23
Non Voting members & guests	68
Total Registered	219

Mrs. Lightner, 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 Eleventh Annual State Conference. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal stated that the balance of committee chairmen reports would be filed.

Alice Walker moved that further discussion and activity on the Bylaws and Standing Rules proposals be postponed indefinitely. Seconded. Adopted.

Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved that the State Recording Secretary, in consultation with the Bylaws Committee and the State Parliamentarian, be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of the Society in connection with the printing of the amended Bylaws of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the 2009 edition of the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*. Adopted

Ms. Coupal thanked the assembled for their participation in the bylaws process, and indicated that the process was not easy to tackle, yet important to the organization. The balance of the amendments will be presented at the next State Conference.

Conference Chairman, Jean Coupal-Smith, reported. Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary, read the Courtesy Resolutions as prepared by Resolutions Chairman, Thyra Fager. Mrs. Kline moved for the adoption of the Courtesy Resolution. Adopted.

COURTESY RESOLUTION

Be it *RESOLVED*, That the members of the 111th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution express grateful appreciation to the State Regent, Shirley Coupal, for her inspired and gracious leadership

RESOLVED, That special appreciation be expressed to Linda Gist Calvin, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, for her official visit to the 111th State Conference and for her leadership, warmth, and graciousness in presenting "DAR...Today and Yesterday" as her keynote address at the President General's Project Banquet

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

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society express gratitude to all the State and Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen and to all who participated in the events and activities of the 111th State Conference

RESOLVED, That gratitude be extended to Molly Postlewaite for her presentation of "Winter at Valley Forge" to the Cameo Generation and Chapter Regents' Club

RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to Nancy Moser, author of Washington's Lady and speaker at the Youth Luncheon

RESOLVED, That gratitude be extended to Dr. Kim Shankman, Lincoln scholar and speaker at the Junior Membership Brunch for her presentation "Lincoln in Atchison"

RESOLVED, That a very deep appreciation be expressed to Southwest District Chapters, who hosted, and to the Conference Committees and Conference Pages.

RESOLVED, That thanks be given to members and guests who shared musical talents during the conference, Shawnee Heights High School Junior and Senior Quartets and pianists Emily Kirkpatrick for her inspired processional music and Donna Albright for the inspiration music at the memorial service.

Northwest District Assistant Director, Sharon Foust, extended an invitation for the One Hundred Twelfth State Conference to be hosted by the Northwest District at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas, from April 15 to April 18, 2010. Ms. Coupal thanked Mrs. Foust and the Northwest District for its invitation.

Ms. Coupal thanked Mrs. Calvin for attending. She further 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 Meetings Chairman, Jean Coupal-Smith and her committee.

Ms. Coupal asked for any additional new business.

Ms. Coupal reminded the assembled that the State September Meeting would be held on 11-12 September, 2009. Merry Ann Wright, First Vice President General, and Peggy Hurd, Treasurer General will be in attendance.

Ms. Coupal-Smith, State Meetings Chairman, thanked the pages, and the members of the Southwest District as hosts.

Annette Scheaffer, 2008 Kansas Outstanding Junior, led the recitation of The Daughters' Pledge which was followed by the assembly singing "Home on the Range."

Mrs. Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the benediction.

The State Regent recited the Serenity Prayer.

The Colors were retired by the Pages and the One Hundred Eleventh State Conference was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

✓ Retha Blecha

✓ Alda Hildebrand

✓ Rebecca Kline



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AMERICAN REVOLUTION

2008
FINANCIAL REPORT

**Kansas Society DAR
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2008**

Assets

Current Assets

Checking/Saving

100 Checking U S Bank 21,375.72

1000 Money Market Accounts

1020 Club Cameo 1,038.00

1030 Club Chapter Regent 15.00

1040 Club State Chairman 69.87

1050 Club State Officer 145.10

1060 Coop Advertising Reserve 838.33

1070 Computer Reserve 1,300.00

1080 Friendship Reserve 111.69

1090 Genealogical Record 363.72

1100 Chapel Reserve 251.01

1110 General Checking Reserve 3,314.11

1130 Good Citizen Scholarship 162.07

1140 Interest Money Market Account 164.90

1150 Junior Membership Account 1,643.27

1160 Kessler Scholarship 93.46

1170 KSDAR Scholarship 470.17

1180 KSDAR Web Domain Fund 256.28

1190 Lempenau Reserve 253.70

1200 Library Operating Reserve 956.69

1210 Madonna of Trail Fund Reserve 110.00

1220 Marker, Preserv & Restoration 5,892.72

1240 Routh Scholarship Fund Reserve 561.97

1250 State Regent's Project 181.50

Total 1000 Money Market Accounts 18,193.56

Total Checking/Savings 39,569.28

Total Current Assets 39,569.28

Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment 2,916.64

2301 Depreciation 3,399.16

Total Fixed Assets 6,315.80

Other Assets

2000 Cash Assets

2010 General Fund CD 2733 (80876) 21,567.63

2020 General Fund CD 7139 19,034.14

2030 General Fund CD3 6649 (81305) 5,844.01

2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2741 (81858)	16,260.10
2050 Kessler Scholarship 8574 (34041)	3,707.43
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 8413	16,237.37
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 2725 (3842)	1,781.09
2090 Library I Endowment CD 80006	9,702.79
2100 Library II Endowment CD 6682	6,434.84
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8992 (32613)	3,568.67
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 2758 (5748)	4,115.69
2130 Chapel CD 686 (4146)	7,825.59
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 6860 (4161)	4,026.48
2160 SRP El Cuartelejo CD 7121 (4187)	<u>22,038.90</u>
Total 2000 Cash Assets	142,144.73
3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account	1,361.34
Total Other Assets	<u>143,506.07</u>
Total Assets	<u>189,391.15</u>

Kansas Society DAR
Profit and Loss
January – December 2008

Income

4000 State Income Accounts		
4010 State Dues		9,346.00
4020 State Funds		
4030 Web Hosting Site	120.00	
4040 State Conference Fund	211.00	
4050 Coop Advertising	1,800.00	
4060 Veteran Patient		
4061 VA Leavenworth	100.00	
4062 VA Topeka	583.00	
4063 VA Wichita	<u>172.00</u>	
Total 4060 Veteran Patient		855.00
4070 Genealogical Records		54.00
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship		45.00
4090 KSDAR Library		
4091 Library Book Fund	265.00	
4092 Library Maintenance	120.00	
4092 Petty Cash Library	439.05	
4092 KSDAR Library Other	<u>1.00</u>	
Total 4090 KSDAR Library		825.05
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund		60.00
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund		51.00
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration		95.00
4130 State Regent's Project		
4131 Buffalo Pins	2,088.00	
4133 Adopt-a-Stone	13,435.00	
4130 Other	<u>3,787.33</u>	
4130 State Regent's Project		19,310.33
4140 Chapel Fund		3,396.00
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund		250.00
4170 Kansas Sales Tax Receipts		169.43
4180 Proceedings		10.00
4200 State Conference Return		287.24
4230 Interest Income		
4235 Kessler Scholar CD	36.90	
4243 Money Market Interest	1.38	
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	<u>4,958.24</u>	
Total 4230 Interest Income		4,996.52
4280 Workshop Registration		217.73
4300 Bank Adjustment & Refunds		14.00
4310 State Miscellaneous Income		<u>2,034.33</u>
Total 4020 State Funds		34,801.63

4400 Clubs		
4420 Club Chapter Regent	121.50	
4430 Club State Chairman	43.10	
4440 Club State Officer	102.10	
4430 Club State Chairman	<u>548.00</u>	
Total 4400 Clubs		814.70

4450 Junior Membership Committee		
4451 Junior Shoppe	2,503.92	
4453 DAR Store	2,542.26	
4454 Adopt-a-Page	200.00	
4450 Other	<u>320.92</u>	
4450 Junior Membership Committee		5,567.10
4000 State Income Accounts-Other		<u>208.00</u>

Total 4400 State Income Accounts 50,737.43

5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		
5001 General Operating Fund	560.00	
5002 NSDAR Archives	216.00	
5003 DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	115.00	
5004 Seimes Microfilm Center	243.56	
5005 Americana Room	113.00	
5006 DAR Computerization Projects	6.00	
5007 NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund	295.00	
5008 DAR Library	247.00	
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	279.00	
5010 Friends of the Library	136.00	
5011 JAC Prize (National)	184.00	
5012 Friends of American History Awards	94.00	
5013 DAR Good Citizens Scholarship	115.00	
5014 C.A.R. (National)	102.00	
5015 ROTC Award (National Defense)	109.00	
5016 American Indian Scholarship	117.00	
5017 American Indian Youth Camp	98.00	
5018 Friends of DAR Scholarship	86.00	
5020 Project Patriot	410.00	
5025 DAR Magazine Endowment	78.00	
5500 Schools		
5510 Kate Duncan Smith General	582.00	
5520 Tamassee General	1,134.00	
5530 Berry General Fund	139.00	
5540 Crossnore General Fund	305.00	
5550 Hillside School General Fund	130.00	
5560 Hindman Settlement	325.00	
5570 Bacone College General Fund	245.00	

5580 Chemawa General Fund	229.00	
5582 KDS Adopt a Classroom	50.00	
5585 Tamassee Birthday Fund	50.00	
5590 School Bus Project	<u>72.30</u>	
Total 5500 Schools		3,281.30
5600 Friends of		
5610 Fr. American Indian Scholar	205.00	
5650 Friends of Jr. Membership	100.00	
5660 Friends of Library	200.00	
5690 Friends of Seimes	105.00	
5710 Friends of American History	<u>100.00</u>	
Total 5600 Friends of		710.00
5780 President General's Project		7,129.00
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		<u>14,723.86</u>
Total Income		65,461.29
Expense		
6000 State Expense Categories		
6010 State Scholarships		
6012 Good Citizen Scholarship	1,000.00	
6016 KSDAR Scholarship	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total 6010 State Scholarships		2,000.00
6050 Fixed Expenses		
6060 Accountant Fee	315.00	
6080 Bank Service Charge	25.49	
6090 Golden West Tea		
6091 G.W. Tea Setup Fee	75.00	
Total 6090 Golden West Tea	75.00	
6120 Safe Deposit Box Rental	27.00	
6130 Treasurer's Position Bond Ins.	<u>201.00</u>	
Total 6050 Fixed Expenses		643.49
6200 Operating Expenses		
6210 Computer Supplies	250.21	
6220 Newsletter	2,172.36	
6230 Postage Expense	508.36	
6240 Membership Development	75.00	
6250 Proceedings Report	1,641.67	
6260 Stationery, Printing, Copies	<u>20.821</u>	
Total 6200 Operating Expenses		4,668.42
6300 State Officer Expense		
6330 Chaplain	61.66	

6340 Recording Secretary	-423.61	
6350 Corresponding Secretary	<u>27.98</u>	
6300 State Officer Expense		-333.97
6420 State Chairman Expense		57.65
6420 Other State Expense		
6452 Chapel Expense	3,907.70	
6452 Computer Reserve Fund	437.75	
6454 Co-Op Magazine Ad	1,980.00	
6455 Genealogical Records	32.77	
6458 JAC Prize Fund	100.00	
6459 Junior Membership	5,066.55	
6460 Kansas, State Sales Tax	257.78	
6461 KSDAR Web Domain	108.24	
6462 Lempenau Prize Fund	90.00	
6467 Outstanding Junior Member Pin	88.00	
6472 State Regent's Project	2,966.03	
6473 State Conf. Advance from Chapters	211.00	
6474 Veteran Patient		
6475 Leavenworth	100.00	
6476 Topeka	583.50	
6477 Wichita	<u>172.00</u>	
6474 Veteran Patient		<u>855.00</u>
Total 6450 Other State Expense		16,100.82
6495 Bounced Check		14.00
6497 Workshop Expense		81.25
6499 State Miscellaneous Expense		1,588.60
6500 KSDAR Library		
6510 Book Fund	395.00	
6520 Library Maintenance	120.00	
6530 Library Petty Cash	271.00	
6540 Library Insurance	650.00	
6550 Library Rent	<u>300.00</u>	
Total 6500 KSDAR Library		1,736.00
6600 Club Expense		
6610 Club Cameo Generations	<u>341.00</u>	
Total 6600 Club Expense		341.00
6800 Standing Rule Expense		
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	3,000.00	
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	225.00	
6830 #5 Flowers	37.01	
6840 #6 Pages at Congress	50.00	
6850 #8 State Conference Advance	2,710.00	
6920 By-Law; CAR	135.50	
6800 Standing Rule Expense – Other	<u>150.00</u>	

Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense 6,357.51

Total 6000 State Expense Categories 33,254.77

8000 Treasurer General Master Report

8005 General Operating Fund	605.00
8010 NSDAR Archives	125.00
8015 DAR Museum Exhibition	124.00
8020 Seimes Microfilm Center	252.56
8025 Americana Room	122.00
8030 DAR Computerization Projects	14.00
8035 NSDAR Property Maintenance	340.00
8040 DAR Library	291.00
8045 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	314.00
8055 Friends of the Library	137.00
8060 JAC Prize (National)	211.00
8065 Friends of American History Awards	102.00
8070 DAR Good Citizen Scholarship	123.00
8075 C.A.R. (National)	110.00
8080 ROTC Award (National Defense)	123.00
8081 DAR Magazine Endowment	78.00
8085 American Indian Scholarship	128.00
8090 American Indian Youth Camp	107.00
8095 Friends of DAR Scholarship	93.00
8110 Project Patriot	310.00
8200 Schools	
8210 Kate Duncan Smith	430.00
8220 Tamassee General	988.00
8230 Berry General Fund	173.00
8240 Crossnore General Fund	334.00
8250 Hillside School General Fund	159.00
8260 Hindman Settlement	204.00
8270 Bacone College General Fund	284.00
8280 Chemawa General Fund	278.00
8282 KDS Adopt a Classroom	50.00
8285 Tamassee – Birthday Fund	50.00
8290 School Bus Project	<u>72.30</u>
Total 8200 Schools	3,022.30
8300 Friends of	
8310 Fr. Of American Indian Scholarship	205.00
8325 Friends of American History	100.00
8340 Friends of DAR Schools	550.00
8350 Friends of Jr. Membership	100.00
8360 Friends of the Library	200.00
8390 Friends of Seimes	105.00
8400 Friends of Project Patriot	100.00
8430 NSDAR Archives Fund	<u>100.00</u>

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Shirley S. Coupal

NSDAR Awards

NATIONAL SPEAKERS STAFF

Shirley Coupal, First Place, Kansas Outstanding Member

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Shirley Coupal, Kansas Use of Computers for DAR

As the "At Home on the Plains" administration begins its last year in office, we want to celebrate what's been accomplished and assess what is still to be done. Change is good. We need change to challenge the status quo. This officer works in a profession where change is constant. It is second nature to her to look at what is and think what could be.

State Conference was moved from unpredictable, high school sport bound March; moved to weekend days so more of the young, working members could attend; a site for all three years was selected for better service and pricing; a little glitz was put back into coming to State Conference with a formal banquet and a themed banquet; the Junior members were given leadership responsibilities. The Junior Shoppe became the Junior General Store to promote crafts and foods of Kansas and to limit the space to the Junior items.

We pushed ahead with computerization. The website was redesigned and expanded to include everything a busy chapter regent needs. An advisor system was implemented to support the state chairmen, many of whom are first timers. Educational workshops specific to Chapter Regents, Registrars and Treasurers and national DAR speakers were added to the fall meeting, once again to aid the many first-time chapter officers. In spite of the rising costs, attendance has been exceptional. The State Officers compiled a Chapter Guide and Kansas Roadmap to DAR to help orientate new chapter officers and members. Your district officers, state chairmen and state officers are an email away and are available for consultation on chapter revitalization, the Master Questionnaire, Chapter Achievement, and to give programs.

The State Long Range Planning Commission is reality. The chairman has compiled a list of future plans for the commission to evaluate.

The best news for the State's Project of restoration of the century old Santa Fe Trail DAR markers was the awarding of the Challenge Cost Share Grant by the National Park Service in September. This ensured that every marker would be restored and all would look alike when finished as they did in 1907. The contract with Suhor Industries to restore the stones was signed in February. A thank you goes to the Santa Fe Trail Association for their support and involvement. We will be publishing a revised marker survey when the

project is completed. There are still stones to adopt! The Santa Fe Trail Century Quilt, beaded necklace, enamel buffalo pin and several historical items are also being used for fund raising.

There are always things to learn – your State Regent learned on her many chapter visits this past fall that chapters are looking for ways to bridge the gap between their new members and their long-time members so neither group feels disenfranchised. Your state officers spent a good portion of their January meeting brainstorming ideas for “Transitions,” which will soon be launched in Kansas.

Your State Regent donated five volumes of the new NSDAR publication, “Forgotten Patriots, African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War” to the Johnson and Wyandotte county reference libraries, to the KSDAR Library, and to the Topeka and Wichita public libraries’ genealogy sections.

Increasing membership is a high priority! The Registrar General announced at the Arizona State Conference last week that the 2009 National membership gains may exceed 2008. Kansas gained 141 new members in 2008. Your State Regent sent a welcome to each. Thirty-eight chapters have new members with Polly Ogden claiming 17; Shawnee Mission – 14; Martha Loving Ferrell – 10; Tomahawk and Three Trails West with 9 each; and Olathe – 8. Thirty-two chapters have gained or maintained membership. Two chapters have double digit gains and two have double digit loses. Eight chapters have less than 20 members. Six of those have gained or maintained membership, two have lost members.

All chapters need to be actively seeking ways to keep and attract members. This may mean changing where and when you meet, scheduling genealogy workshops, improving your public relations, becoming involved in community activities, asking for assistance from your district officers and last but not least seeking advice and assistance from the state officers.

It takes all of us to spread the word about DAR and gain new members. We have many resources in our state officers and state chairmen to help with research and application papers. Every new member is precious. Each should be assigned a mentor and carefully nurtured. This officer has instigated a welcome greeting to all new members, encouraging them to get involved with their chapter.

More good news can be attributed to the forty-two chapters who will receive their 100% President General’s Project certificates tonight. Six chapters are 2/3 of the way. Six chapters are just short of 2/3. Five chapters are a long way from meeting their assessment, including two who have not paid anything. The 1983 American Heritage Quilt, displayed in the back, was originally made to raise money to complete Kansas’ share of the President General’s Project, “A

Legacy Preserved.” Once again, it will help meet our assessment for “Open Doors of Hospitality.”

This State Regent would love to organize a new chapter. The biggest drawback to organizing a new chapter is finding a member who will go member-at-large to become an organizing regent. Perhaps the honor and rewards of organizing a chapter have been lost over the 13 years since the last new chapter. We have many growing areas in the state. We also have areas where the established chapters do not meet the growing diversity of their communities and new chapters are needed to encompass this diversity. Expand our horizons and meet the future!

Chapter visits are all but completed. Just a few remain to be scheduled. This officer is truly indebted to the many chapters who went together to host her visit. She has never felt that the official visit was the time or place to solve a chapter’s problems but should be a time of fun and enjoyment.

The Master Questionnaire on Survey Monkey was a great success and with improvements will be available next year. To make sure nothing was being missed and that it was easy to use, your State Regent entered all mailed questionnaires. Main concerns involved not reading the instructions, not having all the information available when starting, and assuming after clicking on done, it was lost when it couldn’t be seen. We made adjustments every time someone let us know there was a concern. Every chapter had a copy emailed to them by Susan Metzger. Susan gets many kudos for literally babysitting this project every step of the way. We received several “at a boy” comments. Over 50% of the chapters attempted to use the online version.

We know we are sounding like a broken record, but consider upgrading your internet provider or your email server. There are very good email servers that are either inexpensive or free. Getting a new computer, immediately install upgraded software that includes MSWORD. It is the DAR standard so a must for chapter officers who want to keep up to date.

Why does your State Regent love e-Membership? Because on an almost daily basis, she checks to see what everyone is doing, whose using it, how many applications are pending, how many new members and reinstatements have been approved, if chapter officers are up to date, and membership changes including mail and email addresses have been updated.

How many still possess a copy of the Centennial History? Occasionally you might take it to a chapter meeting and show it to newer members. It amazes this officer how many historical questions she receives. She just pulls out her copy, scans the pages, and emails it to the inquirer. This week someone was looking for information on the Sunflower windows in the Kansas Chapel. The inquirer didn’t know a KSDAR history existed. The Kansas DAR Library has

several copies as well as all the annual proceedings since 1929. The staff is always more than happy to do research.

Plans are in the works to compile a new publication which will include the Century Survey of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers, a membership directory, and a supplemental KSDAR history 1998-2010.

And last but not least, if you ask for help, this officer will walk you step by step through any thing you do not understand or are afraid to use. You can't break it and if you do Margaret will fix it.

Nothing is really ended until it is forgotten.

Whatever is kept in memory still endures.

STATE VICE REGENT

Anne Barbour

This officer attended Continental Congress in July where she was privileged to participate in the Installation Ceremony. She has since attended all required meetings and activities in fulfilling her responsibilities. Before Fall Meeting she contacted chapters requesting any changes of Chapter Chairmen and worked with State Regent Coupal in finalizing the booth assignments. In November she attended the dedication of a flagpole at Overland Park Historic Society in downtown Overland Park Kansas. She attended the Tea presented by Johnson-Wyandotte-Leavenworth Round Table in honor of State Regent Coupal on January 10. She has presented transition ideas as well as reporting on her future plans for the State. It is an honor to serve the Kansas daughters with this administration.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Margaret Huffman

Planning and attending the Remembrance Ceremony for Peggy Spafford in the Kansas Chapel in Washington, D.C. was an honor. This followed the acceptance ceremony for the seat cushions recently custom-made for the Chapel. A tribute was read by Honorary State Regent, Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter. Those present remembered Peggy. We were honored to have with us James and Elaine Spafford for this meaningful occasion. Being on the NSDAR Platform during the Memorial Service on Sunday morning was a joy! 122 birthday cards were sent to Kansas Daughters 90 years and over, 38 sympathy cards were sent to family members of Kansas Daughters who passed away this past year. Fourteen acknowledgements were sent for donations to the Kansas Chapel. This officer attended the September Board of Management and Fall Workshop Meetings in Salina as well as the Executive Planning Meeting in January. During the State Conference seven ladies who

have been members of DAR for 50 years were recognized. A Memorial Service was held for those sixty-five ladies who have died this past year. Individual chapters have honored departed members with grave markings, memorial services and cards. Members are being informed of activities, meetings and happenings with email and mail.

STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

Kathryn West

This officer has attended all meetings of the Finance Committee, Executive Committee, State Board of Management, and State Conference and has prepared and distributed the minutes. She prepared and distributed the Annual Report and Proceedings at the September Board of Management meeting. She successfully reduced the cost of printing the Annual Report and Proceeding by 26%, saving over \$700 annually. She has received over 80% of annual reports electronically – matching the percentage of last year, including two reports from a regent and committee chairman presently living in China. She has prepared the State Conference Program Booklet and Worship & Memorial Program booklets for printing. She attended the Johnson, Wyandot, Leavenworth County roundtable tea in honor of State Regent Shirley Coupal and continued to serve as a liaison to committee chairmen. She would like to extend a thank you to those members who have served as approvers of the minutes and a special thank you to Parliamentarian, Luke Ottaway for her continued guidance on parliamentary protocol.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Rebecca Kline

The Call for the Fall Board of Management 2008 and for the 111th State Conference, along with the proposed budget and credentials, were sent electronically to the prescribed members. Only two sets were mailed with postage. These documents can be downloaded from the state website. State packets were assembled for the Fall Meeting, which included awards from Continental Congress, and award lists were generated for the State Proceedings. The packet information can be downloaded by state and chapter officers at their convenience. There has been an extensive cost savings for the State Society with the elimination of the paper trail and postage. Remaining packets were mailed along with information from the state treasurer to the chapters who were not in attendance. Correspondence was sent to guest speakers and hotel management on behalf of the Society. Formal invitations were created for the State Conference and mailed to invited guests and heads of other hereditary societies. Chapter officers can now update their chapter officer list in e-Membership for the National Society and the writeable Chapter

Officer form can be emailed to this officer. Required state meetings and several special events were attended over the year.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Mary Frisch

NSDAR Award

Mary Frisch, Outstanding Service to NSDAR

This officer attended meetings, workshops, luncheons and teas. She attended Continental Congress where she spent time surfing the ancestor data base to help prove applications that were stalled due to insufficient proof. She mailed pamphlets and placards to libraries to promote DAR. This officer sent material to the district directors to obtain a survey of the chapters in their district and try to identify chapters that might need help with membership issues. This officer is sad to report the disbandment of Neodesha Chapter. Lois Warner Chapter is in automatic disbandment. This officer sent e-mails to all chapters who had unresolved issues with new member applications offering help find necessary documents to verify the pending applications. This officer maintained communication with the PMD chairman and the lineage research chairman to make sure prospective members and pending members received attention.

STATE TREASURER

Jane Hurt

This officer served as chairman of the Finance Committee, attended the Executive Board, Board of Management, State Conference, and conducted a "Not Just for Treasurers" seminar at the September Meeting. She attended Continental Congress meetings, teas, luncheons, business sessions, all evening events, and the Kansas Chapel Pew Cushion dedication. In September she attended the SAR Delaware Crossing annual picnic and flag retirement ceremony and the Parade of Heroes to celebrate veterans. January 10, 2009 she attended the State Regent's Tea in Overland Park. Monies were received and upon authorization disbursed as required. Certificates of Deposit reviewed upon maturity were considered for an institutional move to protect the society's investment under FDIC guidelines. Scholarship awards were issued to colleges in honor of winning recipients. Requests were handled regarding contributions and procedures. Information confirmed on chapter credentials and Chapter Achievement. Compliance for chapters filing the IRS e-990N and Chapter Annual Financial Statements was recorded. The 2008 books delivered to the Audit Committee for review in January with copies to the CPA for tax preparation. Taxes were mailed January 20th. 2008 Financials were sent to NSDAR as required. It is a privilege to serve as State Treasurer for the Kansas Society DAR.

STATE REGISTRAR

Brenda Dooley

This officer has attended all meetings of the Finance Committee, Executive Committee, Board of Management and State Conference and the 117th Continental Congress. A workshop for chapter registrars and other members was presented during the State September Meeting. During the past year, this officer has fulfilled the duties of her office as defined in the state bylaws: the mailing list has been prepared and sent to Ag Press, the Memorial List prepared, and the database kept current with new members, deaths, resignations, transfers and all changes to names and addresses. In addition, information has been provided to the State Chaplain on 50-year members and the Junior Member Chairman on junior members. 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.

STATE HISTORIAN

Judy Adams

This officer continues to support the state regent's project of restoring the Santa Fe Trail markers in Kansas. As a result of her continued interest in this project, five markers have been adopted by her chapter and individual members. Jones and Plummer Trail: There has been continued interest in marking the old Jones and Plummer Trail by the three states involved; Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. This officer has met with officials from the the Jones and Plummer Trail Museum in Beaver, Oklahoma and also with members of the Meade County Historical Society. A joint meeting will be held in Meade, Kansas on January 31, 2009, to access what steps are necessary to go forward with the marking of the trail during 2009. KSDAR Grave Marker Report: Since soliciting the help of Cindy Sprenkle, the KSDAR Grave Marker Report has been re-written and is up to date with the most current information received by this officer. KSDAR Archives: This officer has made it known through the CyberSunflower that no chapters (especially those that are dis-banding) will be sending any items or documents to the KSDAR Library or Archives without first the approval of the state historian. Our Lady of Visitation Chapel, Santa Maria, Texas: On Monday, January 12, 2009, this officer met with Jill Brooks, NSDAR Historic Preservation; Valerie Parson, Chapter Regent of the Sam Maverick Chapter in the Rio Grande Valley; Javier Solis, Diocese of Brownsville, Texas; and Larry Loff of the Cameron County, Texas Historical Commission. This meeting was held in order make further plans for the restoration of Our Lady of Visitation. 2009 Outstanding Teacher of American History: This officer has

submitted an application from the Shawnee Mission chapter to NSDAR for the nomination of Martha G. Howard, Kansas American History Teacher. Ms. Howard will be awarded the KSDAR state award at the state conference this year.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Barbara Dale

This officer attended Continental Congress where she served on three committees. She attended as many of the individual committee meetings as possible, stuffed envelopes for Project Patriot, attended the Golden West Tea, Texas Tea, Florida-Missouri Sunshine tea and the American Indian Luncheon. She was the guest speaker at a chapter meeting in November. She attended the DAR Arts Festival at Bacone College in November and was instrumental in having the second annual tree planting. This officer continues to look for ways to improve the holdings in the NSDAR and KSDAR libraries. In December, with the approval of the library board members she was able to order six New York books that will enhance our present holdings. She has indexed books and solicits other members to participate in the Every Name Index project of the Kansas GRC books.

STATE REPORTER

Susan Metzger

This State Officer published the spring 2009 Kansas DAR News packed with highlights for the State Conference, chairman updates, and officer reports. More than 400 members have elected to receive future editions of the Kansas DAR News via e-mail only: providing access to additional articles and features, and reducing postage and paper waste. This State Reporter designed and implemented a pilot on-line version of the Master Questionnaire. She assisted the State Regent in collecting and analyzing results. She received much feedback on the pilot version, both positive and negative, and will use the comments to improve the product and process in the future. In February, she attended a celebration of George Washington's birthday hosted by the Sons of the American Revolution in Overland Park, KS. It is a pleasure to serve in the "At Home on the Plains" administration.

**REPORTS OF
STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Karen Meredith

NSDAR Award

Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West – Winner Fiber Arts – Quilts

South Central Division Awards

Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West – First Place Fiber Arts – Quilts

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza – Second Place Fiber Arts – Embroidery

Barbara Brown, Three Trails West – First Place Cultural Events and Traditions

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza – Second Place Cultural Events and Traditions

Forty-seven chapters reported activity for American Heritage representing 2,394 members. Eighteen chapters reported participation in an American Heritage project including the State Regent's project of restoration and preservation of the Santa Fe Trail markers and piecing of quilt blocks for the accompanying quilt project, chapter memorabilia preservation, and photo preservation. Fifteen Chapter members pieced quilt blocks and helped complete the Kansas Spirit quilt made to support the State Regent's Santa Fe Trail project. Forty-four chapters had at least one program for American Heritage. Twenty-five chapters reported a program on Cultural Events and Traditions. Eight chapters reported entries for the American Heritage contests which included eight entries for Fiber Arts; one entry each for Crafts, Arts and Sculpture, Literature and Drama, and Music; and two entries for Cultural Events and Traditions. Kansas daughters made donations of items, time and money to community cultural events, museums and historical societies.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Retha Blecha

I am pleased to announce that American History is alive and thriving here "At Home on the Plains" in Kansas. The following information was reported: American History Programs – 183 given at chapter meetings or to other groups, forty-three programs about outstanding American women, eighty-eight Women in American History were honored, and one Woman in American History Certificate was awarded. Some of our outstanding women include a member who was a former POW in the Philippines, a member who experienced life as a nurse at Pearl Harbor and members who are Revolutionary War re-enactors! Forty-two displays were used by chapters to publicize American History, spot announcements were used 149 times with chapters utilizing 260 minutes of radio or television time and 775 press inches. Sixty-four schools participated in the essay contest, fifty-two being public, eight

being private and four being home schooled. 271 students participated with 203 certificates of participation being given out. Thirty-eight certificates of award and twenty-two bronze medals were awarded. In the Christopher Columbus essay, seventeen schools participated with fourteen being public and three being private. Twenty-eight students participated with two receiving certificates. Eleven certificates were given for American History Awards.

American History Essay Winners:

5th grade: 1st – Haley Kreutzer, Flores del Sol Chapter; 2nd – Brittanie Whitney, Prairie Rose Chapter; 3rd – Hailey Slaugh, Betty Washington Chapter: 6th grade: 1st – Zach Nason, Sagamore Chapter; 2nd – Amanda Morris, Betty Washington Chapter; 3rd – Kesiah Thalmann, Nathan Edson Chapter: 7th grade: 1st – Jessica Stecklein, Dodge City Chapter; 2nd – Ethan Barr, Flores del Sol Chapter; 3rd – Samantha Meier, Nathan Edson Chapter: 8th grade: 1st – Brad Hutton, Dodge City Chapter; 2nd – Morgan Hildebrand, Kanza Chapter; 3rd – Anna Bradley, Mission Hills Chapter: High School Christopher Columbus Essay: 1st – Lucas Hadley, Susannah French Putney Chapter; 2nd – Megan Hood, Dodge City Chapter; 3rd – Valerie Daggs, Olathe Chapter

The winning essays were entered in the South Central Division.

Awards were given for Outstanding American History Activity, Program Accompanied by an Event, Print Coverage and Spot Announcements, and Special Interest and Participation in Women in American History. It has been a pleasure to serve as this state chairman.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mary House

NSDAR Awards

Kansas State Society, Outstanding Support

Sammy Cope, Outstanding Support, South Central Division, National Vice Chairman

Mary A. House, Outstanding State Chairman

Fifty-six chapters representing 2,733 members reported activity for the committee. Scholarship contributions totaled \$ 96, with \$ 7 to Friends of the American Indians. Bacone College donations were \$ 174.50 with 1,692 soup labels. Chemawa Indian school donations were \$ 484.50 with 1,698 soup labels. 950 Christmas cards, with handwritten messages were signed and arranged for the students in the American Indian Schools. Forty-four Chapters had an “American Indian Minute” at chapter meetings and thirty-two chapters had Indian programs. Proclamations were signed and declared from Governor Kathleen Sebelius of Kansas, and eight chapters secured mayoral proclamations. Kansas Daughters continue to support the El Cuartelejo project with contributions of time and money. A Kansas Daughter from the Topeka chapter attended the Bacone Arts Festival and donated a second tree to be planted on campus. Contributions to the Indian Youth of America Summer

Camp program totaled \$79. With five American Indian reservations within our state of Kansas, the Kansas Daughters display continued dedication and activity with this committee. I am most pleased to report that this chairman has issued 17 total awards to various chapters this year for all of their hard work and interest in preserving our Native American's history. This chairman thanks all Kansas Daughters for their support & hopes to see this great progress continue.

AMERICANISM

Joann Feehan

Forty-three chapters were involved in activities as defined by the Americanism Committee. Eighteen chapters participated in Naturalization ceremonies and receptions: Topeka in eleven and Shawnee Mission in seven. Sixty chapter members referred to the DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP on the NSDAR website. Dodge City featured a program that focused on the contents of the Manual. Shawnee Mission presented the DAR Americanism Medal to Dr. Young Pai. Ten chapters participated in parades on patriotic holidays. Courtney-Spalding won the \$200 Grand Prize for their float in the "Declaring and Celebrating Our Freedom" Parade in Hays. A total of 2,095 flags, 4,274 flag pins and bookmarks, 4,412 Pledge of Allegiance and/or copies of the American's Creed and 3, 111 Flag codes were distributed in 2008. Cimarron River Valley hosted a program, "Becoming an American Citizen". The speaker was Dr. Susan Lukwago speaking on her experiences of escaping from Uganda to becoming a U.S. citizen. During the past presidential election year, there was an increased number of Naturalization hearings so that more new citizens could vote. In this regard several chapters featured programs concerning the Electoral College and the Naturalization process. Finally, five Chapters were represented at the George Washington Birthday Celebration sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution, our "sibling" organization.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Cheryl Roberti

Level 1

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Toby Sears, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Good-land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka.

Level 2

Abilene, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Council Oak, Dodge City, Emporia, Four Winds, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, William Wilson.

Level 3

Esther Lowrey, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Smoky Hill, Wichita, Wyandot

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Martha Hadfield

Fourteen chapters reported for Children of the American Revolution representing 749 members. Three DAR members serve as senior leaders. One CAR member transferred to the DAR: two new CAR members were added. Four chapters invited CAR members to present programs or attend DAR special events. We have one national promoter and two life promoters, our newest life promoter is Shirley Coupal. One CAR member transferred to DAR upon her 22nd birthday. Nine chapters made financial contributions to CAR. Chapters donated aluminum can money and books for CAR projects, three chapters supported the CAR regional meeting last summer. The chairman thanks all who have become involved with our youth: she hopes that many more chapters will be willing to sponsor a CAR chapter or through time and resources support an existing one.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Karen Scheaffer

South Central Division Award

Karen Scheaffer, Outstanding State Chairman

Chapters have been busy presenting awards this year. Courtney-Spalding Chapter honored Robert Barker for starting amputee and diabetic support groups in Hays. Sara Penner was recognized for her work at Botanica, The Wichita Gardens, by Flores Del Sol Chapter. They also recognized Carole Gonzalez for her work with Trees for Life and Cowtown. Jim Chansler's work in Stafford to construct a VFW Park and support the schools was recognized by Kanza Chapter. Neodesha Chapter recognized Pablo and Maria Gonzales, of Fredonia, for their charitable donations and fundraisers. Forty-five years of service in many organizations in Pittsburg, Kansas earned Ted and Patsy Hurst the Community Service Award (CSA) from Oceanus-Hopkins Chapter. Quivira Crossing Chapter honored Denny Craig for his planning and leadership to enhance the Lenexa community. Barbara Brown's work in the Johnson County Central Resource Library for fourteen years prompted Sagamore Chapter to give her the CSA. Stone Corral Chapter honored Gene Ricketts for his work in

the Historical Library and Habitat for Humanity in Lyons and Little River. Three Trails West presented the CSA to Barbara Mallicoat and Barbara Dougan, who have each given more than fifty years of service to the Stillwell community. Well done, Chapters and recipients.

CONSERVATION

Jessica Young

NSDAR Awards

Kansas State Society, 100% reporting, Master Questionnaire
Angela Anderson, Emporia Chapter, Excellence in Conservation Activities by a Chapter
Martha Vail Chapter, Outstanding Conservation Project, "It Takes a Garden"

South Central Division Awards

Emporia Chapter, First Place, Best Chapter Report
Olathe Chapter, Second Place, Best Chapter Report
Debbie Hughes, Chairman, Olathe, Third Place Tie, Chapter Beautification
Contest, "Conservation – Opening Doors of Opportunity"
Topeka Chapter, Third Place, Best Chapter Report
Kay Conn, Topeka Chapter, Outstanding Conservation Project
Topeka Chapter, Historic Tree Planting Project

What a wonderful year for conservation, great job to all and keep up the good work. With 100% reporting most chapters reported recycling 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. Many new and interesting programs and projects were undertaken including programs like "The Power of the Wind," and "Container Gardening." Many chapters also helped with conservation by contributing to the State Regent Project and adopted a marker on the Santa Fe Trail. Thirty chapters integrated conservation programs into meetings to bring awareness and 26 chapters reported a conservation minute at meetings. Three DAR Conservation awards were given this year! Flores del Sol awarded Robin Macy, Quivira Crossing awarded Igacio Alonso and Katie Kingery-Page is our state winner awarded for extensive conservation projects. Martha Vail had their 3rd successful year of "It Takes a Garden" to feed low income Hispanic employees and Emporia Chapter Regent, Angela Anderson, has been selected as a 2008 recipient of the Kansas Wildlife Federation's Education Conservationist of the Year for starting her own Tallgrass Agritourism Business and many other outstanding conservation projects.

Constitution Week was observed in the majority of Kansas Chapters. Fifty-four of the fifty-nine chapters reported various ways to celebrate. Betty Washington participates annually in the Naturalization ceremony held during Constitution Week at the Dole Center in Lawrence. Emporia member, Jana Knudsen, presented programs on the Constitutional Convention including the various plans and issues, different drafts, and the final document. Flores del Sol sponsored a "George Washington" gentleman who rang the Liberty Bell thirteen times, provided Constitution-related games at the Haysville Public Library, and distributed 200 copies of the Constitution. The committee chairman of Prairie Flint Hills wrote an article on Constitution Week that was published. Uvedale was represented at the naturalization ceremony for Kal Singh. In his September speech to the chapter, he shared "Malaysia gave him a home and America gave him hope." Thirty-eight chapters recited the Preamble to the Constitution or read a sidelight at a chapter meeting. Thirty-six Proclamations were obtained. Twenty-five chapters participated in thirty-eight Bell ringing celebrations. Over 4,000 Preamble bookmarks were distributed to elementary students. Forty-seven displays totaling over 370 square feet reminded citizens to treasure the Constitution. The "Spirit of 76" was apparent through the seventy-six events organized by Kansas chapters this past September.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN**Stacy Cope**

Kansas Chapters honored 43 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year. 38 of those honorees participated in the essay contest. 20 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 Olathe Chapter sponsored the state winner, Rick Jacob Settle. Congratulations to Marilyn Rockel, Chapter Regent and Patty Charlesworth, Chapter Chairman. 35 Kansas Chapters participated in the DAR Good Citizen Award Program. 76 Kansas High Schools were contacted, 5 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 22 Kansas Chapters gave monetary gifts, saving bonds or scholarships valued between \$25.00 to \$150.00. Total monetary value of awards given by Kansas Chapters was \$2,912.50.

NSDAR Award

Kansas Society, Largest Percentage Subscription Increase,
Membership category, 2,001 – 3,000 members

The NSDAR goal for subscriptions per membership is thirty percent. Congratulations to the 23 chapters who achieved this percentage or more this past year! Samuel Linscott chapter is to be commended for 81% of their members subscribing. Oceanus Hopkins chapter was a close second with 71%. Statewide, the Kansas daughters had only 27% subscriptions, just short of the National goal. Accolades to the Uvedale chapter for submitting an article and photo highlighting their 100th anniversary tea. These were included in the "With the Chapters" section of the Jan/Feb issue of the *Daughters* newsletter. Three pages of the September/October 2008 issue of the *Daughters Newsletter* honored our State Regent, our State Officers and our State Conference Pages. Annette Sheaffer was also presented as our 2008 Outstanding Junior. An additional ad commemorating 100 years on the Santa Fe Trail was placed in memory of Lucille Albright Johnson, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General. Appreciation is expressed to all forty-five chapters who contributed to these ads.

DAR MUSEUM**Sarah Boldt****NSDAR Award**

Kansas Society, Sponsorship of the 360 Virtual Tour, Kansas Chapel

We had eleven chapters reporting activities that promoted the NSOAR National Museum in Washington D.C. Nine chapters had one or more programs on the items in the archives of the National Museum. We had two chapters that sent sizeable donations for the purchase of reference books to help the museum in identifying the items donated to the museum by members or patrons. One of the chapters has a museum minute at each meeting using the beautiful Museum calendar that can be purchased from the museum website. There is material on the OAR website and many activities are available to benefit or raise funds to help the museum purchase more books or for restoration of items it has in the collections. The efforts are greatly appreciated by the museum and we encourage every chapter to do something to support the DAR NATIONAL MUSEUM.

The Kansas DAR awarded three state scholarships in 2009. The annual Kansas DAR Scholarship was awarded to Catherine Michelle Compton from Derby, Kansas in the amount of \$1,000. Flores Del Sol chapter of DAR sponsored Catherine. Catherine is planning to attend William Jewell College in the fall and major in Pre-Med. The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler DAR Scholarship was awarded to Marta Anastasia Blecha from Munden, Kansas in the amount of \$1,000. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter of DAR sponsored Marta. Marta is planning to attend Kansas State University in the fall and major in Interior Design/Business. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Timothy J. Sheble from Olathe, Kansas in the amount of \$750. Atchison chapter of DAR sponsored Timothy. Timothy is planning to attend Emporia State University in the fall and major in Kinesiology. Eight chapters sponsored NSDAR scholarship applicants. Thirty-seven Kansas DAR Chapters contributed \$123 toward national scholarship funds. In addition, four chapters sponsored six scholarships totaling \$800. Individual members of several DAR chapters made private contributions to colleges and universities.

DAR SCHOOL**Catherine Howard****NSDAR Award**

Catch the Bug for Education

Supporting the Birdcage Project at Crossnore School

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! Ninety-five percent of the chapters participated, an increase of eight percent from the previous year. Twenty-four chapters gave 40 DAR school programs, over 14,384 labels and items were collected--an increase of 3,220 items from the previous year, and \$2,681.84 was reported given to the schools through the NSDAR. \$1,535.55 was contributed directly to DAR schools with financial donations, gift cards, gifts, new clothing, and other in-kind supplies. Fifteen chapters had creative projects that included sending cards, letters, gifts, school supplies, yarn, pajamas, slippers, stuffed animals, games, and toys. One hundred and eighteen pounds of clothing were sent. Lady bug cans, 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. Four lady bug pins were purchased to honor the NSDAR school theme

“Open Doors of Opportunity through Education.” A great big *THANK YOU!* to all of the chapters that participated. 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 great year for all the Kansas DAR Chapters who took part in so many ways helping our Veterans. We had 273 youth Volunteers working 311 hours, 386 Adult Volunteers working 14,872 hours, nine Volunteers working on the Veterans History Project, Total traveled miles 33,410, stamp collected 420.6 ounces, and total cash with a total value of items donated \$55,199 (this amount includes money spent for activities/events such as bingo parties and special holiday events). We had many wool and acrylic hats knitted by our Kansas daughters and sent to Iraq and Afghanistan. We had a great year and we are especially pleased with all the activity for our Veterans. We want to continue working and make next year 2010 an even greater year than 2009.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sue Etelamaki

All fifty-nine chapters reported. Forty encouraged their members to fly their flags. Sixteen chapters involved more than 3200 youth in their programs. Twenty seven chapters held flag events ranging from flag ceremonies by scouts, making flag floats for parades, presenting flags to school children, schools and retirement homes, holding or participating in flag burning ceremonies and participating in the dedication of a newly opened Flag Park in Stafford, KS. Chapters gave out more than 2288 flags and 4100 flag codes. Newly naturalized citizens were welcomed at teas. Twelve flag certificates were presented and over 900 pieces of flag literature were handed out. Programs included: WWII and Korean War Veterans telling what the flag meant to them; the history of the flag, how to fold it properly and what each fold means; a tea to honor a couple who fly their flag 24/7/365; the day that Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrian placed a flag on the moon's surface; an explanation of and presentation of Braille flags to school children and their school; the presentation of a flag that was flown over Pearl Harbor in 1993 to a local SAR chapter, and the presentation of a flag that had flown over a security camp in Baghdad, Iraq, by a soldier serving in the U.S. Army, to Ellsworth Elementary School.

Nine chapters contributed 1,881 pages of new genealogical material for this Congress Year 2009. These pages made 8 new books for the NSDAR Library. This is an increase of 361 pages over last year. Keep up the good work. Chapters contributing in order of number of pages submitted are: Three Trails West, 780 pages; Sarah Steward, 482 pages; Polly Ogden, 103 pages; Newton, 91 pages; Stone Corral, 44 pages; Martha Loving Ferrell, 22 pages; Shawnee Mission, 20 pages; Isabella Weldin, 10 pages; Abilene, 8 pages. Individuals copying and compiling materials for chapters were: Jean Lightner, Terry Healy, Patricia Hollingsworth, Mary Ellen White, Connie Lull, Betty Sears, Willa Mae Baker Heisler, Sheridan Drowatzky, Charlotte Ann Worley Haris, Lillie Whiteman, Corrine L. Afton, Kaye Stanley, Joan Orr, and Susan Metzger. Number of members currently involved in abstracting deeds and wills for the years 1880-1900 is five.

GRC INDEXING PROJECT**Barbara Weed**

This chairman added 5 more daughters to the Indexers. This year 53 books were indexed. There are 12 GRC books still out (over a year) being indexed. Please remember the books should be back in a year! Kansas still has 200 books left to index. Let's all try to double our efforts.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**Jacqueline Dunham****NSDAR Awards**

Kansas Society, Most JAC Groups, Third Place, Category A
Kansas Society, Most State Contest Participation, Third Place, Category A
Kansas Society, Second Place, Most Inches and Publicity Promoting JAC
Jacqueline Dunham, Outstanding State Report, Third Place
Jacqueline Dunham, State Chairman, First Place, Excellent JAC Promotion
Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement
Dodge City, First Place, Most Inches and Articles for JAC Publicity
Dodge City, Second Place, Most JAC Publicity Submitted

The 2008-2009 Theme was: "America, Land of Opportunity." All chapters reported with eight chapters giving donations to the JAC Prize Fund. Entries were from five chapters: Desire Tobey Sears 4, Dodge City 99, Isabella Weldin 13, Martha Vail 5, and Polly Ogden 23. This chairman received 144 entries and sent 108 entries to South-Central Division Chairmen. Certificates were sent to all participants along with a JAC lapel pin and a miniature flashlight. The chapters reported 12 JAC groups with 803 children participating in the contest. At the local level the poster, banner, stamp design and

photographic essay group had 473 students participate; poem and essay had 186 students participate, and community service had 144 students participate. The most outstanding report was from Dodge City Chapter. Their chairman received 324 entries from 502 students attending 19 different schools and one home school. Sponsors were secured so that each student with a winning entry received a gold presidential dollar and a certificate. Kansas had 37 published articles along with a number of pictures. This chairman was pleased to serve on a committee that honored students and encouraged them to be tomorrow's leaders.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Jennifer Knopke

NSDAR Award

Susan Theresa Lee Metzger, Polly Ogden, 2009 State Outstanding Junior

This State Chairman sent out revised Junior Membership Handbooks and maintained the Kansas Junior Yahoo Group. She gave a program about Junior Membership for a chapter. There was an Outstanding Junior Contest workshop at the fall conference and Kansas has an Outstanding Junior this year. A group of Juniors had a Christmas luncheon, in which 166 books, 8 games and 2 dolls were collected for the Toys for Tots Literacy Program. We have 23 energetic Juniors who are serving in 30 chapter and state leadership positions with many holding multiple roles. One Junior is serving her second tour in Iraq and another ran for State Representative. Generous members and chapters have supported the Juniors and Helen Pouch Memorial Fund through chapter donations and Junior sales. The Junior General Store again focused on getting donations and selling Kansas craft and food items in addition to an Americana basket that raised additional money for the Helen Pouch Memorial Fund. Getting increased support for the pages has been a successful endeavor through personal, chapter, and state donations. Please welcome the 33 Juniors that have joined in 2008 and continue your efforts to encourage new growth as Juniors are the future of DAR.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Deana Sage

The Outstanding Junior Contest began in 1963 to honor Junior members, or active DAR members ages 18 through 35, who have truly promoted the aims and purposes of the National Society as well as participated in community activities. The contest encourages all Junior members to vitally interested and involved in DAR programs and projects. Our 2009 winner, Susan Metzger, has been a member of the Polly Ogden Chapter since April 2005 and has served as Vice Regent in her chapter since 2007, chapter chairman of Genealogical Records since 2005, State Reporter since 2008. In addition she

has acted as chapter Secretary, state vice chairman of JR Committee/shop and has paged at state conferences. She has helped members from her chapter along with members from other chapters with computers for meetings and research, she has participated in several parades as a DAR activity, baked cookies for Veteran's each year for Christmas, travel to state conference 170 miles and fall workshop 134 miles (round trip), participated in three annual constitution week proclamations, indexed books for National DAR Library and has done many activities as a DAR member. Professionally, she has achieved a BS in Biological Sciences from The University of Mary Washington and a MS in Biological Sciences from Old Dominion University. She is currently an Environmental Scientist for the Kansas Water Office; she serves as the manager of the Watershed Coordination Unit. Beyond her involvement in DAR, she has help with several fund raisers, like American Cancer Society/relay for life, Project Topeka, Walk Kansas, Topeka Empty Stocking and has participate in several annual 5K fund raiser events including a domestic violence awareness race and Rabies Prevention race.

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Shari Johnson

Lineage Research questions were answered and application assistance was provided for Good-Land Chapter, Mission Hills Chapter, Kanza Chapter, Arthur Barrett Chapter, Shawnee Mission Chapter, Quivira Crossing Chapter, Olathe Chapter, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter, Fort Larned Chapter, Abilene Chapter and Polly Ogden Chapter this past year. Lineage Research inquiries from individuals and other lineage organizations were addressed. Deep appreciation is extended to Carol Cochran and Pat Carpenter for their continuing good work holding genealogy workshops throughout the State of Kansas. This chairman joined them at the Kanza Chapter Workshop at Stafford, Kansas in August, 2008. At Fall Meeting, an information table was provided for face-to-face assistance for Chapter Registrars. An article was written for the KAR Newsletter explaining the importance of Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers. Forty-one KSDAR members are now participating in that program. Fifteen awards for Outstanding Achievement in Lineage Research were submitted for presentation at the 2009 Spring Conference. A Lineage Research program, "Acquisition of New Members and Preparation of Their Applications" was presented by this chairman at the Southeast District Annual Luncheon at Iola Kansas. This chairman also attended the DAR Junior Christmas Luncheon and the SAR George Washington Birthday luncheon. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve this administration for the past year.

NSDAR Awards

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

Smallest Percentage of Dropped/Resigned Members, First Place,
States with 51-100 Chapters

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail, Winner, NSDAR Membership Essay Contest

South Central Division Awards

Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members, Third Place

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail, Finalist, NSDAR Membership Essay Contest

The membership committee has made excellent strides this year. With the help of Pat Svaty and Shari Johnson we have worked to get prospective members contacted and stalled applications verified.

NATIONAL DEFENSE**Glenda Torkelson**

Terrorism continues as a threat to our liberties and this brings attention to national defense. Fifty-three Kansas DAR chapters understood the issues and devoted three minutes of chapter meeting time reading from the "National Defender" and discussing national defense. Twelve chapters had a full program about national defense. Forty-one chapters contributed at least \$2.00 to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program for a total of \$127.00. There were twelve Gold ROTC Medals, fourteen Bronze medals, and five Good Citizenship medals awarded. For the Letter-to-the-Editor contest there were nine submissions. Suggestions from chapters to enhance this committee included: hold meetings at a local Armory; knit or crochet helmet liners for our military; and send packages and phone cards to our military. Chapter programs included a regional Homeland Security Coordinator speaking about "Community Preparedness"; student medal winners speaking to chapters; attending as a chapter an Army Band concert; and chapters attending the high school or college medal presentations. Remember, freedom is not free and as DAR members we need to show by our actions and speak our ideas about National Defense.

PROGRAM**Jarilyn Hrabe**

Kansas daughters were motivated, entertained, celebrated, educated, challenged, and inspired by programs this year. Our one entry in the Outstanding Program Contest came from Uvedale Chapter and featured the WW II Memorial in Washington, D.C. One chapter toured the University of

Kansas WW II bell tower – a wonderful birthday celebration for the chapter regent. A WW II Veteran shared his experiences of being a POW after the Battle of the Bulge. There were programs on container gardens, quilts, ancestors, the Kids Voting Kansas program, influenza pandemics, and community emergency preparedness. Three authors gave programs on their books, Members from one chapter brought their oldest cookbooks to share, and another baked recipes from the book "Presidential Cookies the Lure and the Lore". There was a jewelry exchange where the profits went towards a military trail project, and another chapter had members bring 200 pennies to celebrate Lincoln's 200th birthday, which went to an elementary school for library books. A chapter had two blessings of the DAR grave marker ceremonies for two living DAR members so everyone could share and enjoy the moment. One chapter makes NSDAR DVD's available to "check out" at each meeting- a great way to keep daughters informed.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Barbara Knopke

South Central Division Award

Prairie Rose - First Place Outstanding Chapter Brochure

Kansas Daughters has shown their communities how "The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity" by promoting DAR. You have enlightened them by showing what "Today's DAR" is all about resulting in numerous new members and community awareness. You have spread your chapter's news in newsletters and informed prospective member with your brochures. You have promoted DAR in your churches, other organization and in your work place. You have also kept your communities informed with your radio spots and print coverage including all the photos of you work for DAR. You have marched in parades, participated in wreath laying ceremonies, decorated store windows, and libraries with the DAR message. You have received proclamations, awarded contest winners, and driven around town with your magnetic chapter signs on your vehicles. You have celebrated numerous commemorative events in true DAR style. Kansas Daughters have honored this Society and Nation with their good deeds and patriotic endeavors. This chairman is proud of the job of the Kansas Daughters have done in promoting DAR, and we will continue to grow due to your efforts. It is a pleasure serving on this committee.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Norma Mathews

South Central Division Awards

Rebecca Kline, Certificate of Appreciation, South Central Division Vice Chairman
Norma Mathews, Certificate of Appreciation, Kansas State Chairman

Rebecca Brownson, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Outstanding Service
Rebecca Kline, Prairie Rose – Outstanding Service
Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Service
Sagamore, Outstanding Service

The Seimes Technology Center houses an excellent Collection of Genealogical Records. If you are looking for proofs to verify your application Seimes is the place to look. Your contributions provide for the preservation of records on microfiche, micro film and CD roms for present and future generations. Kansas Daughters have always supported the Seimes Technology Center. This year 229 members contributed \$447.56, this included the contribution of two members who each gave \$100. National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Mrs. Rebecca Kline presented a program to the Sagamore Chapter about the Seimes Technology Center. The Quivira Crossing Chapter, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter and the Sagamore Chapter all began a "Dimes for Seimes" project to collect funds at each chapter meeting. There were 19 fundraisers reported by Kansas Chapters. This chairman expresses her gratitude to all our Kansas Daughters who contributed to the Seimes Technology Center.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Patricia Carpenter

NSDAR Awards

Kansas State Society, 100% State Web Site Participation
Shirley Coupal, Kansas Use of Computers for DAR
Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Web Site Review Volunteer
Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Patriot Lookup Service
Anne Barbour, James Ross, Patriot Lookup Service
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills, Excellent Kansas State Newsletter
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills, Leadership and Outstanding Service,
South Central Division
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding National VIS Service
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Service as VIS Special Advisor
Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission, Patriot Lookup Service
Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, National VIS Committee Web Site Review

KSDAR has come a long way with technology in the past decade. Members not using their computers and the Internet for DAR work are now the exception rather than the rule. Chapter web-sites netted 95 prospective member contacts, resulting in 23 new members with 21 applications pending. Chapters reported 799 members use computers and the Internet for projects such as yearbooks, newsletters, name tags, chapter minutes, eMembership,

GRC Indexing, Descendents Project and genealogy research. The CyberSunflower was e-mailed to over 500 members monthly to keep Kansas Daughters informed. A new "Chapter Corner" was established on the state member's only web-site to post chapter newsletters. National VIS Chairman, Patsy West presented a workshop at the Fall Meeting and her PowerPoint program was posted on the web-site. Most exciting of all was the use of Survey Monkey to development a program to complete the Master Questionnaire on-line and compile the results for state chairmen. Susan Metzger was awarded "VIS of the Year" for suggesting and developing this time saving tool. This chairman has enjoyed assisting members with technology issues and DAR questions and working with the VIS team, Mary Warner, Vice Chairman and Margaret Bates Webmaster.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Marilyn Rockel

Fifty-nine chapters reported. Thirty-two chapters and 236 members participated in July 4th parades and/or celebrations. Six chapters had programs on the Treaty of Paris. Thirty-three chapters had a program on the 200th Birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Other commemorative events were: Tree donation to recognize the Treaty of Paris, Annual Pancake Day with Liberal, KS and Olney, England, Memory Box resealed at a Santa Fe Marker, Boston Tea Party celebration at Fort Hays University, Dedication of a Memorial Park, Member teaching in China glued pennies to handmade cards and gave to 300 Chinese students, 100 year Celebration of Kingman County Courthouse, whereby DAR items were placed in a time capsule to be opened in 2108, Santa Fe Trail program was presented by Chapter member who made the trip across Kansas to Santa Fe, NM, a member participated in President Lincoln's "Remembrance Day" celebration and marched in the parade in Gettysburg, PA, a member attended the 375th birthday of Windsor, CT, which her ancestor, William Rockwell, helped to found and rededication of a salt marker. The majority of the chapters celebrated the special calendar holidays and commemorative events minutes were given at chapter meetings. Daughters it was a delight to read your reports!

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Anne Barbour

NSDAR Awards

Carol Evans, Dodge City – Outstanding Service
Sharon Thomas, Flores Del Sol – Outstanding Service
Lucille Williams, Flores Del Sol – Outstanding Service

Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin – Outstanding Service
 Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin – Outstanding Service
 Anne Barbour, James Ross - Outstanding Service
 Cheryl McMillan, Newton – Outstanding Service
 Pat Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills – Outstanding Service
 Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose – Outstanding Service
 Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose – Outstanding Service, Certifier
 Lee Ann Dowell, Quivira Crossing – Outstanding Service
 Ruth Wilcox, Randolph Loving – Outstanding Service
 Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Service
 Pat Svaty, Smoky Hill – Outstanding Service
 Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West – Outstanding Service
 Shirley Anderson, Topeka – Outstanding Service
 Gay Hewitt, Uvedale – Outstanding Service

Those Kansas Daughters working on the Descendants Project are some of the volunteers who have entered 152,000 applications – twice – this past year. These were then certified and updated to the Descendants part of the Genealogical Research System. Original applications through those approved at December Board have been entered and volunteers are again entering supplemental applications. During the past year, 23 ladies in Kansas representing 15 chapters have completed from 1 to 111 batches – each batch represents 10 applications. Once the most recent supplementals have been entered, volunteers will turn their attention to some of the earliest original and supplemental applications. Any volunteer who has completed 100 applications during this past DAR year will receive a certificate at Continental Congress. 14 Kansas Chapters have a chairman for this committee, but some of those working are in chapters that do not have a chairman. And several of the chapters with a chairman have no members working on this committee which requires email in order to participate. We commend those who are participating in this valuable work which benefits any chapter or member working on DAR applications or supplementals.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Mary Ellen Norris

For project patriot of the 60 chapters reported there were 38 actively participating. Many chapters honored their hometown hero's serving in the Military. Activities included, "Hats for Heroes" collecting and sorting coupons, phone cards, underclothing, personal care items, lap robes, books, quilting, sending Valentines and Christmas cards. Working with other service organizations and 4H Club members, riding with the Patriot Guard and Soldier Angels, participating in a Parade for Hero's, and working with children in our

schools, were some of the activities. Contributions or goods were sent to Fisher House, USS San Jacento, Any Soldier, Air Force Academy, Any Marine, Toys for Tots, and Landstul Regional Medical Center. Troops were supported in the countries of Afghanistan, Germany and Iraq. This is by no means a listing of all the love, work and effort for our service men and women. These service men and women will know that they are appreciated and that they are not forgotten. Outstanding chapter activity was give by Abilene, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Courtney-Spalding, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Kanza, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, and Topeka. Kansas Daughters are doing a great job in supporting our service men and women.

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

Mona Hartzler

NSDAR Award

Shirley S. Coupal, First Place, Kansas Outstanding Member

Your DAR Speakers Staff has been called upon this year to give 49 programs, over twice the amount of last year. Members of the committee diligently traveled 3,250 miles and spoke to 750 people to accomplish this. Thanks go to our NSDAR appointed staff: Margaret Bates, Pat Carpenter, Shirley Coupal, Vera Greenlease, Mona Hartzler, Rebecca Kline, Jean Ramirez, and Vanatta Standrich; and to our state appointed staff: Alice Bushman, Sharon Foust, Patricia Unruh, and Barbara Wells. Our MVS (Most Valuable Speaker) of the year is our State Regent. Shirley traveled about 3,000 miles to give her program on the Santa Fe Trail Marker Restoration to about 500 members in 37 chapters. In an effort to help you further in planning your chapter programs, a list of committee members and the programs they have available to give are now listed on the KSDAR website. Please make use of this resource for your chapter or civic group in need of a program.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Betty Hagen

NSDAR Award

Kansas – First Place, Library Book Donations, Category 2 Membership

Thirty-nine DAR Chapters in Kansas donated \$86.00 to the Friends of the Library with 100% reporting of chapters.

This has been a great year for the purchase of DAR Insignia and associated pins. Of the 59 chapters reporting, this chairman recorded 51 chapters reporting on insignia, 33 members are sporting new Basic Insignia pins along with 46 Chapter Bars and 63 Ancestor Bars, all ready to be adorned with additional pins documenting their service to the DAR. Thanks to a dynamic insignia program given by Eadie Flickinger, Topeka Chapter, five of their members purchased their 'first' pins. Several chapters have had insignia programs and offer insignia information at information tables while many offer insignia literature in their new member packets. This chairman had an insignia information booth at the 2008 fall meeting with information from J. E. Caldwell and a list of the proper placement of the pins on the Official Insignia. This chairman has also given insignia programs, insignia minutes at her chapter meeting and had her traveling insignia poster loaned out to other Kansas DAR chapters for use in their own insignia programs. It is wonderful to see so many chapter insignia chairmen informing their chapters on insignia protocol. This chairman would like to thank each of these committee chairmen for doing all they can to promote the objectives of the Insignia Committee.

LITERACY PROMOTION**Alice Bachand****South Central Division Awards****Outstanding State, Second Place****Tomahawk – Second Place, Outstanding Chapter****Eleanor Nelson, Tomahawk – Second Place, Outstanding Member**

Two hundred twenty seven daughters, representing forty chapters promoted literacy. 6,784 hours were donated to reading and tutoring, with 4,459 books donated to various organizations. \$506.00 was donated to Toys for Tots Literacy by KSDAR with the help of the KSDAR Juniors. Awards were won by Tomahawk Chapter for Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Chapter and Eleanor Nelson of Tomahawk Chapter for Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Member. Activities included volunteering at local libraries, being part of book clubs, helping students from foreign countries learn English, made book bags and filled them with books for several different organizations, donated dictionaries to elementary schools, and held poster contests. Outstanding chapters are: William Wilson, Tomahawk, Topeka, Shawnee Mission, Dodge City, Oceanus Hopkins, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Betty Washington, and John Haupt. Outstanding daughters are: Jan Erland, Sandy Cooper, Bonnie Raff, Helen Neubert, Kathryn Laird, Rachel O'Sullivan, and Eleanor Nelson.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Donna Overmiller

Forty-two chapters have achieved 100% participation in the President General's Project during this administration. Those chapters were presented with certificates by the President General during her visit to the State Conference, and can be found listed in the events of the President General's Project Banquet.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Colleen Anderson

NSDAR Award

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Service

South Central Division Awards

Kansas – Outstanding Work, Presentation of Workshops

Kansas – Commendation, Assisting Chapters in Need of Genealogical Help

The Chapter with the best report included a copy of their workshop poster and new article for their successful workshop. That honor goes to Martha Vail. The winner of the State Volunteer Genealogist is Carol Cochran of Shawnee Mission chapter. She participated in two other workshops, visited 18 chapters and had a hand in 29 new members. Twenty others were assisted by 15 chapter honored volunteers. Those receiving Chapter honored Volunteer Genealogist certificates are: Cimmaron River Valley, Lola Caraway; Desire Toby Sears, Brenda Dooley; James Ross, Anne Barbour; Jonathan Gilbert, Margery Frusher; Martha Vail, Lynn Caywood; Prairie Rose, Margaret Bates; Polly Ogden, Rebecca Rose; Quiviria Crossing, Sharon Anderson; Randolph Loving, Phyllis "Sue" Irby; Sagamore, Evie Bresette; Sarah Steward, Connie Lull; Shawnee Mission, Carol Cochran; Three Trails West, Mary Ellen White; Tomahawk, Rose Lee Liestman; and Topeka, Burney Mendenhall. Dissolved organization photos and histories were preserved, books were donated, work was done at historical societies and genealogical libraries, all in an effort to reach out to prospective members. Several reported researching at Latter-Day Saints libraries in Kansas and at Salt Lake. Nancy Appelhanz presented three programs on headstone photography.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Kimberly Wimmer

WOW! This committee had 100% reporting, with 40 chapters participating in, or holding a program on Women's Issues. This year I received three essays: "What Hat Am I Wearing Today?" by Betty Robertson, Prairie Rose chapter; "Heart Health - Not Just For Men!" by Terry Healy, Polly Ogden chapter; and "Unexpected Blessings and Unforeseen Challenges" by Alda

Hildebrand, Kanza chapter. The stories these women shared with this committee were personal in nature so touching. I am honored to report that 10 chapters participated in walks or relays for various benefits; 15 chapters reported holding programs, 11 of which were presented by guest speakers on various issues ranging from 911 Emergency Response, to Safe home of Johnson County. Furthermore, 15 chapters focused their programs, monetary donations, or community participations on cancer or health related causes, including self help material distribution. Moreover, four chapters posted public announcements related to breast cancer awareness month and Women's health Issues, and 2 chapters reported a member enrolled in a self help/self defense class. For me the most impressive this year is the number of chapters actively involved in their community. Clocking 2,044 selfless hours, 20 chapters reported community service that is so awe inspiring, I can't help but wonder if their communities know how lucky they are to have a DAR chapter in their midst.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Mary Camacho

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws Committee met September 12, 2008 at the Holiday Inn, Salina, Kansas. Members in attendance were Karen Buhler, Jane Hursh, Barbara Dew, Betty McGehee, Chairman, Mary Camacho. Also present was Parliamentarian, Lucretia Ottoway. Each of the bylaws was discussed including recommended changes. The next meeting of the committee will be March 31st at the home of Betty McGehee in Wichita. A copy of the proposed changes will be distributed to the membership thirty days prior to State Conference.

CREDENTIALS

Jean Lightner

Credential forms were submitted by forty-nine chapters with 160 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at the state conference. Registration at conference was 127 entitled to vote with total members and guests attending, 219. In order to have voting privileges at state conference our bylaws require that a chapter pay their dues on time (by the first of December). All of our members are welcome to state conference whether or not they are elected as delegates. There were seven 50 Year members attending including Jane Hursh, a new member to this group. This chairman wishes to thank those who were a big help to the committee: State Registrar, Brenda Dooley; State Treasurer, Jane Hurt; and the ladies from the Southwest District. It is a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society under this administration.

Members of the Finance Committee are State Treasurer and Chairman, Jane Groves – Hurt, Vice Regent, Anne Barbour, Recording Secretary, Kathryn West and two members appointed by the State Regent, Mary Frisch and Brenda Dooley. State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal also attended meetings. The Finance Committee held regular meetings to discuss the finances of the state society including the state regent's project, expenditures, equipment replacement, recommendations on spending guidelines for the budget, scholarships, certificates of deposit, FDIC rules, the economy and it's impact on KSDAR, IRS mandates, NSDAR rules, and Kansas sales tax guidelines that must be followed to retain the society's Not-for-Profit status. The Audit Review Committee consists of three members, Patricia Carpenter, Alice Walker, and Martie Wright who report its findings to the state conference.

KSDAR Audit Committee Report

29 April 2009

The members of the KSDAR Audit Committee each independently reviewed the financial records of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution from January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008, and found the records given for review fairly represent the position of KSDAR.

Signed:

Patricia A. Carpenter

Alice A. Walker

Martha S. Wright

KANSAS CHAPEL**Margaret Huffman**

In 2003 the Kansas Chapel was relocated to its present area, behind the Museum in what is called the Stone Hall, on the first floor of the Administration building. The Chapel is under the management of the Chaplain General, with direction from the Kansas Society. It is a quiet meditation place for those who work there every day, and a wonderful place to visit during Continental Congress, or any time. It is unique, being the only state sponsored room serving as a Chapel. The State Chaplain makes a devotion folder available to visitors. A Memorial Book is in the display case, with names submitted by the Chapters, entered. Each year during Continental Congress a rose is placed on the altar in memory of Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, the only President

General from Kansas. The Kansas Chapel is truly a beautiful and serene refuge. Upon entering, a special reverence is felt and the instinct to speak, only in a whisper, overcomes all.

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 thank these members and the Dodge City Chapter members who volunteer their time to keep the library open. We continue removing some old unused material from the shelves making room for new material. We appreciate the donations received. A list of the library accessions follows.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS MARCH 1, 2008 – FEBRUARY 28, 2009

DELAWARE – KENT COUNTY – CEMETERIES

Souls in Heaven, Names In Stone, Kent County Delaware Cemetery Records Vol. I by William Martin Dill, Raymond Walter Dill and Elizabeth Ann Bostick Dill. Gift: KSDAR State Officer Club. Memorials: Lourie Shoffner Frederick, Uvedale Chapter and Susan Bonebrake Kaufman, Newton Chapter

GEORGIA – CENSUS – 1790

The Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia, Substitutes for Georgia's Lost 1790 Census. Reprint 2006 by Marie De Lamar & Elisabeth Rothstein. Gift: Jane Dean Coffey Chapter

IOWA – JACKSON COUNTY – DIRECTORY 1878

Owen's Gazette and Directory of Jackson county, Iowa, 1878
KSDAR Purchase

KSDAR – ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Annual Report and Proceedings 2007-2008. From KSDAR Executive Committee

KSDAR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 234: Simmons Funeral Home Records, Kensington, Smith County, Kansas 1967-1980 from Sarah Steward Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 235: Simmons Funeral Home Records, Kensington, Smith County, Kansas 1980-1993 from Sarah Steward Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 236: History of the Western Star Masonic Lodge #174 and Aldworthy Chapter #137; Order of the Eastern Star, Smith Center, Kansas from Sarah Steward Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 237: The Robinson Index, Vol. XI from June 1943 – March 1949, from Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 238: The Robinson Index, Vol. XII from March 31, 1949 – March 19, 1953, from Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records Series 2, Vol. 239: Miscellaneous Records from Newton Chapter, Isabella Weldin Chapter, Four Winds Chapter, Stone Corral Chapter, Abilene Chapter, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter and Polly Ogden Chapter.

KSDAR NEWSLETTER

Kansas DAR News, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Volume II No. 1, 2, 3

KSDAR – CHAPTERS

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Rest of the Story, History 1937 – 1996, compiled by Wanda Glassburner. Gift: Wanda Glassburner, Martha Loving Farrell Chapter

KANSAS – HARPER COUNTY – CHURCHES

A Historical Collection of Harper County Churches. Gift: Kay Stanley, Newton Chapter

KANSAS – OSBORNE COUNTY – BURIALS

Osborne County, Kansas Burials 1866–2000 compiled by Von Rothenberger. Memorial: Lavina Worth from Mona Cunningham, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

KANSAS – OSBORNE COUNTY – MARRIAGES

Osborne County, Kansas Nineteenth Century Marriages, 1872 – 1899 compiled by Von Rothenberger. Memorial: Lavina Worth from Mona Cunningham, Mary Wade Strother Chapter

KANSAS – PAWNEE COUNTY – LARNED CEMETERY

Larned Cemetery, Pawnee County, Kansas “Where is Everybody” by Margaret Buzzard Corbet 1990. From Dixie Oringdorff, Dodge City Chapter

KANSAS – RUSH COUNTY – MCCRACKEN

McCracken....A Brand New View by Shirley Higgins and Carolyn Thompson Volume III 1988 – 2007. From Jonathan Gilbert Chapter

KANSAS – SEDGWICK COUNTY – WICHITA

Wichita Century, a Periodical History of Wichita, Kansas 1870 – 1970. Compiled by R M “Dick” Long. Gift: Kaye Stanley, Newton Chapter

KANSAS – SEWARD COUNTY – SCHOOLS

Liberal High School Class of 2006 50th Anniversary, September 22, 23, & 24th 2006. Gift: Carol Lockas, Cimarron River Valley Chapter.

KANSAS – SHAWNEE COUNTY – TOPEKA – HISTORY

30 Years in Topeka 1854–1884, A Historical Sketch by F.W. Giles. Gift: Judith Adams, Cimarron River Valley Chapter

KANSAS – SUMNER COUNTY – HISTORY

Portrait and Biographical Album, Sumner County, Kansas. Gift: Gloria McKinney, Dodge City Chapter.

KANSAS – PERIODICAL

The Treeseacher, Kansas Genealogical Society, Vol. 50, Number 1, 2008, 50th Anniversary. Gift: Kansas Genealogy Society

KANSAS – PERIODICAL

Santa Fe Trail Association Quarterly, Wagon Tracks Vol. 23, #1 through #4. Gift: Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter

KENTUCKY – BARREN COUNTY – CEMETERY RECORDS

Barren County, Kentucky Cemetery Records, compiled by the South Central Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Society, Glasgow, KY. Purchase by KSDAR

MASSACHUSETTS – PLYMOUTH COUNTY – HINGHAM – HISTORY

The History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts, The Genealogies, Vol. II, 1982. Memorial: Dorthea Schweiger. Gift: Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter

MISSOURI – BENTON COUNTY – MAPS

Family Maps of Benton County, Missouri with homesteads, roads, waterways, towns, cemeteries, railroads and more by Gregory A Boyd, J.D. Memorial: Dixie Wynn from Dodge City Chapter

MISSOURI – JACKSON COUNTY – CEMETERIES

Recent Readings of Jackson County Cemeteries with Jackson County Death Records 1883–1895 by Jackson County Genealogical Society 1992. Purchase by KSDAR

MISSOURI – JACKSON COUNTY – MARRIAGES

Marriage Records of Jackson County Missouri 1881-1917, by Jackson County Genealogical Society. Purchase by KSDAR

MISSOURI – JACKSON COUNTY WILLS

Wills and Administrations 1860–1870, Jackson County, Missouri by Joanne Chiles Eakin. Purchase by KSDAR

MISSOURI – PETTIS COUNTY – MARRIAGES

Marriages, Pettis County, Missouri, 1833–1865, copied from the Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Missouri. Purchase by KSDAR

MISSOURI – PLATTE COUNTY – CEMETERY RECORDS

Cemetery Records of Platte County, Missouri compiled by the Platte County Historical Society 1945-1960. Purchase by KSDAR

MISSOURI – SETTLERS

Gone to Missouri, From Whence They Came – To Where & When, compiled by Marilyn Moore, 1991. Purchase by KSDAR

MISSOURI – TEXAS COUNTY – TAX LIST

Texas County Missouri Tax Papers List 1890. Transcribed by Texas County Clerks Office. Purchase by KSDAR

MISSOURI – PERIODICAL

Missouri Miscellany Vol. II. Compiled and published by Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff. Purchased by KSDAR

Missouri Miscellany Vol. IX. Compiled and published by Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff. Purchased by KSDAR

Missouri Miscellany Vol. X. Compiled and published by Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff. Purchased by KSDAR

NEW YORK - NEW YORK CITY – COURTS

New York City Court Records, 1760-1797 Genealogical Data from the Court of General Sessions, Special Publication No. 52. Abstracted by Kenneth Scott. Purchased KSDAR Library Book Fund

New York City Court Records, 1797-1801 Genealogical Data from the Court of General Sessions, Special Publication No. 56. Abstracted by Kenneth Scott. Purchased KSDAR Library Book Fund

New York City Court Records, 1801-1804 Genealogical Data from the Court of General Sessions, Special Publication No. 57 Abstracted by Kenneth Scott. Purchased KSDAR Library Book Fund

Petition for Name Changes in New York City 1848-1899. Special Publication No. 52. Abstracted by Kenneth Scott. Purchased KSDAR Library Book Fund

Nineteenth Century Apprentices in New York City Special Publication No 55.
Abstracted by Kenneth Scott. Purchased KSDAR Library Book Fund

NEW YORK – NEW YORK COUNTY

Inhabitants of New York 1774-1776 by Thomas B. Wilson
Memorial: Eleanor Kale from Flores de Sol Chapter.

NORTH CAROLINA – EDGECOMBE COUNTY – WILLS

Abstracts of Wills, Edgecombe County, NC 1733-1856 by Ruth Smith Williams and Margarete Glenn Griffin. Memorial: Peggy Spafford from Sammy Cope, Cimarron River Valley Chapter and Memorial: Mary Daniels from Sarah Steward Chapter.

NORTH CAROLINA – GUILFORD COUNTY

Abstracts of Marriage Bonds and Additional Data, Guilford County, North Carolina 1771-1840 Vol. I. Compiled by Ruth F Thompson and Louise J. Hartgrove. Purchased by KSDAR

Abstracts of Marriage Bonds and Additional Data, Guilford County, North Carolina 1841-1868 Vol. II. Compiled by Ruth F Thompson and Louise J. Hartgrove. Purchased by KSDAR

OHIO – MONROE COUNTY – MARRIAGES

Reconstructed Marriage Records of Monroe County, Ohio 1803-1867
Compiled by Ruth Dougherty Hogue. Edited by Karen Remick and indexed by Shirley A. Harman. Purchased KSDAR Library Book Fund.

OHIO – WOOD COUNTY – MARRIAGES

Wood County, Ohio Marriage Records, Volume I through Volume 4, March 1820 through February 1867. Purchased KSDAR Library Book Fund

Wood County, Ohio Marriage Records, Volume 5, 6, 7 and 8, March 1867 through February 1888. Purchased KSDAR Library Book Fund

OKLAHOMA – STEPHENS COUNTY – HISTORY

History of Stephens County, Oklahoma. Published by Stephens County Historical Society. Gift: Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin Chapter

PENNSYLVANIA – GREENE COUNTY – HISTORY

A Biographical History of Greene County, Pennsylvania by Samuel P. Bates. Gift: Courtney Spaulding Chapter and Memorial: Elizabeth Whitaker Hall

TENNESSEE – WASHINGTON COUNTY – WILLS

Washington County Tennessee Wills 1777-1872 Memorial: Wilma Danielson From Flores del Sol Chapter

VIRGINIA – COLONIAL FAMILIES

Virginia Historical Genealogies compiled by John Bennett Boddie. Purchased by KSDAR

VIRGINIA – BEDFORD COUNTY – MARRIAGES

Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia 1755-1800 by Earle s. Dennis and Jane E. Smith. Memorial: Leona Major from Stone Corral Chapter

VIRGINIA – FREDERICK COUNTY – HOPEWELL FRIENDS

Hopewell Friends History 1734-1934, Frederick County, Virginia. Records of Hopewell Monthly Meetings and Meetings reporting to Hopewell, Two Hundred Years of History and Genealogy compiled from Official Records and Published by a Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends assisted by John W. Wayland. Purchased by KSDAR

VIRGINIA – NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY – BIRTHS

Northumberland County, Record of Births, 1661-1810 Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. 3 abstracted by Beverly Fleet. Purchased by KSDAR

VIRGINIA – SCOTT COUNTY – HISTORY

History of Scott County, Virginia by Robert M. Addington. Purchased by KSDAR

VIRGINIA – SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

Virginia County Records, Spotsylvania County 1721-1800 edited by William Armstrong Crozier. Purchased by KSDAR

VIRGINIA – WASHINGTON COUNTY – MARRIAGES

The Marriages of Washington County, Virginia, 1781-1853 to which is added short sketches of the Early Ministers of the County. Compiled by D.E. Brown. Gift: Carol Lockas, Cimarron River Chapter

NEW ENGLAND – FEMALE INDEX

Female Index to Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England by James Savage. Compiled by Patty Barthell Myers. Gift from Lynn Caywood, Martha Vail Chapter

NSDAR – NEW ANCESTORS

New Ancestors, July/Aug 2008; New Ancestors, Sep/Oct 2008; New Ancestors, Nov/Dec 2008 & New Ancestors Jan/Feb 2009 from Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletters. Gift from Sally Anderson, Shawnee Mission Chapter

NSDAR – PERIODICAL

The American Spirit, Vol. 142, Nos. 1-6 Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter, Supplement Vol. 8, Nos. 1-6 2008. Gift: Norma Rowton Daniels, Dodge City Chapter

The American Spirit, Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter Vol. 9, No. 3, Jan/Feb 2009. Gift: Norma Rowton Daniels, Dodge City Chapter

NSDAR – REVOLUTION – PATRIOTS

Forgotten Patriots African American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War. A Guide to Service, Sources and Studies.

Edited by Eric G. Grundset with Brianna L. Diaz, Hollis L. Gentry and Jean D. Strahan, researchers

Gift: Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter

LINAGE – MAYFLOWER

Mayflower Families in Progress, Robert Bartlett of the “Anne” and His Descendants for Four Generations compiled by Robert S. Wakefield, FASG. Gift: Anne Barbour, James Ross Chapter.

FOREIGN – GERMAN EMIGRANTS

Eighteen Century Register of Emigrants from Southwest Germany, edited by Professor Werner Hacker. Gift: Martha Vail Chapter

FAMILY – BOOTH

Family Expressions, 1750-1992 [Booth and Smith Families] Edited by Debra K. Robertson, Janice L. Drake, Leslie J. Herber & Sharon L. Norris. Gift: Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin Chapter

FAMILY – FREEMAN

John Freeman of Norfolk County, Virginia, His Descendants in North Carolina and Virginia and Other Colonial North Carolina Freeman Families by Merrill Hill Mosher. Purchased by KSDAR

FAMILY – HUGHES

Hughes Family of Cape May County, New Jersey 1650-1950 by Raymond Finley Hughes, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1950. A genealogy of the descendants of Humphrey Hughes of Long Island 1650 and later of Cape May County, New Jersey. Gift: from unknown donor

FAMILY – MEAD

Hunting and Trading on the Great Plains 1859–1875 by James R. Mead. Gift: Kay Stanley, Newton Chapter

FAMILY – SHIELDS

Samuel Shields, Born Ireland, probably 1760–70, Died 1832, Ohio Co., (W) VA and some descendants by Alice A. Walker 2007. Gift: Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter

FAMILY – SOUTHERN

Historical Southern Families Vol. XIII, edited by Mrs. John Bennett Boddie 1969. Purchase by KSDAR

FAMILY – SWENSON

Butter in the Well, A Scandinavian Woman's Tale of Life on the Prairie by Linda K. Hubalek. Gift; Wanda Cope Lewis, Cimarron River Valley Chapter

Prairieblomman The Prairie Blossoms for an Immigrant's daughter by Linda K. Hubalek. Gift: Wanda Cope Lewis, Cimarron River Valley Chapter

Looking Back, The Final Tale of Life on the Prairie by Linda K. Hubalek. Gift: Wanda Cope Lewis, Cimarron River Valley Chapter

FAMILY – VOORHEES

Ralph and Elizabeth Rodman Voorhees – A Tribute by Oscar Voorhees, D.D., LL.D. Gift: Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin Chapter

Historical Handbook of the Van Voorhees Family or the Netherlands an American by Oscar Voorhees D.D., LL.D. Gift: Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin Chapter,

FAMILY – WYCKOFF

The Old World Progenitors of the Wyckoff Family, A Genealogy. Edited and published by William LeRoy Wyckoff and Herbert James Wyckoff. Gift: Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin Chapter

The State Regent's Project of the restoration of the Santa Fe Trail Markers in Kansas is proceeding well. A comprehensive survey of all markers has been completed, with necessary restoration noted. This report has been received and reviewed by Suhor Industries, who has been contracted to complete the restoration and conservation of the markers. A grant of \$ 18,000 was awarded by the National Park Service through an application process. The funds are being administrated through the Santa Fe Trail Association, which is headquartered in Larned, KS. There is much interest in this project throughout the SFTA and their cooperation is much appreciated. Frequent updates are submitted to WAGON TRACKS, the publication of the SFTA. Other funding to complete the project has been raised from the KSDAR membership and other interested entities. KSDAR was also awarded a Scholarly Research Grant from the SFTA of \$ 750, which will facilitate publication of project upon completion. Restoration of the markers began in early summer 2009, and is continuing. Some markers will require only cleaning, while others require extensive restoration such as re-engraving, lithography, new bases, and re-setting. All KSDAR members should take pride in this most worthy project.

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

2008-2009 Adopt-A-Stone Donations - donations processed and certificates awarded at 2009 State Conference:

Arthur Barrett Chapter
 Betty Washington Chapter
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
 Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter
 Judy Adams, Cimarron River Valley Chapter
 Dodge City Chapter
 Eunice Sterling Chapter
 Flores del Sol Chapter
 Ft. Larned Chapter
 Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand Chapter
 Isabella Weldin Chapter
 Zadeea Harris, NMSDAR & Lonja Turner, Isabella Weldin Chapter
 John Haupt Chapter
 Carolyn Thompson, Jonathan Gilbert Chapter
 Jean Mowen, Marais des Cygnes Chapter
 Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter

Betty McGehee, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter
Martha Vail Chapter
Karen Buhler, Mary Wade Strother
Roberta Scritchfield, Mission Hills Chapter
Karen Olson, Mission Hills Chapter
Nathan Edson Chapter
Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter
Prairie Flint Hills Chapter
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter
Rebecca Kline, Prairie Rose Chapter
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter
Peleg Gorton Chapter
Quivira Crossing Chapter
Irene Harvey, Quivira Crossing Chapter
Emily Stoll, Samuel Linscott Chapter
Donna Overmiller & Joyce Jones, Sarah Steward Chapter
Shawnee Mission Chapter
Susannah French Putney Chapter
Three Trails Chapter
Tomahawk Chapter
Topeka Chapter
William Wilson Chapter

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT – EL CUARTELEJO

Sammy Cope

As El Cuartelejo has been an ongoing question as to ownership, it still is.... due to all the political upheaval in the state politics things get put on the back burner. However, we are still reminding the powers to be that we are not satisfied with the status of our ownership regarding El Cuartelejo. Meantime, more digs have been made and research has been done on the property and surrounding area. A public archeologist with the Cultural Resources Division of the Kansas State Historical Society has put together a program for grade school students about the Indian activity in the area. My understanding is that the program is available for chapter meetings. The project commands attention and interest far and wide as a result of the article in the American Spirit. One lady from a DAR chapter in Mineola, Texas visited the ruins and used the article and gave a program on the project, then sent a small donation to be added to our fund in the state treasury. We must keep programs and projects going to

keep our interest in the bequest from years gone-by for our preservation. This chairman and others in the state are available for programs.

KSDAR STORE

Jerry Brees

The big reveal happened at State Conference, the SPIRIT OF KANSAS Quilt that was made by Kansas daughters. The quilt pattern is by Jeanne Poore. The quilt was pieced and quilted by Sam Raff (Husband of Bonnie Raff, member of Cimarron River Valley Chapter). The blocks were pieced by:

Alda Hildebrand	Tonganoxie 9-Patch
Patty Charlesworth & Jan Jones	Court House Steps
Lisa Gray	Kansas Beauty
Mary Burchill	Kansas Troubles
Joan Russell	Windmill
Elizabeth Lanning	Kansas Star
Carolyn Smith	Kansas Dugout
Rowena White	Centennial Star
Marla Larison	Indian Hatchet
Eleanor Nelson	Road to the White House
Jean Buoy	Whirlwind
Jean Hamilton	Road to California
Bonnie Deiter	State Fair Sunflower & Corners

The drawing for the quilt will be at the 2010 State Conference.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Lucretia Ottaway

The State Parliamentarian has been available to advise the State Regent, officers, and members about matters of parliamentary procedure. She has assisted with the preparations for, and has 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. She has served as advisor to the Bylaws Committee and devoted time to formatting the proposed bylaws amendments for their presentation to the members. She is grateful to the State Regent for the opportunity to serve the Kansas Society in this challenging capacity.

RESOLUTIONS

Thyra Fager

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

The state awards are annually presented at the State Conference to chapters and selected individuals for outstanding work for specific accomplishments. This year 2008-2009, 868 awards were presented by State Officers and Chairmen. This number includes the J.A.C. winners as well. The writeable certificates have been placed on the state website for faster accessibility, and can be printed off on their home computers. Recognition for our members is an important facet of our DAR program to increase participation in the workings of the committees, to raise awareness of the many accomplishments of these talented women, and to boost DAR morale for continued successes. Gratitude is extended to the State Officers and State Chairmen for their cooperation in successfully preparing the certificates, and, to the State Webmaster, Margaret Bates, for her constant support of this endeavor.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CONFERENCE

Jean Coupal-Smith

This Chairman is pleased to be a part of the "At Home On The Plains" Administration. It was a pleasure to have President General Calvin as our special guest for our 111th State Conference. In consideration of Mrs. Calvin's visit, pineapple baskets and Kansas wine were the center pieces. Baskets made by Mona Hartzler's (Sagamore Chapter) basket guild. Kansas wines and sparkling juice came from the Oz Winery, Wamego, KS – Wyldewood, Paxico, KS – Smokey Hill Winery, Salina, KS. The Southwest District hosted our State Conference. Plans were discussed for decorations and table favors for Conference during our January planning meeting in Topeka. Ideas were shared and Patti Unruh Southwest Assistant District Director took those ideas back to her Chapters to seek volunteers to get things underway. The ladies of the Southwest District were very generous with their time and talents, favors were made that added to our theme. Additional sunflower corsages were made for new Chapter Regents, along with a few replacements that were needed by Pamela Hennigh, Marais des Cygnes. The Capital Hilton Plaza was again our stage for 111th State Conference. 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. "At Home On The Plains" is a part of Kansas history, as we also look to the future of KSDAR.

2009 KSDAR State Conference
Treasurer’s Report

Receipts:

Balance Forward	211.00
General Fund Start Up	2,710.00
Adopt a Page Donations	259.00
Meals & Registrations	<u>24,288.36</u>

Total Receipts **\$27,468.36**

Disbursements:

Capitol Plaza – Topeka	\$22,411.97
AV Equipment, piano, screen, cart, mics	1,295.85
Amber Room – Junior General Store	546.72
Music Entertainment	300.00
Conference Printing	307.95
Conference Committee (decorations, favors, etc)	1,125.20
Guest Meals	650.00
Credential /name badge expense	150.00
Conference Speakers	101.00
Refunds	362.00
Petty Cash for change	<u>50.00</u>

Total Disbursements **\$27,300.69**

Ending Balance: (returned to State Treasurer) **\$167.67**

Number of Meals Served:

Cameo Club Luncheon	129
President General’s Reception	122
President General’s Banquet	192
State Officer’s Club Dessert Bar	22
Youth Luncheon	142
State Chairman’s Club Tea	52
Chapter Regent’s Dinner	143
Junior Club Brunch	72

Total Meals Served **874**

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Wanda Hackney

The 64th Annual Fall Southwest District Meeting of KSDAR was held at the Holiday Inn, Salina, Kansas, September 13, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 2:45 p.m. by the Southwest District Director, Wanda Hackney of Little Arkansas Chapter. Jacqualine Dunham gave the invocation. Chapters present answering roll call were: Byrd Prewitt, 1; Cimarron River Valley, 1; Dodge City, 2; Eunice Sterling, 0; Flores del Sol, 8; Fort Larned, 1; Kanza, 4; Little Arkansas, 2; Martha Loving Ferrell, 2; Martha Vail, 3; Newton, 2; Randolph Loving, 1; Uvedale, 4; Wichita, 0; and William Wilson, 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary, Cindy Sprenkle and were approved as read. Nominations were sought for the three positions on the nominating committee for prospective officers of the Southwest District for the next term of office. The District Director solicited input and Donna Albright, Shirley McNickle, and Kathryn Compton were nominated with Donna Albright was as chairman. Nominations were made and seconded. Adopted. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT of the KANSAS SOCIETY'S DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GUIDELINES

NAME

The name shall be Southwest District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

OBJECT

The object of this District is to expand the programs of the State and National Societies; to promote fellowship among members; to provide instruction and inspiration to members; to acquaint members with the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

MEMBERS

The members of Southwest District are members in good standing in the chapters of this district.

MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting of the Southwest District shall be held in the Fall during or after the annual Fall Conference and shall be in accordance with the Bylaws of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

- a. Annual dues of \$5.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district and shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage,

copying, printing and other district expenses. Dues will be submitted to the District Treasurer before May 31 of each year.

District General Fund – all surplus money from registration fees, donations or dues shall be held in the District general fund to be used for special projects.

Section 2: Contributions

Contributions made by the district shall be for DAR projects and must be approved at the Annual District Meeting.

Section 3: Registration fee

The registration fee for the Annual District Meeting, not to exceed \$3.00 shall be paid by all members of the District in attendance. This fee is to pay the expenses of the meeting

Section 4: Financial Report

A financial report must be submitted to the State Treasurer by May 31. The State Treasurer will provide the form.

OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

The officers of the District are a Director, an Assistant Director and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2: Term

The officers shall be elected for a term of three years as stated in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws. An officer who has served more than one-half term in a District office shall be deemed to have served a term.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members

The Executive Committee shall include the officers of the District; the State Regent may be an ex-officio member.

Section 2: Duties

The Executive Committee shall direct the business of the District between Annual Meetings.

Section 3: Vacancies

The Executive Committee shall fill all vacancies except that of Director which is filled by the Assistant Director, until the next Annual Meeting when the vacancy for the unexpired term will be filled by the District members.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

In the third year of an administration, a member and an alternate to represent the District on the State Nominating Committee shall be elected from the floor.

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

- a. A nominating committee of three members and an alternate, representing different chapters, shall be elected from the floor during the second year of the administration. The chairman shall be chosen by the committee.
- b. No member shall serve on two consecutive nominating committees.
- c. The nominating committee shall make its report to the District Director by August 1 of the election year.
- d. Nominations may be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained.
- e. Election shall be by ballot, except where there is only one nominee for office, in which case the elections shall be by voice vote.
- f. A majority vote of those present shall constitute an election.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

- a. Preside at the Annual District Meeting.
- b. Assist the State Vice Regent with the approval of the State Regent in planning the September Meeting when the District is host.
- c. Send required notices of any pending business to the chapters of the District.
- d. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Function during State Conferences.
- e. Oversee all other District functions as needed.

Section 2: The Assistant Director:

- a. Serve in the Director's absence or inability.
- b. Become Director if the office of District Director becomes vacant.
- c. Assist in any capacity requested.

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- a. Record the minutes of the meeting and send a copy to the District Director for approval.
- b. Send an annual District Report, including all election results, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.
- c. Oversee all District financial matters.
- d. Submit a financial statement to the State Treasurer by May 31.
- e. Assist in any capacity requested.

AMENDMENTS

The Southwest District Guidelines may be amended by majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting, provided that they do not conflict with the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution bylaws or Standing Rules or the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and provided that any such amendment has been submitted to the Southeast

District Chapters, District Officers and State Regent, thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Revised 2006

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Phyllis Bell

The Northwest District meeting of the KSDAR was held in conjunction with the September Board of Management, Chapter Workshops and Committee Fair on September 13, 2008 in Salina. The Call to Order was given by Phyllis Bell, District Director. The roll call was answered by 35 members of the Northwest District. Twelve chapters were represented and three chapters were missing. The 2007 minutes and current financial report was given by Carolyn Thompson, substituting for Secretary/Treasurer, Susan Keith. The minutes were approved as corrected. The balance in the bank account is \$187.50. \$6.00 dues are requested from each chapter per the decision in the 2006 vote. It was moved and seconded to contribute \$100.00 to the President General's Fund. Margaret Huffman, Kristi Kocher, and Peggi Barrett were elected to the nominating committee. It was moved and seconded to adjourn.

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT of the KANSAS SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GUIDELINES**

NAME

The name is the Northwest District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

OBJECT

The object of this District is to expand the programs of the State and National Societies; to promote fellowship among members; to provide instruction and inspiration to members; to acquaint members with the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

MEMBERS

The members Northwest District are members in good standing in the chapters of this district.

MEETINGS

The Annual Meeting of the Northwest District shall be held in the fall and shall be in accordance with the Bylaws of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

Annual dues of \$6.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district to the district treasurer before the annual fall meeting and shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.

Section 2: District General Fund

All surplus money from registration fees and donations or dues shall be held in the District general fund to be used for special projects.

Section 3: Contributions

Contributions made by the district shall be for DAR projects and must be approved at the Annual District Meeting.

Section 4: Financial Report

A financial report must be submitted to the State Treasurer by May 31. The State Treasurer will provide the form.

OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

The officers of the District are a Director, an Assistant Director and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2: Term

The officers shall be elected for a term of three years as stated in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution bylaws. An officer who has served more than one-half term in a District office shall be deemed to have served a term.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members

The Executive Committee shall include the officers of the District; the State Regent may be an ex-officio member.

Section 2: Duties

The Executive Committee shall direct the business of the District between Annual Meetings.

Section 3: Vacancies

The Executive Committee shall fill all vacancies except that of Director which is filled by the Assistant Director, until the next Annual Meeting when the vacancy for the unexpired term will be filled by the District members.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

In the third year of an administration, a member and an alternate to represent the District on the State Nominating Committee shall be elected from the floor.

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

- a. A nominating committee of three members and an alternate, representing different chapters, shall be elected from the floor during the second year of the administration. The chairman shall be chosen by the committee.
- b. No member shall serve on two consecutive nominating committees.
- c. The nominating committee shall make its report to the District Director by August 1 of the election year.
- d. Nominations may be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained.
- e. Election shall be by ballot, except where there is only one nominee for office, in which case the elections shall be by voice vote.
- f. A majority vote of those present shall constitute an election.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

- a. Preside at the annual District Meeting.
- b. Assist the State Vice Regent with the approval of the State Regent in planning the September Meeting when the District is host.
- c. Send required notices of any pending business to the chapters of the District.
- d. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Function during State Conference.
- e. Oversee all other District functions as needed.

Section 2: The Assistant Director:

- a. Serve in the Director's absence or inability.
- b. Become Director if the office of District Director becomes vacant.
- c. Assist in any capacity requested.

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- a. Record the minutes of the meeting and send a copy to the District Director for approval.
- b. Send an annual District Report, including all election results, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.
- c. Oversee all District financial matters.
- d. Submit a financial statement to the State Treasurer by May 31.
- e. Assist in any capacity requested.

AMENDMENTS

The Northwest District Guidelines may be amended by majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting, provided that they do not conflict with the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution bylaws or Standing Rules or the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and provided that any such amendment has been submitted to the Northwest

District Chapters, District Officers and State Regent, thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Revised 2006

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Karen Hillson

The Northeast District meeting was held September 13, 2008, following the Fall Board of Management Meeting and workshop in Salina, Kansas. The meeting was called to order by District Director Karen Hillson at 2:57 p.m. Ginger Umscheid of Prairie Rose Chapter gave the invocation. Mrs. Hillson appointed a committee to approve the minutes. They were Diane Ellis, Prairie Flint Hills; Gayla Grape, Prairie Rose; and Pat Fox, Olathe. Reading of the 2007 minutes was dispensed with as they had been previously approved by a committee. Roll call was answered with 43 members representing 16 chapters. Barbara Knopke read the treasurer's report stating that \$61.46 in the treasury as of September 13, 2008. Donations collected at this meeting were \$48.00 bringing the total on hand to \$109.46 before disbursements. Shari Johnson, Betty Washington; Jill LaBelle, Shawnee Mission; Diane Strunk, Tomahawk, were elected as the District nominating committee. Marilyn Rockel, Olathe, was elected as alternate. A slate of officers will be presented for vote at the 2009 District Meeting. A motion was passed to give \$50.00 to the State Regent's project, restoring the Santa Fe Trail markers. District members were involved in the Hero's Parade at the Legends wearing their red, white, and blue. This district director visited several chapters and helped celebrate chapter events. At the close of the meeting members waved flags and sang "Proud to be an American." Our Motto: Honor America's Past, Join us for the Future. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction given by Ginger Umscheid.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT of the KANSAS SOCIETY'S DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GUIDELINES

NAME

The name is the Northeast District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

OBJECT

The object of this District is to fulfill the programs of the State and National Societies; to promote fellowship among members; to provide instruction and inspiration to members; to acquaint members with the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

MEMBERS

The members are members in good standing of Northeast District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

MEETINGS

The Annual Northeast District Meeting shall be held in the fall and according to the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws.

FINANCES

Section 1: Dues

Donations are accepted and shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.

Section 2: General Fund

All surplus money from registration fees and donations shall be held in the general fund to be used for special projects. No less than fifty dollars must be held by the District Secretary-Treasurer at the end of the three—year term to be carried over as a general fund for the new term. This fund is to be used for operating expense such as paying postage, copying, printing and other district expenses.

Section 3: Contributions

Contributions made by the district shall be for DAR projects and must be presented for a vote at the Annual District Meeting.

Section 4: Registration fee

The registration fee for the annual District Meeting, not to exceed two dollars, shall be paid by all members of the District in attendance. State Officers and State Chairmen of other Districts will be visitors. The registration fee shall be for expenses for the meeting place. Any surplus shall be placed in the district general fund. The hostess chapter must make this remittance within thirty days following the meeting to the District Secretary-Treasurer.

OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

The officers of the District are a Director, an Assistant Director and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2: Term

The officers shall be elected for a term of three years as stated in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution bylaws. An officer who has served more than one-half term in a District office shall be deemed to have served a term.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members

The Executive Committee shall include the officers of the District; the State Regent may be an ex-officio member.

Section 2: Duties

The Executive Committee shall direct the business of the District between Annual Meetings.

Section 3: Vacancies

The Executive Committee shall fill all vacancies except that of Director which is filled by the Assistant Director, until the next Annual Meeting when the vacancy for the unexpired term will be filled by the District members.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

In the second year of an administration, a member and an alternate to represent the District on the State Nominating Committee shall be elected from the floor.

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

- a. A nominating committee of three members and an alternate, representing different chapters, shall be elected from the floor during the second year of the administration. The chairman shall be chosen by the committee.
- b. No member shall serve on two consecutive nominating committees.
- c. The nominating committee shall make its report to the District Director by August 1 of the election year.
- d. Nominations may be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained.
- e. Election shall be by ballot, except where there is only one nominee for office, in which case the elections shall be by voice vote.
- f. A majority vote of those present shall constitute an election.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

- a. Consult with the State Vice Regent in planning the District Meeting; plans are subject to the approval of the State Regent.
- b. After consulting with the State Regent on the format of the tour, prepare and print the program for the District Meeting.
- c. Arrange an invitation for the next year's meeting to be extended at the District Meeting.
- d. Assist the hostess chapter in arranging for the District Meeting.
- e. Send required notices of any pending business to the chapters of the District.
- f. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Banquet during State Conference.
- g. Send a condensed report (200 words or less) of the meeting to the State Recording Secretary to be included in the State Proceedings.

Section 2: The Assistant Director shall:

- a. Serve in the absence or inability of the Director.
- b. Become Director if the office of District Director becomes vacant.

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- a. Record the minutes of the meeting and send a typed copy to the District Director for corrections and/or approval.
- b. Send minutes as approved by the District Director to the District Officers, Member Chapter Regents, State Regent and State Vice Regent.
- c. Receive donations from the district chapters.
- d. Pay any expenditure approved by the District.

AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by majority vote of those present at any Annual Meeting, provided that they do not conflict with the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution bylaws or Standing Rules or the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and provided that any such amendment has been submitted to the Northeast District Chapters, District Officers and State Regent, thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Standing Rules

Standing Rule Number 1

Before April 1, the District Director shall confer with the State Regent and/or State Vice Regent regarding plans for the fall tour of the next calendar year. If the State Fall Board of Management Meeting is to be held in the Northeast District in-conjunction with the Northeast District Meeting, she shall learn the preference of the State Regent as to suitable geographic location. If the Board of Management is to be in another district, she shall inquire as to whether an attempt should be made to try to shift the district meetings to the eastern or western part of the district.

- (a) Before April 1, the District Director shall solicit an invitation from a chapter to serve as hostess for the district meeting in the next calendar year. She shall consider the rotation of hostess obligations between the chapters and any preferences of the State Regent that it is possible to honor.

Standing Rule Number 2

The State Regent makes all plans for the State Board of Management Meeting, which is a State Society function. She arranges for the flags, pianist, etc., and for the seating in the room.

- a. The District Director and hostess chapter cooperate by providing a suitable meeting place for the meeting and by having refreshments, such as coffee and sweet breads or cookies, available for the board members when they arrive.

- b. The District Meeting is a separate meeting. The District Director plans the program. It is her privilege to plan the seating, to arrange for a pianist and for an invocation, if she wishes to have these, and to arrange for a flag or flags in the event the State Society flags are not available.

Standing Rule Number 3

The hostess chapter shall be responsible for finding a meeting place, arranging the luncheon, planning the welcoming coffee, handling the luncheon reservations and registration, and cooperating with the District Director in setting the amount of the registration fee. The Chapter Regent shall appoint individuals or committees as needed to handle these responsibilities.

- a. Meeting Place. Before March 1 of the year in which the chapter is to host the district meeting, the Chapter Regent or committee shall find one or more possible meeting places. They shall learn the cost of the luncheon and any additional charges for the room, piano and use of a microphone. The Chapter Regent shall confer with the District Director before making a final commitment. The District Director shall be invited to inspect the facilities.
- b. Registration. The registration fee shall be used to cover the expenses of the meeting room. The Chapter Regent and District Director shall set the registration fee based upon the known expenses and the projected attendance by district members. A chapter member shall be named to receive reservations and registration by mail. A chapter member or committee shall be in charge of registration at the meeting and shall keep a record of attendance including district members, State Officers and State Chairmen from other districts and visitors. This chapter member or chapter committee shall be prepared to make a report during the business meeting and shall hand a written report to the District Secretary and District Director.
- c. Luncheon. The cost of the luncheon shall include the tax and gratuity and may be rounded up a few cents for convenience. The hostess chapter assumes financial responsibility for any decorations and program at the luncheon. The hostess regent presides at the luncheon. She plans the luncheon program and seating. Any special program or entertainment should not exceed twenty minutes.
- d. Welcoming Coffee. The welcoming coffee is the financial responsibility of the hostess chapter.
- e. Financial Statement. The financial statement of the district meeting shall be sent by the hostess Chapter Regent to the District Secretary Treasurer within thirty days of the district meeting.

Standing Rule Number 4

These standing rules may be amended or suspended at any meeting of the Northeast District by a majority vote.

Revised 2007

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Jacqueline Casey

Southeast District met on Saturday September 13, 2008 in Salina, KS. The meeting was called to order by Jackie Casey, Director. Angela Anderson gave the invocation. Ten chapters had representatives present. The minutes of the Sept. 15, 2007 were read and approved. Balance on hand in the treasury was \$188.04.

A nominating committee needed to be elected for selecting district officers for the 2010-2013 term. The names of Polly Merchant of Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, Karen Scheaffer of Isabella Weldin Chapter and Elaine Oakleaf of General Edward Hand Chapter were nominated. Norma Mathews was nominated to be the alternate. Alice Walker moved the nominations cease and those nominated be elected by acclamation. The motion seconded and those presented were elected.

A Fall district meeting in Iola at the Greenery for Saturday Oct. 25th at 11:30a.m. was agreed upon and Irene Smith will make the necessary arrangements. A discussion on whether or not we needed to collect \$5.00 dues from each chapter in our district. Jackie will check in our bylaws and see what was approved. Meeting adjourned.

A "Let's Get Together" of all chapters of SE District met at 11:30AM at the Greenery Restaurant in Iola, KS. The invocation was given by Irene Smith. After a delicious buffet luncheon the meeting was called to order by Jackie Casey, Director. Roll call of the chapters was made with nine chapters responding. Pledge of allegiance was given followed by the National Anthem played by Emily Kirkpatrick. Minutes of our last October meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report of \$188.04 was given. Dues not paid are to be sent to Phyllis Metzger. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Shari Johnson, State Chairperson for Lineage Research, gave the program on Lineage Research Tips: Acquiring New Members. She gave handouts to those present and the question and answering session was helpful to everyone. Jackie Casey led the group in a discussion of using the Kansas and National members web sites to print off forms and made the Stat and National URL's available for anyone needing them.

Karen Scheaffer gave us information on the coupon clipping project. A motion was made by Alice Walker and seconded by Polly Merchant to present a check to Shari Johnson for her expenses. Motion was passed. Reminders were

made to submit Community Service Awards, and items were needed for Jr. Shop at State Conference.

Members present numbered off in five groups to meet after adjournment to share information and to agree to send each other greetings throughout the year. Meeting was adjourned at 1.30PM.

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT of the KANSAS SOCIETY'S
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GUIDELINES**

NAME

The name is the Southeast District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

OBJECT

The object of this District is to expand the programs of the State and National Societies; to promote fellowship among members; to provide instruction and inspiration to members; to acquaint members with the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

MEMBERS

The members are members of Southeast District in good standing in the chapters of this district.

MEETINGS

The Annual Southeast District Meeting shall be held in the fall and shall be in accordance with the Bylaws of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

FINANCES

Section 1: Donations/Dues

Donations and dues are accepted and shall constitute the operating budget and shall be used for postage, copying, printing and other district expenses. Annual dues of \$5.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district.

Section 2: District General Fund

All surplus money from registration fees and donations or dues shall be held in the District general fund to be used for special projects.

Section 3: Contributions

Contributions made by the district shall be for DAR projects and must be approved at the Annual District Meeting.

Section 4: Registration fee

The registration fee for the annual District Meeting, not to exceed \$ may/shall be paid by all members of the District in attendance. This fee is to pay the expenses of the meeting room. State Officers and State Chairman are exceptions.

Section 5: Financial Report

A financial report must be submitted to the State Treasurer by May 31. The State Treasurer will provide the form.

OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers

The officers of the District are a Director, an Assistant Director and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 2: Term

The officers shall be elected for a term of three years as stated in the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution bylaws. An officer who has served more than one-half term in a District office shall be deemed to have served a term.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: Members

The Executive Committee shall include the officers of the District; the State Regent may be an ex-officio member.

Section 2: Duties

The Executive Committee shall direct the business of the District between Annual Meetings.

Section 3: Vacancies

The Executive Committee shall fill all vacancies except that of Director which is filled by the Assistant Director, until the next Annual Meeting when the vacancy for the unexpired term will be filled by the District members.

NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

- a. In the third year of an administration, a member and an alternate to represent the District on the State Nominating Committee shall be elected from the floor.

Section 2: District Nominating Committee

- a. A nominating committee of three members and an alternate, representing different chapters, shall be elected from the floor during the second year of the administration. The chairman shall be chosen by the committee.
- b. No member shall serve on two consecutive nominating committees.
- c. The nominating committee shall make its report to the District Director by August 1 of the election year.
- d. Nominations may be made from the floor if the consent of the nominee has previously been obtained.
- e. Election shall be by ballot, except where there is only one nominee for office, in which case the elections shall be by voice vote.
- f. A majority vote of those present shall constitute an election.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

- a. Preside at the annual District Meeting.
- b. Assist the State Vice Regent with the approval of the State Regent in planning the September Meeting when the District is host.
- c. Send required notices of any pending business to the chapters of the District.
- d. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents Function during State Conferences.
- e. Oversee all other District functions as needed.

Section 2: The Assistant Director:

- a. Serve in the Director's absence or inability.
- b. Become Director if the office of District Director becomes vacant.
- c. Assist in any capacity requested.

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- a. Record the minutes of the meeting and send a copy to the District Director for approval.
- b. Send an annual District Report, including all election results, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.
- c. Oversee all District financial matters.
- d. Submit a financial statement to the State Treasurer by May 31.
- e. Assist in any capacity requested.

AMENDMENTS

The Southeast District Guidelines may be amended by majority vote of those present at the Annual Meeting, provided that they do not conflict with the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution bylaws or Standing Rules or the Bylaws of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and provided that any such amendment has been submitted to the Southeast District Chapters, District Officers and State Regent, thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Standing Rules

The annual meeting shall be held on the same day and in the same place as the Kansas State Fall Meeting.

Revised 2006

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Donna Overmiller

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Abilene chapter has had an interesting year with a wide range of programs offered. A book review of "Children of the Western Plains" by Marilyn Holt was given by the author. This created a lively discussion within the group. A DAR Birthday celebration was held with a history of the society given and a program about new books on Dwight D. Eisenhower. The DVD about DAR was reviewed. Jim Flood talked with the chapter about the printing business run through the Hutchinson Correctional Institution, and we heard the first hand story of the immigration process from a local friend. Other activities included continuing to sew and send lap robes to Landstulh Germany for our injured troops. We also gave a Braille flag to a member who has lost her vision. Our current project is to locate all the DAR grave markers placed on the graves of our past members. This requires a thorough inventory of all the cemeteries in Dickinson County, and is ongoing. Plans for preservation of our local historic markers continue. Our biggest goal is to increase membership so that our chapter can move forward with confidence in a time when demands on our busy members increase.

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Susan Etelamaki

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

Arthur Barrett chapter is proud of having increased chapter membership by two, for the second year in a row. We have enjoyed a wide variety of programs this year from the importance of being the best citizen we can be and setting a good example for those who come after us, given by Good Citizen winners, to the development of leadership skills in the character of Harry Potter throughout J.K. Rowling's seven book Harry Potter series, by Heidi Etelamaki. We had our "hearts stolen away" when member Donita Cohorst, described her vacation to the emerald isle, Ireland. She displayed items purchased as gifts and showed mountains of pictures of the countryside, old churches and houses she had toured while there. We were all quite green with

envy. We enjoyed reports of Continental Congress and Fall Board of Management. State Regent, Shirley Coupal gave a presentation about Santa Fe Trail markers that needed to be restored and the chapter decided to "adopt-a-marker" and help bring the project one stone closer to completion. We heard about the influences religion had on the Founding Fathers and their decisions about our early government and had a lively discussion when we compared them to today's influence. Our goal for the coming year remains increased membership.

ATCHISON - Atchison

Annie Mich

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

What do General Motors, Mother's Day, the Army Reserve and the Atchison Chapter have in common? They all celebrated 100 year anniversaries in 2008. To mark its momentous occasion, the Atchison Chapter rededicated its Lewis and Clark journey marker and hosted a celebration event in Atchison, welcoming many guests from DAR and the community. Throughout the year, the chapter continued to embrace membership recruitment efforts by actively talking about the society with family, friends and acquaintances and encouraging relatives to trace their lineage. As a result, Atchison welcomed two new members in 2008. In addition, the chapter continues to enjoy an active membership base. Throughout the year, chapter members enjoyed programs on a variety of topics and participated in several projects for the society. 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

Stacy Cope

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

The Betty Washington Chapter installed a new slate of officers in May 2008 to begin their two-year term. Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope performed the installation. We participated in Constitution Week by obtaining a proclamation from the Mayor, followed by assisting with Naturalization Court at the Dole Center. A new fund raising effort to participate in selling homemade items during Maple Leaf Days netted in over \$300. Martin Jones, a WWII veteran, was our November program, speaking about his experience as a

German POW captured during the Battle of the Bulge. December's meeting was a tea with an ornament exchange. American History winners for 5th and 6th grades were selected, Hailey Slaugh and Amanda Morris respectively. Deana Sage was selected as our Outstanding Chapter Junior. Katie Armitage was selected to be honored with the "Women in American History" recognition. The chapter welcomed 4 new members, Sandy Cooper, Lara Mann (Junior), Jandi Smith (Junior) and Melodee Wallace. And the Chapter again participated in the Saint Patrick's Day parade handing out candy and bookmarks printed with "The Pledge of Allegiance." Spring programs included speaker Virginia Wulfkuhle from the Kansas Historical Society and a review of the quilt collection housed at the Spencer Museum of Art.

BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses

Lynda Fort

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

This chapter had the honor of attending the official visit of our State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal. The Dodge City Chapter was the official host, and along with Cimarron River Valley, and William Wilson, the Byrd Prewitt Chapter has pleased to co-host her visit. In February, this chapter sponsored a workshop on supplemental application papers, in the Genealogy Room, of the Grant County Library. Members will attend the upcoming KSDAR State Conference in Topeka in May. On May 19, 2009, this chapter will present the Good Citizen Award in an awards ceremony at Ulysses High School.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth

Karen Meredith

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Susan Spies, National VIS Committee Web Site Review
Susan Spies, Prospective Member Patriot Lookup Service

South Central Division Award

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Rebecca Brownson, Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service

Our Chapter welcomed one new member and two transferees. We have several prospective members. We recycled; fed the birds, saved Campbell's soup labels for DAR sponsored schools; read to adults and children;

clipped coupons for military families' use; started a Dimes for Seimes project; and presented two ROTC bronze metals-- Sea Cadets at Fort Leavenworth and Leavenworth High School ROTC. The Historic Preservation medal was presented to Sally Hatcher of Leavenworth at the 2008 KSDAR State Conference. By invitation only, the Regent and Co-Chairmen of the DAR Service to Veterans Committee attended the Army/Community Covenant Ceremony between Fort Leavenworth and the City of Leavenworth. Our chapter donated funds for restoration of two Santa Fe Trail markers, and one of our members pieced a block for the Santa Fe Trail Quilt Project. We participated in the Leavenworth Veterans' Day Parade, a Naturalization ceremony and reception, held a bingo party for Veterans, and assisted with an appreciation party for veterans which included active military from Fort Leavenworth. Some of the outstanding programs at our meetings included: "Why I Appreciate the U.S. Constitution" by a Leavenworth community leader; Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday was commemorated with, "Abraham Lincoln in Leavenworth in 1859;" and chapter member, Joyce Peak, presented a program about the Native American ceremonies. Chapter members receive a monthly newsletter.

CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal

Judith Adams

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

The Cimarron River Valley Chapter welcomed five new members and one transfer in, making a total of 65 members. Our state regent's project is the restoration of the Santa Fe Trail markers in Kansas. Our chapter is proud to announce that we have adopted five Santa Fe Trail markers in southwest Kansas for restoration. As a result of hard work and dedication to the society, at the KSDAR State Conference in 2008, the Cimarron River Valley Chapter was fortunate to receive a total of 23 awards; the second highest number of awards for a chapter. This chapter continues to maintain a Chapter Achievement Level One which we are very proud of, and for the past three years, we have achieved the Gold Level, or over 61% of members with "The American Spirit" magazine subscriptions. Our Lineage Research committee chairman, Lola Caraway, held three genealogy workshops in Liberal during the year, along with almost total responsibility for researching and completing eight new member applications for our chapter. It doesn't stop there...she has also been busy researching and completing 25 supplemental applications for our members. It is with great pride that I have served two terms as chapter regent for this *outstanding chapter in southwest Kansas.*

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

An interesting year! This chapter had several outstanding meetings including being the guests of the Four Winds Chapter at Garnett, in April, where our State Regent showed slides of her project of restoring the Santa Fe Trail Markers in Kansas. Our June meeting was a history lesson of our own town, Iola. We had lunch and took a tour of our town on "Molly, The Trolley." July was a planning session at Humboldt. The September meeting was on the Constitution of the United States. In October, this chapter journeyed to Ft. Scott to a workshop given by the Sons of the American Revolution. We were hostess to Southeast District meeting at the Greenery. In November, Clyde Toland was our speaker. This year he told of the vegetarian colony that was in Allen County in the early 1860's. In January, Karen Gelpin told of her trip to France and about the Sons of the Revolution. Donna Hauser told about the cemeteries in Allen County. She has done a lot of work on history events in Iola along with Clyde Toland. Other meetings throughout the year were on the American Revolution, American Indians, and our National Defense reports each month.

COUNCIL OAK – Council Grove

Sarahmae Swanson

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Our Chapter has provided 30 knit caps for the soldiers to wear under their helmets; 12 diddy bags, furnished Ft. Riley with several dozen cookies for the deploring soldiers, made 17 fabric blue star banners (these were given to families who had their sons or daughters in the military) and the VA hospital in Topeka were donated items for their residents. Three members helped with the Christmas store at the Topeka VA hospital. After considerable research it was decided on an anodized aluminum box to bury items in the Santa Fe Trail Marker century box, which should be opened on August 10, 2107. Constitution week was observed and a poster was placed in the local high school. We were saddened by the death of our member, Clarice Kennedy. She will be missed by many local and district members. A DAR Good Citizen student from the Council Grove High School was presented with a certificate and \$50.00 bond. Flag

pamphlets were given to one grade at the local grade school. We are honored to have three members serving on the KSDAR. They are Volunteer Genealogists chairman, Colleen Anderson; State Regent's Project Store, Jerry Brees; and Southeast District Treasurer, Phyllis Metzger.

COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays

Ruth Pruitt

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

As I completed the Master Questionnaire, I was pleased to realize how much our chapter has accomplished this year. The local SAR chapter joined us for the Fourth of July parade. We had a float with John Hancock signing the Declaration of Independence and a colonial woman sewing on a thirteen star flag, both in colonial costumes and won the grand prize. We gave a Community Service Award to a diabetic amputee who advocates for people with disabilities. We again served the Boston Tea Party at the Ben Franklin Papers Day at FHSU, several of us attended the World Day of Prayer service on the Court House Lawn, and we honored our chapter Good Citizen, one out of eight who applied. Members enjoy meetings where everyone participates, one being to bring food they have prepared from a family recipe or one from their culture. As we eat, there is good conversation about the growth, production and preparation of our ancestor's foods. Another month, members revealed "My most Notorious Ancestor." We had two World War II veterans give programs, one a woman from the Army Nurse Corp. We also listened to the Northwest Regional Homeland Security Coordinator tell about "Community Preparedness."

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato

Retha Blecha

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

Our chapter has had many unique programs this year ranging from a show and tell about Abraham Lincoln, to a lesson on NSDAR genealogy research. As a chapter however, our main goal has been to gain new members in order to sustain our membership into the future. We have worked towards that goal by having a Registrar who has been extremely dedicated at recruiting new members using old member files and by helping prospective members fill out the required paperwork. This year we have six new members, one resignation, one member in the verification process and several new

prospectives. 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 finance committee, and Retha Blecha as KSDAR American History Chairman. Brenda Dooley participates in the GRC Indexing Project and Retha Blecha and Joelle Feight as volunteers for the Descendants Project. The chapter continues to collect cancelled stamps, Campbell soup labels and Box Tops for Education for DAR schools. The chapter also continues to promote Good Citizens, JAC, American History Essay, Christopher Columbus Essay and scholarship opportunities. We were honored to have sponsored the State Winner of the Elizabeth Kessler DAR Scholarship.

DODGE CITY – Dodge City

Norma Daniels

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Carol Evans, Outstanding Service – The Descendents Project

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Outstanding Chapter Achievement

First Place, Most Inches of JAC Publicity

Second Place, Most JAC Publicity Submitted

The Dodge City Chapter has 61 members. There were four deaths and one resignation. The Chapter Regent attended the September Fall Workshop in Salina. Two members attended the KSDAR 110th State Conference in Topeka, in May. At our April meeting we welcomed six of the eleven new members of the Brown family at a “get acquainted session.” In November, our chapter hosted a joint meeting with Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, and William Wilson Chapters. Special guests were Shirley Coupal, State Regent; Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent; Judith Adams, State Historian; and Jacqueline Dunham, State JAC Chairman. Special programs this year have been Santa Fe Trail Markers, Conservation, Abraham Lincoln, and Women’s Issues presented by Ada Bogart, Ford County Silver Haired Legislator. Chapter members continued indexing Genealogical Records and the Descendants Project. Every March, the chapter meeting in Eisenhower Hall, Fort Dodge, Kansas, to award winners of the Junior American Citizens and American History Essay Contests. Another special committee is DAR Service for Veterans at the Kansas Soldiers Home, Fort Dodge and the Robert J. Dole VAMC in Wichita. Several chapter members volunteer as caretakers of the KSDAR Library as they have done since 1958. It is an honor to serve as regent of the Dodge City Chapter, NSDAR during its 83rd year.

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

South Central Division Awards

CONSERVATION

First Place, Best Chapter Report

Angela Anderson, Excellence in Conservation Activities

The Emporia Chapter faced some challenges this past year, but we have come together to see the Chapter through. With the loss of four members, one of which moved away and three by death, including our long-time treasurer, the Chapter was beginning to worry. The Emporia Chapter is full of driven, volunteer-minded women that stepped up to the plate of doing what needed to be done. As a support group for each other, we communicated with many helpful State Officers and one another to learn our new officer roles. Without all of the helpful ladies, I do not know where the Emporia Chapter would be standing now. The Emporia Chapter did attend a wonderful luncheon with the Council Oak Chapter, where our State Regent was guest of honor. We added "Conservation Minute", "Women's Issues Minute", "American Indian Minute" and "Constitution Minute" to our monthly meetings. The women are finding the minutes entertaining and enlightening. A special Flag Folding program was enjoyed by all with the amount of meaning and reason for each of the 13 folds, as well as all of the updated changes the Flag has gone through since 1776. The Chapter continues to collect stamps for Veteran's and one special member spends most of her free time making quilts to send to Veteran's. The Emporia Chapter daughters are strong and ready to face whatever challenges they may face. It has been an honor to serve this second term with this group of great women.

ESTHER LOWREY - Independence

Loretta Lear

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Three

Esther Lowrey Regent and Vice Regent attended the Fall Workshop with members from Jane Dean Coffey Chapter. The October meeting was held in Independence, where Shirley Watson had our program on Antique Quilts. Gloria McCray was our guest. Several ladies went to Iola for the SE District Meeting. November's meeting was in Coffeyville at the Cultural Arts Center, where we lunched with Polly Merchant and her ladies. The program was on the

Flag the meaning of each fold. We gave to the Winfield Veterans Hospital in December. January 2009, found Esther Lowrey at the Parish Hall, where Sidna Small had a program on Victorian Clothing and Jewelry. James Foster, home on leave from Iraq, was our guest. James is the son of Frank & Norma Foster. In February, this Regent gave a program on the DAR Schools, and relayed details from her trip to Tamassee School, with her daughter, Debra King, of Salem, S.C. In March, the chapter met at the Parish Hall for lunch and enjoyed a program on George Washington. April's lunch was held at the Independence Library in the Genealogy Room, where Polly Merchant gave the program on Family History. After State Conference in May, our June meeting was a program by Vicki Stonecipher, on Flag Day.

EUNICE STERLING - Wichita

Judi Johnstone

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Eunice Sterling chapter adopted a double-sided Santa Fe Trail marker with a \$600 contribution. Chapter members made teacup pin cushions for the state conference, held in Topeka. Over 100 years of application papers and supplemental are currently being digitized and prepared for storage. Currently, two prospective members are being assisted with research and the chapter is anxious to convert them from prospective to members. The chapter had interesting meetings which included programs on: American Dolls of the 20th Century; Ten American Women; The Kanza (Kaw) People; America's First Ladies -- Frances Clara Folsom Cleveland, and Helen Louise Herron Taft; and the History of the Wichita Carnegie Library and Sunflower Windows. Music by Mulvane High School was the backdrop to the December meeting which featured a hand embroidered quilt that was the raffled. The proceeds of the quilt \$300.00 were donated to Project Patriot for calling cards. Shirley Coupal, State Regent, made her official visit in October, which was jointly enjoyed with the Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter.

FLORES del SOL – Wichita

Lucille Williams

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Sharon Thomas, Outstanding Service
Lucille Williams, Outstanding Service

Flores del Sol is a very active chapter. We started the year with our May luncheon when our special guest, State Regent Shirley Coupal, made a presentation on her State Project and our chapter adopted a stone. In September we had our membership tea for our prospective members. We had two new members this year and currently have papers in process for another junior. Eight members attended the September Board of Management. Our local library had a Constitution Week display and we placed 14 posters in various locations. We continue our garden at the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center. We presented 125 Christmas bags with comfort items donated by members to veterans in the medical center. At our February awards ceremony and brunch we presented two Good Citizen awards, four student history essay awards, two Community Service awards, and one Conservation award. Our chapter presented three ROTC medals to high school seniors. We send out a quarterly newsletter to keep our out of town members informed of chapter events. Flores del Sol is very lucky to have active members who are ready and willing to help out on just about anything.

FORT LARNED - Larned

Merlene Baird

Fort Larned Chapter did three things that I believe were excellent ideas. We had a monthly newsletter of plans and events with news about members. We had a quilt donated that we took donations on instead of raising dues. The daughter of one of the Fort Larned members was the lucky winner of the Wizard of OZ quilt. We hosted our State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal. Also, we have four new members that transferred to Fort Larned when the chapter at Great Bend closed. We are planning for a good year in 2009-2010.

FOUR WINDS - Garnett

Iona Sweers

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Four Winds Chapter lost 2 members this year: 1 death (was presented a DAR gravemarker) & 1 resignation because of health, leaving us with twenty members of which half can never attend. A highlight was entertaining four neighboring chapters when State Regent Shirley visited our chapter. We gave certificates of appreciation to a reporter and the two local newspapers for giving us outstanding coverage. We knitted helmet liners for soldiers in Iraq & Afghanistan, sent coupons to a military base in Germany, gave gifts to the Topeka VA, continued the History Essay contest and the Good Citizen contest. We gave \$150 to the Hindman (KY) Summer Dyslexic Camp besides smaller donations to the other DAR supported schools. We support locally the state-

wide pre-school reading program, gave the DAR magazine to the Garnett Library, and gave a prize for the top 4-H self-development entry at the county fair. Programs are varied with one a demonstration by martial arts instructors on safety defense for older women. Members attended state conference, fall workshop and Iola SE District meeting. One member serves on the KSDAR Library Committee as well as an auditor of the KSDAR finances.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa

Elaine Oakleaf

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

Chapter members were invited to participate in a joint-meeting with Four Winds to greet the KSDAR State Regent, Shirley Coupal. Having learned more about the state regent's project, the chapter selected a stone to "adopt". Flag Day activities were signing cards for soldiers and wounded veterans, gathering puzzles for a chapter junior who is serving a second tour of duty in Iraq, and participating in the "Blessing" of DAR Grave Markers for members who are not deceased. Outstanding programs included: an American History teacher sharing her work with the Kids Voting Kansas program; a junior member discussing her interest in politics and her "win" in the primary for State Representative; a Native American describing her heritage and her connection to Ottawa University; and members sharing their experiences of baking cookies from recipes which were the favorites of Presidents Washington through Lincoln, plus the sampling of the "end-results". Commemorative Event projects included: a Peace Tree – the Signing of the Treaty of Paris; a "show-and-tell" of tea tiles – the "Boston Tea Party"; and a collection of over 45 pounds of "Lincoln" pennies (in the form of a check) was given to the Ottawa Lincoln Elementary School librarian for the purchase of books featuring a historical theme. Celebrating 50 years of statehood was delicious with Baked Alaska!

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Shirley Barnhart

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

No Report

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Corrine Afton, Outstanding Service

Virginia Belt, Outstanding Service

South Central Division Award

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Karen Scheaffer, Outstanding State Chairman

Isabella Weldin Chapter is proud to announce that we gained two new members this year—both juniors. Both are serving as pages at State Conference and one served as a page at Continental Congress along with our 2008 Kansas Outstanding Junior. Two of our juniors are chapter officers and committee chairmen at the chapter and state level. We had seventy-four JAC entries this year, with thirteen sent on to State. We supported DAR schools, participated in Commemorative events, had Project Patriot activities, and had fifty-one articles and thirteen pictures in the local newspaper. We donated eight genealogical books to the KSDAR Library, nine pages of miscellaneous genealogical records were sent in, two books were indexed, and three members are Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers—one helped another chapter with genealogy. Members acquired fourteen pins or insignia this year. 52% of our members subscribe to the American Spirit. Members are active and visible in the community, donating 2,487 hours of service and \$6,625 non-cash contributions to Veterans Programs. One member spent thirty-six hours reading with first grade students and donated nine books to their library. Sixteen members frequently use computers for DAR projects to keep us active and involved.

JAMES ROSS - Shawnee

Barbara Weed

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Anne Barbour, Outstanding Service

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Anne Barbour, Patriot Lookup Service

James Ross has had a very successful year. This chapter hosted the

Naturalization Ceremony twice, with punch and cookies. We have added several new members and celebrated our 100th Anniversary with a Tea. The Tea was held at the Shawnee Old Town Hall, a historic building in Old Shawnee Town. The Mayor of Shawnee spoke to us and was honored to attend. Some of us dressed in Revolutionary Garb and some in 1909 clothes. The SAR color guard carried in the Flag, preceded by the Town Crier's announcement. In addition we as a chapter contributed to the President General's Project by a placing an engraved memoriam on the wall in Honor of our 100th year. Our chapter also served the soldiers at the VA with bingo parties and contributions for coats. We also helped to host a Tea for our State Regent Shirley Coupal, with the other chapters of the Northeast District.

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville

Polly Merchant

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Jane Dean Coffey DAR chapter # 6028KS was organized December 7, 1935. We meet the third Saturday of each month September thru May, except December and that meeting is the Saturday closest to anniversary date. We have 37 members and two associate members. We lost 2 to death last year and one resignation. We have 3 Junior members and one of them is the Treasurer. We have an average attendance of about 13 to 15 each meeting. We have not had any new members but have several work-in-process applications. We had a Civil War re-enactor give a program so we could compare with our Revolutionary War re-enactors. We had luncheon and toured the Historic Brown Mansion in Coffeyville. We visited the local Aircraft Museum. This was very interesting as Coffeyville has a lot of aircraft history. Coffeyville's Main Street Director came to a meeting and told of all the plans for revitalizing historic downtown Coffeyville. We had a program on the proper way to fold the flag and what each fold represents. Diane George reported on her trip to National Convention. Marilyn Totten tried to explain DNA and how our mother's DNA affects us. We also shared family treasures and old quilts. We have some very interesting historical items.

JOHN ATHEY - Oakley

Judith Watkins

NSDAR Award
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Level Two

We traveled to Hill City to visit the Goltl Doll House, a beautiful memorial to Linda Goltl, who died of childhood cancer. We were happy to leave donations to St. Jude's Hospital. In April, Sharon Maurath shared her antique filled home and served us a lovely lunch. We then visited the Buffalo Bill Monument. We surprised Mary Jo Jamison with a 90th Birthday Party. After cake and ice cream we held our meeting at the Gove County Long Term Care so that she could attend. Our final meeting was held in the Teller Room at the Landmark Inn in Oberlin, an old bank that has been converted into a Bed and Breakfast. At each meeting we had special reports on the flag, women's issues, voting, Indians, national defense, the constitution, conservation and American History. We also enjoyed several book reviews. We recounted memories and stores about our favorite toys, 4th of July events and family weddings. Our veterans were again a special project. We collected personal items and clothes for the Veterans Home in Dodge City. We also remembered Veterans with cards, gifts, and visits on their birthdays, Veteran's Day and Christmas. Members volunteered in their community churches, hospitals, 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

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Level Two

Our chapter serves our patriots, preserves historical artifacts, supports our wonderful DAR and Indian schools, and improves our environment through conservation. At a special program, we hosted a World War II veteran who bravely survived Pearl Harbor, and we collected personal items and small gifts to give to the Veteran's Hospital. We supported the President General's project and the Kansas State Regent's project by adopting a Santa Fe Trail marker. We reviewed the book, *Ladies of Liberty* by Cokie Roberts. To support our schools we had a pajama party collecting over \$300 worth of new pajamas, slippers, and stuffed animals. We sent our schools four boxes of yarn, sewing books, embroidery thread, and sewing supplies, along with school supplies. Woven coasters from Hindman Settlement School were given as speaker gifts. New stocking hats and mittens were sent to Chemewa Indian School. Our chapter supported Washburn University's History Day, Constitution Week with the Perry-Lecompton School District, and we promoted democracy overseas by giving out over 300 cards with a Lincoln penny and facts about President Lincoln to university students in China. Our chapter will recycle anything! We donated cell phones to the Battered Women's Center, eyeglasses to the Lion's

Club, old towels to the Humane Society, returned ink cartridges, and gave old books to the library.

JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCross

Susan Keith

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Three

The Jonathan Gilbert chapter proudly announces the adoption of the Santa Fe Trail marker on East 10th Street, Highway 156, in Great Bend, Kansas. It was adopted in the name of chapter members' parents and grandparents, D.T and Virginia Dennis, formerly of Great Bend. The Dennis farm was located just to the east of the existing marker, so the family passed by it often, and is thrilled to help with the preservation of the marker. Other interesting items to note for our chapter this year include the marking of the grave of Barbara Grass, one of our founding members and descendant of Jonathan Gilbert. The ceremony was held on May 13, 2008 at the LaCrosse, Kansas cemetery. Another of our programs featured Marquis de Lafayette. He was the great-grandfather of a local man, Levi Darkes. Levi started the first subscription school in our area. Our beloved member Mary E. Wright Dennis died July 10, 2008. She was buried in West Lawn Cemetery in Hagerstown, Indiana. She was a noted Quaker genealogist and local historian of Wayne County, Indiana. She has two daughters who are currently members of Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, Marietta Sue Dennis and Jane Dennis Thomas.

KANZA – St. John

Alda Hildebrand

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

South Central Division Awards

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Alda Hildebrand, Second Place, Cultural Events and Traditions

Alda Hildebrand, Second Place, Fiber Arts – Embroidery

Kanza Chapter had a great 2008-2009 DAR year. We are small in number of active members, but a hard working group of ladies. We had a good turn-out at our Genealogy Workshop held in August. We have some interest in member-ship and hope for new members next year. We do have a new junior member. We recognized Jim Chansler, for his service to our community; particularly spearheading the construction of a beautiful park beside the VFW

Building which contains seven lighted flagpoles for the American and Kansas flags, plus the flags of each of the armed service groups. Our chapter attended the splendid dedication ceremony he planned. Kanza members sent coupons to DAR schools; mailed care packages to service personnel in Iraq and Lundstahl Medical Center; and veterans received monetary donations and large sized sweatpants. We had four American Heritage entries, a Women's Issues entry and three American History essays. We were very grateful to State Regent, Shirley Coupal for attending our November meeting and talking about her project.

LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center

Kimberly Wimmer

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

This past year has been a busy year for the Little Arkansas Chapter. In March our chapter sent two cases of Girl Scout Cookies to our men and women serving in Iraq. Also in March, members participated in the annual Historic Delano St. Patrick's Day parade. In June our chapter warmly welcomed our first guest speaker in many years, and those in attendance were well educated on Wichita's Veterans Memorials. Since then we have welcomed several guest speakers, and recently welcomed a Civil War re-enactor who introduced us to Civil War Kansas. In August and September, our chapter conducted grave marking ceremonies for five of our deceased members, and one memorial for an out of state deceased member. In November our chapter assisted in the organization of Valley Center's first annual Veterans Program. It goes without saying that the Little Arkansas members were honored to serve their veterans and community, and were instrumental in the programs delivery; serving as program Chaplain, Historians, and Greeters. With great joy we welcomed two new members in December, *one a Junior*, and in February we welcomed our third new member for the year. At present we have one pending member.

LOIS WARNER – Junction City

Jane Roether

The chapter was disbanded on April 25, 2009

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter has provided patriotic displays in the Russell public library 3 ½ ft. by 18 ft. display cases twice during the past year. The chapter performed a patriotic musical skit at the local Fourth of July celebration. Numerous items and money for canteen books for the VA hospital patients in Wichita have been collected and delivered. Ball caps have been collected for the Old Soldiers' Home at Fort Dodge. Radio spot announcements for Constitution Week and American History Month have been broadcast by members on our local radio station. Our small chapter continues to do as much service as possible.

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Marais des Cygnes Chapter had a wonderful year. Four new members joined us. We look forward to welcoming the three ladies whose papers are in the works. We promote DAR by participating in the John Brown Jamboree Parade at Osawatomie, the Miami Co. fair parade in Paola and the Labor Day Parade in Louisburg. We also participate in other community activities such as Kansas Day Celebrations and historical encampments. We serve our communities youth by collecting aluminum cans to give cash awards to seniors from four local high schools that achieve the Good Citizenship Award. We serve our veterans by sending clothing and supplies overseas and locally. Several of our members are crocheting helmet liners for the soldiers. We honor our deceased daughters by placing a DAR wreath at their graves on Memorial Day. We have a National Defense report, a constitutional minute and an Indian minute at each meeting. Our programs were very enlightening. One of our favorites was "Continental Congress - What is it all about?" with speakers Rebecca Kline and Margaret Bates. We were also entertained by second graders from Parker Elementary telling what they learned about Kansas History and a serenading us with Kansas Songs.

NSDAR Award

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Members participated in the KSDAR Board of Management and workshop in Salina, in September. Dennis Molapmy, attorney, presented a program in September on the U.S. Constitution, "Declaration of Sentiments – the 19th Amendment." This chapter joined the Eunice Sterling Chapter in welcoming our State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, for her official visit. A musical program, presented by "Windsong" was the program and entertainment for the December meeting. The President General's Project, "Open Doors of Hospitality" was the topic for the January meeting. A video was shown and discussion took place. Reliving B-29 Memories was to topic of the March program, and was presented by Marvin J. Martin. Donna Berner presented a program on Tombstones for the April meeting. Members attended the Kansas State Conference in Topeka, Kansas.

MARTHA VAIL – Kingman

Patricia Unruh

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

CONSERVATION

Outstanding Conservation Project, "It takes a Garden"

MEMBERSHIP

Patricia Unruh, Winner, NSDAR Membership Essay Contest

South Central Division Award

MEMBERSHIP

Patricia Unruh, Finalist, NSDAR Membership Essay Contest

Martha Vail Chapter had a busy year, welcoming two new members to the chapter. Members collected stamps for the Veterans Stamp Project, crocheted Caps for Korea, made lap robes for Veterans, sent phone cards and personalized Christmas cards to Landstuhl, made Christmas baskets for Veteran co-workers, collected soup labels for DAR schools, and crafted items for the Junior Shoppe at State Conference. Constitution Week was observed with displays at libraries, museums and classrooms; while fifty-six children participated in the JAC contest. On April 19, 2008, Martha Vail Chapter hosted nineteen people from six different communities as they attended the DAR Genealogy Workshop at Kingman Library. In October, members toured the

restored Kingman Courthouse which celebrated 100 years in 2008, and donated informational items pertaining to NSDAR and KSDAR which were placed in a time capsule at the courthouse, where it will remain sealed until 2108. Martha Vail Chapter mourned the loss of three dedicated members in 2008; they will be greatly missed. It was my honor to serve as Regent of Martha Vail Chapter.

MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina

Karen Buhler

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

This year Mary Wade Strother Chapter was happy to welcome three new members and one who was reinstated. We are hopeful that at least two women will have their papers accepted in the next few months. As in the past, we have provided extra financial support to Kate Duncan Smith and Tamassee Schools. We sent cash, calendars, and other items to Colmery-O’Neal Hospital. One of our members belongs to a quilting group at her church, which makes lap robes during the year and donates them to our December collection. To be kind to our bank account, our programs have been presented by Mary Wade Strother members. This has meant a nice variety of interesting topics. On the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln’s birthday, we celebrated the hundredth birthday of our member, Doris Wyatt. Much to Doris’s delight, our chapter made arrangements to have a group of Kansas Wesleyan singers deliver a singing valentine and “Happy Birthday” to her at her public reception. Our chapter honored Doris at our February meeting. A resident of Salina’s Presbyterian Manor, Doris read the National Defense Report in March and led our group to the proper spot during the Manor’s tornado drill.

MISSION HILLS – Shawnee Mission

Natalie Kenny

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One

Mission Hills ladies are happily clipping coupons. Since we began in October 2006 we have sent to Lakenheath Air Force Base coupons worth \$54,972.77. In addition to our commitment to Crossnore School, we bought coats for the vets and participate in bingo and other events at Eisenhower Veterans Hospital. Members have adopted 4 trail markers to restore and we participate in the receptions for new citizens after their Naturalization ceremonies. Our 50th anniversary tea was well attended and State Regent and

officers and guests enjoyed beautiful harp music. We started a monthly newsletter which we send to our in town gals via e-mail and mail a few hard copies to those still in the dark ages. At meetings we do "getting to know you" introductions, the subject changing monthly. Examples: "Name and "Where did you learn to drive, who taught you and what color was the car?" "Favorite Christmas memories?" Kudos to our Mary Frisch who serves as National Vice-chair Audit Committee, State Organizing Secretary, State co-chair Membership, Chair Adopt a Marker project, VAVS rep. In memoriam: Sally Schmidt Riden. Sally was National Vice President 1990-1993 and State Regent 1986-1989.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY – Fort Scott

Mary Ann French

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Our chapter is proud to welcome a junior member – our first in many years. We have supported DAR schools and patriotic ideals in our local schools and in the public library. Constitution Week and the signing of the Treaty of Paris were observed in September. The 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated in February. Our Christmas package was sent to Landstahl Medical Center and a box to the VA Hospital in Topeka. We continue to promote good conservation practices, support women's issues in our community, and wave the American Flag at every opportunity – always representing the DAR.

NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia

Peggi Barrett

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CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Shirley Coupal, Kansas Use of Computers for DAR

Nathan Edson Chapter has been busy with continuing projects, as well as new ones. We continue to have an open door policy at most meetings for interested friends and prospective members, and feel that it has strengthened our ties to our far-flung communities, as well as aided in growing as a chapter. Our Conservation and Project Patriot Chairmen have been particularly involved this year, and our contributions to the Veterans hospitals in Kansas have also increased. When the CAR met in Kansas City, we sent 120+ goodie bags with

information about the State of Kansas, and North Central Kansas in particular. It is our hope that the attendees came away with some idea of the many things to see and do. It is always a highlight of the year when the Good Citizens Award winners, and the American History Essay contest winners join us at our February meeting. The enthusiasm and patriotism of these young people is contagious, and much appreciated. The Chapter Regent also makes a school visit to award the participation certificates to the students, and the question and answer session following is most enjoyable. Nathan Edson Chapter is happy to be a contributing part of the KSDAR.

NEODESHA - Neodesha

Lucille Campbell

The chapter was disbanded on October 4, 2008

NEWTON - Newton

Barbara Casteel

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Cheryl McMillan, Outstanding Service

Emphasis for our chapter this year continued to be Service to Soldiers and Veterans. We contributed 287 knitted Hats 4 Heroes this year to go to Korea and Afghanistan, donated stamps, clothes and other personal items to the Kansas Soldiers Home and VA Hospital, and sent Valentines, Easter, Christmas and Thinking of You cards to both locations. 496 Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks were distributed to Halstead Middle School for Veteran's Day, and we continue to successfully promote the Braille Flag with the Pledge of Allegiance to DAR chapters across the country. Newton Chapter obtained a Constitution Week Proclamation and a Native American Month Proclamation by the Mayor of Newton. We co-sponsored a Genealogical workshop at the Newton Public Library. We were happy to receive a new member by transfer from Colorado and continue to actively pursue an increase in our membership.

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

Our chapter has an objective of increasing activities while gaining in membership and I am very pleased with our effort during this year. Applicants were approved for three members. We nominated Patsy and Ted Hurst for a Community Service Award and held a public reception where they were presented with certificates and pins. We also continued to give various items to the veterans in both Wichita and Dodge City, our DAR schools with ink cartridges, labels and box tops, and stamps to a veteran's organization. We added sending coupons to military families overseas this year. We continue to support our ROTC students at Pittsburg State University and participate in their awards ceremony by presenting a certificate and ribbon. We were honored to welcome our State Regent, Shirley Coupal, at the Memorial Service here in Pittsburg in May. We presented certificates to two of our members for 25 and 40 years of membership. Our programs this year covered American History, Woman's Issues, Commemorative Events, and American Heritage. Thanks to all the hard working State Officers who helped us when needed. You really are appreciated. Let us not forget to support our Military and our President as they work to keep America strong.

OLATHE - Olathe

Marilyn Rockel

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

South Central Division Award

CONSERVATION

Second Place, Best Chapter Report

Debbie Hughes, Third Place Tie, Chapter Beautification Contest

Olathe Chapter has six new members. We appreciate their active participation and new ideas. We plan to form a CAR Chapter in Olathe. This year we sent 864 personal care items valuing \$3,334 to the Landstuhl wounded soldiers. Our programs this year were on Revolutionary Women, book reviews, historic places, Junior Members, future education planning, annual luncheon

honoring our military, sharing holiday cookie recipes, American Indians, touring the Bloch Building and LeCompton, KS. The Chapter planted and maintains a historic iris garden at the Lanesfield Historic School Museum. It is enjoyed by the museum visitors and will be viewed by the National Iris Society Convention attendees. Through a successful fund raising project, we increased our scholarship money for our Good Citizen, Christopher Columbus and American History award winners. We continue donating personal care items/coat money to the Leavenworth Veterans, canned goods/money to the Salvation Army. Participation occurred at the Leavenworth Veterans Bingo Party, two Naturalization Ceremony/Receptions, Constitution Week, Legend's "Honoring Our Patriots" parade, State Regent's Tea and SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration luncheon. We collect Campbell soup labels, education labels and bus money for the DAR Schools. More new members are in our future, as we work with six prospective members via our mini-workshops.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield

Janice Hoag

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Our chapter finished the year with one new member and several prospects. One member celebrated her 100th birthday. We attended a program on Winfield history, enjoyed a program on quilts, and had a program on the life and art of a local artist. We enjoyed a book review, a program on genealogy and a program on the Constitution and the Treaty of Paris. We had emphasis on the flag, on the American Indian, service to veterans and the highlight of the year, a presentation of the DAR Santa Fe Trail markers and the state regent's project. We honored a Good Citizen recipient from Winfield High School; sent Christmas cards and candy to Landstuhl Medical Center; and provided personal care and other items to our local Veterans Home. Volunteers took magazines to the Veterans Home throughout the year. We took calendars and cookies to a local nursing home. Individuals contributed to Native American Indian projects as well as support National DAR fund raising efforts. We collected soup labels/box tops for schools. We completed our commitment to the President General's project this year. We joined two other chapters to sponsor the renovation of one Santa Fe Trail marker, plus an additional donation to receive matching funds for the overall project.

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Level One

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Susan Metzger, 2009 State Outstanding Junior

Polly Ogden Chapter made visibility and recruitment of new members a top priority again this year. We have used newspapers and photographs to spread the word that we are very involved in community affairs. 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. Members have worked as docents at several Fort Riley events. Collection of items for the VA Hospital is a top priority. We honor our veterans with Christmas cookies and cards. Constitution Week and Memorial Day were observed. An American flag was presented to a local school. We participated in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, raising \$1,900 for the Society. Many of our members joined Fort Riley wives to peel apples for pies for Fort Riley Apple Days. We have always participated in the annual Veteran's Day parade. This year the parade was cancelled at the last minute because of a huge rain storm. Our members donate time helping the elderly, church, food pantries, Crisis Center, political organizations, Manhattan Public Library, and more. This year we collectively volunteered more than 5,000 hours in our community!

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Level Two

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Patricia Carpenter, Outstanding Service

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Patricia Carpenter, Excellent Kansas State Newsletter

Patricia Carpenter, Leadership and Outstanding Service, South Central Division

Prairie Flints Hills chapter members continue to serve "God, Home, and Country" in various ways. We volunteer at Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical

Center, sent Christmas Cards to the troops in Landstuhl, Germany, soup labels to the mountain schools, we have two members participating in the descendants and GRC Indexing projects. We participated in the President General's project as well as the Kansas Regent's Project. We gave Bronze ROTC medals to two area high schools. We learned about famous Americans when Patricia Carpenter handed each of us a doll and asked us to identify the American Patriot or famous person it was, we heard from two volunteers with Project Topeka and what that organization does and how we can help, the Topeka West ROTC came to talk to us about what the ROTC there has done this past year and what it means to each of the members, Patricia Carpenter shared the new "Today's DAR & American Treasure" The Enduring Spirit of the DAR – Public Relations DVD, and program about the DAR Schools. Alice Purdy represented our chapter at the VAVS meetings at Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center.

PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park

Ginger Umscheid

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service – Certifier

Margaret Bates, Outstanding Service

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Margaret Bates, Outstanding National VIS Service

Margaret Bates, Service as a VIS Advisor

South Central Division Awards

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

First Place, Outstanding Chapter Brochure

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Rebecca Kline, Certificate of Appreciation

Rebecca Kline, Outstanding Service

Prairie Rose awarded two American History Essay winners and co-hosted two Naturalization Court receptions. Members participated in the Overland Park parade during Constitution Week, worked voting poles during the presidential election, and participated in Lincoln tributes. A member was honored for a "digital cemetery project" documenting cemeteries to provide free research information on-line. The chapter purchased two books for the DAR library and donated 20 books at the Junior luncheon for literacy. Members participated in the Overseas Coupon Project, knitted 24 helmet caps, and sent Christmas cards to servicemen. Veterans were provided personal items and a

bingo party. Gary Swenson was honored for work interviewing WW II veterans. Chapter meetings focus on learning about DAR. Each meeting spotlights a member; committees are spotlighted to understand the purpose and activities at the chapter level. Speakers included League of Women Voters, Karen McCarthy, a former House of Representative member. Members visited the Wornall House including a civil war hospital enactment. Membership remains a strong focus. Prospective members are contacted for a personal session. A packet is sent providing chapter information, research contacts, and lineage worksheets. Constant contact and guidance seems to be critical. An information card helps assess their interest chapter activities.

QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa

Irene Harvey

NSDAR Awards

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Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Lee Ann Dowell, Outstanding Service

South Central Division Award

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service

We began our year in June with a family outing and tailgate party to the T-Bones. In July, we took second place in the Lenexa 4th of July parade and saw two members off to Continental Congress. We presented a flag flown over Pearl Harbor to our local SAR chapter for use at memorial services for World War II veterans in August. In September we celebrated Constitution Week with displays, proclamations and bookmarks for students and co-hosted a naturalization ceremony. With emphasis on DAR schools in October we collected \$196. In November we collected \$4,050 in checks, clothing, sundries and books for Veterans at Leavenworth. We assisted the Juniors with Toys for Tots in December, collecting 120 books totaling \$360. We co-hosted a tea for our State Regent in January contributing \$300 to the Santa Fe Trail project. In February we presented a Conservation award to Ignacio Alonso for his work with endangered animals. We had a float and booth in the SAR Patriots' Day Parade in April. It's May, we're wrapping up one year and making plans to do it all again. God Bless the Kansas DAR!!

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Level Two
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Ruth Wilcox, Outstanding Service

Randolph Loving has experienced a quiet, rebuilding year. Although we have gained membership through transfer, we haven't submitted new candidates for membership, although we have five prospects working on their papers. Randolph Loving remained active in supporting many DAR projects. We had three members complete over 300 hours for GRC Indexing, purchased two genealogical books for the Wichita Public Library, supporting new citizens at nationalization ceremonies, gave funds and needed items to the Dole VA hospital, and Project Patriot, adopted a Santa Fe Trail marker, and gave \$450.00 to the Kansas DAR Library. As difficult as it has been to overcome the loss of energy and support of our daughters through illness and death, Randolph Loving continues to be enthusiastic about DAR and its' work. Our best recruiting tool is our daughters, and reminding them to "JADAR" – Just remember to Ask your friends about joining DAR.

SAGAMORE - Leawood**Carol Crane**

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level One
South Central Division Award
SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service

Sagamore Chapter's members have enjoyed wonderful programs in the past year, including presenters from the DAR Speakers Staff. One of our favorites was member Mona Hartzler, who presented "Arlington National Cemetery." We also had several members display their quilts, or another time, discuss their ancestors. Our military is important to us, and we produce a bingo party every year at the VA Center, and often print a profile of a relative in our newsletter, either veteran or active duty. We donated \$10,705 in coupons to the OCP in support of Project Patriot. We encourage youth to learn history with 12 students writing essays, and awarding winners in 3 age groups. Two

students were honored as Good Citizens. We are very proud to have the C.A.R. State President as a chapter member. We clip labels for the DAR Schools. A Community Service Award was presented. We have an excellent newsletter and web site, produced by a very active VIS chairman. Our Membership Chairman is very busy! We have 2 brand new members, 10 prospective members, 3 whose papers are in Washington, and 11 "potential members." We held a workshop in the fall to assist with papers.

SAMUEL LINSKOTT - Holton

Emily Stoll

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

1909-2009. One hundred year! Members of Samuel Linscott Chapter have reviewed its heritage this past year by hearing minutes of yesteryear meetings, reviewing the Chapter's scrapbooks and planning a party for April 18, 2009. The chapter was honored to have Anne Brockelman accepted as a new member at the October NSDAR Board of Management meeting, joining new members Alvena Widner and Jane Elliott during this administration. All three members are actively engaged! Barbara Dale's program about Colmery-O'Neill VA hospital volunteer opportunities and services and "My Treasurer" (member's show and tell) were two of the favorite programs. Flag of the USA, Veteran's Affairs, Conservation, DAR Schools, Constitution Committee Chairmen present "Committee Minutes" at each meeting. National Defense Chairman has a three to five minute report from the National Defender. President General's message is also a regular feature. Chapter members are responsible for thirteen subscriptions to American Spirit. The Chapter has sent one pound of cancelled stamps to Veterans Service; presented a United States Flag to a local nursing home; and provided 100 flag bookmarks and fifty Flag Code pamphlets to the local library for distribution.

SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center

Joyce Jones

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Sarah Steward Chapter has been involved in several community projects this year. At our first meeting we had a speaker tell about the S.O.S. (Serving Our Soldiers) project. This is an area group that sends about 1,000 care boxes overseas to our soldiers three times a year. Each member brought

food or personal care items or donated money for postage, plus a donation from the chapter. One month we worked in the Smith Center Public Library scanning documents and placing them in plastic sleeves in folders. Next month we will work at the Smith County Courthouse straightening up the storage rooms in the attic. In October we were co-hostesses with Desire Tobey Sears and Arthur Barrett Chapters as we entertained the Nathan Edson Chapter and our state regent Shirley Coupal at a meeting in Scandia. We had interesting programs on "Famous First Ladies" and "Patrick Henry, the Voice of the American Revolution". We continue to work on lap robes for veterans, collect stamps for the wounded and labels for the schools. We sponsored a DAR Good Citizen and observed Constitution Week and American History Month with displays at the Lebanon Library.

SHAWNEE MISSION – Shawnee Mission

Jill LaBelle

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Margaret Patterson, Outstanding Service

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGIST

Carol Cochran, Outstanding Service

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Carol Cochran, Patriot Lookup Service

Shawnee Mission Chapter welcomed 14 new members by application, thanks to the efforts of Charlotte Haris, Registrar and Carol Cochran, Membership Chairman. We presented a Community Service Award, ROTC Medal, a Good Citizen Award, two American History Essay Awards and an Americanism Award. A Proclamation for American Indian Heritage Month was signed by the Mayor of Mission, KS. Four members attended Continental Congress. Members purchased 34 DAR pins. We are honored to have Jane Groves Hurt serve as KSDAR State Treasurer and Joann Feehan as KSDAR Americanism Chairman. Leanne Baraban and Nikki McDonald made a Quilt of Valor along with a journal which was mailed to a wounded soldier. Monthly phone calls and newsletters kept members up to date. We were excited to present ten 25 year and nine 50 year DAR membership certificates to chapter members. The highlight for the year was our May luncheon and program when we honored our fifty or more year members in DAR. Ninety three people were in attendance including State Regent, Shirley Coupal, three state officers and several honored daughters. The chapter was proud to present a check for \$1500.00 to adopt five Santa Fe Trail Markers for the State Regents Project.

NSDAR Awards
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Three
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION
Pat Svaty, Outstanding Service

The ladies of the Smoky Hill enjoyed a vast & varied selection of topics at their monthly meetings this year. September found us in Salina at a retirement home with Judy Toman presenting a program on the Santa Fe Trail. Native American Dress & Crafts was the subject for October, with demonstrations of some of the talents of the Native American. This chapter enjoyed a tour and stories of some of the antiques furnishing a future member's older Ellsworth home. To keep with the spirit of Advent our December members heard about how the pioneer celebrated Christmas here on the prairie. Black History was the topic for the January meeting. A trip to Lincoln Kansas was made to enjoy festivities celebrating President Lincoln's 200th birthday. March found us honoring our DAR Good Citizen, Ryan Manes. We had so much fun baking cookies from the cookbook Presidential Wives Cookies last year we decided to do it again. This year the Smoky Hill Chapter have taken on the project of cleaning & trying to maintain the Terra Cotta Cemetery. This old & forgotten cemetery is located east of Ellsworth in a field where the terrain is sandy and very rough with rattle snakes.

STONE CORRAL - Lyons**Sarah Boldt**

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

Stone Corral Chapter members continue to promote the goals of DAR with our symbol of freedom, The American Flag, and the importance of a strong military. We heard stories about the Revolutionary War Prisoners. A program was given on the NSDAR Museum in Washington and the restoration the buildings need to prevent further decay. A member presented a great story of her ancestors and the beautiful quilts each made and passed to her. We had a program about the latest methods on using the computer to help in genealogy research. We enjoyed a joint meeting with Ft. Larned to hear our State Regent, Shirley Coupal, present her slides about the restoration of the Santa Fe Trail markers. A NSDAR Museum minute is shared at each meeting. Our chapter continues to recycle ink cartridges, glass, cans, and newspaper,

believing it is important. We collect items to be taken to The Soldiers Home at Fort Dodge, and in Topeka Veterans Home to help them with personal needs. We continue to look forward to promoting our DAR goals of Patriotism, Education, and Conservation and to show a Spirit of Hospitality and the many Open Doors of Opportunity offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado

Helen Terrell

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

In God we trust is our National Motto. We have displayed that love of God in our volunteering we have done. Two persons of our Chapter helped with the selection of the State Volunteer of 2008, along with our own chapters volunteer. Indian minutes and President General's message were given each monthly meeting. Susannah French Putney, Isabella Weldin, and Peleg Gorton went together to sponsor a Santa Fe Marker in Marion county. One of our Sisters is the State Siemes Chairman. Along with ringing bells in September for the Bells across America celebration, the American History and Good Citizen Essays, it was a very busy year. We were blessed with two new members and still trying to bring other sisters aboard. Our Brothers, the Sons of the American Revolution, were visitors at our History Tea and presented the Flag of the United States. We were also very proud of our 3rd place winner and the First place winner in the Christopher Columbus category. We look forward to great things to do for 2009.

THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell

Marlys Hankins

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Phyllis Benedict, Winner, Fiber Arts, Quilts

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Patricia Hollingsworth, Outstanding Service

South Central Division Awards

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Phyllis Benedict, First Place, Fiber Arts, Quilts

Barbara Brown, First Place, Cultural Events and Traditions

Three Trails West is pleased to report another productive year in helping others. We sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center \$717 dollars worth of needed items in addition to signed cards. We had a "slumber party" for a girls' cabin at Tamassee School and sent them a box of pajamas and slippers. A new project for us is clipping manufacturers' coupons and mailing them to a U.S. Army Base in Vicenza, Italy. Our beginning efforts have resulted in over \$9,000 worth of coupons sent and we have just started. We helped with two receptions for new citizens at Naturalization Ceremonies. We gave a bingo party to veterans at the Eisenhower Medical Center in Leavenworth along with our continued support for their personal care needs. We give financial support to all the DAR and Indian Schools along with sending them school supplies and labels. We were invited to participate in a Veteran's Day celebration at a local school and present flags to visiting veterans. Our chapter Adopted-A-Stone in our State Regent's Project. We gave two Community Service Awards to worthy recipients and honored two students with Good Citizen Awards. Our enthusiastic members are busy serving in many other organizations as well.

TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village

Martha Wright

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

South Central Division Awards

LITERACY PROMOTION

Second Place, Outstanding Chapter

Eleanor Nelson, Second Place, Outstanding Member

Tomahawk celebrated Constitution Week by obtaining a Proclamation by the Mayor of Prairie Village and distributing 2500 bookmarks with the Preamble to the Constitution to fifth grade students. The chapter contributed 31 winter coats and personal care items and supported several activities at the Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center for Veterans in Leavenworth including an October Bingo Party, a June Summer Fest, and along with several local chapters hosted the February National Salute Reception. Tomahawk became more active in Project Patriot collecting grocery coupons, sending Christmas cards to wounded soldiers and knitting helmet liners for the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Tomahawk is meeting the Literacy Challenge in the community. Members donated 525 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. We offered enlightening

programs this year. Al Ogden educated the chapter on the uniqueness of Kansas; Mary Frisch, Mission Hills Chapter, told where the DAR money goes; Deb Fortney gave us a personal perspective of the Civil War from letters written by Union and Confederate soldiers; Candace Walker portrayed Eliza Wornall; Sherri Manis shared her breast cancer experiences; and C. J. Sullivan from the Johnson County Library discussed Mary Todd Lincoln as a young woman.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Joan Lieber

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Shirley Anderson, Outstanding Service

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Gayla Hoyt, Web Site Review Volunteer

South Central Division Awards

CONSERVATION

Third Place, Best Chapter Report

Kay Conn, Outstanding Conservation Project

Historic Tree Planting Project

The Topeka chapter has caring ladies. We care for children, "passing the hat" so third graders in two classes could have their very own dictionaries (48 given), and sent 1,200 qualifying soup labels to DAR schools. Our April meeting was held at the Capper Foundation to learn about their services for children with physical disabilities. We care about the military, past and present, sending 16,000 air miles to Fisher House and \$9,361.41 worth of coupons to Germany for use by the military and their families. We sent 800 Christmas cards and six wheelchair robes to the hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. We knitted Hats for Heroes, and volunteered 4,792 hours (including hosting parties for veterans) in the VA Hospital. We care about new citizens, participating in eleven naturalization ceremonies and distributing 1,751 flags and constitutions. We care about the earth, planting trees at Washburn University and Bacone College. We care for our past; one member takes photos of gravestones for out-of-town genealogists and another spent three days researching genealogy for others at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City. These are just some of the benevolences of the Topeka Chapter. We care for others!

NSDAR Awards

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Gay Hewitt, Outstanding Service

Uvedale Chapter NSDAR celebrated their 100th anniversary with a tea in April. Several state officers attended, members of the Sons of the Plains and Wichita chapters of the NSSAR presented the flag, a Uvedale member sang a clever song entitled Revolutionary Tea, and a string trio entertained. Three attendees who have been members of Uvedale Chapter NSDAR for 50 years or more were honored. At the beginning of each meeting a member speaks about a little known fact of the NSDAR, the purpose of which is to become better informed. To celebrate Constitution Week we had a speaker who was a native of Malaysia. He became a U.S. citizen a few months before he spoke. Each member rang a bell at the close of the meeting. Another program was presented by a local lady who for many of her 90 years has lived close to the Santa Fe Trail and several of our markers. The state regent also spoke about this subject. In November we had our meeting at our local National Guard armory and a Sergeant stationed there highlighted the history of the National Guard and led us on a tour of the building. Our members have crocheted or knotted 215 helmet liners for our service personnel. We continue to support the Ft. Dodge Soldiers Home by sending Valentines for them to use, playing cards and other personal items.

WICHITA – Wichita

Elizabeth Marshall

NSDAR Award

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Three

The Wichita Chapter DAR was organized in December of 1916, and has a present membership of thirty-four. We follow the Honor Roll guide in planning our programs, which are varied and always interesting. Two of our most interesting programs were given by two of our own chapter members. Mrs. John Sutherland and Mrs. Ted A. Kendall, who spoke to us about George Washington and the Underground Railroad where her family (Mrs. Kendall) had a safe house. They were both very popular programs. February is the month we collect paperback books and playing cards to take to the Wichita Veterans

Hospital. We also collected old shoes where the rubber was removed and recycled. Our chapter has become involved with recycling in general in hopes for a greener environment.

WILLIAM WILSON – Garden City

Carley Hazelton

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Two

William Wilson Chapter was organized in Garden City, KS in 1948. None of the charter members is living but we do have one member who joined NSDAR in April 1949, before twelve of our more recent members were born. That says volumes about the dedication of our older members and the desire to associate with them by our younger members. DAR is an organization that appeals to women of all ages. Over the years our members have been sisters, mother/daughter, three generation, mother-in-law/daughter-in-law, friends and probably other groupings as well. That says we want the ones we care about to join us in our special activities. The national number of our 60-year member is 473,124 lower than the national number of our newest member (not counting the one verified but not having received her number). Imagine that...in 60 years nearly half a million women have joined NSDAR. Do we belong to a great organization, or what? We must be doing something right and the members of William Wilson are proud to be part of this great group of women.

WYANDOT – Kansas City

Dorothy Weber

NSDAR Award
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT
Level Three

No report

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Colleen Anderson, President

The State Officers Club met on Friday, May 8, 2009, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas at 10:20 p.m. following the President General's Project Banquet. Colleen Anderson presided. Roberta Hagemann, Chaplain, gave the invocation. Anderson introduced the visitors: President General, Linda Gist Calvin; State Regent of Oklahoma, Mary Duffe; and State Regent of Missouri, Lemira Parks. It was noted that five past State Officers have died this year: Lucille Johnson, Sarah (Sally) Riden, Jane McAleavey, Dorothea Schweiger, and Getha Shoemake. The minutes of the 2008 meeting were approved as printed in the Annual Report. Jean Mowen, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$102.10. Carol Cochran moved to send the memorial of \$100.00 to the KSDAR library in honor of the deceased past officers and to keep \$50.00 in the treasury. The motion passed. Barbara Dale, chairman of the Nominating Committee, proposed the following slate: Margaret Bates, President; Kathryn Compton, 1st Vice President; Elaine Oakleaf, 2nd Vice President; Alice Walker, 3rd Vice President; Mary Frisch, Chaplain; Brenda Dooley, Secretary; Rebecca Kline, Treasurer; Susan Metzger, Reporter. The slate was elected and Jacqueline Dunham installed the new officers. Colleen passed out Guidelines to the new officers of the State Officers Club. The Nominating Committee for next year is the following: Jacqueline Dunham, Anne Barbour and Judy Adams. The Latecomer Award was received by Rebecca Kline. The Brag Box was passed and dues were collected making a balance in the treasury of \$217.10. The program was given by Carol Cochran-Political Truisms. Margaret Bates distributed The State Officers Club Newsletter-May 2009. This edition was dedicated to new babies! The meeting adjourned. Members enjoyed a dessert bar following the meeting.

CHAPTER REGENTS CLUB

Elaine Oakleaf, President

The Chapter Regent's Club met on May 8, 2009 in the Emerald IV-V Room at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS. President Elaine Oakleaf called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. A prayer was given by Roberta Hagemann, Secretary. After extending greetings, President Elaine Oakleaf introduced special guests, President General, Linda Gist Calvin; Missouri State Regent, Lemira Parks; Oklahoma State Regent, Mary Duffe; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; and Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter. The minutes of the 2008 meeting were read by Roberta Hagemann, Secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Kim Kincaid showing a balance of \$50.00 in the treasury.

The floor was opened for nominations for officers for the next year. Marilyn Rockel was nominated for President. The nomination was seconded and passed. Kim Kincaid was nominated for Vice-President. The motion was seconded and passed. Karen Hillson was nominated for Treasurer. The nomination was seconded and passed. Stacy Cope was nominated for Secretary. The nomination was seconded and passed. Payment of dues was the next order of business. President Elaine Oakleaf asked that any amount over the \$50.00 (which stays in the treasury) be applied to the State Regent's Project. The motion was made and seconded. Dues are \$0.50 per year or \$5.00 for lifetime membership. Dues collected were \$100.00 which will be given to the State Regent's Project. Marilyn Rockel gave the program, reading an excerpt from the "The Heart of a Volunteer." The meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB

Colleen Anderson, President

The Kansas State Chairman's Club met in Emerald IV-V of the Capitol Plaza in Topeka; on May 9, 2009 at 5:10 p.m. President Colleen Anderson called the meeting to order. Donna Overmiller, Stacy Cope and Shari Johnson were appointed to approve the minutes prior to publication. Twenty-one members introduced themselves along with their chairmanship committee. The Treasurer's report showed \$69.87 in the account, \$11.00 was collected in dues and \$4.13 was collected in donations for a total of \$85.00. Motion was made by Mary Ellen Norris and seconded by Sharon Foust to donate \$50.00 to the State Regent's project. Motion passed unanimously. Total in account is now \$35.00. It was moved and seconded that all officers retain their current positions. Motion passed unanimously. President, Colleen Anderson, Vice President, Marlys Hankins, Secretary Retha Blecha and Treasurer Carol Cochran. Following a program on "As I Gave" presented by Colleen Anderson, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments were served.

JUNIOR CLUB

Jennifer Knopke, President

The meeting was called to order by Jenn Knopke. Barb Knopke was appointed to take meeting minutes. Last meeting minutes were approved as printed in the 2007-08 Annual Proceedings book. Discussions were held about what the club entails and where the money goes. A report from the Jr. Club Guideline Revision committee was made by Deana Sage and Rebecca Kline. The revised guidelines were adopted as corrected. It was decided to nominate and elect club officers next meeting for the next administration. It was also decided that we will pass the hat at the next meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Junior Club Guidelines

NAME

The name of the organization shall be THE JUNIOR CLUB, Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

OBJECT

The object of this club shall be for fellowship and socialization of the State Juniors, members, and pages.

MEMBERSHIP

Any DAR member who joined the NSDAR as a Junior and any member who has served on the Junior Membership Committee shall be eligible for this club. The President may extend an invitation to attend the annual meeting to a State Regent who does not meet criteria for membership, and to guests of the State Conference.

MEETING

The annual meeting shall be held during State Conference and scheduled in cooperation with the State Regent. A quorum at the annual meeting will be the number present.

OFFICERS

- a. The officers of the club shall be President, Vice President/Chaplain, and Secretary/Treasurer.
- b. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting during the third year of an administration. Nominations for officers will be made from the floor. They shall be elected by a majority.
- c. The term of office shall coincide with that of the State Society. Vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Committee which is comprised of the elected officers.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- a. The president shall conduct the annual meeting and any executive meetings necessary for the operation of the club. She shall appoint any committee that is necessary for the promotion of the club. She shall send an annual report to the state recording secretary for the proceedings.
- b. The vice president/chaplain shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as the program chairman. She shall offer prayer as directed by the president.
- c. The secretary/treasurer shall record the minutes of all meetings, and be responsible for any financial transactions. She shall keep a list of membership.

AMENDMENTS

- a. These Guidelines shall become effective upon acceptance by the club.

b. These Guidelines may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote of those members present.

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the club.

May 2009

CAMEO GENERATIONS

Stacy Cope, President

Cameo Generations met May 8, 2009 at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. President, Stacy Cope called the meeting to order. Virginia Rowland, Flores del Sol, gave the Invocation and the Memorial Prayer. Welcome was given to President General, Linda Calvin and State Regent, Shirley Coupal, Honorary State Regents and Past Vice President Generals Kathryn Compton and Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope and guests, visiting Missouri State Regent, Lemira Parks and Oklahoma State Regent, Mary Duffe. Minutes of the 2008 meeting were approved. Treasurer JoAnn Skelton, reported Balance on Hand as of May 8, 2009 of \$1,139.00. Mary Camacho presented the Registrar's Report, Total Membership #99, New #5, Death #1, Resigned #4 and Removed for Non Payment of Dues #9. Mary Camacho read a thank you note from Annette Scheaffer, the 2008 KSDAR Outstanding Junior, 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 2009 KSDAR Outstanding Junior, \$5 registration fee for State Pages (total of 10) or \$50, \$50 memorial to the State Regent's project to honor deceased members and \$50 contribution to the Page fund to be used at State Convention. The nominating committee, Shari Johnson, Betty Washington, Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand and Cindy Sprinkle, Flores del Sol was appointed to select the slate of officers to be elected and installed at the 2010 State Conference. The next meeting date will be announced. The meeting was adjourned. The Cameo Generations Club and the Chapter Regents Club jointly hosted lunch with entertainment provided by Speaker Molly Postlewaite in a costumed interpretive presentation of a Revolutionary War woman and the struggles and challenges faced during those times.

KANSAS STATE AWARDS

AMERICAN HERITAGE

PARTICIPATION IN THE SANTA FE TRAIL QUILT PROJECT:

Mary Burchill, Betty Washington
Lisa Gray, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Bonnie Raft, Cimarron River Valley
Jerry Brees, Council Oak
Rowena White, Dodge City
Joan Russell, James Ross
Alda Hildebrand, Kanza
Jean Hamilton, Mary Wade Strother
Jean Buoy, Nathan Edson
Elizabeth Lanning, Oceanus Hopkins
Marla Larison, Oceanus Hopkins
Patty Charlesworth, Olathe
Jan Jones, Olathe
Carolyn Smith, Prairie Rose
Eleanor Nelson, Tomahawk

PROGRAM

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Everhard Photography Collection
- Courtney-Spalding, Chapter Tradition, Family Recipe Luncheon
- General Edward Hand, Demonstrating Finger String Designs

CONTESTS

- Kanza, 1st Place, Cultural Events
- Alda Hildebrand, Kanza, 1st Place, Fiber Arts Embroidery
- Alda Hildebrand, Kanza, 1st Place, Fiber Arts Crochet
- Alda Hildebrand, Kanza, 2nd Place, Fiber Arts Quilted Wall Hanging
- Norma Jean McLaughlin, Oceanus Hopkins, 3rd Place, Fiber Arts, Comforter Quilt
- Terry Healy, Polly Ogden, 1st Place, Fiber Arts Cross Stitch
- Terry Healy, Polly Ogden, 2nd Place, Fiber Arts Quilted Wall Hanging
- Three Trails West, 1st Place, Cultural Events and Traditions
- Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West, 1st Place, Fiber Arts Quilt
- Gay Hewitt, Uvedale, 1st Place, Fiber Arts Machine Sewn Wall Hanging

AMERICAN HISTORY

- Abilene, Outstanding American History Print Coverage
- Betty Washington, Special Interest and Participation in Women in American History
- Courtney-Spalding, Outstanding American History Activity
- Major Elijah Hyde, Outstanding American History Spot Announcement

State Essay Winners- Flores del Sol – 5th grade – Haley Kreutzer
Sagamore – 6th grade – Zach Nelson
Dodge City – 7th grade – Jessica Stecklein
Dodge City – 8th grade – Brad Hutton

Second Place Winners — Prairie Rose – 5th grade – Brittanie Whitney
Betty Washington – 6th grade- Amanda Morris
Flores del Sol – 7th grade – Ethan Barr
Kanza – 8th grade – Morgan Hildebrand

Third Place Winners - Betty Washington – 5th grade – Hailey Slaugh
Nathan Edson – 6th grade – Kesiah Thalmann
Nathan Edson – 7th grade – Samantha Meier
Mission Hills – 8th – Anna Bradley

Christopher Columbus Essay Winner – 1st place - Susannah French Putney – Lucas Hadley; 2nd place – Dodge City, Megan Hood; and 3rd place – Olathe, Valerie Dagg.

AMERICAN INDIANS

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth, for an outstanding program on Native American ceremonies in which Joyce Peak presented and took participation. Joyce is also recognized for her monetary donation to the St. Joseph Indian School. This chapter is also noted for the good work of Judy Manthe, who helped clean the Quindaro Ruins in Kansas City, KS and continues to attend NAGPRA seminars and Wyandots of Kansas meetings.
- Cimarron River Valley, for one member's active investment in encouraging an American Indian Student to apply for two Indian Scholarships, as well as her continued support of El Cuartelejo Ruins in Scott county
- General Edward, for its outstanding program with Jonnie Ulrey, and for its continued support to the Atchison Juvenile Correctional Center and purposeful donation of 6 books to the Bert Nash School
- John Athey, for its generous donations of money and clothing items to the Lakota Indians, Rosebud Indian Reservation, St Joseph Indian School, and to various South Dakota and Northern Alaskan Indian groups

- John Haupt, for its generous donations of new hats, gloves, and mittens for the students at Chemawa and for over 288 volunteered hours at the Potawatomi Indian Manual Labor School
- Martha Vail, to its passionate members who journeyed to meet with the American Indian's in Harvey County, who were participating in the 30th Anniversary of the "The Longest Walk"
- Olathe, for its creative and inspiring American Indian's Program on February 7, 2009 by John Learned and spectacular display of Indian Dolls and artifacts by Cindi Tedder
- Peleg Gorton, for its generous donations totaling \$425 to four American Indian organizations in South Dakota
- Prairie Rose, for an outstanding program presented by one of its members to a DAC chapter regarding Indian farming techniques and how they were taught to the colonial settlers
- Quivira Crossing, for member, Carolyn Thomas, who donates her time at the Shawnee Mission Indian Mission with their Fall Festival and Christmas Open House, and for the many members who sent clothing for the thrift shop at Bacone College
- Randolph Loving for its members who donated bird feathers for ritual use to the Zuni Pueblo (2 bags) and Taos Pueblo (2 bags), and for its continued support of the Matthew Solomon Scholarship at the University of New Mexico, named in memory of Matthew Solomon
- Samuel Linscott, for an impressive 138 hours and 1,380 miles volunteered by a single member at the Baptist Manual Labor Training School for the Potawatomi Indians as a Mission Interpreter at the Kansas History Center in Topeka
- Tomahawk, for its generous contribution of \$205 to the American Indian Scholarship Fund in member of Elaine Steinke, as well as other donations to various Native American charities totaling \$175
- Topeka, Barbara Dale, for securing two proclamations for Native American Indian Heritage Month which were then signed by the Governor of Kansas and by the Mayor of Topeka

AMERICANISM

- Cimarron River Valley, Best Program, Becoming an American Citizen
- Courtney-Spalding, Parade Float Declaring & Celebrating Our Freedom
- Prairie Rose, Prayers of the Presidents at monthly meetings, diversity of activities and best Americanism Report
- Shawnee Mission, Presentation of Americanism Award to Dr. Young Pai
- Topeka, Extensive Service to the Naturalization Court
- Anne Barbour, James Ross

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Overall Winner:

General Edward Hand – First Place

Martha Vail – Second Place

Topeka – Third Place

Prairie Rose – Second Place

Uvedale – Third Place

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

- Oceanus Hopkins – First Place, Ted and Patty Hurst
- Peleg Gorton – Second Place, Pablo and Maria Gonzales
- Kanza – Third Place, Jim Channslar
- Three Trails West – Third Place, Barbara Mallicoat and Barbara Dougan

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE BY A CHAPTER

Flores del Sol

Polly Ogden

Randolph Loving

Stone Corral

Jonathan Gilbert

Quivira Crossing

Sagamore

Tomahawk

CONSERVATION

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CONSERVATION

Angela Anderson, Emporia

Martha Vail

Shawnee Mission

John Haupt

Olathe

Topeka

CONSTITUTION WEEK

PROMOTION OF CONSTITUTION WEEK

Cimarron River Valley

Prairie Flint Hills

Topeka

Polly Ogden

Tomahawk

CONSTITUTION WEEK PROGRAM

Jana Knudsen, Emporia

CONSTITUTION WEEK IN CLASSROOM

Joehn Burns, Martha Vail

CONSTITUTION WEEK EVENTS

Courtney-Spalding
Flores del Sol
Mary Wade Strother
Uvedale

Desire Tobey Sears
Kanza
Prairie Rose

CONSTITUTION WEEK PROJECTS

Betty Washington
General Edward Hand
Jane Dean Coffey

Dodge City
Isabella Weldin
Nathan Edson

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

COMPLETION OF 20 OR MORE BATCHES FOR THE NSDAR DESCENDANTS PROJECT

Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol – 41 batches
Sharon Thomas, Flores del Sol – 79 batches
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills – 26 batches
Ruth Wilcox, Randolph Loving – 21 batches
Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission – 27 batches
Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill – 32 batches
Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West – 30 batches
Shirley Anderson, Topeka – 40 batches
Gay Hewitt, Uvedale – 28 batches

CHAPTERS WITH TWO OR MORE MEMBERS WORKING ON THE PROJECT

Flores del Sol
Isabella Weldin
Polly Ogden
Prairie Flint Hills
Randolph Loving
Uvedale

DAR MAGAZINE

Oceanus Hopkins, Outstanding Achievement, DAR Magazine 71% Subscribed

Samuel Linscott, Outstanding Achievement, DAR Magazine 81% Subscribed

Uvedale, Outstanding Achievement, Submission of articles and photos

DAR MUSEUM

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cofachique
Desire Tobey Sears	Esther Lowrey
Jane Dean Coffey	John Athey
Mary Wade Strother	Molly Foster Berry
Prairie Flint Hills	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Stone Corral
Susannah French Putney	

DAR SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITY AWARD- John Haupt- For excellence in opening doors of opportunity through education

OVERALL EXCELLENCE AND DAR SCHOOL SUPPORT

John Haupt	Mary Wade Strother
Mission Hills	Quivira Crossing
Three Trails West	

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

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Dodge City
Jane Dean Coffey	John Haupt
Kanza	Mary Wade Strother
Olathe	Quivira Crossing
Randolph Loving	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	

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

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Council Oak
Four Winds	General Edward Hand
John Haupt	Marais des Cygnes
Martha Vail	Mary Wade Strother
Mission Hills	Olathe
Polly Ogden	Quivira Crossing
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Topeka	

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

Abilene	Arthur Barrett
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley

Council Oak
Desire Tobey Sears
Esther Lowrey
General Edward Hand
James Ross
John Athey
Kanza
Marais des Cygnes
Martha Loving Ferrell
Mary Wade Strother
Newton
Olathe
Polly Ogden
Randolph Loving
Sarah Steward
Three Trails West
Topeka

Courtney-Spalding
Dodge City
Flores del Sol
Isabella Weldin
Jane Dean Coffey
John Haupt
Little Arkansas
Molly Foster Berry
Martha Vail
Nathan Edson
Oceanus Hopkins
Peleg Gorton
Quivira Crossing
Sagamore
Shawnee Mission
Tomahawk

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

Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Four Winds
John Haupt
Mary Wade Strother
Quivira Crossing
Three Trails West

Dodge City
Jane Dean Coffey
Kanza
Olathe
Randolph Loving
Tomahawk

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

DEDICATION IN SERVICE TO VETERANS IN THE VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

Arthur Barrett
Cimarron River Valley
Dodge City
Esther Lowrey
Flores del Sol
General Edward Hand
James Ross
John Haupt
Little Arkansas
Marais des Cygnes
Martha Vail
Mission Hills

Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Council Oak
Emporia
Eunice Sterling
Four Winds
Isabella Weldin
Jane Dean Coffey
Kanza
Major Elijah Hyde
Martha Loving Ferrell
Mary Wade Strother
Nathan Edson

Newton
Peleg Gorton
Prairie Flint Hills
Quivira Crossing
Shawnee Mission
Tomahawk
Uvedale

Olathe
Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose
Randolph Loving
Three Trails West
Topeka

FLAG OF THE USA

- Atchison, Most Interesting Flag Fact, American Flag Resolution
- Betty Washington, Assisting at Naturalization Ceremonies
- Jonathan Gilbert, Unique Flag Event
- John Haupt, Best Flag Minute
- Polly Ogden, Most Deserving Flag Presentation
- Prairie Rose, Assisting at Naturalization Ceremonies
- Prairie Rose, Most Unusual Place to find Flag Information-The Phone Book
- Sagamore, Assisting at Naturalization Ceremonies
- Three Trails West, Assisting at Naturalization Ceremonies
- Tomahawk, Greatest Number of Youth Involved in Flag Program
- Topeka, Most Impressive Flag Event

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Jean Lightner, Abilene
Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin
Willa Mae Heisler, Martha Loving Ferrell
Sheridan Drowatzky, Martha Loving Ferrell
Joan Orr, Newton
Kaye Stanley, Newton
Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden
Connie Lull, Sarah Steward
Betty Sear, Sarah Steward
Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission
Lillie Whiteman, Stone Corral
Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West
Mary Ellen White, Three Trails West

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS INDEXING

Betty Washington

Council Oak

Courtney-Spalding
James Ross
Isabella Weldin
Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose
Wyandot

Dodge City, Norma Daniels
Desire Tobey Sears
Martha Vail
Prairie Flint Hills
Topeka
Wyandot, Dorothy Weber

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

- Council Oak, Most Number of new High Schools Participating
- Courtney-Spalding, Most Number of High Schools Participating
- General Edward Hand, Largest Monetary Contribution to Chapter Winners
- Olathe, Sponsorship of DAR Good Citizen State Winner
- Rick Jacob Settle, State Winner, sponsored by Olathe

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Prairie Rose, Outstanding Achievement, Johnson County Cemetery Records Project

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

OUTSTANDING SUPPORT

Desire Tobey Sears
Isabella Weldin
Polly Ogden

Dodge City
Martha Vail

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

KANSAS OUTSTANDING JUNIOR: Susan Lee Metzger, Polly Ogden

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AS A JUNIOR:

Nikki Brown, General Edward Hand, Service to the Nation
Cara Polesly, General Edward Hand, Running for State Representative

EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT FOR JUNIORS:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth
General Edward Hand
John Haupt
Mission Hills
Olathe
Quivira Crossing

Desire Tobey Sears
Isabella Weldin
Martha Vail
Nathan Edson
Prairie Rose
Tomahawk

JUNIOR SALES OVER \$100

Betty Washington
Oceanus Hopkins

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

KSDAR SCHOLARSHIP

- Atchison, Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, sponsoring chapter of Timothy J. Sheble, Winner, \$750.00
- Desire Tobey Sears, Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler DAR Scholarship, sponsoring chapter of Marta Anastasia Blecha, Winner, \$1,000.00
- Flores del Sol, Kansas DAR Scholarship, sponsoring chapter of Catherine Michelle Compton, Winner, \$1,000.00

LINEAGE RESEARCH

LINEAGE RESEARCH LOOK-UP VOLUNTEERS, HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Four Winds
Good-Land
Stone Corral

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT - CHAPTERS

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Eunice Sterling	Jane Dean Coffey
John Haupt	Shawnee Mission

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT – MEMBERS

Lola Carraway, Cimarron River Valley
Catherine Johnson, Dodge City
Norma Daniels, Dodge City
Mary Ellen White, Three Trails West

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT – WORKSHOPS

Cimarron River Valley – Most Workshops
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills
Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission

LITERACY PROMOTION

Tomahawk – Eleanor Nelson – Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Member
Tomahawk – Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Chapter

INDIVIDUAL LITERACY PROMOTION

Betty Washington – Sandy Cooper
Betty Washington – Jan Erland
Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff
Quivira Crossing – Helen Neubert
Topeka – Kathryn Laird
Topeka – Rachel O’Sullivan

CHAPTER LITERACY PROMOTION

Abilene	Betty Washington
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Dodge City
Four Winds	General Edward Hand
John Haupt	Kanza
Marais des Cygnes	Martha Vail
Mission Hills	Nathan Edson
Oceanus Hopkins	Olathe
Polly Ogden	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Sagamore
Shawnee Mission	Tomahawk
Topeka	William Wilson

MEMBERSHIP

MOST NEW MEMBERS BY APPLICATION Polly Ogden - 21

BEST IDEA FOR GETTING NEW MEMBERS INVOLVED IN CHAPTER ACTIVITES

NE District: Shawnee Mission
SE District: Oceanus Hopkins
NW District (TIE): Courtney-Spalding & Polly Ogden
SW District: Little Arkansas

BEST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NE District: Shawnee Mission
SE District: Oceanus Hopkins
NW District: Desire Tobey Sears
SW District: Cimarron River Valley

MOST NEW MEMEBRS BY APPLICATION

NE District (TIE): James Ross & Shawnee Mission, 8
SE District: Oceanus Hopkins, 6
NW District: Polly Ogden, 21
SW District: Martha Loving Ferrell, 14

BEST NEWSLETTER

NE District: Prairie Rose

NW District: Polly Ogden

BEST NEWSPAPER COVERAGE

BEST OVERALL PROSPECTIVE MEMBER PACKET

MEMBERSHIP ESSAY CONTEST 1ST PLACE

MEMBERSHIP ESSAY CONTEST 2ND PLACE

BEST OVERALL SPECIAL PROJECT

BEST OVERALL FUN IDEA

Kanza

Shawnee Mission

Pat Unruh-Martha Vail

Terry Healy-Polly Ogden

Martha Vail

Three Trails West

NATIONAL DEFENSE

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Presenting ROTC Awards
- Cimarron River Valley, Support of National Defense
- Mary Wade Strother, Nine Entries in the Letter to the Editor Contest
- Polly Ogden, Presenting Three Gold ROTC Medals
- Three Trails West, Support of Good Citizenship
- Jane Lohse, Tomahawk, Chapter National Defense Chairman

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

100% Participation

Arthur Barrett

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Council Oak

Desire Tobey Sears

Four Winds

James Ross

John Haupt

Kanza

Marais des Cygnes

Nathan Edson

Peleg Gorton

Shawnee Mission

Topeka

Atchison

Cimarron River Valley

Courtney-Spalding

Emporia

General Edward Hand

Jane Dean Coffey

Jonathan Gilber

Little Arkansas

Mary Wade Strother

Olathe

Prairie Rose

Three Trails West

Wichita

PROGRAM

Betty Washington, Outstanding Programs on Patriotic and Adult Education

Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding program on Adult Education

General Edward Hand, Exemplary Reporting of Programs,

Outstanding Program in Patriotic Education and Membership
 Outstanding Program in Youth and Adult Education
 Kanza, Outstanding Program on Adult Education
 Polly Ogden, Exemplary Report of Programs
 Outstanding Programs on Adult and Patriotic Education
 Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Program in Patriotic Education
 Sagamore, Outstanding Program in Adult Education
 Three Trails West, Exemplary Reporting of Programs
 Outstanding Programs in Adult Education and Public Relations
 Uvedale, Outstanding Program Submitted to National Program Committee

PROJECT PATRIOT

CHAPTERS

Abilene	Betty Washington
Courtney-Spalding	Eunice Sterling
Four Winds	General Edward Hand
Kanza	Martha Vail
Mission Hills	Nathan Edson
Olathe	Prairie Rose
Sagamore	Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West	Tomahawk

CHAPTER MEMBERS

Constance Yunghans, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
 JoAnn Skelton, Flores del Sol
 Alison Maier, Quivira Crossing
 Gayla Hoyt, Topeka

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Abilene – Chapter Media Coverage
 Desire Tobey Sears – Outstanding Use of “Today’s DAR”
 Dodge City – Community Event Coverage

CHAPTER BROCHURE

Abilene	Prairie Rose
Sagamore	Shawnee Mission

CHAPTER PUBLICITY

Kanza
 Mary Wade Strother
 Prairie Rose

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

Courtney-Spalding
James Ross

Fort Larned
Little Arkansas

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

- Rebecca Brownson, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, implementing a Dimes for Seimes program and passing a bank at each meeting.
- Rebecca Kline, Prairie Rose, promoting and explaining the Seimes Technology Center and making a donation of \$100.00
- Quivira Crossing, fund raising efforts for Seimes Technology Center
- Sagamore, fund raising efforts for Seimes Technology Center

STATE CHAPLAIN

- Courtney Spalding – National Day of Prayer Activities
- Eunice Sterling – Presenting two genealogical record books to the Wichita Public Library in memory of deceased members
- John Athey – Outstanding Chaplain Activities
- Little Arkansas – Outstanding Chapter Chaplain
- Peleg Gorton – for creating a file of Chapter Member’s Pictures
- Randolph Loving – for presenting two genealogical record books in memory of deceased members.
- Randolph Loving for The Dizerega Family Contributing \$480 to the DAR Preservation Project in memory of Darthea Dizerega.

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES 50 YEARS:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Number of Years</u>
Jane Roether	Polly Ogden	50
Sarah McLeod	Captain Jesse Leavenworth	50
Dawn Wadsworth	Flores del Sol	50
Delphyn Biggs	John Athey	50
Barbara Seibel	Shawnee Mission	50
Jean Lundell	Tomahawk	50
Louise Haines-Sherman	Wyandot	50

STATE HISTORIAN

- Cindy Sprenkle, Flores del Sol
- Polly Ogden
- Shawnee Mission

STATE LIBRARIAN

FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS

- Cimarron River Valley
- Barbara Dew, General Edward Hand
- Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission
- Topeka
- Topeka – Dorothea Mae Kline – In supporting the Kansas DAR Library

STATE REGENT

State Conference

- Molly Postlewaite – state conference speaker
- Nancy Moser – state conference speaker
- Dr. Kim Shankman – state conference speaker
- Shawnee Heights High School Junior String Quartet – music
- Shawnee Heights High School Senior String Quartet - music

Special Award – Susan Metzger – creating the online Master Questionnaire

Conservation Medal to Katie Kingery-Page, sponsored by Nathan Edson

Outstanding Chapters:

2nd Place – greater than 1000 points:

Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Nathan Edson
Shawnee Mission

Desire Tobey Sears
Prairie Rose

3rd Place – 750-1000 points:

Arthur Barrett
James Ross
Quivira Crossing

Atchison
Olathe
Tomahawk

Honorable Mention – 500-750 points

Abilene
Courtney-Spalding
Emporia
Kanza
Martha Loving Ferrell
Mary Wade Strother
Oceanus Hopkins
Sagamore
Susannah French Putney
Topeka

Cimarron River Valley
Dodge City
General Edward Hand
Little Arkansas
Martha Vail
Mission Hills
Prairie Flint Hills
Sarah Steward
Three Trails West

District Outstanding Chapter Regents:

- Northwest District – Dixie Roberts, Polly Ogden
- Northeast District – Stacy Cope, Betty Washington
- Southeast District – Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin
- Southwest District – Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol

State Outstanding Chapter Regent – Stacy Cope, Betty Washington

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

MEMBER AWARDS

- Martha Vail, Best Report
- Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission, Winner, State Volunteer

CHAPTER HONORED VOLUNTEER GENEALOGIST

- Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley
- Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears
- Anne Barbour, James Ross
- Margery Frusher, Jonathan Gilbert
- Lynn Caywood, Martha Vail
- Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose
- Rebecca Rose, Polly Ogden
- Sharon Anderson, Quivira Crossing
- Phyllis “Sue” Irby, Randolph Loving
- Evie Bresette, Sagamore
- Connie Lull, Sarah Steward
- Mary Ellen White, Three Trails West
- Rose Lee Liestman, Tomahawk
- Burney Mendenhall, Topeka

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

VIS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden

WOMEN’S ISSUES

- Isabella Weldin, Outstanding Service in Women’s Issues
- Kanza, Outstanding Service and Member Participation in Women’s Issues Essay Contest
- Alda Hildebrand, Kanza, Participation in Women’s Issues Essay Contest

- Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service and Member Participation in Women's Issues Essay Contest
- Terry Healy, Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service and Member Participation in Women's Issues Essay Contest
- Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service and Member Participation in Women's Issues Essay Contest
- Betty Robertson, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service and Member Participation in Women's Issues Essay Contest
- Tomahawk, Outstanding Service in Women's Issues

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

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

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West – First Place Fiber Arts – Quilts
 Alda Hildebrand, Kanza – Second Place Fiber Arts – Embroidery
 Barbara Brown, Three Trails West – First Place Cultural Events and Traditions
 Alda Hildebrand, Kanza – Second Place Cultural Events and Traditions

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Karen Scheaffer, Outstanding State Chairman

CONSERVATION

Emporia, First Place, Best Chapter Report
 Olathe, Second Place, Best Chapter Report
 Debbie Hughes, Olathe, Third Place Tie, Chapter Beautification Contest
 Topeka, Third Place, Best Chapter Report
 Topeka, for Historic Tree Planting Project
 Kay Conn, Topeka, Outstanding Conservation Project

MEMBERSHIP

Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members, Third Place
 Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail, Finalist, NSDAR Membership Essay Contest

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Prairie Rose - First Place Outstanding Chapter Brochure

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Rebecca Kline, Certificate of Appreciation, South Central Division Vice Chairman
Norma Mathews, Certificate of Appreciation, Kansas State Chairman
Rebecca Brownson, Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Outstanding Service
Rebecca Kline, Prairie Rose – Outstanding Service
Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Service
Sagamore, Outstanding Service

LITERACY PROMOTION

Outstanding State, Second Place
Tomahawk – Outstanding Chapter Second Place
Eleanor Nelson, Tomahawk – Outstanding Member Second Place

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Kansas – Outstanding Work, Presentation of Workshops
Kansas – Commendation, Assisting Chapters in Need of Genealogical Help

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS

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

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West – Winner Fiber Arts – Quilts

AMERICAN INDIANS

Outstanding Support for the American Indians Committee
Sammy Cope, Outstanding Support for the American Indians Committee,
Mary A. House, Outstanding Services as State Chairman

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level 1

Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth,
Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Toby Sears, Eunice Sterling,
Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Good-land, Isabella Weldin, James Ross,

Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka.

Level 2

Abilene, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Council Oak, Dodge City, Emporia, Four Winds, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Molly Foster Berry, Newton, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale, William Wilson.

Level 3

Esther Lowrey, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Smoky Hill, Wichita, Wyandot

CONSERVATION

Kansas Society, 100% Chapter Reporting, Master Questionnaire
Angela Anderson, Emporia, Excellence in Conservation Activities by a Chapter
Martha Vail, Outstanding Conservation Project

DAR MAGAZINE

Greatest Percentage Subscription Increase, Membership Category 2,001-3,000

DAR MUSEUM

Sponsorship, 360 Virtual Tour of Kansas Chapel

DAR SCHOOLS

Catch the Bug for Education
Supporting the Birdcage Project at Crossnore School

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Most JAC Groups, Third Place, Category A

Most State Contest Participation, Third Place, Category A
Most Inches & Publicity for Promoting JAC, 2nd Place
Jacqueline Dunham, Third Place, Outstanding State Report,

Jacqueline Dunham, First Place, Excellent JAC Promotion to State & Chapters
Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement
Dodge City, First Place, Most Inches and Articles for JAC Publicity
Dodge City, Second Place, Most JAC Publicity Submitted

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, 2009 State Outstanding Junior

MEMBERSHIP

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

Smallest Percentage of Dropped/Resigned Members, First Place,
States with 51-100 Chapters

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail, Winner, NSDAR Membership Essay Contest

NATIONAL SPEAKERS STAFF

Shirley Coupal, First Place, Kansas Outstanding Member

ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

Mary Frisch, Kansas State Organizing Secretary, Outstanding Service

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Kansas State Society, 100% State Web Site Participation

Shirley Coupal, Kansas Use of Computers for DAR

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, National VIS Committee Web Site Review

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Patriot Lookup Service

Anne Barbour, James Ross, Patriot Lookup Service

Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills, Excellent Kansas State Newsletter

Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills, Leadership & Outstanding Service

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding National VIS Service

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Service as VIS Special Advisor

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission, Patriot Lookup Service

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, National VIS Committee Web Site Review

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Carol Evans, Dodge City – Outstanding Service
Sharon Thomas, Flores del Sol – Outstanding Service
Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol – Outstanding Service
Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin - Outstanding Service
Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin – Outstanding Service
Anne Barbour, James Ross - Outstanding Service
Cheryl McMillan, Newton – Outstanding Service
Pat Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills – Outstanding Service
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose – Outstanding Service
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose – Outstanding Service, Certifier
Lee Ann Dowell, Quivira Crossing – Outstanding Service
Ruth Wilcox, Randolph Loving – Outstanding Service
Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Service
Pat Svaty, Smoky Hill – Outstanding Service
Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West – Outstanding Service
Shirley Anderson, Topeka – Outstanding Service
Gay Hewitt, Uvedale – Outstanding Service

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Kansas – First Place, Library Book Donations, Category 2 Membership

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission – Outstanding Service

JAC Contest Winners 2008-2009
Theme: "America, Land of Opportunity"

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. HM stands for honorable mention.

Grade:	Name:	Chapter	1	2	3
Category: Community Service					
2	Karen Bartholomay's Class	Dodge City	1	2	
2	Cook's Class	Isabella Weldin	2		
3	Aspen Schoenrock	Dodge City	1	2	
3	Plains Third Grade Class	Dodge City	1	1	3
5	Plains Fifth Grade Class	Dodge City	1	3	
6	Darrian Brier	Dodge City	1	2	
10	FCCLA Organization	Dodge City	1	1	1

Category: Short Story					
1	Tyler Higgins	Polly Ogden	1	2	
2	Alexandra Kazaglis	Polly Ogden	1	3	
2	Nathan Le	Isabella Weldin	2		
4	Christina Jimenez	Dodge City	1	1	1
4	Kaylyn Maple	Dodge City	1	HM	
5	Sydney Kostner	Martha Vail	2		
5	Kacie Roser	Martha Vail	1	1	2
5	Claire Kringen	Polly Ogden	3		
5	Zachary Henry	Dodge City	1	3	
6	Isaac Blankeneau	Polly Ogden	1	3	
6	Jacie Butler	Dodge City	1	3	
6	Oney Trujillo	Dodge City	1	1	1
7	Morgan Hood	Dodge City	1	1	HM
7	Cosette Ormord	Dodge City	1	2	
8	Kaysha Fonseca	Dodge City	1	2	
8	Gaby SantaCruz	Dodge City	1	1	2
9	Cassandra Pulkrabek	Dodge City	1	1	HM
11	Mitchel O'Toole	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	María Wilson	Martha Vail	2		
12	Marvin Karrasch	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Megan Eddy	Dodge City	1	2	
12	Mary Nietling	Dodge City	1	1	1

Category: Poem					
1	Zane Henry	Dodge City	1	1	2
1	John Horton-Smith	Polly Ogden	2		
2	Max Lansdowne	Polly Ogden	2		
2	Dalton Jackson	Isabella Weldin	1	3	
2	Trevor Lampe	Dodge City	1	1	1
3	Jacob Clanton	Polly Ogden	2		
3	Joseph Gillen	Dodge City	1	3	
3	Daniel Martinez	Dodge City	1	HM	
4	Jordon Middleton	Dodge City	1	3	
4	Joshua Haus	Polly Ogden	2		

5	Maddie Taylor	Polly Ogden	1	2	
5	Jacob Uhrmacher	Isabella Weldin	2		
5	Isaac Phillips	Isabella Weldin	1	1	1
6	Molly Fisher	Polly Ogden	1	-	
6	Dakota Velasquez	Dodge City	1	2	
7	McKenzie Becker	Dodge City	1	2	
8	Amanda Long	Dodge City	1	3	
11	Juliana Herrera	Dodge City	1	2	
12	Kasey Copeland	Dodge City	1	1	1

Category: Photographic Essay

2	Brianna Hawkins	Isabella Weldin	1	1	3
5	Nathan McClendon	Polly Ogden	1	1	3
6	Sydney Bannister	Polly Ogden	1	2	
7	Anthony Jones	Dodge City	1	1	2
9	Abbi Price	Dodge City	1	1	3
11	Ashley Eakes	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Tanner Brown	Dodge City	1	1	1

Category: Stamp

1	Zachary Olivarez	Dodge City	1	2	
1	Jacob Burks	Desire Tobey Sears	1	2	
2	Rachel Brown	Desire Tobey Sears	3		
2	Abel Quintana	Isabella Weldin	1	2	
2	William Lind	Polly Ogden	2		
2	Ezekiel Esparza	Dodge City	1	2	
3	Leah Stein	Dodge City	1	1	2
3	Diana Castro	Dodge City	1	3	
3	Hannah Religa	Polly Ogden	2		
3	Jordyn Shoemaker	Desire Tobey Sears	1	1	-
4	Jarrett Arasmith	Desire Tobey Sears	3		
4	Eric Wilson	Martha Vail	2		
4	Arizbeth Monoz	Dodge City	1	2	
4	Abby Emmitt	Isabella Weldin	1	HM	
5	Madeline Weaver	Isabella Weldin	2		
5	Adam Patten	Isabella Weldin	1	1	1
5	Amav Das	Polly Ogden	1	2	
6	Aston Lee	Dodge City	1	2	
6	Ulyses Ponce	Dodge City	1	1	HM
6	Brandon Smith	Dodge City	1	3	
7	Rafael Hernandez	Dodge City	1	2	
7	Kurtiss Potter	Dodge City	1	1	2
8	Kyra Birney	Dodge City	1	1	2
8	Alexus Jane Cossell	Dodge City	1	3	
8	Justin Hunter	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Tiffany Littler	Dodge City	1	1	2
9	Angel Corral	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Courtney Austin	Dodge City	1	HM	
11	Brady Steckel	Dodge City	1	2	
11	James Stephenson	Dodge City	1	3	
12	Emili Hawley	Dodge City	1	2	
12	Abbey Rudd	Dodge City	1	2	

Category: Poster

1	Houston Griffiths	Dodge City	1	HM	
1	Emily Korthals	Isabella Weldin	2		
2	Bryce Watson	Isabella Weldin	1	3	
2	Elise Jackson	Polly Ogden	3		
2	Vanessa Carios	Dodge City	1	3	
2	Alondra Dominguez	Dodge City	1	2	
3	Duce Prince	Polly Ogden	1	2	
4	Kjersten Myers	Dodge City	1	1	2
4	Emma Painter	Isabella Weldin	2		
4	Heidi Burns	Martha Vail	1	3	
5	Joseph Ryan	Dodge City	1	1	3
5	Sarah Lilley	Polly Ogden	1	2	
5	Edgar Garcia	Dodge City	1	1	3
6	Joanette Alvidrez	Dodge City	1	1	1
6	Peter Sang	Polly Ogden	1	1	3
7	Katherine Huelsman	Dodge City	1	2	
7	Juan Esparza	Dodge City	1	1	1
8	Tate Mason	Dodge City	1	1	2
8	Jose Hernandez	Dodge City	1	2	
8	Sean Sales	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Isaac Vasquez	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Colt Petty	Dodge City	1	1	3
9	Christopher Daniels	Dodge City	1	1	HM
10	Triston Nguyen	Dodge City	1	2	
10	Candace Scruggs	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Shamus Hager	Dodge City	1	2	
11	Ashley Bennett	Dodge City	1	HM	
11	Colby Lee	Dodge City	1	1	2
12	Cassadie Copeland	Dodge City	1	2	
12	Erik Martinez	Dodge City	1	3	

Category: Banner – Group Entries**Kindergarten:**

	Alvia Leon, Damaris Coca,	Dodge City	1	1	-
	Jonathan Renova				
1	Kellie Rhodes,	Dodge City	1	3	
	Mackenzie Birney, Gus Krier				
2	Martha Titus,	Dodge City	1	1	-
	Kassidy Dahlke, Shelby Thornton, Sara Driedger				
2	Clifton Miller,	Dodge City	1	1	HM
	James Garetson, George Giesbrecht				
2	William Lind, Max Knock,	Polly Ogden	1	1	-
	Elise Jackson, Max Lansdowne				
3	Jacob Clanton,	Polly Ogden	1	1	-
	Dawson Stewart, Creighton Glasscock, Teegan Taylor				
4	Josh Haus, Nick Mignano,	Polly Ogden	1	2	
	Isabel Dritz, Cameron White				
4	Katy Fowler, Justin Ostrom,	Dodge City	1	1	1
	Sofia Arkell				
5	Ella Hirsh, Ida Hirsh,	Polly Ogden	1	2	
	Brandon Religa, Hannah Olpinski				
6	Katie Frank, Nelly Martens,	Dodge City	1	HM	

	Megan Unruh				
6	Herman Banman, Michael Martens, Carson Skidmore	Dodge City			3
8	JaCee Peach, Makaila Furman, Bridgett Wilkerson	Dodge City	1		HM
9	Gillian Ormord, Sammy Kreutzer, Ashley Pianalto	Dodge City	1	1	-
9	Zac Konrade, Andrew Vigness, Alonzo Ledesma	Dodge City	1	1	3
10	Alex Rudd, Tyler Crable, Nick Murray	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Jon Coverdale, Zach Kreutzer, Leo Vasquez	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Aimee Stuart, Megan Hood, Amy Vigness	Dodge City	1	1	2
12	Lauren Torline, Danye Guthrie, Caitlyn Long	Dodge City	1	1	-

Number of Kansas entries received was 144.

National first-place winners: 20 @ \$20 = \$400

National second-place winners: 14 @ \$15 = \$210

National third-place winners 9 @ \$10 = \$ 90

Honorable mention certificates 5

Money distributed to Kansas students: \$700

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

STATE REGENT'S REPORT

Shirley S. Coupal

Greetings from the Kansas Daughters. Holding the Kansas flag is Susan Metzger, 2009 Kansas Outstanding Junior and state officer. The Spirit of Hospitality is At Home on the Plains.

Kansas Daughters earned over 900 state and division awards. Recognition of our members is an important facet of our program to increase participation in committee work, to raise awareness of the many accomplishments of members, and to boost morale for continued successes.

Education: DAR Schools – 18,000 Campbell labels and \$3,500 donated; Literacy Promotion – 6,800 hours tutoring and 4,500 books donated. State Chairmen's workshop on how to use the Master Questionnaire for reporting and Chapter Officers' workshops on tips to completing the Master Questionnaire and tips for Treasurers and Registrars were held. The trial run of the Master Questionnaire on Survey Monkey was a great success. Over 50% of the chapters used this new online tool.

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. The National Park Service awarded a Challenge Cost Share Grant to restore the Kansas Santa Fe Trail DAR monuments. Suhor Industries has been contracted to do the restorations. Kansas Daughters are enthusiastically supporting the restoration of our DAR buildings, with several major donors and 42 chapters reaching their 100% goal.

Patriotism: Kansas Daughters support National Defense through DAR Service for Veterans with 15,000 volunteer hours, 33,000 miles travelled, and \$55,000 donated; DAR Project Patriot with 3,700 items, \$6,400 donated, and numerous helmet liners knitted; and Americanism participating in 48 naturalization ceremonies. A State Conservation Medal celebrating the committee's centennial was presented for achievement in energy and water management.

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

KANSAS STATISTICAL REPORT

Shirley S. Coupal, Regent

Reporting period: March 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009

Number of members: 2709 Number of chapters: 59

AMERICAN HERITAGE:

Total number of:

Programs on American Heritage: 120

Chapters that participated in an American Heritage project: 18

Chapters that had participants in the following American Heritage contests:

Arts & Sculpture: 1

Fiber Arts: 1

Crafts: 2

Literature & Drama: 1

Music: 1

AMERICAN HISTORY:

Programs, Displays, and Publicity

Total number of:

Programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups: 183

Programs about outstanding American women: 43

Women in American History honored: 88

Displays arranged in schools and/or public places: 1

Spot announcements: 149

American History Essay Contest

Total number of:

Schools participating (includes public, private, and home-school): 17

Students participating: 271

Certificates given for participating in contest: 203

Certificates of award presented: 38

Bronze medals awarded: 22

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

Total number of:

Schools participating (includes public, private, and home-school): 17

Students participating: 28

Certificates given for participating in contest: 2

American History Awards

Total number of:

Certificates given for outstanding work in American History in elementary through high school: 17

Bronze medals awarded: 0

Silver medals awarded: 0

AMERICAN INDIANS:

Total number of:

Chapters that had a program on Native Americans: 32

Chapters that observed an American Indian Minute at chapter meetings:
44

Chapters that celebrated national American Indian Month in November by obtaining a proclamation: 8

Total monetary contributions to the following:

American Indian Scholarship Fund: \$96

Friends of the American Indians: \$7

Bacone College: \$175

Chemawa Indian School: \$484

Indian Youth of American Summer Camp Program: \$79

Total number of qualifying labels sent to:

Bacone College: 1692

Chemawa Indian School: 1698

AMERICANISM:

Total number of:

Members who referred to DAR Manual for Citizenship that is located on the DAR Web site: 60

U.S. flags distributed: 2095 flag pins: 1250 flag bookmarks: 3024
Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance distributed: 3000 American's Creed:
1412
Naturalization ceremonies and receptions participated in: 48

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

Total number of chapters that achieved:

Level I: 29
Level II: 24
Level III: 5

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

Total number of:

Members serving as senior leaders (local, state, or national): 3
C.A.R. members enrolled this year: 2
Chapters that had programs presented by C.A.R. members: 2
Members that were members of both DAR and C.A.R.: 4
New members that transferred from C.A.R. upon their 22nd birthdays: 1
C.A.R. National Promoters: 1 C.A.R. Life Promoters: 2

CONSERVATION:

Total number of:

Conservation projects (including community beautification) completed: 94
Conservation programs that were presented at chapter meetings: 30
Chapters that included Conservation Minutes at chapter meetings: 26
Members that participated in Earth Day activities (April 22, 2007) and/or
Arbor Day activities (April 22, 2008): 38
State Conservation Medal awarded to Katie Kingery-Page

CONSTITUTION WEEK:

Total number of:

Chapters that recited the *Preamble* or a Constitution sidelight at chapter meetings: 38
Proclamations obtained: 36
Groups (schools, scouts, C.A.R., chapters, etc.) that rang bells: 25
Constitution Week events: 76

Totals for Constitution Week publicity:

Print media: total number (articles, pictures, etc.): 38 total inches: 710
Displays: total number: 47 total square feet: 370
Broadcast: total minutes (radio, spot announcements, television): 130

DAR GOOD CITIZEN:

Total number of:

Accredited schools contacted for the contest: 76
Schools participating in contest: 38 Number of new schools: 5
Entries in the scholarship/essay portion of contest: 20
Monetary value of awards, prizes, and recognitions: \$2913

DAR MAGAZINE:**Total number of:**

Chapter regents who subscribe to *American Spirit* magazine / *Daughters* newsletter: 48
Chapters that collect subscription renewals with due payments: 12
Chapters that read the President General's message at chapter meetings: 49

DAR MUSEUM:**Total number of:**

Programs on the DAR Museum: 12
Members who serve as active museum docents: 0
Members who serve as active correspondent docents: 0

DAR SCHOLARSHIP:**Total number of:**

Chapters that sponsored scholarships other than those offered by NSDAR: 4
Amount of the scholarships: \$800
Scholarships awarded annually: 6
Chapters that sponsored a NSDAR scholarship applicant: 8
Total amount donated to NSDAR National Scholarship Funds: \$123

DAR SCHOOL:**Total number of:**

Chapters that have a program on DAR schools: 24
Contributions, of the following, to DAR schools:
Number of qualifying labels (such as Campbell's soup): 14273
Pounds of clothing given: 118
Other items given and their totals: 11 ink cartridges
Total amount donated to DAR schools: \$2682

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS:**Total number of:**

Youth volunteers: 274 Total hours: 311
Adult volunteers: 386 Total hours: 14872
Veterans History Project interviews: 9

Miles traveled for all volunteer participation: 33410

Cash and non-cash items donated (i.e. clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines): \$55199

Ounces of stamps donated: 431

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Total number of:

Youth involved in flag programs or activities: 3282

Flag events participated in or held: 86

Flags presented: 2288 Flag certificates awarded: 12

Copies of DAR Flag Code distributed: 4102 Other flag literature: 912

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:

Total number of:

Members participating in the master Every-Name Index Project: 27

Pages of miscellaneous genealogical records that were sent: 1881

Members involved in abstracting deeds and wills for the years 1880-1900: 5

Books compiled by DAR members that were submitted: 8

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:

Total number of:

Chapter programs held on Historic Preservation: 30

Historic Preservation Medal:

Total number of:

Historic Preservation Medals awarded: 0

Applications for the Historic Preservation Medal approved: 0

Historic Preservation Project Contest:

Total number of:

Entries in the Historic Preservation Project Contest: 0

Historic Sites and Property Preservation:

Total number of:

Historic properties owned by chapters in the state or by the state: 0

Web sites maintained for this property: 0

Historic Preservation Workshops held: 0

Members who attended a Historic Preservation Workshop: 0

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS:

Total number of:

JAC groups sponsored: 12

Children involved in all JAC activities: 803

Children that participated in JAC contest: 803

Art: 473
Creative expression: 186
Community service: 144

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:

Total number of:

Chapter Outstanding Juniors: 6
Juniors serving as chapter officers and chairmen: 33
Juniors serving as state vice officers and chairmen: 7
Juniors serving as national vice officers and chairmen: 0
State pages: 17 Continental Congress pages: 2

LINEAGE RESEARCH:

Total number of:

Members that are Lineage Research Look-up Volunteers (LRLV): 41
Chapter-sponsored Lineage Research workshops: 7

MEMBERSHIP:

Total number of:

Chapters that used/shared a prospective member list at chapter meetings: 28

NATIONAL DEFENSE:

Total number of:

Chapters that devoted at least three minutes to report on National Defense at all regular meetings: 53
Chapters that had at least one full program about National Defense: 12
Medals presented: Gold ROTC: 12 Bronze: 14 Good Citizenship: 5
Contributions to the NSDAR ROTC award program: \$127
Entries sent to the *National Defense* editorial or Letter-to-the-Editor Contest: 9

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA:

Total number of:

Chapters that have a newsletter: 30
Chapters that have a fact sheet or brochure: 17
Awards recognizing local media programs or personnel: 0

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER:

Total number of:

Members who donated to Seimes Technology Center: 229 Amount: \$448
Fundraising projects for Seimes Technology Center: 19
Members that made \$100 donation to Friends of Seimes Technology Center and ordered a pin from J.E. Caldwell: 2

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: 60
Prospective members who have been contacted through the Web site: 95
Of these prospects, how many have attended a chapter meeting: 48
How many have become DAR members: 23
How many have papers pending or in progress: 21
Chapters that have officers that use e-Membership: 56

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS:

Total number of:

Chapters that participated in July 4 parades and/or celebrations: 32
Programs on the Treaty of Paris: 6
Programs on the 200th Birthday of Abraham Lincoln: 33

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT:

Total monetary donations:

Sent to the Treasurer General's office for Project Patriot: \$410
Used for local Project Patriot activities: \$5974

Total number of:

Chapter-sponsored activities/projects that supported DAR Project Patriot: 155
Items, including signed Christmas cards, sent to Landstuhl: 3658
Number of signed holiday cards: 2780
Monetary value of other items sent: \$6426

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

Total number of:

Donations made to the Friends of the Library Fund: 86
Members who made donations of \$200 or more: 0

Total amount donated to Friends of the Library: \$86

LITERACY PROMOTION:

Total number of:

Members who participated in literacy programs: 227
Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in adults: 2432
Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in children: 4352
Books donated by the chapters to promote literacy: 4459

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS:**Total number of:**

Members who have taken the four-day DAR Genealogy Consultant training class in Washington, D.C., this year: 0

Members who have taken the two-day Volunteer Field Genealogist training class this year: 1

Chapters that held workshops: 7

Workshops presented: 7

WOMEN'S ISSUES:**Total number of:**

Members who participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest: 3

Chapters that provided information regarding signs or symptoms of illnesses, such as skin or breast cancer: 15

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**Continental Congress Attendees**

Betty Washington: Stacy Cope, Shari Johnson, Lori Peterson

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Kathryn West

Desire Tobey Sears: Brenda Dooley

Eunice Sterling: Vanatta Standrich

James Ross: Marla Ainsworth, Anne Barbour, Bonnie Hitchcock,
Merritt Hitchcock, Barbara Weed

Jane Dean Coffey: Diane George, Frances Welsh

Marais des Cygnes: Pamela Hennigh, Jean Mowen

Martha Loving Ferrell: Betty McGehee

Mission Hills: Amy Brown, Mary Frisch

Nathan Edson: Shirley Coupal

Polly Odgen: Susan Metzger

Prairie Flint Hills: Chelsea Carpenter, Pat Carpenter

Prairie Rose: Rebecca Kline

Quivira Crossing: Flo Biehl, Mary Foley, Linda Combs

Sagamore: Jean Ramirez, Marilyn Tebow

Sarah Steward: Pat Traffas

Shawnee Mission: Carol Cochran, Jane Hurt, Jill LaBelle, Joyce Wilson

Topeka: Joan Lieber, Burney Mendenhall, Muriel Morgan

*Eleanor Zuvanich, Three Trails West member, representing J E Caldwell Co.

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

2008

July 24 – Cottonwood Crossing Chapter SFTA,
Marion KS Christian Church, 6pm dinner
Present DAR SFT marker program

August 23 – KSSDAC summer board meeting, Emporia

September 11-13 – Executive Committee and KSDAR Fall Meetings, Salina,
Holiday Inn

September 19-21 – Nebraska DAR Oregon Trail Marker search

September 26 – Randolph Loving Chapter, Wichita, Wichita Country Club, lunch

October 1-5 – National Board of Management, Washington, DC

October 6-7 – NSDCW Fall Board Meeting, Washington, DC (cancelled)

October 11 – Fort Larned Chapter, Larned, 10am brunch
with Stone Corral Chapter

October 11 – Uvedale and Newton Chapters, Hutchison, 1:30pm
SFT DAR markers near the Little Arkansas River

October 17-18 – Nebraska DAR Oregon Trail Marker search
and research continues

October 24 – Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, with Eunice Sterling Chapter
Lunch – Lakesfield Place, Wichita

October 25 – Sarah Steward, Desire Tobey Sears, Arthur Barrett and Nathan
Edson Chapters
2:00 p.m., Scandia Methodist Church, Scandia

November 1 – KSDCW fall meeting, Abilene

November 8 – Polly Ogden Chapter, 9:30 a.m. brunch,
Ruth Marsden's home, Manhattan

November 11 – Veterans Day Flag Pole Dedication, Overland Park 4:15 p.m.

November 14 – Kanza Chapter, Stafford, dinner, 5:30 p.m.
Alda Hildebrand's home

November 15 – Dodge City, Cimarron River Valley, Byrd Prewitt
and William Wilson Chapters,
11:30 a.m., lunch, Masonic Home, Dodge City

November 22 – Peleg Groton, Winfield, 11am lunch at Jan Hoag's

December 4 – Tomahawk Holiday Lunch, Milburn Country Club 11:30 a.m.

December 16 – Mission Hills Holiday Lunch,
Indian Hills Country Club, 11:30 a.m.

December 20 – Junior Holiday Event, benefiting Toys 4 Tots Literacy Program
Noon – 2:00 p.m., Milburn Country Club

2009

January 10 – Northeast District Round Table, Overland Park,
Christian Church, 1-3pm

January 16-17 – Executive Committee Meeting, Topeka, Capitol Plaza

February 5-7 – National Board of Management Meeting, Washington DC

February 21 – SAR George Washington Birthday Lunch
Overland Park – noon – Ritz Charles

March 6 – DCW Annual Meeting

March 7 – DAC State Assembly

March 21 – KSSSAR banquet – Topeka

March 20 – John Athey and Good-Land, Colonial Steak House, Oakley 2:00 p.m.

March 21 – Major Elijah Hyde and Courtney-Spalding Chapters.
10:30 a.m., Ida Eichman's home, Russell.

April 2-5 – Missouri State Conference

April 17-18 – NSDCW annual meeting, Washington DC

April 25 – Mary Wade Strother, Abilene, and Smoky Hill Chapters,
Noon, lunch, Salina Country Club

April 30-May 3 – Arizona State Conference

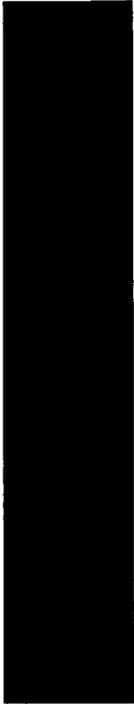
May 7-10 – State Conference, Topeka, Capitol Plaza
President General's official visit

May 16 – Betty Washington Chapter, Alvamar Country Club,
Lawrence 10:30, luncheon

June 14 – James Ross Chapter, Centennial Tea

July 6-12 – National Board of Management meetings and
Continental Congress, Washington DC

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 a enlightened public opinion, and according to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

(4) This corporation shall have power to receive title to real and personal property by gift, devise, bequest or purchase; to own, hold, sell, convey, lease and re-lease, let and sublet real and personal property; and to manage, invest, reinvest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued.

No officer, director or member of this corporation shall be individually liable for the obligations of the corporation.

These articles may be amended by two-thirds vote, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society. This corporation shall have such other authority as may be provided in the Bylaws of the Kansas Society, not in contravention of the provisions of this Charter or the laws of the State of Kansas.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

FOURTH: The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and shall be the managers of the business of the corporation and shall hold, manage and control all property of the corporation. The members of the Kansas Society and all persons who shall hereafter become members, who are in good standing under the Bylaws of said Society, shall be members of this corporation.

FIFTH: The term for which this corporation is to exist is ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

ATTEST:

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,
2009**

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. 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. Should a written ballot be necessary, it shall be prepared by the chairman of the Nominating Committee.

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.

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 its parliamentary authority.

Each State Officer shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. 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. 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 Meeting; shall plan and prepare the program for the State Conference and shall approve the arrangements, contract and payments made by the State Meetings 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.

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 prepare and distribute the official KSDAR stationery; work with the State Regent and the District Directors in planning the District meetings; prepare and print the program for the State September Meeting; and preside at the Chapter Regents' function at the State Conference.

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 memorial program in a printable format and provide copies to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

She shall send notes of sympathy to the families of recently deceased members.

Section 5. State Recording Secretary.

(a) The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee.

She shall notify State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Committee Chairmen of any actions taken at these meetings affecting their duties.

She shall maintain the official membership roll of the State Board of Management.

She may cosign checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts. She shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Each year she shall file the annual reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, District Directors and State Committee Chairmen until October 1.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and publish the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference. A committee to assist with this duty may be selected by the State Recording Secretary. She shall provide to the State Regent who presided at the State Conference a final proof copy of the Proceedings prior to its publication.

By October 1, the State Recording Secretary shall distribute any copies of the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings* not collected at the State September Meeting to the members specified in the Standing Rules and to the members who placed prepaid orders.

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.

Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send the official call for the State Conference to the State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is in the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, the State Committee Chairmen, and the District Directors.

Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send each Chapter Regent one State Conference Credentials Form and one form for reporting chapter officers

She shall assemble the State Information Packet (SIP), be responsible for its distribution during the State September Meeting, and for mailing, by October 1, any packets that have not been collected.

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.

She shall receive from the Chapter Regents each year by April 1, the Chapter Officers Report Forms. The form may be submitted electronically. Each year by June 1, she shall send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the State Reporter for posting on the KSDAR members' website and to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

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.

After each state meeting, she shall receive from the State Meetings Treasurer any balance remaining after all approved bills have been paid and a minimal balance maintained from the State Meetings account, along with the State Meetings Treasurer's financial accounting of income and expenses; this money shall be deposited in the General Fund within six weeks of the meeting's close. A full accounting of income and expenses for the State Conference and State September Meeting shall be printed in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

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, along with other listed state officers, in a Signature Officers Bond; 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.

All bank accounts under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society shall be listed under the Employment Identification Number (EIN) of the Kansas Society and shall bear the signature of the State Regent and the State Treasurer. Authorized members of any entity under the jurisdiction of KSDAR shall be responsible for sending original bank statements, along with a reconciled report, each month to the State Treasurer and for keeping record of paid members, meal reservations, and any other sources of income. The State Treasurer shall receive the monthly bank statements and reconciled reports from these entities and shall include their financial information as a line item in her report to the State Conference.

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 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 and provide the mailing list for the "Kansas DAR News."

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 oversee the Kansas Society's Internet and related electronic publishing activity, including the "Kansas DAR News," Cyber- Sunflower, Webmaster, websites, Volunteer Information Specialists and Public Relations and Media Committees, and such other related duties requested by the State Regent. Along with the State Regent, she shall receive a final proof copy of each issue of the "Kansas DAR News" from its editor prior to its publication.

**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 prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference each year and reported by forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference 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 meeting 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 Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline. The registration fee shall be applied toward the expenses of the State Conference.

Section 7. State September Meeting.

The meetings held in the month of September 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 include the State Board of Management Meeting and may include the Annual District Meetings and functions for the purpose of education and leadership training for chapter regents, registrars, treasurers and other interested members, as well as computer, genealogical and related workshops.

Section 8. State September Meeting Registration.

Kansas members who attend the State September Meeting shall register. Reservation checks for meals and any other payments associated with the State September Meeting shall be sent to the State Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline.

Section 9. State Meetings Chairman and Treasurer.

A State Meetings Chairman and a State Meetings Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Regent.

The State Meetings Chairman shall be responsible for planning and coordinating the arrangements of the State Conference and State September Meeting under the supervision of the State Regent and in cooperation with the host District.

For the State Conference, after consultation with the State Meetings Chairman, the State Regent shall appoint the committees deemed necessary and the members to assist the Credentials Committee Chairman. The State Meetings 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.

For the State September Meeting, the State Meetings Chairman shall serve as an advisor and work in collaboration with the State Regent, State Vice Regent, and the host District Director to assist with organizing the various functions and tasks.

The State Meetings Treasurer shall receive the registration fees, meal reservations, and any other payments for the State Conference, which shall include the KSDAR State Conference allotment. She shall pay the bills of the State Conference which have been authorized by vouchers bearing the signatures of the State Regent and the State Meetings Chairman. After all approved bills have been paid and allowance for minimal balance to maintain the account, she shall send any money remaining in the State Meetings account, along with a full accounting of income and expenses, to the State Treasurer prior to six weeks of the meeting's close.

She shall receive payments for the State September Meeting, which may include a KSDAR allotment, and shall place the money in the State Meetings account. She shall pay the bills of the State September Meeting which have been authorized by voucher bearing the signatures of the State Regent and the State Meetings Chairman. After all approved bills have been paid and allowance for a minimal balance to maintain the account, she shall send any money remaining in the State Meetings account, along with a full accounting of income and expenses, to the State Treasurer prior to six weeks of the meeting's close.

The State Meetings account shall be closed six weeks after the end of the administration in which it was opened.

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 Annual District Meetings and the second meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. Except in cases of emergency, at least thirty days' notice of the time and location of the meetings shall be given.

Section 4. Authority.

The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the interim between meetings of the State Conference, except that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

Section 5. Duties.

The State Board of Management shall report annually to the State Conference, shall ratify any decisions made by the Executive Committee, and may make recommendations to the State Conference.

It shall approve any appointment made by the Executive Committee to fill a vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent.

It shall elect the chairman and an alternate of the State Nominating Committee at the September State Board of Management meeting in the third year of an administration.

It shall approve the budget submitted by the Finance Committee, shall ratify any transfer of funds by the State Treasurer, and shall consider any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society.

Section 6. Special Meetings.

Special meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business

shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior.

Section 7. Quorum.

Eleven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Board of Management.

ARTICLE X
Executive Committee

Section 1. Members.

The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Meetings.

The Executive Committee shall hold meetings prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the State Board of Management, at the call of the State Regent, or upon the written request of three of its members. Except in cases of emergency, at least ten days' notice shall be given.

Section 3. Authority.

The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society between the meetings of the State Board of Management. The Executive Committee shall be subject to the orders of the State Conference, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Kansas Society.

Section 4. Duties.

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact business between meetings of the State Board of Management and to report all actions and recommendations to the next meeting of the State Board.

It shall approve the standing and special committees appointed by the State Regent.

It shall declare a vacancy in any state office or committee for failure to perform stated duties; shall rule on any exception to an automatic resignation of a State Officer; shall fill any vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Management.

It shall approve any transfer of funds made by the State Treasurer.

It shall consider any special matters or recommendations concerning the Kansas DAR Library referred to it by the State Library Committee.

It shall receive and act upon requests for reimbursements of additional expenses submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, by the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen.

Section 5. Emergency Business.

When necessary, the Executive Committee may conduct business by mail, 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 News, 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 forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference. 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 News.

The Chairman of the Kansas DAR News Committee shall be the editor of the "Kansas DAR News." She shall prepare the newsletter and oversee its printing. She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue of the "Kansas DAR News" prior to its publication. The mailing list is provided by the State Registrar.

Section 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. Committee Appointments.

Appointments of committee chairmen and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

Section 12. 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 13. Reports.

Each State Committee Chairman shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. 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 14. Transfer of Records and Property.

At the completion of her term, each State Committee Chairman shall deliver to the State Regent 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.

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 April 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, Chapter Services, which are furnished to the chapters by the State Corresponding Secretary or may be printed electronically from the NSDAR Members' Web Site, 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 completed form shall be returned to the State Organizing Secretary and the Organizing Secretary General by the April 1 deadline. The forms may be submitted electronically.

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 prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference "see Article VIII, Sections 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 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 forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference.

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 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. 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 the name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; and colony, or state. 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 ¼ 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 maybe placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of \$10.00.

Number 12. Each year, on or before September 15, each chapter shall provide copies of its chapter yearbook to the State Officers, the Director of its District and the State Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Number 13. The State Regent, State Vice Regent, and Historian shall have the custody of the Kansas Society DAR Archives, which is located in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, and shall at the end of their term give a list of the contents of the file to the incoming Regent, to the Vice Regent, and to the Historian. No one shall have the key without the permission of these three officers.

Number 14. The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

Number 15. The State Regent shall have the State Regent's Pin appraised by the J.E. Caldwell Company once during her administration, and if the pin is lost, the State Society shall assume the cost of replacing it.

Number 16. The Kansas DAR Library shall be located in the lower level of the Village Square Mall, 2601 Central Avenue, in Dodge City, Kansas.

(a) The Kansas Society DAR shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Village Square Mall.

(b) The Dodge City Chapter DAR shall provide a committee that shall be known as the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee to assume care of the library. The committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of books, materials and equipment; shall assist the State Librarian when possible in the repair and maintenance of these items; and shall receive and answer all requests for the loan of books and other material.

(c) Annually by January 1, \$300 shall be paid for Kansas DAR Library location expenses.

(d) Materials submitted to the Kansas DAR Library shall be limited to items of genealogical nature. To avoid duplication, donors shall check with the State Librarian before books are sent.

Number 17. An Endowment Fund for the support of the Kansas DAR Library has been established in order to ensure its future.

(a) Monies contributed to the Endowment Fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer.

(b) The annual interest accrued from the fund shall pay for the following annual library expenses: rent, insurance, operating expenses, and purchase and maintenance of equipment.

Number 18. A Library Endowment Fund II shall be established for the purpose of expenses connected with the Kansas DAR Library facilities and hired staff; the earned interest of the Library Endowment Fund II Certificate of Deposit shall be added to the principle and shall remain in the Certificate of Deposit until needed.

Number 19. A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school senior who has DAR eligibility or to a member of DAR; proof of enrollment in a two or four-year accredited college or university shall be required.

Number 20. In the event that no applications are received for the scholarships offered during any year of the term, applications will be accepted for those scholarships the following year in addition to those regularly scheduled to be awarded.

Number 21. At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

Number 22. The hospitality of the following persons, if attending the State Conference at the official invitation of the State Regent, shall be a conference expense: Candidates for President General, NSDAR; National Officers or National Appointees appearing as speakers; two members of the National Board of Management; representatives of the DAR Schools, Approved Schools, and Indian Schools; or any designated speaker for a special program or event.

Number 23. (a) A \$10 limit shall be placed on awards at State Conference given by each committee chairman or state officer.

(b) Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust of \$750 shall pay monetary awards at State Conference.

Number 24. The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the general fund.

Number 25. A national winner of the Good Citizens Contest, American History Essay Contest, Outstanding Junior Contest and V.A. Volunteer shall be awarded \$250.00 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress. The money awarded shall be from the general fund.

Number 26. The Kansas Society shall present to the State Regent an Ex-State Regent's Pin or, if she has been elected Honorary State Regent, an Honorary State Regent's Pin at the end of her term of office, providing that she has served two-thirds of her elected term. Shall be ordered by the State Treasurer and presented by the State Vice Regent.

Number 27. An Honorary State Regent who becomes a candidate for national office shall be extended the courtesy of one full-page, black-and-white advertisement in the *DAR Magazine*; donations from Districts, chapters, and individuals may be solicited, but the Kansas Society shall be responsible for any remaining balance of the expense of the advertisement to be paid from the general fund. The candidate shall be responsible for, and bear the expense of, the preparation of the advertisement for publication.

Number 28. The plan for the State September Meeting and Board of Management shall be made by March 1, by the State Regent and State Vice Regent, in consultation with the host District Director.

Number 29. To assist with the facility expenses of the Kansas Society's State September Meeting and Board of Management, a sum not to exceed \$150, no more than one-half of the expense shall be allotted from the General Fund to the host District. The allotted sum shall be recommended by the State Vice Regent, with approval of the State Regent.

Number 30. A pilgrimage to a historically significant Kansas site may be held annually. Local chapters may act as hostesses. A sum not to exceed fifty dollars shall be allotted to the committee in charge of the pilgrimage.

Number 31. A State Press Book Chairman shall be appointed by the State Regent, such Chairman to receive all publicity from the chapters and to prepare a State Press Book and/or a State Scrapbook. The book shall be given to each State Regent under whose administration it is compiled.

Number 32. An updated list of past State Officers, KSDAR holdings and other pertinent historical information shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings at the end of every third administration starting in 2001.

Number 33. A Directory of members may be printed every ten years beginning in 1990. Interim supplements to the Directory may be issued.

Number 34. The chapters in each District are as follows:

NORTHEAST - Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, James Ross, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wyandot.

NORTHWEST - Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Good-Land, Jeremiah Howard, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Lois Warner, Major Elijah Hyde, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral.

SOUTHEAST - Cofachique, Council Oak, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Molly Foster Berry, Neodesha, Oceanus Hopkins, Peleg Gorton, Susannah French Putney.

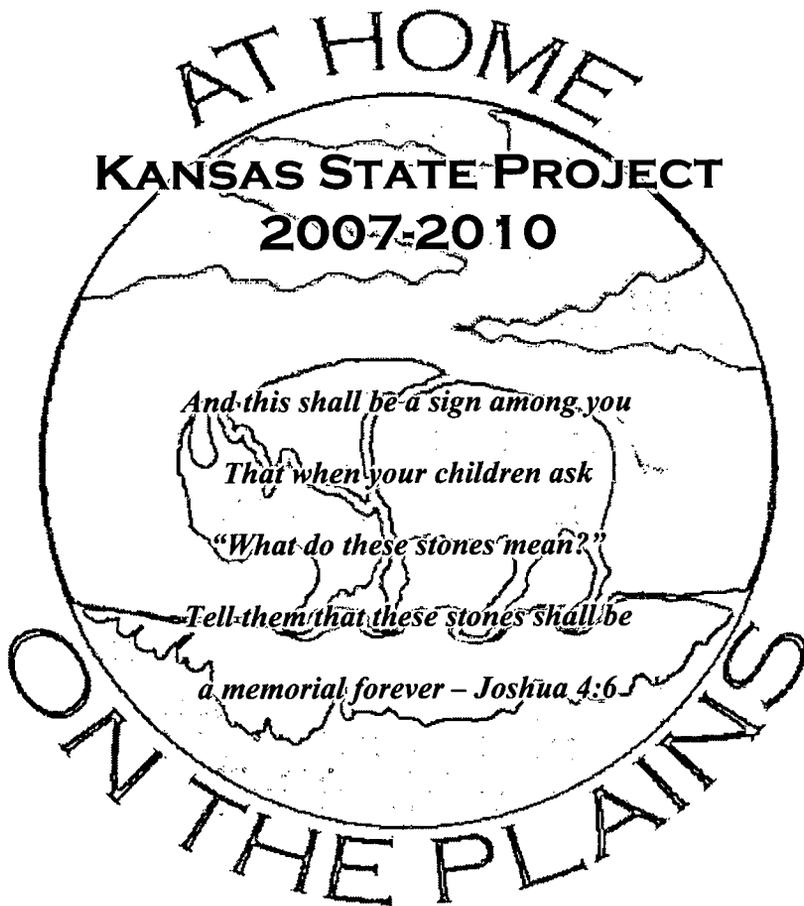
SOUTHWEST - Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Little Osage Trail, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

Number 35. The chapters of the host district for State Conference shall contribute an amount, set by the Executive Committee, not to exceed \$15.00. These monies are to be paid to the State Treasurer, to be used for decorations, table favors, hospitality and/or door prizes at the Annual State Conference. Surplus funds will be sent to the State General Fund.

Number 36. These Standing Rules may be amended at any State meeting by a majority vote and may be suspended for that meeting by a majority vote.

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Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent

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