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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

2010  
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KANSAS SOCIETY  
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REVOLUTION

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KSDAR THEME FOR 2007-2010  
*AT HOME ON THE PLAINS*



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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, April 18, 2010.
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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Olathe – Marilyn Rockel .....	Prairie Flint Hills – Dianne Ellis
Prairie Rose – Virginia Umscheid.....	Quivira Crossing – Irene Harvey
Sagamore – Carol Crane.....	Samuel Linscott – Emily Jane Stoll
Shawnee Mission – Jill LaBelle .....	Three Trails West – Marlys Hankins
Tomahawk – Mary Cutting .....	Topeka – Eadie Flickinger
	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 – Myrna Robinson..... Peleg Gorton – Janice Hoag  
 Susannah French Putney – Helen Terrell

SOUTHWEST..... WANDA HACKNEY  
 Byrd Prewitt – Lynda Fort ..... Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff  
 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 – Karen Arnel..... Martha Vail – Patti Unruh  
 Newton – Barbara Casteel ..... Randolph Loving – Linda Goold  
 Uvedale – Donna Albright..... Wichita – Melynda Sutherland  
 William Wilson – Carley Hazelton

NORTHWEST ..... PHYLLIS BELL  
 Abilene – Donna Overmiller..... Arthur Barrett – Margaret Huffman  
 Courtney-Spalding – Ruth Pruitt..... Desire Tobey Sears – Retha Blecha  
 Good-Land – Marsha Magley..... John Athey – Judy Watkins  
 Jonathan Gilbert – Susan Keith ..... Major Elijah Hyde – Sandy Daugherty  
 Mary Wade Strother – Karen Buhler ..... Nathan Edson – Peggi Barrett  
 Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger..... Sarah Steward – Joyce Jones  
 Smoky Hill – Kathy Yager..... Stone Corral – Sarah Boldt

**STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

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

**PERSONAL PAGES TO THE STATE REGENT**

Jessica Young..... Nathan Edson  
 Mary House ..... Sarah Steward

**CONFERENCE PAGES**

Angela Anderson..... Emporia  
 Jamie Barton ..... Isabella Weldin  
 Chelsea Blythe ..... Prairie Flint Hills  
 Terri Dominick..... Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
 Alanna Garret..... Isabella Weldin  
 Julie Higdon..... Topeka  
 Merritt Hitchcock..... James Ross  
 Kristi Hubbard..... General Edward Hand  
 Jenn Knopke ..... Prairie Rose  
 Cynthia Polsley..... General Edward Hand  
 Deana Sage..... Betty Washington  
 Annette Scheaffer..... Isabella Weldin  
 Amanda Tindall..... Topeka  
 Jenae' Walker..... Captain Jesse Leavenworth

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

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010**

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

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

*\*closed during general business meetings*

**9:00 a.m.** Executive Committee **Suite 212**

**10:00 a.m.** Cameo Generations Meeting **Emerald IV-V**

**10:30 a.m.** State Chairman’s Club Meeting **Emerald IV-V**

**11:00 a.m.** Cameo Generations & State Chairman’s Club  
National Defense Luncheon **Emerald I-III**

**SPEAKER – COL. GARY LAGRANGE USA RET.**



**12:50 p.m.** Processional – line-up for State Officers **Emerald Foyer**

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

Business

Announcements

Adjournment

**\* Doors opened briefly**



**OPENING BUSINESS MEETING**

**Emerald I-III**

Invocation – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America –  
Merlene Baird, State Historical Preservation Chairman

The American's Creed –

Marlys Hankins, State Genealogical Records Co-Chairman

The National Anthem –

Marilyn Rockel, State Commemorative Events Chairman

Greetings from Linda Gist Calvin, President General, NSDAR

Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary

Greetings from Mark Parkinson, State of Kansas Governor – video

Greetings – Mary Shaw, Capitol Plaza Sales Manager

Phyllis Bell, Northwest District Director

Jean Coupal-Smith, Conference Chairman

Response – Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent

**\* Doors opened briefly**

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

First Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Lightner, State Chairman

State Conference Rules – Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

Presentation of the Conference Program –

Jean Coupal-Smith, State Meetings Chairman

Appointment of Timekeepers

Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes

**\* Doors opened briefly**

Business

Announcements

Recess

## PICTURES

4:00 p.m. State Chairmen Waterfall  
4:15 p.m. Chapter Regents' Club Meeting Emerald IV-V  
4:30 p.m. Chapter Regents' Club Tea Emerald IV-V

## PICTURES

**Waterfall**

**5:45 p.m.** Northeast District Director and Chapter Regents  
**5:55 p.m.** Southeast District Director and Chapter Regents  
**6:00 p.m.** Southwest District Director and Chapter Regents  
**6:10 p.m.** Northwest District Director and Chapter Regents

**6:20 p.m.** Processional – line-up for District Directors, Chapter Regents,  
State Officers **Emerald Foyer**



**6:30 p.m. CHAPTER REGENTS' AWARDS BANQUET Emerald Ballroom**

Invocation – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain  
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America –  
Karen Meredith, State American Heritage Chairman  
and Regent Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter  
The Kansas Creed – Bonnie Raff, Regent Cimarron River Valley Chapter  
The National Anthem – Elaine Oakleaf, State Constitution Week  
Chairman and Regent General Edward Hand Chapter  
Posting of the Colors  
Introductions  
Outstanding Junior Member –  
Jenn Knopke, State Junior Membership Chairman  
Deana Sage, State Outstanding Junior Contest Vice Chairman  
Presentations for 100% Participation – President General's Project  
Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents –  
Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent  
Presentation of Outstanding Chapter Regents  
Installation of District Officers – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain  
**PICTURES** District Officers following installation  
Benediction – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain  
Retiring of the Colors

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

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

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

*\*closed during general business meetings*



**9:00 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING**

**Emerald I-III**

Second Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Lightner, State Chairman

Business

Announcements

Recess



**11:30 a.m. DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH AWARDS LUNCHEON**

**Emerald Ballroom**

Table Grace – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

**SPEAKER – MIKE MULLINS, HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL**

American History Essay Award –

Christopher Columbus Essay Award –

Retha Blecha, State American History Chairman

DAR Good Citizen Scholarship –

Stacy Cope, State DAR Good Citizen Chairman

DAR Scholarship –

Kari Anderson, State DAR Scholarship Chairman

Junior American Citizens –

Jacqueline Dunham, State Junior American Citizen Chairman

**Pictures as winners receive their certificates**



**1:45 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING**

**Emerald I-III**

Third Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Lightner, State Chairman

Business

Announcements

Recess

**Pictures**

**Waterfall**

**6:15 p.m.** Pages

**6:25 p.m.** State Officers

**6:35 p.m.** Honoraries

**6:40 p.m.** Guests

**6:50 p.m.** Processional line-up for Officers

**Emerald Foyer**



**7:00 p.m. STATE REGENT'S BANQUET**

**Emerald Ballroom**

Invocation – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

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

Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent

The American's Creed – Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent and  
past Vice President General

The National Anthem – Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and  
past Vice President General

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Greetings –

Beth Haring, State Regent of Nebraska

Shirley Deethardt, State Regent of South Dakota

Presentation of 50 Year plus Members –

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Medal of Honor – Susan Metzger, State Reporter

Recognition of Pages – Angela Anderson,

Junior Membership State Vice-Chairman for Events

Recognition of Special Guests and Heads of Lineage Societies

El Cuartelejo Project – Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER –**

**JOHN MARK LAMBERTSON**

**ADDRESS –**

**“AMERICA'S GREAT WESTERN TRAILS:  
FACTS, MYTHS AND IMPACT”**

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

Installation of State Officers – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

**PICTURES** State Officers following installation

Drawing for Prizes and auction items

Announcements

“God Bless America” – Assembly

Benediction – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

**9:30 p.m.** State Officer's Club Meeting & Desert Bar\*

**Emerald IV-V**

*\*members only*

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration

**Emerald Coat Room**

9:30 a.m. Worship/Memorial Service

**Emerald IV-V**

10:30 a.m. Junior Club Meeting

**Emerald I-III**



**11:00 a.m. JUNIOR CLUB LUNCHEON**

**Emerald I-III**

Presiding – Jenn Knopke, Junior Membership State Chairman

Table Grace – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

**PROGRAM –**

### **JUST PAST PRIME TIME, OVER THE HILL GANG**

Recognition of Past Outstanding Junior Members

Recognition of Members Joining as Juniors



**1:00 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING**

**Emerald I-III**

Final Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Lightner, State Chairman

Finish Remaining Business

Courtesy Resolution

Invitation to 2011 State Conference –

Carol Cochran, Northeast District Director

The Daughters Pledge – Susan Metzger, 2009 Outstanding Junior

“Home on the Range”

Benediction – Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain

Adjournment of the One Hundred Twelfth State Conference

Retiring of Colors

### **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.

-Louis Cook Don-Carlos

**WORSHIP AND MEMORIAL SERVICE**

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2010

QUIET MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Music

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

9:30 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    KSDAR Pages

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

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

## MEMORIAL LIST 2009-2010

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

### **Arthur Barrett**

680344 Naomi Cook Richwine 7-24-2009

### **Atchison**

798420 Lucille Stevens Funk 9-10-2009

### **Betty Washington**

536560 Mary Madge Kirby Nelson 3-3-2009

675838 Jean Van Houten Brant 3-25-2009

870363 Letha LaVon Schutter Johnson 6-24-2009

364167 Martha Sue Layne Harp 6-25-2009

806330 Patricia Joan Carlos Koehler 7-20-2009

681879 Pauline Richards Lindell 1-3-2010

### **Byrd Prewitt**

843795 Constance Helen Burruss Senseman 5-19-2009

742310 Cora Elizabeth Armstrong Drake 12-5-2009

### **Captain Jesse Leavenworth**

633243 Marjory Adelaide Huvendick 7-16-2009

### **Cofachique**

474562 Helen Humes Henderson 3-28-2009

### **Council Oak**

684753 Glenna Peterson Monfort 7-9-2009

### **Courtney-Spalding**

546401 Ruth Gross Siegrist Bangl McCalister 1-10-2010

### **Dodge City**

774057 Norma Jean Burdue Mills 1-29-2010

### **Emporia**

833750 Dessie Pauline Bass Taylor 4-5-2009

553673 Margaret Beryl Wells Timmons 8-24-2009

### **Esther Lowrey**

520694 Mary Axton Gaughan 3-22-2009

### **Eunice Sterling**

428764 Eva Christine Tucker Cole 4-20-2009

<b>Flores del Sol</b>		
573558	Barbara Smith Marsh	3-22-2009
<b>Fort Larned</b>		
737007	Loretta Katherine Webster McFadden	4-4-2009
<b>Four Winds</b>		
580923	Avis Lucille Bottrell Tyson	4-29-2009
758410	Linda Lee Kneller Buschmann	9-4-2009
<b>General Edward Hand</b>		
512510	Frances Conard Dunn	6-18-2009
<b>Isabella Weldin</b>		
779525	Hazel Alice Burress Eldringhoff	6-16-2009
851741	Alice Sue Calico Lemasters	6-29-2009
<b>James Ross</b>		
796653	Patricia Kay Blackburn Decker	4-5-2009
652370	Ann Toothman Kirby	11-4-2009
<b>Jane Dean Coffey</b>		
705411	Georgia Earlene Garrett Stokesberry	4-1-2009
<b>John Haupt</b>		
392250	Mary Mowe Blakely Voigt	1-2-2010
<b>Jonathan Gilbert</b>		
453527	Donna Joan Ryan Buster	7-19-2009
775318	Leila Maurine Haynes Fritzkler	1-13-2010
620492	Lucille E. Elmore Lamer	1-24-2010
<b>Little Arkansas</b>		
724317	Arlene Nadine Arnett Lenox	7-14-2009
<b>Marais des Cygnes</b>		
710548	Lucy Laceilia Thompson Roark	4-15-2009
859952	Bettie Ilene Jenison Atwood	10-11-2009
<b>Martha Loving Ferrell</b>		
817827	Sheridan Ann Brandon Drowatzky	3-11-2009
798533	MaryEllen Sidey Sampson	5-16-2009
683682	Marcelyn Dora Miles Harris	8-12-2009

**Mary Wade Strother**

823942	Gloria Faye Blackburn Jepsen	4-18-2009
582632	Patsy Ruth Baker Nielsen	8-10-2008
554051	Nancy Tomlinson Roderick	12-27-2009
571818	Margaret Lucile Corman Crowl	1-30-2010

**Mission Hills**

743306	Marguerite Cecelia McFarland Lillich	4-27-2009
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**Nathan Edson**

422819	Alice Blosser Miller	8-23-2009
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**Olathe**

824865	Marilyn Justine Graham Johnson	12-12-2009
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**Peleg Gorton**

831053	Evelyn Alice Hammer Watt	8-29-2009
559420	Cassie Marie Howe Hamlin	12-3-2009
726678	Lola A. Ann Welman Bernard	12-22-2009

**Polly Ogden**

392264	Wilda Marie DeNise Campbell	10-19-2008
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**Prairie Flint Hills**

744115	Margaret Peggy Louise Cooke Wolivar	7-2-2009
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**Prairie Rose**

799662	Arline Brewer Hahn	1-19-2009
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**Quivira Crossing**

828078	Martha Jane Hughes Tee	3-29-2009
833820	Anne Lee Smith Feldmann	1-14-2010

**Randolph Loving**

660090	Dorothy Brown Bell	4-15-2009
596991	Betty Eichhorn Durrant	2-5-2010

**Sagamore**

509995	Ruth Calmese Ahring	12-12-2009
813444	Donna Lee Reser Pauly	1-19-2010

**Shawnee Mission**

668351	Ruth Harmon Anderson	3-10-2009
672789	Darlene Patterson Jennings	10-17-2009
685774	Hazel Masterson Jordan	2-9-2010

**Susannah French Putney**

658055 Marjorie Louise Richey 9-17-2009

**Tomahawk**

407742 Jeanne Brock Bunn 3-27-2009

609217 Jessie Elizabeth Carroll Underwood 6-15-2009

486061 Miriam Wharton Watkins 2-2-2010

**Topeka**

853001 Donna Jean Hogan Wilson 3-14-2009

737517 Jeanne Christopherson Proctor 3-27-2009

**Uvedale**

685640 Opal McFarland Evans 5-29-2009

762870 Vanora Arlene Weber Fry 6-7-2009

**William Wilson**

659183 Helen Cook Larson 8-18-2009

673153 Virginia Robinson Patterson 9-5-2009

661337 Janice N. Krey Dean 10-20-2009

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 KSDAR Pages

Postlude Traumerei by Robert Schumann  
Donna Albright, Pianist

**Fall Workshops**  
**Friday, September 11, 2009**

At 2:35 p.m., Shirley Coupal, State Regent, welcomed all to the Fall Workshop, and review the agenda for the balance of the weekend. The KSDAR website and the NSDAR website were accessed and members could follow along on the large screen provided for viewing.

Ms. Coupal began with a review of the Transition tab on the state website which is designed to help us move from one age group to another. Ms. Coupal indicated the necessity of understanding the needs and desires of the various age groups as learning and executing may be very different.

Pat Svaty, Chairman, Prospective Member Database (PMD), reviewed the database and showed the membership how to track new members that have contacted the DAR. Handouts were provided by Mary Frisch, State Membership Chairman. Questions were asked and answered.

Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary and State Membership Chairman, offered additional insight about dealing with prospective members and encouraged everyone to take full use of the e-Membership site.

Brenda Dooley, State Registrar, in preparation for the next membership roster update, presented step by step instructions for accessing a chapter membership list and forwarding it electronically.

Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, reviewed the requirements for the Annual Report and Proceedings, stressing the importance of limiting reports to less than 200 words. The reporting dates were reviewed given the most recent changes to the bylaws.

Shirley Coupal, State Regent, reviewed the criteria used to determine the Outstanding Chapter Regent.

Judy Adams, State Historian, indicated that updates to chapter histories are due by 1 January 2010, and should cover the period of 1996 to the present, and indicated that pictures of chapter activities were welcomed.

A recess was in order so that the room could be prepared for the evening meal and activities.

At 6:12 p.m., Shirley Coupal, State Regent, welcomed the assembled.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, offered the scripture, prayer, and blessing, and dinner was enjoyed.

Following dinner, Susan Metzger, State Reporter, presented a session on "Mastering the Master Questionnaire." Using Power Point and the overhead screens, Mrs. Metzger demystified the on line master questionnaire. Questions were posed and answered.

Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent, introduced special guest, Margaret (Peggy) Sinclair Hurd, Treasurer General. Mrs. Hurd presented a program on the "Do's and Don'ts of Tax-Exempt Organizations."

Door Prizes were announced and awarded.

Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, reviewed the updated treasurer forms and the on line remittance forms, in her presentation titled "Paid Up and Legal."

Brenda Dooley, State Registrar, offered to work with chapter representatives on exporting their data for the upcoming directory requirement.

The workshops concluded at 8:28 p.m.

### **Committee Fair and Workshops Saturday, September 12, 2009**

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.

At 10:28 a.m., Shirley Coupal, State Regent, welcomed everyone and expressed her appreciation to the state chairmen for setting up their tables, and to the membership for learning.

Ms. Coupal reviewed national level awards received by Kansas daughters. Those included, Phyllis Benedict, 1<sup>st</sup> place for fiber arts; Angela Anderson, Emporia Chapter, Excellence in Conservation Activities; Kristi Kocher, DAR Magazine chairman, greatest subscription increase; Patti Unruh, Membership essay contest; Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary, fewest dropped members, smallest percentage of dropped members, and Organizing Secretary General's award; Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, Speaker's Staff; Volunteer Information Specialists, including: Susan Spies, Gayla Hoyt, Anne Barbour, Pat Carpenter, Margaret Bates and Carol Cochran; Friends of the Library, Betty Hagen; and Junior American Citizen's, Jacqueline Dunham.

Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent, introduced Merry Ann Thompson Wright, First Vice President General.

Mrs. Wright provided a review of DAR "Hot Topics."

- The DAR Member's website has changes to it almost daily and members were encouraged to check it frequently.
- Mrs. Wright thanked Susan Metzger, State Reporter, and National Vice Chairman for the Electronic Master Questionnaire, for her work using Survey Monkey to develop the first online master questionnaire.
- The DAR Handbook and the bylaws of the NSDAR are available online on the member's website. Keyword searches are available.
- A new video highlighting the DAR Library is available and every chapter will receive a copy.

- An Annual Giving Circle has been established. Members who contribute at least \$250.00 each year are eligible. The dues members pay cover less than the NSDAR salary expenditures, not to mention maintenance, utilities, etc.
- Chapter Vice Regent's now have access to e-membership.
- Prospective members may be given the URL for the on-line application papers.
- Starting in January 2010, only electronic copies of approved papers will be sent.
- The parent company of J.E. Caldwell has filed for Chapter 11. DAR owns the dies used to make the insignia.
- Questions were taken.
- Mrs. Wright the provided an update on the President General's project and showed pictures of the national headquarters building and the progress to date.

Ms. Coupal thanked Merry Ann Wright and Peggy Hurd for their visit and for providing valuable information.

Ms. Coupal made announcements regarding lunch. She thanked Merritt Hitchcock, Deana Sage, Chelsey Carpenter, Angela Anderson, and Annette Scheaffer for paging.

Brenda Dooley offered assistance on the data export.

Alice Bachand and Mary Ellen Norris announced a special thank you for Col. LaGrange for the work done by KSDAR on Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope.

Ms. Coupal concluded the workshops with a few questions about the forthcoming history book.

**Minutes**  
**September Board of Management**  
**Saturday, September 12, 2009**

The September Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2009, at the Ramada 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 Brenda Dooley, State Registrar. The American's Creed was led by Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary.

Ms. Coupal welcomed the assembled group. She thanked our special guests, Merry Ann Wright, First Vice President General, and Peggy Hurd, Treasurer General, for sharing their time and DAR expertise. She wished Mrs. Wright continued success as she seeks the Office of President General with the Wright Associates. She noted that Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent of Kansas and Past Vice President General, has been asked to be part of the Wright Associates, and Kansas Daughters should be proud.

Ms. Coupal indicated that the final year of the "At Home on the Plains" administration will emphasize membership. The "Transitions" tool, previously reviewed in the workshop, is available online to assist chapters in revitalization and bridging the generation gap. Ms. Coupal announced that Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary, is developing District Task Forces to offer a first line of support to chapters needing help.

Phyllis Bell, Northwest District Director, brought greetings to the assembled on behalf of her district.

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

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 noted with regret that Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, was 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 attending a national parliamentarian conference in San Francisco and was not able to be with us. Ms. Coupal introduced the Parliamentarian pro tem, Kathryn Compton.

Ms. Coupal introduced those with National Appointments: Mary Frisch, National Vice Chairman, Audit Committee; Patricia Carpenter, Member, Long Range Planning Commission; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chairman, VIS Webmaster; Susan Metzger, National Vice Chairman VIS Electronic Master Questionnaire; Sammy Cope, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, American Indians; Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States of America and Tamassee Advisory

Committee; Rebecca Kline, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Seimes Technology Center; Shirley S. Coupal, Tamassee Advisory Committee. Not present were Vanatta Standrich, National Co-Chairman, President General's Reception Room; 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, 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, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Dodge City, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Uvedale.

There was one national officer from Kansas, eleven state officers, and representatives (regent or vice regent) from 41 chapters present. Six chapters were represented by a member. The chair declared a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.

By unanimous consent, the chair appointed Anne Barbour, Karen Buhler, and Karen Scheaffer to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the May 8, 2009, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Judy Adams, Jill LaBelle, and Kim Wimmer, 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.

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

**Recommendation 1:** That the Kansas Society authorize the payment of approved expenses in the amount of \$85.84 from the general fund incurred for the 2009 State September Meeting including the facility expense for the Board of Management in the amount of \$150.00, in accordance with Standing Rule #29. Adopted.

Explanation: The May 2009, Bylaw changes eliminated the September Meeting registration fee. Expenses previously covered by those registration fees must be paid by the State Society. Standing Rule #29 is still in effect.

**Recommendation 2:** That the amount of \$427.52 for the expense of printing and postage of Bylaws be ratified. Adopted.

Explanation: These costs are above our normal printing and postage charges.

Ms. Coupal announced that the Bylaws Committee will review the remaining proposed amendments, that, because of time constraints, were not considered at the 2009 State Conference. She noted that the effect of the motion to postpone indefinitely the consideration of the remaining proposed bylaws and standing rules amendments made at the 2009 State Conference was to suppress the consideration of those amendments for that session (i.e., 2009 State Conference), but does not affect the State Bylaws Committee's privilege to offer those proposed amendments to a new session (i.e., the 2010 State Conference), should the committee desire to do so.

State Regent Coupal asked for the registration report.

Phyllis Bell, Northwest District Director, presented the registration report: Southeast District – 22, Southwest District – 32, Northwest District – 42, Northeast District – 54; Total Registration – 150

Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, reread Article IX (9), State Board of Management, Section 1, Members.

Mrs. West read Article VI (6), Nominations and Elections, Section 2, Nominating Committee, Subsection A, Members, which defines the composition of the nominating committee and the timing of the election to the nominating committee.

Ms. Coupal indicated that nominations were then in order for the chairman of the state nominating committee.

Karen Olsen, Mission Hills Chapter, nominated Rebecca Kline.

Judy Adams, Cimarron River Valley Chapter, nominated Sammy Cope.

There being no additional nominations, the nominations were closed.

Without objection, the chair appointed Karen Hillson, Chairman of Tellers. Pat Svaty, Barbara Dew, and Cindy Sprenkle were appointed tellers.

Ms. Coupal indicated that a rising vote was in order. She further indicated that the first person to receive a majority vote will be elected.

Ms. Coupal called the question for Mrs. Kline.

There being a majority in the affirmative, Ms. Coupal announced that Mrs. Kline was elected as chairman of the state nominating committee.

Ms. Coupal called for nominations for alternate to the chairman of the state nominating committee.

Jill LaBelle nominated Patricia Carpenter.

As no further nominations were made, Ms. Coupal called the question. Mrs. Carpenter was elected as alternate to the chairman of the state nominating committee.

There being no additional business, Ms. Coupal made several announcements. She reminded all about the CyberSunflower and asked members to contact Pat Carpenter to receive the monthly electronic communication.

Ms. Coupal stated that it was imperative that every member understand the need to restore our buildings and that each member contribute their \$6.00 to this project. Chapters with 100% participation of the PGP assessment will receive a certificate at the upcoming State Conference.

Ms. Coupal encouraged all to read the CyberSunflower to learn more about the Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope project.

Barbara Dale, State Librarian, made several announcements.

Ms. Coupal thanked the Wright Associates for supplying the hospitality room.

Jean Coupal-Smith, State Meetings Chairman, announced the door prizes.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the benediction, and the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

## Minutes

### KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Conference Activities April 16, 2010 – April 18, 2010

The Finance Committee met at 8:30 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, in Suite 205, with Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, presiding.

The Executive Committee met at 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, in Suite 205, with Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, presiding.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, in the Emerald Coat Room, and closed at 4:00 p.m.

The Junior General Store opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, in the Amber Room, and closed at 6:00 p.m. and during all business meetings.

The Kansas DAR Store opened at 8:00 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, 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, April 16, 2010, in the Emerald Foyer, and closed at 5:00 p.m.

The Cameo Generations Club met from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, in the Emerald IV-V Suites, with Stacy Cope, President, presiding.

The State Chairman's Club met at 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, in the Emerald IV-V Suites, with Colleen Anderson, President, presiding.

The Cameo Generations Club and the State Chairmen's Club hosted a brunch for all attendees at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, in the Emerald I-III Suites, with Stacy Cope, Cameo Generations Club President, presiding. Colleen Anderson, President, State Chairmen's Club, gave the invocation and all enjoyed a buffet brunch. Ms. Cope introduced Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent of Kansas; Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent. Ms. Cope indicated that with regret, Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General was unable to attend. Beth Haring, State Regent of Nebraska, and Shirley Deethardt, State Regent of South Dakota were introduced. The state officers, Cameo Club officers, and State Chairman's Club officers were introduced. After enjoying brunch, Ms. Cope thanked Emily Kirkpatrick for her piano music. Alice Bachand, State Chairman, Literacy Promotion, and Mary Ellen Norris, State Chairman, DAR Project Patriot, introduced Colonel Gary LaGrange, USA (Ret). Col. LaGrange and provided his biographical information. Mrs. Bachand also introduced Dr. Jackie Lakin,

Information Management Program Consultant, Kansas Department of Education. Col. LaGrange reviewed his "Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope project to bring school supplies to the children of Afghanistan and Iraq, and the genesis of this project which dates itself to his time spent in Vietnam. Col. LaGrange took questions. Ms. Cope thanked Col. LaGrange for his message, and thanked those in attendance. The brunch concluded at 12:45 p.m.

The Chapter Regents' Club Meeting was held at 4:15 p.m. on Friday, April 16, 2010, in the Emerald Room IV-V with Marilyn Rockel, presiding. The Chapter Regents' Club Tea was held at 4:30 p.m. for all interested parties attending the State Conference.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 17, 2010, in the Emerald Coat Room, and closed at 4:00 p.m.

The Junior General Store opened at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 16, 2010, in the Amber Room, and closed at 6:00 p.m. and during all business meetings.

The Kansas DAR Store opened at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, April 17, 2010, in the back of Emerald I-III, and closed at 5:00 p.m. and during all business meetings.

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The Kansas DAR Store opened at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, April 18, 2010, 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, April 18, 2010, in the Emerald Coat Room, and closed at 11:00 a.m.

Prelude and Meditation was held from 9:00 a.m. until 9:30a.m., Sunday, April 18, 2010, in the Emerald IV-V.

The Memorial Service, led by State Chaplain, Margaret Huffman, was held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m., Sunday, April 18, 2010 in the Emerald IV-V.

The Junior Club met from 10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., on Sunday, April 18, 2010, in Emerald I-III Suites, with Jenn Knopke, State Chairman of Junior Membership, presiding.

**Minutes**  
**Spring Board of Management**  
**Friday, April 16, 2010**

The Spring Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 1:20 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, 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.

The Colors were posted and the pages retired.

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, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Emporia, Esther Lowery, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Stone Corral, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Uvedale.

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

By unanimous consent, the chair appointed Mary Frisch, Catherine Howard, and Karen Olson to approve the minutes of the Spring Board of Management meeting.

With no corrections requested, the minutes of the September 12, 2009, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved

by a committee comprised of Anne Barbour, Karen Buhler, and Karen Scheaffer, 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 Regent's Project of commemorating the centennial of KSDAR's marking of the Santa Fe Trail by restoring the Santa Fe Trail Markers in need of cleaning and re-lettering; be amended to encompass restoration of unspecified chapter Santa Fe Trail Markers; that restoration be defined as any improvements to the markers and foundations including re-location to a marker's original site; any associated fund-raising costs; the compiling and printing of a new survey of the markers which includes photographs, GPS locations, and other details of location, status, and history; and designation of remaining funds; be approved. Adopted (two-third vote).

Explanation: It has recently come to our attention that to be in compliance with IRS rules for non-profit funds, to safe guard the integrity of the Kansas Society, and to avoid any legal action, the original recommendation's verbiage restricts the fund's use only for cleaning and re-lettering the state markers. When the project was approved at the 2008 State Conference, it was almost unimaginable at that time that the project would be fully subscribed. If the full amount were raised, the intention was to celebrate the markers; publish another survey, which is widely anticipated; include chapter markers, especially the chapters who have designated their donation. It just wasn't spelled out in the original recommendation. In order to broaden the fund's use, it must be amended to specify additional usage.

**Recommendation 2.** That the amount of \$1,148.86 for the President General's Reception at the 2009 State Conference be ratified and be paid from the General Fund. Adopted.

Explanation: This was a thank you to the membership for their support of the President General's and State Regent's Projects. The overage was paid out of the State Regent's Project rather than further deplete general funds. However, due to the restriction of the State Regent's Project recommendation approved at the 2008 State Conference, which we were not aware of until recently, the overage must be paid out of general funds.

Ms. Hurt, State Treasurer addressed the Board of Management, and indicated that the 2009 Books were closed and the adjustments would be made to the current year with notification to the audit committee.

**Recommendation 3:** That the amount of \$1,170.00 for two additional pages in the September 2009 DAR Magazine be ratified and be paid from the General Fund. Adopted.

Explanation: This was a thank you for the support received from the Santa Fe Trail Association and Suhor Industries for State Regent's Project. It

also provided national publicity for the project. The pages were paid out of the State Regent's Project rather than further deplete general funds. However, due to the restriction of the State Regent's Project recommendation approved at the 2008 State Conference, which we were not aware of until recently, the pages must be paid for out of general funds.

**Recommendation 4:** That the expenditure of \$1,637.37 for computer and peripherals upgrades at the Kansas DAR Library with appropriate office and security software, be ratified. The amount of \$1,637.37 shall come from Library I CD. Adopted.

Explanation: The computer used by the Library was over six years old and was not capable of supporting new operating system software; security software or peripherals. Peripherals include HP all-in-one printer, desk chair, cart, and ink cartridges. The Library staff couldn't access the Internet for helpful genealogical sites nor scan documents to be emailed when requested, saving postage. This also gives them the capability to provide individual help with GRS files and navigating the state and national websites.

**Recommendation 5:** That the amounts of \$126.00 and \$136.00 for the purchase of three pins for the Outstanding Chapter Regent and three pins for the Outstanding Junior, be ratified. These pins will be for use through 2013, and therefore will not be budgeted during the next administration. Adopted.

Explanation: There was concern about the viability of J.E. Caldwell, and as a result, pins were purchased to cover the next three years.

Mrs. Hurt, Chairman, Finance Committee, reviewed the 2010 Proposed Budget. Ms. Hurt and Ms. Coupal answered questions.

Alice Walker moved to return the budget back to committee to return proposed budget during the 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference. Seconded. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal asked if any new business should be addressed.

Ms. Coupal announced that the consideration for proposed amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and would begin during the morning of Saturday, April 17, 2010.

Ms. Coupal reminded the assembled that all members shall be registered before entering the business meetings, and that proper identification is to be worn at all times. Delegates will be identified with blue ribbons and alternates with red ribbons.

The Opening Business Session of the State Conference will begin immediately following the adjournment of the Spring Board of Management. Ms. Coupal announced the Kansas DAR Store would be open between sessions and supports the State Regent's project and that the Junior General Store would also be open between business sessions.

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

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

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned without objection at 2:22 p.m.

## **Minutes**

### **KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Opening Business Meeting Friday, April 16, 2010**

The One Hundred Twelfth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:40 p.m., Friday, April 16, 2010, 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 Merlene Baird, State Chairman, Historic Preservation. The American's Creed was led by Marlys Hankins, State Co-Chairman, Genealogical Records, followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Marilyn Rockel, State Chairman, Commemorative Events.

Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary, read greetings from the President General, Linda Gist Calvin. Ms. Coupal asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Calvin.

Ms. Coupal introduced a video from Governor Mark Parkinson, who brought greetings and welcomed all to the capitol city of Topeka.

Ms. Coupal asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Governor's office.

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

Phyllis Bell, Northwest District Director and Hostess District representative, brought greetings from the Northwest District Chapters.

Jean Coupal-Smith, State Meetings 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 One Hundred Twelfth State Conference and the celebration of At Home on the Plains and a century on the Santa Fe Trail.

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

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

Ms. Coupal introduced the conference guests, Beth Haring, State Regent of Nebraska, and Shirley Deethardt, State Regent of South Dakota.

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; Patricia Carpenter, Member, Long Range Planning Commission; Margaret Bates, National Vice Chairman, VIS Webmaster; Susan Metzger, National Vice Chairman, VIS Electronic Master Questionnaire; Sammy Cope, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, American Indians; Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States of America, and Tamassee Advisory Committee; Rebecca Kline, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Seimes Technology Center; Shirley S. Coupal, Tamassee Advisory Committee. Not present were Vanatta Standrich, National Co-Chairman, President General's Reception Room; 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, Jo Ann Skelton, and Annette Cook.

The first report of credentials was submitted by Jean Lightner, Chairman Credentials Committee.

As of 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, April 16, 2009

State Officers	9
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	5
Chapter Regents	29
Chapter Vice Regents	2
Delegates	69
If counted in more than one category	-15
Total Entitled to Vote	100
Non Voting members & guests	21
Total Registered	121

Mrs. Lightner, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the report be amended by permitting the delegates from the Arthur Barrett Chapter (2), to be added to the roll of delegates. Adopted.

Discussion followed.

By rising vote, the motion was adopted.

Mrs. Lightner, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the report be amended by permitting the delegate from the Fort Larned Chapter (1), to be added to the roll of delegates. Lost.

Discussion.

By rising vote, the motion was lost.

Mrs. Lightner, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the report be amended by permitting the delegates from the Prairie Rose Chapter (4), to be added to the roll of delegates. Adopted.

Discussion.

By rising vote, the motion was adopted.

Ms. Coupal directed the conference to stand at ease while the number of delegates was recalculated.

As of 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, April 16, 2009

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	5
Chapter Regents	30
Chapter Vice Regents	2
Delegates	72
If counted in more than one category	-15
Total Entitled to Vote	106
Non Voting members & guests	21
Total Registered	127

Ms. Coupal stated that the voting strength was 106 and declared that a quorum was present.

By unanimous consent, the Conference Rules as printed on page 2 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 Margaret Huffman and Rebecca Kline as Timekeepers for the State Conference.

Ms. Coupal appointed, without objection, Susan Metzger, Stacy Cope, and Lucille Williams to approve the minutes of the One Hundred Twelfth State Conference.

Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary, read from the Bylaws, Article VI, Nominations and Elections, Section 1, Elections.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Rebecca Kline, Chairman. As nominees were introduced, they were presented to the assembled. The Nominating Committee announced:

- Mary Frisch, Mission Hills Chapter, nominated for the office of State Regent
- Brenda Dooley, Desire Tobey Sears Chapter, nominated for the office of State Vice Regent
- Kristi Kocher, Sarah Steward Chapter, nominated for the office of Chaplain
- Merlene Baird, Fort Larned Chapter, nominated for the office of State Recording Secretary
- Stacy Cope, Betty Washington Chapter, nominated for the office of State Corresponding Secretary
- Marlys Hankins, Three Trails West Chapter, nominated for the office of State Organizing Secretary
- Marilyn Rockel, Olathe Chapter, nominated for the office of State Treasurer
- Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter, nominated for the office of State Registrar
- Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden Chapter, nominated for the office of State Historian
- Patricia Owens, Dodge City Chapter, nominated for the office of State Librarian
- Angela Anderson, Emporia Chapter, nominated for the office of State Reporter

Ms. Coupal stated that Mary Frisch was nominated for the office of State Regent. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Brenda Dooley was nominated for the office of State Vice Regent. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Kristi Kocher was nominated for the office of State Chaplain. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Merlene Baird was nominated for the office of State Recording Secretary. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Stacy Cope was nominated for the office of State Corresponding Secretary. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Marlys Hankins was nominated for the office of State Organizing Secretary. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Marilyn Rockel was nominated for the office of State Treasurer. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Margaret Bates was nominated for the office of State Registrar. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Susan Metzger was nominated for the office of State Historian. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Patricia Owens was nominated for the office of State Librarian. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

Ms. Coupal stated that Angela Anderson was nominated for the office of State Reporter. She called for further nominations. There being none, she declared the nomination closed.

As only one nominee for each office was presented, Ms. Coupal noted that a voice vote for the entire ticket may be taken.

Betty Ann Hagen moved that a ballot vote for State Officers be taken. Seconded. Lost.

Ms. Coupal presented the question of electing the nominated ticket. Elected.

The State Regent, asked Anne Barbour, State Vice Regent, to assume the chair.

Mrs. Barbour asked the Pages to escort the State Regent from the room.

Mrs. West, State Recording Secretary, read Article VI, Section 3, Vice President General, which requires that a candidate for Vice President General be endorsed by majority vote by ballot.

Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, moved that the 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference of Kansas endorse the State Regent, Shirley Coupal, as a candidate for the office of Vice President General for election at the 120<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress in 2011. Seconded.

Without objection, Mrs. Barbour appointed as tellers Patti Unruh, Chairman, and Alice Bachand, Pamela Hennigh, Polly Merchant, and Elaine Oakleaf.

Mrs. Barbour asked that Rebecca Kline, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, distribute the ballots via the Pages. She proceeded to advise all voters on the proper markings and folding of the ballot.

Mrs. Barbour continued while the Tellers removed to another location to tabulate the ballots.

Mrs. West read Article V, Section 7, Honorary State Regent.

Patricia Dorsh Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, moved that in recognition of her service and leadership that Shirley S. Coupal be elected Honorary State Regent for life by voice vote. Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, seconded the motion. Adopted

Ms. Coupal resumed the Chair.

Mrs. Barbour congratulated Ms. Coupal on her election as Honorary State Regent for Life, and presented her with an Honorary State Regent pin.

While the Tellers continued to tabulate, Ms. Coupal called on Patricia Traffas, Chairman of the State Regent's Project, to review the National Park Service Grant.

Ms. Traffas explained the contacts and events leading to a relationship with the Santa Fe Trails Association in Larned, Kansas. She noted that the Santa Fe Trails Association is an organization that has a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service and, as such, is qualified to receive and administer funds from the National Park Service. Without using an organization with a cooperative agreement in place, such as the Santa Fe Trails Association, the KSDAR would have had to apply to have a cooperative agreement, and this process could have taken up to two years. By using the Santa Fe Trails Association, funds from the National Park Service were given to them to administer on behalf of the KSDAR.

Ms. Coupal asked if there were any other State Regent's Project questions.

A question was asked about the how the excess fund in the State Regent’s Project would be handled. Ms. Coupal responded that these funds would likely go toward another Historic Preservation project.

Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand Chapter, relayed a story about an article submitted by her chapter regarding the Santa Fe Trail makers. The Tellers returned and Patti Unruh, Chairman, provided the following report to the State Vice Regent:

Number of Votes Cast	128
Number Necessary to Endorse	65
Yes Votes	94
No Votes	34

Mrs. Barbour announced that Shirley S. Coupal has been endorsed for election at the 120<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress in 2011. Mrs. Barbour offered her congratulations.

Without objection, Mrs. Barbour directed the Recording Secretary to destroy the ballots.

Ms. Coupal mentioned the KSDAR Store and the Junior General Store and encouraged members to frequent these locations.

Ms. Coupal reviewed the schedule for the evening activities.

Ms. Coupal announced that the Wright Associates had a table in the hall and encouraged members to visit.

The meeting was recessed at 4:30 p.m.

**Chapter Regents’ Awards Banquet – Hats off to KSDAR  
KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference  
Friday, April 16, 2010**

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 Hats off to KSDAR.

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 Karen Meredith, State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee and Regent, Chapter Jesse Leavenworth Chapter; the Kansas Creed, led by Bonnie Raff, Regent, Cimarron River Valley Chapter; and the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem, led by Elaine Oakleaf, State Chairman of the Constitution Week Committee and Regent, General Edward Hand Chapter. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, welcomed members and guests to this special evening where many contributions by members, chapters, regents, and pages were recognized.

After the meal, Ms. Coupal thanked the Denise Bullock for her lovely piano music during dinner.

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 Honorary State Regent, Alice Walker; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Traffas; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent, Sammy Cope. Ms. Coupal also welcomed State Regent of Nebraska, Beth Haring; and State Regent of South Dakota, Shirley Deethardt. Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton, who was unable to attend, was wished a speedy recovery.

Ms. Coupal welcomed Mike Mullins, Executive Director of the Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Kentucky.

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.

Angela Anderson, Junior Membership State Vice Chairman of Events, introduced the attending Vice Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee: Annette Scheaffer, Vice Chairman, Sales; Jamie Barton, Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe; and Deana Sage, Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest. Mrs. Anderson then introduced the Pages: Jamie Barton, Merritt Hitchcock, Julie Higdon, Kristi Hubbard, Cara Polsley, Deana Sage, Annette Scheaffer, Amanda Tindall, Jenae' Walker, Jessica Young, and C.A.R Page, Shannon Keith.

Ms. Sage, Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest, announced the 2010 State Outstanding Junior, Angela Anderson. Mrs. Anderson's personal, DAR, and professional accomplishments were noted. Mrs. Anderson indicated appreciation for the award and introduced her parents, her husband and two children.

Ms. Coupal invited the following Chapter Regents to come forward to receive a certificate for contributing 100% to the President General's Project during 2009. Chapters named were: Cofachique, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Fort Larned, Good-Land, John Athey, Molly Foster Berry, Prairie Flint Hills, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Uvedale, and Wyandot.

Ms. Coupal thanked the following chapters for contributing more than their fair share to the President General's Project, and as a result, the Kansas Society, was able to contribute more than their assessment of \$16,782. Those chapters were: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, John Haupt, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Major Elijah Hyde, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, William Wilson, and Wyandot.

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 as the Chapter Regents were introduced. The Chapter Regents were given the opportunity to identify the top three awards received by their chapters. The District Directors selected and reported on the best five actions chapters reported when asked "what does my chapter do best?"

Karen Hillson, Northeast District Director, presented the following Northeast District Chapter Regents: Betty Washington, Stacy Cope; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Karen Meredith; James Ross, Anne Barbour; John Haupt, Catherine Howard; Mission Hills, Karen Olson; 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, Mary Cutting; and Topeka, Eadie Flickinger.

Jackie Casey, Southeast District Director, presented the following Southeast District Chapter Regents: Emporia, Angela Anderson; 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, Jana Bradley.

Patti Unruh, Southwest District Assistant Director, presented the following Southwest District Chapter Regents: Byrd Prewitt, Lynda Fort; Cimarron River Valley, Bonnie Raff; Flores del Sol, Lucille Williams; Kanza, Alda Hildebrand; Little Arkansas, Rebecca Hunter, Chaplain; Martha Loving Ferrell, Karen Arnel; Martha Vail, Patti Unruh; Randolph Loving, Ruth Wilcox, Vice Regent; and Uvedale, Donna Albright.

Phyllis Bell, Northwest District Director, presented the following Northwest District Chapter Regents: Arthur Barrett, Margaret Huffman; Courtney-Spalding, Ruth Pruitt; Desire Tobey Sears, Retha Blecha; Mary Wade Strother, Karen Buhler; Nathan Edson, Peggi Barrett; Polly Odgen, Susan Metzger; Sarah Steward, Joyce Jones; and Stone Corral, Sarah Boldt.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> place based upon rating criteria are: Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears, Flores del Sol, James Ross, Martha Vail, Nathan Edson, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, and Topeka. Those chapters earning 3<sup>rd</sup> place based upon rating criteria are: Atchison, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Loving Ferrell, Mary Wade Strother, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sarah Steward, Susannah French Putney, and Three Trails West.

Ms. Coupal invited the following chapter regents to come to the podium: Norma Jane Daniels, represented by Patricia Owens, Dodge City Chapter, Southwest District; Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin Chapter, Southeast District; Karen Olson, Mission Hills Chapter, Northeast District; and Susan Metzger, Polly Odgen Chapter, Northwest 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 2010 KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent was Susan Metzger, Polly Odgen Chapter. Mrs. Metzger was given the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin and a certificate of award.

Installation of the new district officers was conducted by Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain. The Northeast District Officers are: Carol Cochran, Director; Ginger Umscheid, Assistant Director; and Karen Meredith, Secretary/Treasurer. The Southeast District Officers are: Pamela Hennigh, Director; Polly Merchant, Assistant Director; and Sue Walker, Secretary/Treasurer. The Southwest District Officers are: Patti Unruh, Director; Barbara Grimmett, Assistant Director; and Cindy Sprenkle, Secretary/Treasurer. The Northwest District Officers are: Sharon Foust, Director; Donna Overmiller, Assistant Director; and Joyce Jones, Secretary/Treasurer.

Ms. Coupal announced the conclusion of the Chapter Regents' Hats off to KSDAR Awards Banquet.

Jean Coupal-Smith, State Meetings Chairman, recognized those who have helped over the past three years and expressed her appreciation to them.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, gave the Benediction and the Colors were retired.

**Minutes**  
**KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Second Business Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 17, 2010**

The meeting reconvened at 9:04 a.m.

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

As of 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	35
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter	2
Delegates	93
If counted in more than one category	-13* corrected
Total Entitled to Vote	133
Non Voting members & guests	23
Total Registered	156

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 Twelfth Annual State Conference. Adopted.

Ms. Hurt, Chairman, Finance Committee introduced the members of the Finance Committee. She then reviewed the revised proposed budget.

Ms. Hurt moved the adoption of the revised 2010 budget. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal reminded the assembled that last year's adopted amendments have had an impact on the bylaws leaving them out of sync. She indicated that consideration of the proposed bylaws was the next order of business.

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

Ms. Coupal reminded the assembled about Conference Rules 5, 6, and 8.

Mrs. Camacho read the proposed amendments while members were able to view the bylaws on the screen.

1. Mrs. Camacho, by the direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 1, Increase of Annual State Dues.

Amend Article IV, Fees and Dues, Section 2, Dues, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1, by striking out

“\$3.50” and inserting “\$7.00” before “per chapter member.”

Adopted.

2. Mrs. Camacho, by the direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 2, Credit of Dues – Newly Admitted/Reinstated

Amendment 2: Amend Article IV, Fees and Dues, Section 2, Dues, Paragraph 2, by striking out sentence that is Paragraph 2 “The dues of the member admitted or reinstated after April 1 shall be credited for the next succeeding calendar year” and inserting “Dues for a member admitted or reinstated at the October National Board of Management meeting shall be credited for the upcoming dues year, which begins December 1.” If adopted, Paragraph 2 would read “Dues for a member admitted or reinstated at the October National Board of Management meeting shall be credited for the upcoming dues year, which begins December 1.” Adopted.

Shirley McNickle, moved to suspend debate at such time as Senator Roberts wished to bring greetings to the Kansas Daughters. Seconded. Adopted.

3. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 3, Terminology – Budget, which includes Amendments 3A and 3B, to be voted as a block.

Amendment 3A: Budget – State Board of Management. Amend Article IX, State Board of Management, Section 5, Duties, Paragraph 4, by striking out “budget” and inserting in its place “spending guidelines.” If adopted, Paragraph 4 would read: It shall approve the spending guidelines 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.

Amendment 3B: Budget – Finance Committee. Amend Article XI, Committees, Section 5, Finance Committee, Paragraph 1, Sentences 2 and 3, by substituting “It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare the annual spending guidelines to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The recommended spending guidelines shall be submitted to the State Conference for action.”

After discussion, Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 3, which includes Amendments 3A and 3B in the block. Not Adopted.

4. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 4: Standing Committees – Bylaws Committee.

Amendment 4: Amend Article XI, Committees, Section 3, Bylaws Committee, Sentence 1, by striking out “four” between “chairman” and “members” and inserting in its place “three.”

Debate was suspended to welcome Senator Pat Roberts who brought greetings to the Kansas Daughters. Senator Roberts indicated that both his wife and daughter were members of the NSDAR. He thanked the assembled for being the compass for the United States Congress and indicated that he admired the DAR.

After further discussion on the proposed amendment, Ms. Coupal called for the vote on Amendment 4. Not Adopted.

5. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 5, Finance Committee – State Treasurer as Amendment 5A Finance Committee – Composition and Amendment 5B, Duties – State Treasurer, to be voted as a block.

Amendment 5A: Finance Committee – Composition. Amend Article XI, Committees, Section 5, Finance Committee, Paragraph 1, Sentence 1, by substituting “The Finance Committee shall be composed of the State Treasurer, the State Recording Secretary, and two members appointed by the State Regent. The State Regent shall designate one of these members other than the State Treasurer to serve as Chairman.”

Amendment 5B: Duties – State Treasurer. Amend Article VII, Duties of Officers, Section 8, State Treasurer, Paragraph 5, by striking out “the chairman” and inserting in its place “a member.” If adopted, Paragraph 4 would read: “She shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee (See Article XI, Section 5.)”

After debate, Ms. Coupal called for the block vote on Amendment 5, which includes Amendments 5A and 5B in the block. Not Adopted.

6. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 6, Standing Committees – KSDAR Scholarship Committee.

Amendment 6. Amend Article XI, Committees, Section 7, Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee, Paragraph 1, Sentence 3, by inserting “and the Kansas DAR Good Citizen Scholarship” after “Kansas DAR Scholarship.” If adopted, Sentence 3 will read “Funds for the Kansas DAR Scholarship

and the Kansas DAR Good Citizens Scholarship are provided from interest on designated investments. Adopted.

7. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of following proposed Amendment 7, Standing Committees – Resolutions Committee.

Amendment 7. Amend Article XI, Committees, Section 8, Resolutions Committee, by substituting “The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee. Adopted.

8. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 8, Standing Committees – Reports.

Amendment 8. Amend Article XI Committees, Section 13, Reports, Paragraph 1, Sentence 3, by striking out Sentence 3: “The oral reports cannot be given if the written report is not on file.”

After discussion, Ms. Coupal called for the vote on Amendment 8. Adopted.

9. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 9, which are moved as a block, as Amendment 9A, Establishment of Long Range Planning Commission, with attached provisos, and Amendment 9B – Long Range Planning Committee – Appointment Exception.

Amendment 9A. Establishment of Long Range Planning Commission. Provisos.

1. That in order to establish the Long Range Planning Committee, five members be appointed during the 2010-2013 administration. At the beginning of the 2013-2016 administration, two more members shall be added. At the beginning of the 2016-2019 administration, two more members shall be added, and two shall retire.
2. The initial appointees shall be an exception to the requirement that limits service to no more than six years.
3. Should a vacancy occur in the initially appointed chairman before three years have elapsed, an exception to the three-year requirement shall be made in the appointment of the chairman who fills the balance of the unexpired term.

Amend Article XI, Committees, by adding a new Section 15, Long Range Planning Commission. “Section 15. The Long Range Planning Commission shall consist of 5 members, each of whom shall serve no more than six years.

At the beginning of a new administration the State Regent, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint 2 new

members to the Commission, with the 2 members completing the longest term retiring.

Should a vacancy occur in the membership of the Commission, the State Regent, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint a new member to the Commission, whose appointment shall expire at the time of the member that she is replacing.

The State Regent shall appoint a chairman of the Commission from the 5 members already serving. Should a vacancy occur in this chairmanship, the State Regent shall appoint a new chairman to serve the balance of the unexpired term. This chairman shall also be named from those who have completed at least three years on the Commission.

Any member who misses two consecutive meetings of the Commission without just cause shall automatically be retired from the Commission. The State Regent, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint a replacement to fill the unexpired term.

The purpose of the Commission, which shall transcend from one administration to the next, is to strengthen the viability of the Kansas Society by providing continuing assessment of its future needs and to ensure stability in the transition process.

The duties of the Commission shall be to monitor the progress of the Kansas Society, endeavor to identify its future needs, investigate courses of action by which those needs may be accomplished, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee.

The Commission shall report to the Executive Committee.”

After discussion, Ms. Coupal called for the vote on Amendment 9A. Not Adopted.

Mrs. Camacho, on behalf of the Bylaws Committee, requested permission to withdraw the related Amendment 9B – Long Range Planning Commission – Appointment Exception.

Ms. Coupal, hearing no objection, stated that Amendment 9B is withdrawn.

10. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 10, Jurisdiction – District Finances.

Amendment 10. Amend Article XII, Districts, Section 2, Jurisdiction, by adding a new paragraph 2 “District officers shall be responsible for complying with NSDAR directives in regard to their District’s finances. (See Article VII, Section 8, Paragraph 10.)” Adopted.

In order to prepare the room for the luncheon, the session was recessed at 10:43 a.m.

**Youth Luncheon**  
**KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**Saturday, April 17, 2010**

At 11:35 a.m. Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, welcomed all to the Youth Luncheon. Special recognition was given to Mr. Mike Mullins, Executive Director of Hindman Settlement School. Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, said grace. Lunch was served and enjoyed.

Catherine Howard, DAR School State Chairman, introduced Mike Mullins, Executive Director, Hindman Settlement School on the Forks of Troublesome Creek.

Mr. Mullins presented a program on the history of Hindman Settlement School.

Ms. Coupal presented Mr. Mullins with a certificate of appreciation and announced that a free will donation would be taken and given to Mr. Mullins to help continue the good work at Hindman Settlement School.

Ms. Coupal introduced committee chairman with responsibility for honor the outstanding youth and their accomplishments.

Retha Blecha, American History State Chairman, indicated her report was filed. Mrs. Blecha then announced the winners of the American History essay contest and presented each with a certificate: 5<sup>th</sup> grade, First Place, Joshua Haus, sponsored by Polly Ogden; 6<sup>th</sup> grade, First Place, Amber N. Dunn, sponsored by Sagamore; 7<sup>th</sup> grade, First Place, Kesiah Thalmann, sponsored by Nathan Edson; and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, First Place winner, Faith Hadley, sponsored by Susannah French Putney. The Christopher Columbus essay contest winner was Lucas Hadley, sponsored by Susannah French Putney. Accepting his award was his sister, Faith.

Stacy Cope, DAR Good Citizen State Chairman, indicated her report was filed and announced that Mary Rometti, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter, was the winner of the DAR Good Citizen Contest. Accepting the award for Mary was her mother, Susan Rometti.

Kari Anderson, DAR Scholarship State Chairman, indicated her report was filed. She announced Amanda Christine Fleming as the recipient of the KSDAR Scholarship for 2010. Amanda was sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears, and was accompanied by her mother. Brittany Rae Rovenstine was announced as the recipient of the Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship. Brittany was sponsored by Atchison, and was accompanied by her parents.

Jacqueline Dunham, Junior American Citizen State Chairman, indicated that 81 entries were submitted to the National Society for competition. A complete list of winners will be included in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

Ms. Coupal recognized Mrs. Dunham for her work in southwest Kansas with JAC and the many immigrant children in assimilating them into our way of life.

Ms. Coupal indicated that results of the free will offering for Hindman Settlement School would be announced as soon as it was counted.

Centerpieces were given away as door prizes.

Ms. Coupal reminded all that the next business meeting would begin at 1:45 p.m.

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

**Minutes**  
**KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Third Business Meeting**  
**Saturday, April 17, 2010**

The meeting reconvened at 1:47 p.m.

Ms. Coupal invited Mrs. Camacho, Bylaws Committee Chairman, to continue.

11. Mrs. Camacho, by the direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 11, Time District Officer Assume Duties.

Amendment 11: Amend Article XII, Districts, Section 4, Officers, Sentence 2, by striking out “Chapter Regents’ banquet at” after “assume the duties of their office” and inserting in its place “State Conference at which the State Officers are elected.” If adopted, Sentence 2 would read “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 State Conference at which the State Officers are elected. Adopted.”

12. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 12, Duties – Chapter Regent.

Amendment 12: Amend Article XIII, Chapters, Section1, Officers, by adding new Paragraphs 2 and 3:

“The chapter officers reported to the National Society and recognized for the transaction of business with the National Society shall be the Regent, the First Vice Regent, the Recording Secretary, the

Treasurer, and the Registrar. Each chapter shall have these five officers, and no member shall hold two of these offices, except in chapters with thirty (30) or fewer members. No one member in any chapter shall hold the office of chapter regent and chapter treasurer at the same time. (NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (a)).

A chapter may elect such additional officers as it deems necessary and is authorized to adopt bylaws and rules for the transaction of business provided that they do not conflict with the Bylaws of the National Society or of the state organization. (NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (d)).” Adopted.

13. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 13, Duties – Chapter Regent.

Amendment 13: Amend Article XIII, Chapters, Section 5, Chapter Regent, Paragraph 1, by substituting “Annually before August 15, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of her chapter’s chairmen of national and state committees.”

Following a question, Ms. Coupal asked for the vote on Amendment 13. Adopted.

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

Amendment 14: Amend Article XIII, Chapters, Section 7, Chapter Treasurer, Subsection A, Sentence 3, by adding “or printed electronically from the NSDAR Members’ Web Site” at the end of the sentence. Adopted.

15. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 15, Duties Chapter Treasurer.

Amendment 15: Amend Article XIII, Chapters, Section 7, Chapter Treasurer, Subsection B, Sentence 2, by substituting “A copy of the computer printout of the chapter membership received by the Chapter Treasurer from the State Treasurer shall accompany the chapter’s payment of annual state dues.”

Discussion followed.

Amendment to Amendment 15: Jane Hurt moved to amend Amendment 15, Article XIII, Chapters, Section 7, Chapter Treasurer, Subsection B, Sentence 2 by substituting “A copy of the computer printout of the chapter membership by the chapter treasurer from the state treasurer or printed electronically from chapter e-membership

shall accompany the chapters payment of annual state dues. Seconded. Adopted.  
Ms. Coupal called for the question on Amendment 15 as Amended. Adopted as Amended.

16. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 16, Duties – Chapter Registrar.

Amendment 16: Amend Article XIII, Chapters, Section 8, by striking out Paragraph 4, which reads: “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.” Adopted.

Ms. Coupal indicated that the consideration of the Bylaws was complete and indicated that the business matter now before the group was a consideration of the Standing Rules. The vote to modify a Standing Rule, is a majority vote in favor of the amendment.

17. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 17, KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.

Amendment 17: Amend KSDAR Standing Rule Number 1 by substituting “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 made available by the Recording Secretary as follows: State Regent, State Officers, Chapters, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen of National and State Committees, Senior State President C.A.R., District Directors, the Library of the Kansas Society, the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, National Parliamentarian, and the Kansas State Historical Society. In an election year, copies shall be made available to the new officers and the chairmen of committees. Chapter Regents may receive a free copy by special request made before June 1. Other members desiring copies may place by June 1 with the Recording Secretary a prepaid order for costs per copy.”

Discussion followed.

Rebecca Kline called for the question. Seconded. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal called for the vote on the proposed Amendment 17. Adopted.

18. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 18, Fund Investments – Madonna of the Trail/Marker Preservation.

Amendment 18: Amend KSDAR Standing Rule 10 by substituting “Number 10. The money from the Madonna of the Trail Fund and the Marker Preservation Fund shall be put in short term Certificates of Deposits at the best rate available for a short term in an FDIC-insured bank or saving institution, with interest to be deposited back to the original funds.”  
Adopted.

19. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 19, State Regent’s and Vice Regent’s Pins.

Amendment 19: Amend KSDAR Standing Rule 15 by substituting “Number 15. The State Regent’s Pin and jeweled insignia and the Vice Regent’s Pin shall be self-insured for replacement cost by the State Society.”

Isabel McGuire moved to strike the words “and the Vice Regent’s pin” from the proposed Standing Rule 15, so that it would read: “Number 15. The State Regent’s Pin and jeweled insignia shall be self-insured for replacement cost by the State Society.” Seconded. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal called for the vote on the Amendment 19 as Amended. Adopted as Amended.

20. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 20, State Conference Guests.

Amendment 20: Amend KSDAR Standing Rule 22, by substituting the following: “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 the office of President General, NSDAR; National Executive 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.”

Discussion.

Ms. Coupal called for the vote of the proposed Amendment 20. Adopted.

21. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 21, Cash Awards to National Winners.

Amendment 21: Amend KSDAR Standing Rule 25 by substituting the following: “Number 25. Each national winner sponsored by Kansas

chapters shall be awarded \$250.00 toward transportation expenses to attend Continental Congress. The money awarded shall come from the General Fund.”

Carol Cochran moved to amend the proposed amendment by substituting “Each national winner sponsored by a Kansas chapter who attends Continental Congress to receive their award shall be reimbursed \$250.00 for transportation expenses. The reimbursement shall be from the General Fund.” Seconded. Discussion. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal called for the vote on Amendment 21 as Amended. Adopted as Amended.

22. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 22, State September Meetings – Plans.

Amendment 22: Amend KSDAR Standing Rule 28 by substituting the following: “Number 28. The plans for the State September Meeting shall be made by March 1, by the State Regent and State Vice Regent, in consultation with the host District Director.” Adopted.

23. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 23, State September Meeting – Expense.

Amendment 23: Amend KSDAR Standing Rule 29 by substituting “Number 29. The facility and other expenses of the Kansas Society’s State September Meeting shall be allotted from the General Fund.” Adopted.

24. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 24, Directory of Members.

Amendment 24: Amend KSDAR Standing Rules by striking out Standing Rule 33, which reads “Number 33. A directory of members may be printed every ten years beginning in 1990. Interim supplements to the Directory may be issued.” and renumbering remaining Standing Rules. Discussion. Adopted.

25. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 25 – Amendment of Standing Rules.

Amendment 25: Amend KSDAR Standing Rule 36 by substituting “At any State Conference these rules may be adopted or suspended by a majority vote and may be amended by a majority vote with notice, or a two-thirds vote without notice. Adopted.”

26. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 26 – State Regent’s Project – Allocation of Oversubscribed Funds.

Amendment 26: Amend the Standing Rules by adding a new standing rule to be inserted after Standing Rule 15 and renumbering remaining Standing Rules: "Number 16. The State Regent shall have the privilege of promoting a Patriotic, Historical or Educational Project during her term of office. No pledges or contributions to a State Regent's Project shall be dated later than the last day of her administration. At the end of her term any oversubscribed funds for the completed project shall be designated into a Legacy Fund to be used for an ongoing KSDAR project of her choice, such as Madonna of the Trail, Preservation of KSDAR markers, the Kansas DAR Library, Preservation of El Cuartelejo, or any scholarship established by the Kansas Society."

Discussion.

Ms. Coupal, without objection, referred the proposed new Standing Rule 16, back to committee.

27. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 27, Diversification of KSDAR Funds.

Amendment 27: Amend Standing Rules by adding a new standing rule to be inserted after Standing Rule Number 10 and renumbering remaining Standing Rules: "Number 11. As Certificates of Deposits held by KSDAR mature and are considered for renewal, the Finance Committee shall investigate bank ratings and transfer those funds to other FDIC-insured institutions in order to diversify funds and, thereby, reduce potential risk of exceeding the FDIC limit at any one banking institution."

Alice Walker moved to change "State Treasurer" in place of "Finance Committee, so that the new Standing Rule 11 would read: "As Certificates of Deposits held by KSDAR mature and are considered for renewal, the State Treasurer shall investigate bank ratings and transfer those funds to other FDIC-insured institutions in order to diversify funds and, thereby, reduce potential risk of exceeding the FDIC limit at any one banking institution." Seconded. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal called for the vote on inserting a new Standing Rule 11 as Amended. Adopted as Amended.

28. Mrs. Camacho, by direction of the Bylaws Committee, moved the adoption of the following proposed Amendment 28, State Conference Pages.

Amendment 28: Amend Standing Rules by adding a new standing rule to be inserted after Standing Rule Number 22 and renumbering remaining Standing Rules: "Number 23. The Registration Fee shall be waived for members serving as State Conference Pages." Adopted.

Ms. Coupal noted that amendments to the Standing Rules were complete.

Mrs. Camacho, on behalf 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 2010 edition of the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal expressed appreciation to the Bylaws Committee Chairman, Mary Camacho and to the members of the committee, Betty McGehee, Karen Buhler, Barbara Dew, and Jane Hursh, as well as to State Parliamentarian, Luke Ottaway, for her advice and assistance with formatting; to Margaret Bates for posting a copy of the Proposed Amendments on the KSDAR Web Site and providing electronic notification; to Patricia Carpenter for putting notification in the CyberSunflower; and to the delegates for their patience throughout this very long process and their thoughtful consideration of the amendments.

Mrs. Hurt, State Treasurer, reported that the \$1,773.00 in donations were received during the luncheon today to support the Hindman School.

Brenda Dooley moved to add an amount from the state General Fund to the check for Hindman School to make an even \$1,800.00. Seconded. Adopted.

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

As of 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2010

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Chapter Regents	37
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter	2
Delegates	97
If counted in more than one category	-13
Total Entitled to Vote	141
Non Voting members & guests	19
Total Registered	160

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 Twelfth Annual State Conference. Adopted.

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

**Recommendation 1.** That the amount of \$427.52 for the expense of printing and postage of Bylaws be ratified. Adopted.

Explanation: These costs are above our normal printing and postage charges.

**Recommendation 2.** That the State Regent's Project of commemorating the centennial of KSDAR's marking of the Santa Fe Trail by restoring the Santa Fe Trail Markers in need of cleaning and re-lettering; be amended to encompass restoration of unspecified chapter Santa Fe Trail Markers; that restoration be defined as any improvements to the markers and foundations including re-location to a marker's original site; any associated fund-raising costs; the compiling and printing of a new survey of the markers which includes photographs, GPS locations, and other details of location, status, and history; and designation of remaining funds; be approved. Adopted (two-third vote).

Explanation: It has recently come to our attention that to be in compliance with IRS rules for non-profit funds, to safe guard the integrity of the Kansas Society, and to avoid any legal action, the original recommendation's verbiage restricts the fund's use only for cleaning and re-lettering the state markers. When the project was approved at the 2008 State Conference, it was almost unimaginable at that time that the project would be fully subscribed. If the full amount was raised, the intention was to celebrate the markers; publish another survey, which is widely anticipated; include chapter markers, especially the chapters who have designated their donation. It just wasn't spelled out in the original recommendation. In order to broaden the fund's use, it must be amended to specify additional usage.

**Recommendation 3.** That the amount of \$1,148.86 for the President General's Reception at the 2009 State Conference be ratified and be paid from the General Fund. Adopted.

Explanation: This was a thank you to the membership for their support of the President General's and State Regent's Projects. The overage was paid out of the State Regent's Project rather than further deplete general funds. However, due to the restriction of the State Regent's Project recommendation approved at the 2008 State Conference, which we were not aware of until recently, the overage must be paid out of general funds.

**Recommendation 4.** That the amount of \$1,170.00 for two additional pages in the September 2009 DAR Magazine be ratified and be paid from the General Fund. Adopted.

Explanation: This was a thank you for the support received from the Santa Fe Trail Association and Suhor Industries for State Regent's Project. It also provided national publicity for the project. The pages were paid out of the State Regent's Project rather than further deplete general funds. However, due to the restriction of the State Regent's Project recommendation approved at

the 2008 State Conference, which we were not aware of until recently, the pages must be paid for out of general funds.

**Recommendation 5.** That the expenditure of \$1,637.37 for computer and peripherals upgrades at the Kansas DAR Library with appropriate office and security software, be ratified. The amount of \$1,637.37 shall come from Library I CD. Adopted.

Explanation: The computer used by the Library was over six years old and was not capable of supporting new operating system software; security software or peripherals. Peripherals include HP all-in-one printer, desk chair, cart, and ink cartridges. The Library staff couldn't access the Internet for helpful genealogical sites nor scan documents to be emailed when requested, saving postage. This also gives them the capability to provide individual help with GRS files and navigating the state and national websites.

**Recommendation 6:** That the amounts of \$126.00 and \$136.00 for the purchase of three pins for the Outstanding Chapter Regent and three pins for the Outstanding Junior, be ratified. These pins will be for use through 2013, and therefore will not be budgeted during the next administration. Adopted.

Explanation: There was concern about the viability of J.E. Caldwell, and as a result, pins were purchased to cover the next three years.

Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, presented the audit committee while the Pages passed out the Balance Sheet and the Profit & Loss Statement. Audit committee members Patricia Carpenter, Alice Walker, and Marti Wright were recognized.

Mrs. Hurt presented the financial report. Special notes were made regarding two CD withdrawals.

The withdrawal of \$3,500.00 from the Library 1 CD which was deposited into a money market fund for the purchase of a new computer and peripherals for the KSDAR Library. After the purchase, the balance of the transferred amount, or \$1,951.97, was deposited into a CD, Library 1 A, as the timing would not allow it to be placed back into the Library 1 CD.

The Marker Preservation Fund CD was redeemed in September 2008 and \$5,723.72 was put into a money-market fund in case it was needed for the marker preservation. These funds were not used and therefore have been re-deposited into a CD.

Questions were answered.

Ms. Coupal referred the financial statement to the Audit Committee.

Patricia Carpenter, Audit Committee Chairman, presented the report of the Audit Committee and moved the acceptance of the 2009 Report of the Audit Committee. Adopted.

Ms. Coupal indicated that corrective action had been taken and requested that the State Treasurer make the appropriate adjustments to the books and further, requested a revised audit committee report.

Ms. Coupal called for the report of the State Officers.

Given the present hour, Ms. Coupal indicated that her report will be filed, as did the State Vice Regent, State Chaplain, State Recording Secretary, State Corresponding Secretary, State Organizing Secretary, and State Treasurer.

Mrs. Dooley, State Registrar, reported.

The reports of the State Historian, State Librarian, and State Reporter were filed.

Without objection, Ms. Coupal asked that the reports of State Chairmen be filed.

Ms. Coupal thanked those reporting for their dedicated work during the "At Home on the Plains" administration.

Alice Bachand made an announcement concerning the Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope project.

The meeting was recessed at 4:45 p.m.

**State Regent's Banquet  
KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference  
Saturday, April 17, 2010**

The Page Color Guard led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and guests, escorted by Pages, of the State Regent's Banquet at 7:00 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 Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent; the American's Creed, led by Patricia Carpenter, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; and the signing of the first and fourth stanzas of the National Anthem, led by Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, welcomed members and guests to the banquet.

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, Alice Walker; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter; Honorary State Regent, Sammy Cope; State Regent of Nebraska, Beth Haring; and State Regent of South Dakota, Shirley Deethardt. Ms. Coupal expressed regrets that Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton, and 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.

Beth Haring, State Regent of Nebraska, brought greetings from the Nebraska Daughters.

Shirley Deethardt, State Regent of South Dakota, brought greetings from the South Dakota Daughters.

Ms. Coupal, thanked Denise Bullock for providing dinner music at the Chapter Regent's Banquet the previous evening, and during the meal tonight. Mrs. Bullock was presented with a certificate of appreciation.

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain, recognized members that during the past year, marked 50 years of membership in the DAR. Those members were Suzan Baker, Mission Hills; Sherron McReynolds, Dodge City; Bobbie Davis, Martha Vail; Margaret Hoard, Martha Vail; Zelda Krenzel, William Wilson; Clena Wilson, Shawnee Mission; Karen Jacobson, Newton; Kathryn Patton, Eunice Sterling; Quida Griffeth, Mary Wade Strother; Diana Lee, Marais des Cygnes; Lauradelle Warne, Desire Tobey Sears; and Nancy Helmstadter, Betty Washington.

Mrs. Huffman reported on the five oldest members of the KSDAR, all of whom are centurions: Janet Denton Hinthier, John Athey; Henrietta Lee Olson, Wyandot; Thelma Zarker Harper, Topeka; Gladys Brewer, Newton; and Doris Wyatt, Mary Wade Strother.

Susan Metzger, State Reporter and Chapter Regent, Polly Odgen, provided a biographical sketch of Colonel Gary LaGrange, USA (Ret.) and presented him with the DAR Medal of Honor for his work with Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope.

The Junior Membership Committee Vice Chairmen were introduced by Angela Anderson, Vice Chairman, Event; Deana Sage, Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest; Annette Scheaffer, Vice Chairman, Sales, and Jamie Barton, Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe. Mrs. Anderson introduced the Pages including: Terri Dominick, Julie Higdon, Merritt Hitchcock, Cara Polsley, Deana Sage, Jenae' Walker, and CAR Page, Shannon Keith.

Ms. Coupal introduced family members of State Officers present. With much delight, her mother, Betty Coupal, was in attendance. Additional 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. Oliver West, husband of Kathryn West, was introduced.

Swede and Virginia Swenson were recognized as faithful partners at the KSDAR State Conference. Louise Corrick was recognized as one of the longest attending members.

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 as they were both attending the national CAR meeting.

Introductions continued with Donna Mueller, State Regent, Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Colonists; Alice Bushman, President, Colonial Dames XVII Century in Kansas; and Jane Hursh, Governor, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims-Kansas; were in Washington D.C. at their national meetings. Patricia Traffas, State Regent, Magna Charta Dames in Kansas, was regrettably unable to attend. Continued introductions included 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 invited Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent, to provide an update on El Cuartelejo.

Ms. Coupal presented a biographical review of our keynote speaker and then introduced John Mark Lambertson, Director and Archivist, National Frontier Trails Museum, in Independence, Missouri.

Mr. Lambertson program, "America's Great Western Trails: Fact, Myths, and Impact" addressed the time in American history with the greatest voluntary migration.

Ms. Coupal thanked Mr. Lambertson, and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation.

In recognition of individuals contributing at least \$200.00 or adopting a stone, Ms. Coupal presented silver buffalo pins. Some individuals previously received their pins. Silver Buffalo donors were: Judy Adams, Margaret Bates, Karen Buhler, Patricia Carpenter, Shirley Coupal, Mary Frisch, Tony Judd, Rebecca Kline, Betty McGehee, Jean Mowen, Betty Noel, Elaine Oakleaf, Karen Olson, Donna Overmiller and Joyce Jones, Roberta Scritchfield, Emily Jane Stoll, Carolyn Thompson, Patricia Traffas and Mary House, Kathryn West, and Martha Wright. Chapters recognized were: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Eunice Sterling, Ester Lowrey, Fort Larned, Merlene Baird, Jane Dean Coffey, Martha Loving Ferrell, John

Haupt, Quivira Crossing, Irene Harvey, Randolph Loving, Luke Ottoway, Emily Stoll, Shawnee Mission Chapter, and Wichita Chapter.

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

Ms. Coupal invited the new State Officers to come forward, where Mrs. Huffman conducted the installation ceremony. Mary Frisch, State Regent-elect and Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent-elect, will be installed at Continental Congress. Merlene Baird, State Recording Secretary-elect, was unable to attend.

Ms. Coupal asked that copies of credential reports for Continental Congress be sent to her. She invited all attending Continental Congress to sit in the Kansas box at least once during their visit.

Jean Coupal-Smith, State Meetings Chairman, explained the meaning of the State Regent's Tree.

Winners of the centerpieces were announced.

Ms. Coupal announced that Denise Bullock would play at a prelude of inspiration and quiet mediation at 9:00 a.m., before the Memorial Service beginning at 9:30 a.m.

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

Margaret Huffman, State Chaplain gave the benediction.

The Pages retired the Colors, and the State Regent's Banquet was concluded.

### **KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2009**

#### **INCOME**

Dues	\$9,471.00
Interest, General	700.00
Interest, Library Endowment	150.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	0.00

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$10,321.00**

#### **EXPENSE**

##### **Operating Expense**

Computer Supplies	\$400.00
Newsletter	2,000.00
Postage	500.00
Membership Development	200.00
Proceedings	1,800.00
Stationery, Printing & Copies	250.00

**TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE** **\$5,150.00**

**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	\$62.00
Bank Service Charges	50.00
Golden West Tea	500.00
Library (extra need)	100.00
Professional Fees	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	27.00
Treasurer's Position Bond	201.00

**TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE \$1,240.00**

**Other Expense**

American History Teacher	\$50.00
Chapel Expense	0.00
Computer (Reserve)	0.00
Genealogical Record Binding	50.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
Markers, Honorary State Regents	200.00
Real Daughter Marker	0.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Junior Member Pin	0.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	0.00
Outstanding Regent Gifts	100.00
Page's Gifts	210.00
President General's Gift (visit)	0.00

**TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE \$710.00**

**STANDING RULE EXPENSE**

#3, Regent Allowance	\$3,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, State Regent	80.00

#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, State Conference Advance	2,600.00
#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	00.00
#33, Directory / History Printing	0.00
B-L IV, S4 (a), C.A.R	140.00
B-L IV, S4(b), Library Maintenance Fund	270.00
<b>TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$7,340.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$15,240.00</b>
<b>PROJECTED NET GAIN/(LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$4,919.00)</b>

**Minutes**  
**KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Worship and Memorial Service**  
**Sunday, April 18, 2010**

Denise Bullock played piano during the quiet meditation and reflection time which was held at 9:00 a.m., in the Emerald IV-V Suites.

Donna Albright, Uvedale Chapter, opened the Memorial Service to the deceased members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution at 9:30 a.m. with the musical prelude, Largo from New World Symphony by Antonin Dvorak. The memorial candles were lit by KSDAR pages.

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.

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 KSDAR pages extinguished the memorial candles while Donna Albright, Uvedale Chapter played the postlude.

**Junior Membership Brunch  
KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference  
Sunday, April 18, 2010**

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 indicated that Shirley S. Coupal, State Regent, suggested that getting present and past junior members involved in the program might be a good idea. To that end, the Just Past Prime Time, Over the Hill Gang Players, presented the "Legend of the White Buffalo," a program that left all speechless.

Ms. Knopke invited past Outstanding Juniors to stand for recognition.

Ms. Coupal invited all past Outstanding Juniors since 1991 to come to the podium. Those members, including Angela Anderson, Susan Metzger, and Kathryn West, were presented with a crown pin. The pin represented the tiara worn by previous Outstanding Juniors up until 1990, and the death of Pauline Cowger, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, and donor of the tiara.

Ms. Knopke invited all members who had joined as a junior to stand for recognition.

Ms. Knopke reported that the Junior General Store raised \$91.00 for the Helen Pouch Fund, and \$805.60 was sold in Junior Sales.

Jamie Barton conducted the drawing for the pineapple quilt, which was won by Carol Cochran and Jane Hursh. The garden bucket was won by Rebecca Kline.

Jerry Brees announced the winners of the silent auction items. The Shawnee Mission plates were won by Sheila Joyce and Shirley Coupal. The runner/wall hanging was won by Elaine Oakleaf and the large quilt was won by Frances Chambers of the Eunice Sterling Chapter.

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

**Minutes  
KSDAR 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Last Business Meeting  
Sunday, April 18, 2010**

The meeting reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

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

As of 11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 18, 2010

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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 Twelfth Annual State Conference.  
Adopted.

Rebecca Kline, State Corresponding Secretary, read the Courtesy Resolutions as Resolutions Chairman, Thyra Fager, was unable to attend due to health. Mrs. Kline moved for the adoption of the Courtesy Resolution.  
Adopted.

Northeast District Director, Carol Cochran, extended an invitation for the One Hundred Thirteenth State Conference to be hosted by the Northeast District at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas, from April 29 to May 1, 2011. Ms. Coupal thanked Mrs. Cochran and the Northeast District for its invitation.

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 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.

Carol Cochran moved that the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution sponsor a full page in the DAR newsletter honoring Patricia Eddy Carpenter upon her election as Registrar General. Seconded.  
Adopted.

Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary, announced that chapter analysis reports were available for those desiring the report.

Ms. Coupal indicated that KSDAR would be celebrating the restoration of the Santa Fe Trail DAR markers on Saturdays in the month of June.

Susan Metzger, 2009 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 Twelfth State Conference was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.



**KANSAS SOCIETY**

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**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**2009**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Kansas Society DAR  
Balance Sheet  
As of December 31, 2009**

**Assets**

Current Assets

Checking/Saving

100 Checking U S Bank 19,877.33

1000 Money Market Accounts

1020 Club Cameo 820.00

1030 Club Chapter Regent 15.00

1040 Club State Chairman 35.00

1050 Club State Officer 217.10

1060 Coop Advertising Reserve 958.33

1070 Computer Reserve 2,300.00

1080 Friendship Reserve 611.69

1090 Genealogical Record 409.74

1100 Chapel Reserve 13.67

1110 General Checking Reserve 19.08

1130 Good Citizen Scholarship 963.07

1140 Interest Money Market Account 182.19

1150 Junior Membership Account 457.04

1160 Kessler Scholarship 0.00

1170 KSDAR Scholarship 1,759.17

1180 KSDAR Web Domain Fund 256.28

1190 Lempenau Reserve 173.70

1200 Library Operating Reserve 1,456.69

1210 Madonna of Trail Fund Reserve 273.00

1220 Marker, Preserv & Restoration 5,989.72

1240 Routh Scholarship Fund Reserve 561.97

1245 Pendleton Scholarship 1,000.00

1250 State Regent's Project 4,193.08

1270 El Quartejejo 15.00

Total 1000 Money Market Accounts 22,680.52

Total Checking/Savings 42,557.85

Total Current Assets 42,557.85

Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment 4,736.33

2301 Depreciation -2,389.56

Total Fixed Assets 2,346.77

Other Assets

2000 Cash Assets

2010 General Fund CD 2733 (80876) 22,151.83

2020 General Fund CD 7139 19,364.13

2030 General Fund CD3 6649 (81305)	6,043.39
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2202 (2741)	15,247.83
2050 Kessler Scholarship 8574 (34041)	2,852.56
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 (8413)	14,746.09
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 (2725)	1,738.78
2090 Library I Endowment CD 5844	10,001.08
2100 Library II Endowment CD 6682	6,602.03
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8790 (8992)	2,652.10
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 (2758)	3,228.95
2130 Chapel CD 6861 (4146)	8,079.67
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 6860 (6648)	4,157.22
2160 SRP El Cuartelejo CD 4061 (7121)	<u>21,583.25</u>
Total 2000 Cash Assets	138,448.91
3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account	1,533.02
3100 Regent's Roundtable JO LV WY Petty Cash	248.19
Total Other Assets	<u>140,230.12</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>185,134.74</u></b>

**Kansas Society DAR**  
**Profit and Loss**  
**January – December 2009**

**Income**

4000 State Income Accounts		
4010 State Dues		9,224.50
4020 State Funds		
4030 Web Hosting Site	116.00	
4040 State Conference Fund	300.00	
4050 Coop Advertising	1,920.00	
4060 Veteran Patient		
4061 VA Leavenworth	106.00	
4062 VA Topeka	247.00	
4063 VA Wichita	<u>340.75</u>	
Total 4060 Veteran Patient		693.75
4070 Genealogical Records		83.00
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship		51.00
4090 KSDAR Library		
4091 Library Book Fund	298.00	
4092 Library Maintenance	66.00	
4092 Petty Cash Library	171.68	
4092 KSDAR Library Other	<u>500.00</u>	
Total 4090 KSDAR Library		1,035.68
4095 Regent's Roundtable JO, LV, WY		248.10
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund		289.00
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund		163.00
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration		97.00
4125 Project Patriot – Help Us Learn		305.00
4130 State Regent's Project		
4131 Buffalo Pins	536.00	
4133 Adopt-a-Stone	3,845.00	
4130 Other	<u>1,849.44</u>	
4130 State Regent's Project		6,230.44
4140 Chapel Fund		136.00
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund		250.00
4170 Kansas Sales Tax Receipts		150.06
4180 Proceedings		40.00
4230 Interest Income		
4235 Kessler Scholar CD	51.67	
4243 Money Market Interest	17.29	
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	<u>3,828.05</u>	
Total 4230 Interest Income		3,897.01
4290 Golden West tea Refund		195.40
4300 Bank Adjustment & Refunds		1.06
4310 State Miscellaneous Income		<u>118.00</u>
 Total 4020 State Funds		 16,319.59

4400 Clubs		
4410 Club Cameo Generations	532.00	
4430 Club State Chairman	15.13	
4440 Club State Officer	<u>172.00</u>	
Total 4400 Clubs		719.13
4450 Junior Membership Committee		
4451 Junior Shoppe	3,140.33	
4454 Adopt-a-Page	20.00	
4450 Junior Membership Other	<u>345.22</u>	
4450 Junior Membership Committee		3,505.55
4000 State Income Accounts-Other		<u>164.50</u>
Total 4400 State Income Accounts		29,933.27
5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		
5001 General Operating Fund	575.00	
5002 NSDAR Archives	121.00	
5003 DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	117.00	
5004 Seimes Microfilm Center	380.68	
5005 Americana Room	140.00	
5007 NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund	285.50	
5008 DAR Library	254.00	
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	299.00	
5010 Friends of the Library	119.00	
5011 JAC Prize (National)	182.00	
5012 Friends of American History Awards	100.00	
5013 DAR Good Citizens Scholarship	117.00	
5014 C.A.R. (National)	125.00	
5015 ROTC Award (National Defense)	88.00	
5016 American Indian Scholarship	156.00	
5017 American Indian Youth Camp	145.41	
5018 Friends of DAR Scholarship	114.00	
5020 Project Patriot	678.50	
5025 DAR Magazine Endowment	84.00	
5500 Schools		
5510 Kate Duncan Smith General	438.63	
5520 Tamasee General	595.63	
5530 Berry General Fund	160.00	
5540 Crossnore General Fund	358.55	
5550 Hillside School General Fund	159.00	
5560 Hindman Settlement	315.00	
5570 Bacone College General Fund	451.00	
5580 Chemawa General Fund	185.00	
5582 KDS Adopt a Classroom	4.00	
5585 Tamasee Birthday Fund	4.00	

5591 Miscellaneous School Income	325.00	
5590 Schools Other	<u>1.00</u>	
Total 5500 Schools		2,996.81
5600 Friends of		
5640 Friends of DAR Schools	1,282.00	
5675 Friends of Genealogy	100.00	
5690 Friends of Seimes	<u>200.00</u>	
Total 5600 Friends of		1,582.00
5780 President General's Project		3,993.00
5790 Registrar General's Project		200.00
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		<u>12,792.90</u>

**Total Income**

**42,726.17**

**Expense**

6000 State Expense Categories		
6010 State Scholarships		
6012 Good Citizen Scholarship	750.00	
6014 Kessler Scholarship	1,000.00	
6016 KSDAR Scholarship	1,000.00	
6020 Routh Scholarship	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total 6010 State Scholarships		3,750.00
6050 Fixed Expenses		
6060 Accountant Fee	300.00	
6070 State Filing Fee	40.00	
6080 Bank Service Charge	101.37	
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		744.37
6200 Operating Expenses		
6210 Computer Supplies	299.49	
6220 Newsletter	2,014.44	
6230 Postage Expense	182.65	
6240 Membership Development	0.00	
6250 Proceedings Report	<u>1,718.35</u>	
Total 6200 Operating Expenses		4,214.93
6300 State Officer Expense		
6310 State Regent	158.76	
6300 State Officer Expense		158.76
6420 State Chairman Expense		376.63
6420 Other State Expense		
6452 Chapel Expense	373.34	

6454 Co-Op Magazine Ad	1,800.00
6455 Genealogical Records	36.98
6456 Good Citizen Award (National)	250.00
6458 JAC Prize Fund	300.00
6459 Junior Membership	4,069.58
6460 Kansas, State Sales Tax	150.06
6461 KSDAR Web Domain	120.24
6462 Lempenau Prize Fund	80.00
6467 Outstanding Junior Member Pin	180.00
6468 President General's Visit	1,000.00
6472 State Regent's Project	2,318.86
6473 State Conf. Advance from Chapters	300.00
6474 Veteran Patient	
6475 Leavenworth	206.00
6476 Topeka	247.00
6477 Wichita	<u>512.75</u>
6474 Veteran Patient	965.75
6478 Outstanding Regent Pin	172.00
6479 Outstanding Regent Gift	100.00
6480 Page's Gifts	82.84
6490 Project Patriot – Help Us Learn	<u>305.00</u>
Total 6450 Other State Expense	12,604.29
6497 Workshop Expense	81.20
6499 State Miscellaneous Expense	102.85
6500 KSDAR Library	
6510 Book Fund	298.00
6520 Library Maintenance	66.00
6540 Library Insurance	325.00
6550 Library Rent	300.00
6500 KSDAR Library Other	<u>270.60</u>
Total 6500 KSDAR Library	1,259.60
6600 Club Expense	
6610 Club Cameo Generations	400.00
6640 Club State Officer	<u>100.00</u>
Total 6600 Club Expense	500.00
6700 Depreciation Expense	4,162.56
6800 Standing Rule Expense	
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	3,000.00
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	250.00
6830 #5 Flowers	37.00
6840 #6 Pages at Congress	50.00
6850 #8 State Conference Advance	2,706.00
6860 #24 Outstanding Junior	150.00
6880 #26 Honorary State Regent Pin	250.00
6900 #29 Board of Management Fac.	85.84
6920 By-Law; CAR	<u>135.30</u>

Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense	6,664.14
Total 6000 State Expense Categories	34,619.33
8000 Treasurer General Master Report	
8005 General Operating Fund	575.00
8010 NSDAR Archives	121.00
8015 DAR Museum Exhibition	117.00
8020 Seimes Microfilm Center	380.68
8025 Americana Room	140.00
8035 NSDAR Property Maintenance	285.50
8040 DAR Library	255.00
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8270 Bacone College General Fund	451.00
8280 Chemawa General Fund	185.00
8282 KDS Adopt a Classroom	4.00
8285 Tamassee – Birthday Fund	4.00
8290 School Bus Project	<u>325.00</u>
Total 8200 Schools	2,996.81
8300 Friends of	
8340 Friends of DAR Schools	1,282.00
8375 Friends of Genealogy	100.00
8390 Friends of Seimes	<u>200.00</u>
Total 8300 Friends of	1,582.00
8500 President General's Project	3933.00
8510 Registrar General's Project	200.00
Total 8000 Treasurer General Master Report	<u>12,792.90</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>47,412.23</u></b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u><u>-4,688.06</u></u></b>

## STATE OFFICER REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Shirley S. Coupal

**NSDAR Award**  
CONSERVATION

Shirley Coupal, State Regent, Outstanding Support, Centennial Tree Project

**South Central Division Awards**

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

First Place, Outstanding Member

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Shirley S. Coupal, Outstanding eMQ Support

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

This State Regent wishes to thank everyone who has supported this administration, the restoration of the Santa Fe Trail DAR markers, the computerization of forms and the master questionnaire, and the updating of the bylaws. It is the future and it is now. If we are to grow, attract new members, create interest in our organization in the next generation, we must change from how it has always been to how it is going to be. A sign of the times is the decline of printed newspapers and the number of papers going exclusively to online. The Generation Y's aren't looking for a piece of paper to read, they are looking online. NSDAR, seeing the writing on the wall, has embraced social media and KSDAR must too. Chapter Regents without email and an internet connection are limiting themselves and hampering their chapter from attracting new members and growing. The Chapter Regents, who have accepted and adapted to the changes, have expressed their appreciation.

The State Regent's Project to restore the Santa Fe Trail DAR markers through Kansas has been fully subscribed. The restoration will be completed by June 2010, in time to celebrate all the effort, time, and money contributed to this very popular project. Kansas Daughters love their Kansas history and it has certainly been shown in the support of this project. Celebrations will be held at Lone Elm, Olathe; Council Oak, Council Grove; Stone Corral, Lyons and Fort Larned, Larned; and Point of Rocks, Elkhart, on Saturdays during June. A special event with the Santa Fe Trail Association at the Santa Fe Trail Center, Larned, will be included. Reports on the restored markers state they are beautiful. Along with whatever work was deemed necessary to restore the markers, they have been sealed which should protect the work for many years. There aren't enough ways to say thank you to everyone that has supported and contributed

to this project. Please join us at one of the locations to give yourself a pat on the back.

The Real Daughters have surfaced. At the October Board, it was announced that the Historian General's Office would be publishing a new book on the DAR's Real Daughters. The Real Daughters' graves in Kansas had not been checked since the Kansas Centennial Administration. The Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter had rededicated the grave stone and plaque of Frances Loveland at Soldier, KS. Recently, the General Edward Hand Chapter undertook restoring the stone of Terressa Hoyt at Lebo. This past October they rededicated the marker and viewed the reset stone. Between October 10<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009, this officer checked and photographed all of the Real Daughter graves in Kansas. Kansas has six Real Daughters, five buried in Kansas and one in Ohio. In addition, we have two Real Daughters who belonged to chapters in other states. All the grave stones in Kansas are in fine condition. With the exception of one missing plaque, all are suitably marked. Lucy Estabrook's Real Daughter plaque is gone. We are in the process of having it replaced. The Betty Washington Chapter marked her grave in 1925. The information on file in the Historian General's Office says she was a member-at-large when she passed away. Shari Johnson and Nancy Jaeger have been instrumental in proving this incorrect, tracking down her living relatives, and being the boots on the ground in Lawrence. Due to their efforts, the Betty Washington Chapter has taken over the remarking of Mrs. Estabrooks' grave. The Historian General's Office has all the paper work and it will be six-eight months before it is approved.

This State Regent believes in change, challenges, and trying to do the right thing. She has always listened to a different drummer and followed the path less traveled. This can lead to some interesting consequences, but no dull moments.

It seems to be a long tradition for the State Regent to report every stop she has made during the year. This State Regent always felt this was the expected part of the job and chose to report on aspirations and actual accomplishments rather than where she'd been. Her calendar is online and in the proceedings. As of April 21, 2010 she will have visited all the chapters at least once.

She has spoken endlessly on the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers, their restoration, various plans to celebrate that restoration, and to publish a new marker survey. The application for, and granting of, a National Park Service (NPS) Challenge Cost Share Grant (CCSG), has been reported and is documented in the state as well as the national proceedings. Apparently missed by some, recent questions arose about the appropriateness of receiving a grant and even the appropriateness of the work being done. Finally it was revealed that any work beyond the cleaning and re-lettering was not in the spirit of the recommendation passed at the 2008 State Conference. The timing is suspect,

hence, the re-vote and re-classification of funds on the advice of accountants outside of the organization, but familiar with non-profit organizations. This was not handled as it should have been by all involved.

It was this officer's assumption and many others, as well, that the State Regent's Project funds could be used for related project activities. Contracts have to be honored. The NPS grant has been paid out and they require a report, consequently, the need for a published survey of the markers. It is a huge feather in our cap to have been granted a CCSG. The NPS doesn't give the money outright to our kind of organization but gives it to one of their cooperative historic trail partners to administer, in our case to the Santa Fe Trail Association. This is to our advantage. We receive the benefits without the book keeping.

It is obvious that our accounting practices are in need of overhauling. Restricted funds should be kept separate from general or unrestricted funds. The State Regent's Project funds must not be deposited into general checking as they have been. They must be held separately, so they are readily identified as such on our financial report. Defining the details of a State Regent's Project will be a necessity to keep the use of those funds legal. This is all very complicated to keep track of by a service organization made up of volunteers without the resources to hire outside help.

The bylaws will be left in better and more useful shape than they were found. Even though some amendments will be rejected, eventually their foresightedness will be recognized as needing to be addressed. Almost all the current and future state officers work in some capacity and to keep the 40 and younger members interested, we must move ahead with alternate forms of communication. Publishing and postage expenses are too high not to actively pursue electronic methods.

We have accomplished many of our goals: developed an advisor system to support the state chairmen; involved more chapter members on the state level; provided orientation workshops and educational tools for chapter officers and state chairmen; redesigned the members-only website to include everything a busy chapter regent needs; improved that State Information Packet (SIP); utilized The Cyber Sunflower as the monthly newsletter; increased attendance at the fall meeting; found a centralized, state of the art facility for State Conference; evaluated our computer hardware and software needs; assessed the needs of the State Treasurer's office; exceeded the President General's Project assessment; fully subscribed the State Regent's Project; fifty-seven of fifty-nine chapter regents have email, another chapter officer in the other two chapters are the electronic contacts; all state chairmen have email; allowed development and promoted the electronic Master Questionnaire; decreased the number of dropped members; held application workshops; and increased membership in at least two at-risk chapters.

Before we pass our stewardship to the next administration, we must stabilize our financial situation. As a result of declining membership and non-existent interest rates, we have run a deficit budget for over five years. With over \$189,000 in assets, raising dues may not seem necessary, but the deficit grows and income declines. This has been masked, largely due to the Cope and Coupal State Regent Projects' income. This is another reason our accounting practices of restricted funds should be changed. Our \$3.50 dues do not cover our fixed expenses, maintenance of the library, scholarships, or the mandated standing rule expenses. A survey of 25 state regents revealed that most state dues are in the \$10 range.

This administration has cut copying and postage costs. We have used email extensively to expedite real time communications. A cost savings was realized in switching printers for the Annual Proceedings. The State Officers have declined to turn in their expenses. We have made better use of the printed KSDAR News and expanded the online version. But more needs to be done to cut the cost of the newsletter and the Annual Proceedings, together they represent \$4,000 expenditure.

We made the decision to standardize the computers' and peripherals' amortizations so that future state officers would not have to provide their own equipment. Nor would the generosity of members to provide programs such as Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional be needed. In order to do this, we spent a few thousand dollars but only after comparison shopping for the best prices. The HP laptops purchased with the appropriate security and office software replaced the six plus year old desktop computers. None of the desktops had been purchased with security software and had never been updated which greatly limited their usefulness. With appropriate care and updates, the laptops should be in use much longer and can be passed on to other officers. This officer's laptop gave her the flexibility of presenting the need for restoring the Santa Fe Trail DAR markers through a power point presentation and working while traveling.

In closing, this officer wants to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this administration especially her family, mentors, special friends, state officers and chairmen, chapter regents, and district officers.

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

## **STATE VICE REGENT**

**Anne Barbour**

This officer attended all meetings and activities as required of her office as well as Continental Congress in July. At Fall Meeting in Salina September 11-12 2009, she distributed chapter chairman changes to State Committee Chairs. She designated tables for the Chairmen for the Committee Fair. In recognition of Bells Across America, she rang bells on September 17 for Constitution Week. She attended Naturalization Ceremony at Federal Courthouse in Kansas City Kansas on September 25 and led the new citizens in the Pledge to the American Flag. She was privileged to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Little Arkansas DAR chapter on October 23 and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Shawnee Mission Chapter DAR on November 14. She worked with Dewey Fry, Delaware Crossing SAR, in assembling DAR addresses for invitations to the George Washington Birthday event. She has signed contract for Golden West Tea to be in July 2010 and sent to J W Marriott. She has been in communication with Jean Coupal-Smith and Patricia Unruh regarding table favors and centerpieces for that event. Invitations have been sent to all National Officers, State Regents and the Honorary Vice Presidents General of Kansas and Arizona.

## **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Margaret Huffman**

Honoring the seventy deceased daughters during the Memorial Service at State Conference is a solemn responsibility for this State Chaplain. One hundred one birthday cards have been sent since March 1, 2009, thirty sympathy cards, and eighteen acknowledgements for donations to the Kansas Chapel fund. Twelve ladies were honored at State Conference with certificates for 50 years of membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Janet Denton Hinthier of the John Athey Chapter; Henrietta Lee Olson of the Wyandot Chapter; Thelma Zarker Harper of the Topeka Chapter; Gladys Brewer of the Newton Chapter and Lola F. Ashwill of the Shawnee Mission Chapter were honored for being the oldest members of the Kansas State Society. Individual chapters have stressed keeping in contact with their members through networking by computer and mail. The General Edward Hand Chapter provided a tombstone base for the marker of Terressa Jane Emmons Hoyt, a NSDAR Real Daughter. Chapter Chaplain, Becky Hunter, served as Master of Ceremonies for the Veteran's Day Program at Valley Center. Chaplains are remembering members with sunshine reports and other acts of kindness. This state officer has attended the September Board of Management meeting, Fall Workshop, and the Executive Planning meeting in January.

**STATE RECORDING SECRETARY****Kathryn West**

It has been this officer's pleasure to serve the State Regent and all Daughters of the Kansas Society. Reading reports from Chapter Regents and Committee Chairmen has been a highlight. Appreciation is expressed to those members who have worked through the approval process of the minutes. The amount of education received from State Parliamentarian, Luke Ottaway, is vast, and truly appreciated. During this administration, minute approver letters were prepared, scripts for note taking were distributed, and only electronic means were used. Savings were achieved on the printing of the Annual Report and Proceedings. The minutes were prepared and distributed, and meetings of the Kansas Society, including Finance, Executive Committee, Board of Management, and State Conference were attended. The most recent Continental Congress was attended and this officer had the privilege of serving on the Guest Hospitality Committee. The experience during the At Home on the Plains administration has been rewarding, educational, and personally satisfying.

**STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY****Rebecca Kline**

The State Corresponding Secretaries' job has evolved from paper to online usage. This officer has promoted the use of the website and email in all communications efforts. Paper and postage conservation has been foremost in communicating information from the state officers to all members of the society. Letters of instruction, committee fact sheets, certificates, and report forms have been placed on the state website. Chapter Yearbooks are also distributed online. Chapter packets are online so each chapter can select and print information pertinent to their chapters. The Conference Call, registration, proposed budget, and credentials were available on the website, as well. This officer has fulfilled the offices' obligations according to the state bylaws. Formal invitations were created and sent to the heads of Hereditary Societies, and other guests. Thank you responses were sent to speakers, and participants in the Fall Meeting and State Conference. This officer is most grateful for the capable efforts of Jerry Brees in coordination of the Kansas Store sales and voices. A special thank you to Margaret Bates, State Webmaster, and Pat Carpenter, V.I.S. Chairman for their expertise in keeping us all on the same internet page.

**STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY****Mary Frisch**

This officer attended all state meetings and Continental Congress and numerous teas and celebrations. She certainly has become more familiar with

the geography of Kansas. It is quite an adventure to drive west for six hours and be in another time zone while still in the same state. She has new respect for the chapters living in sparsely populated areas off the beaten path. This officer now understands the special problems the chapters in the northwest and southwest areas face in recruiting and retaining members. In fact, all areas of the state except the larger metropolitan areas are experiencing some membership issues. One chapter has active members living in four separate counties. KSDAR had 130 new members by application. This number is down 11 from last year. This officer would like to give special thanks to KSDAR members who helped conduct seminars, workshops and presentations throughout the state. Carol Cochran, Pat Carpenter, Shari Johnson, and Amy Brown have made themselves available throughout the year. Pat Svaty has done an amazing job managing the Prospective Member Database. No chapter was turned down when requesting a workshop or help researching or typing application papers. The following awards are presented for outstanding service to KSDAR: Carol Cochran, Pat Carpenter, Shari Johnson, Pat Svaty and Amy Brown. It has been an honor to serve Kansas daughters as State Organizing Secretary in the Coupal administration.

## **STATE TREASURER**

**Jane Hurt**

This officer attended the 2009 Continental Congress in Washington D.C., KSDAR State Conference, Executive Board Meetings, Board of Management, and the September Meeting where she presented the program, *"Not Just for Treasurers"*. Attended the Three Trails West Chapter for commemoration of the Santa Fe Trail Marker located between Olathe and Gardner in October, the NE District Parade of Heroes to celebrate veterans, the Shawnee Mission Chapter's 60th Anniversary in Nov, visited the KSDAR Library, and attended the SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration in Feb. Serving as chairman of the Finance Committee prepares the agenda, directs the financial discussion, and coordinates the data for a preliminary budget. At the direction of the State Regent, Board of Management or State Conference, monies were received and disbursed as directed or required. Certificates of Deposit monitored and renewed upon maturity. Accounts were reconciled, reports generated, sales taxes filed, and operations handled. The 2009 KSDAR financial books were closed, reports processed and delivered to the CPA for tax preparation. Files were delivered to the auditors for the annual audit. It's my privilege to serve as State Treasurer the past three years for the Kansas Society DAR.

**STATE REGISTRAR****Brenda Dooley**

This officer has attended all meetings of the Finance Committee, Executive Committee, Board of Management, State Conference and the 118th Continental Congress missing only one Finance Committee meeting. A workshop 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 sent as required, 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, the Junior Member Chairman on junior members and work is nearly complete on the update to the KSDAR Membership Directory to be published later this year. This officer has also provided information for other state officers, state chairmen, and others, in and out of state, when requested along with providing information and assistance to the chapter registrars. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve in this office during the At Home on the Plains administration.

**STATE HISTORIAN****Judy Adams**

This officer has enjoyed serving all Kansas Daughters and working with the State Regent and her board. Kansas chapters have been very busy this past year not only marking the gravesites of their beloved members, but also commemorating historical sites. The General Edward Hand chapter honored one of just eight Kansas Real Daughters with a ceremony to rededicate the marker of Terressa Emmons Hoyt. Quivira Crossing chapter members Mary Foley and Linda Combs, along with a military son returning from duty in Iraq, located a cemetery in Kentucky which had the graves of two Real Daughters. The cemetery was overgrown and barely noticeable. They cleaned, reclaimed and photographed the 14 stones they found in the cemetery. The Tree Trails West chapter, along with a local Boy Scout troupe, commemorated a Santa Fe Trail marker in October, 2009, with a ceremony at the site on Old Highway 56 between Olathe and Gardner, Kansas. This officer participated in the preparation of the ten-year histories under the direction of the State Regent. Copies should be available in the fall of 2010. The past three years as your State Historian have been rewarding.

**STATE LIBRARIAN**

**Barbara Dale**

This officer attended the September State meeting and the Executive board meeting in January. She wrote an article requesting all chapters donate the "Forgotten Patriots" book to all Kansas High Schools. Response was 17 books are now in the schools. Two individuals purchased the book after they saw it in the schools. It isn't too late to still make this contribution. Ten members donated 57 books to the NSDAR Library this year. Thirteen chapters had library programs and two chapters had fundraisers. This officer helps and /or makes suggestions to other members and libraries in moving books from one location to another. She has worked many days and hours with Midwest Genealogy Center in making selections of materials for libraries. There is no charge for these books and some are like new condition. The Library Catalog is on line at the members website. I have limited number of printed copies available for \$20.00 and a three year supplement for an additional \$2.00. See me if you are interested in making a purchase. These three years have been a learning experience for this officer.

**STATE REPORTER**

**Susan Metzger**

**NSDAR Awards:**

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Susan Metzger, Outstanding eMQ Support

Susan Metzger, Outstanding National VIS Service

Susan Metzger, Outstanding eMQ Media Presentations

This State Officer published the Spring Kansas DAR News, including the electronic version with four additional pages of committee news, winning essay contributions, and re-postings of historical newsletter articles. She collaborated to create the first National electronic Master Questionnaire and assisted members with reporting chapter activities and downloading results through webinars, phone calls, and emails. Efforts are already underway to improve the tool for use next year. This State Officer also worked to update the Kansas electronic Master Questionnaire for the few committees not included in the National report. In February, she attended a celebration of George Washington's birthday hosted by the Sons of the American Revolution in Overland Park, KS. In preparation for the next administration, this State Officer prepared files and instructions to help transition to a new State Report. Thank you for giving this officer the opportunity to serve in the "At Home on the Plains" Administration.

**REPORTS OF  
STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

**AMERICAN HERITAGE**

**Karen Meredith**

**NSDAR Award**

Karen Meredith, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Quilt Oral History Project,  
Appreciation

**South Central Division Awards**

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza, First Place, Fiber Arts, Machined Stitched Quilts

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza Second Place, Fiber Arts, Embroidery

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza, Third Place, Chapter Cultural Events and Traditions

Terry Healy, Polly Ogden, Third Place, Fiber Arts, Hand Stitched Quilts

Mona Hartzler, Sagamore, First Place, Fiber Arts, Weaving

Carol Crane, Sagamore, First Place, Fiber Arts, Crochet

Anna Irene Smith, Topeka, Second Place, Individual Cultural  
Events and Traditions

Fifty-nine chapters reported representing 2,689 members. Chapters reported 109 programs or projects in American Heritage Cultural Events and Traditions. Among the outstanding programs were "Canning and Preserving the Fruits of Labor" presented at a nursing home where the chapter celebrated a member's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, a program on Women's Antique Underwear, and "As American as Apple Pie." Eight chapters reported entries for the American Heritage contests which consisted of eight entries for Fiber Arts, including embroidery, crochet, machine-quilted and hand-quilted quilt, table runner and hanging, and waxed linen cord weaving; one entry for Crafts; four entries for Arts and Sculpture; one entry for Literature and Drama; and two entries for Cultural Events and Traditions which included one individual entry and one chapter entry. For the first time, Kansas had participants in the Quilters' S.O.S. (Save Our Stories Quilters' Oral History Project) with two chapters reporting. Chapters also reported that Kansas daughters donated time and money to community cultural events, museums and historical societies.

**AMERICAN HISTORY**

**Retha Blecha**

**South Central Division Award**

Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding State Chairman

This committee had 100% reporting with 51 chapters participating in some type of American History Activity. The following information was

reported: American History Programs – 189 given at chapter meetings or to other groups, forty-four programs about Outstanding American Women, eight-three Women in American History were honored, and two Women in American History Certificates were awarded. Programs were varied and covered issues such as historical penmanship, historic homes, the National Anthem, past Chapter Regents, and African or Native American patriots. Some chapters devoted a portion of each meeting to Women in American History and a Historical tidbit. One chapter used opening prayers used by former Presidents of the United States. Two members from Cimarron Valley were outstanding volunteers in preserving history in their part of the state. Sixty-nine displays were used by chapters to publicize American History, spot announcements were used 210 times with chapters utilizing 230 minutes of radio or television time and 330 press inches. Fourteen schools participated in the essay contest, nine being public, four being private and twelve students being home schooled. 287 students participated with 218 certificates of participation being awarded. Thirty-seven certificates of award and twenty-three bronze medals were awarded. In the Christopher Columbus essay, two public schools participated with two students receiving certificates. 111 certificates were given for American History Awards.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Mary House**

### **NSDAR Awards**

Outstanding Support for the American Indians Committee  
Sammy Cope, Cimarron River Valley, National Vice Chairman, South Central  
Division, Outstanding Service – American Indians Committee  
Mary A House, Sarah Steward, Outstanding Service as State Chairman  
Barbara Dale, Topeka, Outstanding Support of Bacone College,  
DAR Bacone Festival Days  
Barbara Dale, Topeka, Outstanding Support, American Indians Committee

This chairman is thrilled that Fifty-nine chapters representing 2,689 members reported activity for the committee. Scholarship contributions totaled \$167.00, with \$13.00 to Friends of the American Indians. Bacone College donations were \$420.00, with 1,482 soup labels. Chemawa Indian school donations were \$170.00 with 596 soup labels. 1,050 Christmas cards, with handwritten messages were signed and mailed to the Bacone College students in the American Indian School. Forty-four Chapters had an “American Indian Minute” at chapter meetings and thirty-three chapters had Indian programs. Three 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 continues to support Bacone College by annually donating a tree to be planted on campus.

Contributions to the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp program totaled \$111.00. With five American Indian reservations within our state of Kansas, the Kansas Daughters display continued dedication and activity with this committee. This chairman has issued 24 total awards to various chapters & chapter members 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 with added emphasis on securing mayoral proclamations for this coming November.

## **AMERICANISM**

**Joann Feehan**

Forty-four chapters contributed to activities as defined by the Americanism Committee. There were two nominees for the NSDAR Medal of Honor Award; both were approved. Seventeen chapters participated in twenty-eight Naturalization ceremonies and receptions. There was an increase in members referring to the DAR MANUAL FOR CITIZENSHIP on the NSDAR website. Chapters to be commended for special programs are John Haupt for recycling old calendars and giving patriotic pictures to 350 plus Chinese students to teach them about the United States and democracy. Cimarron River Valley encouraged young students to learn the words to "America". Courtney-Spalding prepared an entry for the American Spirit Parade. Isabella Weldon has had ongoing dedicated support to deploying troops and their families. Two chapters placed flags on deceased DAR members' graves on Memorial Day. Polly Ogden had the best chapter report and Shawnee Mission the most activity in Americanism committee category. Additionally chapters distributed 3,942 flags, 139 flag pins, 3,662 flag bookmarks, 4,990 Pledge of Allegiance cards, 1,923 copies of the American's Creed and 1,072 flag codes plus involvement in many other parades and ceremonies.

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Cheryl Roberti**

### **NSDAR Award**

Outstanding Accomplishments, Attaining One Hundred Percent State Reporting

Every Kansas NSDAR chapter turned in their Chapter Achievement Award form for 2009-2010. Special thanks to all chapter regents, treasurers and CAA chairs for your timely reporting. Also, thanks to our state regent, Shirley Coupal and especially our state treasurer, Jane Hurt for their patience with my many inquiries. All but one chapter reporting obtained a level of achievement. Subject to NSDAR review, there were 30 chapters qualifying for Level 1, 26 for Level 2 and 2 for Level 3. It has been a pleasure serving this

administration for the past three years and this chairman thanks you for this opportunity.

#### Level 1

Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, James Ross, John Haupt, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Molly Foster Berry, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Polly Odgen, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka and William Wilson

#### Level 2

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Atchison, Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, , Courtney-Spalding, Emporia, Esther Lowrey, Eunice Sterling, Four Winds, Good Land, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Prairie Flint Hills, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Stone Corral, Uvedale, and Wichita

#### Level 3

Susannah French Putney, Wyandot

### **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**Martha Hadfield**

The Kansas CAR had a quiet year this year. Our chapters remained at four, with one chapter in the process of being formed. Only three new CAR members were enrolled this year. For CAR to remain viable in Kansas, we need CAR members! Seven chapters invited CAR members to participate in chapter meetings, three chapters had a program given by CAR members. Four DAR members serve as senior leaders for CAR. We have five DAR members that are National Promoters and one Life promoter. It is this chairman's hope that DAR chapters will consider how they can support CAR either financially and/or by sponsoring a chapter. Let's keep patriotism and love of history alive in our youth!

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

**Karen Scheaffer**

#### **South Central Division Award**

Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin, Outstanding Work as State Chairman

Six Kansas chapters presented Community Service Awards this year. Isabella Weldin Chapter recognized Thelma June Wilson for her work at the Community Caring Center, Senior Center, Christian Church, and Historical Museum. The Kanza Chapter honored Mr. Marion Hearn for all of his work in Stafford in his church, the Historical Museum and Cemetery Board. Donita Joy Helmer received the Community Service Award from the Martha Vail Chapter for all of her hard work following severe wind damage equal to that of a tornado in her hometown of Hardtner, Kansas. Sisters Berta Sailer and Corita Bussamnas were awarded the Community Service Award from the Mission Hills Chapter for their extraordinary work and dedication to the women and children they serve. Sagamore Chapter presented the Community Service Award to Johnna Lingle for her work at SAFEHOME, a refuge for battered women, and at a charity thrift store. Susannah French Putney Chapter recognized Verda Stoskopf for all of the things she does in El Dorado—tirelessly working at her church, the local hospital, Meals on Wheels, and the Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to all of these dedicated volunteers.

**CONSERVATION**

**Jessica Young**

**NSDAR Awards**

- Shirley Coupal, State Regent, Outstanding Support, Centennial Tree Project
- Kansas Society, Honoring a Member of Your Community, NSDAR Conservation Award
- Flores del Sol, Honoring a Member of Your Community, NSDAR Conservation Award
- Newton, Honoring a Member of Your Community, NSDAR Conservation Award
- Atchison, 100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Desire Tobey Sears, 100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Emporia, 100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Isabella Weldin, 100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- John Haupt, 100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Kanza, 100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Nathan Edson, 100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Stone Corral, 100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- William Wilson, 100% Participation Conservation Minutes
- Susannah French Putney, Historic Tree Planting, Walnut & Pecan
- Topeka, Historic Tree Planting, Pink Dogwood
- Wichita, Historic Tree Planting, Magnolia & Flowering Crab Apple
- Best Chapter Report Submitted to State Chairman, Emporia, First Place
- Best Chapter Report Submitted to State Chairman, Cimarron River Valley, Second Place
- Best Chapter Report Submitted to State Chairman, Topeka, Third Place

This year for conservation has been a great one. Everyone has done such a good job. This year we had 100% reporting. Conservation practices that

were recorded include 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. There are many members that have gone beyond the expected to help preserve our plant. Water conservation measures and new wind technology are a few of the efforts being made. Many of our members volunteer in various conservation and beautification projects. Many members also have gardens. We had quite a few chapters win awards for their conservation practices. You are all doing such a great job to preserve our planet for future generations. Keep up the good work.

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Elaine Oakleaf**

### **NSDAR Awards**

Proclamation from State Governor:

Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership

Flores del Sol, Outstanding Chapter Report

### **South Central Division Award**

Flores del Sol, Outstanding Chapter Participation

KSDAR Librarian, Barbara Dale, and State DAR Project Patriot Chairman, Mary Ellen Norris, joined this committee chairman to witness the Constitution Week Proclamation Signing Ceremony by the Governor of Kansas, Mark Parkinson. Forty-one additional proclamations were issued by local governments or schools by twenty-seven chapters. Forty chapters reported reciting the Preamble to the Constitution or reading a Constitution sidelight at chapter meetings. Thirty-three chapters organized "Bells Across America" events. One hundred twenty-five displays were placed in schools, libraries, churches, and store windows. Spot announcements written by NSDAR were sent to schools to be read over the intercom system, radio stations, and local television channels. Eighty-five events were sponsored by fifty-two chapters. Memorable programs included: playing games to reinforce knowledge of the Constitution; inviting local lawyers to speak on a selected amendment; presenting an original program about the National Convention during which the Constitution was drafted; creating a chapter Constitution Week Scrapbook to be sent in to be judged at state, district, and national levels; purchasing books that explain the Constitution to youthful readers which are donated to schools or libraries, and serving refreshments and presenting instructional materials to newly naturalized citizens of the United States.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZEN**

**Stacy Cope**

Kansas Chapters honored 75 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year, which included 61 who participated in the essay contest. 27 essays were forwarded to the State Chairman. The winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship (\$750 from KSDAR and \$250 from NSDAR), framed certificate and pin. The Shawnee Mission Chapter sponsored the state winner, Mary Raeana Preziosa Rometti. 38 Kansas Chapters participated in the program. 121 Kansas High Schools were contacted, 4 schools participated for the first time. Winners and their families were honored at luncheons, teas or meetings. 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 23 Kansas Chapters gave monetary gifts. Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Esther Lowrey gave monetary awards of \$500 or more. Total monetary value of awards given by Kansas Chapters was \$4,225.50. Courtney Spalding received a certificate for the most number of participating high schools. Certificates were also given for chapters providing \$100 or more to each winner and for chapters contacting 5 or more high schools.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Kristi Kocher /Linda Lewis**

The September/October 2009 issue of the *Daughters Newsletter* featured six pages of Kansas daughters. In addition to the Outstanding Chapter Regent and Outstanding Junior, photos of all of the chapter regents and district officers attending State Conference were included. The Santa Fe Trail Association was also highlighted on a page commemorating 100 years on the Santa Fe Trail. Appreciation is expressed to all forty-five chapters who contributed to these ads. Mission Hills Chapter also purchased a chapter ad in the July/August 2009 issue featuring Betsy Heimke and her book, *Bring Cup, Plate and Spoon*. Twenty-one chapters are to be commended for meeting the NSDAR goal of 30 percent subscription/membership ratio. The following chapters deserve special recognition: Samuel Linscott Chapter who had 72% of their members subscribing, Oceanus Hopkins Chapter had 69% and Molly Foster Berry Chapter had 67%. KSDAR had a total of 28%, a slight increase in subscriptions from the previous year.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Sarah Boldt**

There were nineteen Kansas chapters of DAR who contributed funds to buy books to help in restoration of artifacts or objects donated to the

museum. A regent purchased a book at National at a book signing and brought it back to share with her chapter and also purchased postcards of the Kansas Chapel and sent greetings back to her members at home. A chapter had a program on clocks titled "It's about Time", which was purchased from the museum. One chapter donated funds to purchase two books, "Toys 1892" and "The Power of Touch." Members also donated to the exhibition fund and one bought 50 museum postcards from the museum store. Two chapters use the DAR Calendar to show a museum minute at each meeting and one chapter used the American Spirit magazine to have a program on Museum exhibits. Three chapters have donations to "Give-a-Book" fund.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Kari Anderson**

The Kansas DAR awarded two state scholarships in 2010. The annual Kansas DAR Scholarship was awarded to Amanda Christine Fleming from Formoso, Kansas in the amount of \$1,000. Desire Tobey Sears chapter of DAR sponsored Amanda. Amanda is planning to attend McPherson College in the fall and dual major in Psychology and Criminal Justice. The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship was awarded to Brittany Rae Rovenstine from Junction City, Kansas in the amount of \$1,000. Atchison chapter of DAR sponsored Brittany. Brittany is planning to attend Oklahoma Wesleyan University in the fall and major in Elementary Education with a minor in Accounting. Ten chapters sponsored DAR scholarship applicants. Forty-three Kansas DAR Chapters contributed \$427 toward national scholarship funds. Some of the money was donated by a chapter who contributed the memorial fund for a member who had passed. In addition, five chapters sponsored eight scholarships totaling \$1,500. Individual members of several DAR chapters made private contributions to colleges and universities.

## **DAR SCHOOL**

**Catherine Howard**

### **NSDAR Award**

Catherine Howard, Contagious Enthusiasm, Catch the Bug for Education

### **South Central Division Award**

Kansas, Catch the Bug for Education

Kansas chapters supported DAR schools with creative ideas, time, energy, collectibles, and finances! Fewer chapters had a DAR Schools program this year, but all other categories were higher than last year. A whopping 14,688 Campbell's soup labels, Box Tops for Education, and other collectibles were saved; 315 pounds of clothing were mailed; and other donations to the schools included 242 ink cartridges, eight boxes of Christmas items, clothing,

cash, gift cards, and 67 pairs of gloves and hats. The total amount donated was \$3,580.55. Ninety-nine percent or 58 out of 59 chapters participated in DAR school activities! One of the best ongoing projects was started between a DAR school and a chapter. The chapter adopted all eight members of the senior class with support to continue through graduation. The Daughters corresponded with each student, remembered birthdays, and sent Christmas gifts including notes of encouragement and love. As the chapter's school chair stated, "These students may never get to Kansas, but they know that people here care about them and their successful entry into the world beyond the loving support of the school." A big thank you to all of the chapters that supported DAR Schools!

## **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

**Jo Ann Skelton / Nancy Appelhanz**

### **NSDAR Award**

Wanda Hackney as National Deputy Representative

What a great year for all the Kansas DAR Chapters who took part in so many ways helping our Veterans. We had 462 youth Volunteers working 579 hours, 469 Adult Volunteers working 11,219 hours, nine Volunteers working on the Veterans History Project, Total traveled miles 34,616, stamp collected 556.0 ounces, and total cash with a total value of items donated \$38,680 ( 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 2011 an even greater year than 2010.

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

**Sue Etelamaki**

### **NSDAR Award**

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division,  
Outstanding Service to the Calvin Administration

Kansas daughters have once again made this chairman very proud. Fifty-nine chapters reported including 886 youth in their flag related activities. Twenty-nine chapters had Flag Events or programs totaling 66 in all, with Cimmaron River Valley Chapter hosting twelve of those events. Over 900 flags were donated and 28 Flag Certificates were presented to worthy recipients. The number of flag codes distributed was 3489...an increase from last year. Chapters also handed out 2452 pieces of flag related literature such as bookmarks and "Flag Etiquette" pamphlets. Chapter chairmen presented

programs on Flag Etiquette, the meaning of a flag draped coffin and the proper procedure for burning flags which are too tattered for continued use. Chapters spent time during meetings discussing the evolution of the Flag and members received lists of days when the flag can be flown. General Edward Hand Chapter had a thought-provoking flag minute presented, when one member told about the flag that was used to cradle the dying Abraham Lincoln's head after he was shot. The blood-stained flag disappeared for a few generations but has resurfaced and is now in a local museum in rural Pike County Pennsylvania. Very thoughtful indeed! Thank you, ladies, for your hard work.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Marlys Hankins / Jean Mowen**

Six chapters contributed a total of 805 pages of new genealogical records this year. Three new books were added to the NSDAR Library. They are as follows: Ancestors and Descendants of Silas C. Dodd of the Line of Daniel Dod of Connecticut by Isabel Dodd McGuire, Shawnee Mission Chapter for 268 pages of GRC credit; Series 2 Volume 248: Miscellaneous Notices in Kansas Newspapers, Naturalization Records, Kansas State Agricultural College 1923 Graduation - - Various Towns & Counties in Kansas 1888-1923 for 465 pages of GRC credit submitted by Polly Ogden Chapter, compiled by Terry Healy; Series 2, Volume 249: Miscellaneous Records for 72 pages of GRC credit submitted by Four Winds Chapter, Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, Newton Chapter, Shawnee Mission Chapter, and Stone Corral Chapter. Many thanks are expressed to those who contributed to the important work of this committee.

## **GRC INDEXING PROJECT**

**Barbara Weed**

This year 52 books were indexed by 23 Daughters. Of these Daughters, 21 were from 14 Kansas Chapters, 1 from a Colorado chapter and 1 from a California chapter. Chapter awards go to: Betty Washington, Lawrence; Desire Tobey Sears, Mankato; Dodge City, Dodge City; Four Winds, Garnett; James Ross, Shawnee; Newton, Newton; Martha Vail, Anthony; Oceanus Hopkins, Pittsburg; Polly Ogden, Manhattan; Prairie Flint Hills, Dover; Shawnee Mission, Shawnee Mission; Three Trails West, Stillwell; Topeka, Topeka; and Wyandot. There are four personal awards: Barbara Dale, Topeka; Kaye Stanley, Newton; Dorothy Weber, Wyandot; and Melodee Wallace, Betty Washington.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Jacqueline Dunham**

### **NSDAR Awards:**

Kansas, Second, Most State Contest Participation  
Kansas, Second, Most Children Involved in JAC Activities  
Jacqueline Dunham, Third (tie) Outstanding State Report

Dodge City, First Place Chapter, Most Children Involved in JAC Activities  
Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement

The Junior American Citizens Contest is for students from preschool through the twelfth grade. Students can choose from the categories of community service, short story, poem, photographic essay, stamp, poster, or banner to prepare an entry which must follow the theme, "America, Land of the Free and Home of the Brave." Each grade level is judged separately which are further divided into the gifted, regular and special education students. Entries received for state judging were Dodge City Chapter 105, Isabella Weldin 10, Martha Vail 4, Polly Ogden 30, and Three Trails West 1. Of these entries, 124 were state winners and sent on to South-Central Chairmen for judging. High expectations should exceed the awards for last year, which were: \$700 distributed to Kansas students; Dodge City received first place for the most publicity inches; and Jacqueline Dunham received an NSDAR certificate for her outstanding work. Eight chapters donated to the National JAC Prize Fund. Marthe Vail Chapter presented Nancy Boyer with the Thatcher Award. This is the most important committee because it encourages our youth, which is our greatest asset and the hope for the future of our country.

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Jennifer Knopke**

**NSDAR Award**

Angela Marie Wells Anderson, Kansas, 2010 State Outstanding Junior

**South Central Division Award**

Kansas, Third Place, Junior Sales

This State Chairman worked on updating records for Junior Membership. She has added to the Junior History Book last updated in 1989. With the help of others within the state, she has updated the list of past Junior chairman, Outstanding Juniors, and current Junior members. She also worked on converting important Junior Membership information from paper to electronic files so that future chairman will be able to add and better maintain records. Our state had many super Juniors. Many of our Juniors held multiple positions within their chapters in addition to serving at the state and national level. This hard work earned us Outstanding Juniors at the chapter level and one at the state level. Generous members and chapters 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 a themed 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

donation. We welcomed new Juniors to our society and continued to grow friendships.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, OUTSTANDING JUNIOR**

**Deana Sage**

Our 2010 winner has been a member of the Emporia Chapter since July 2005. She has served DAR as Chapter Regent, State Vice Chairman of Junior Membership of Events, Page at State Conference, and as a delegate to State Conference. In addition she has been the American Indian Minute presenter at monthly chapter meetings, received the DAR Community Service Award for Outstanding Achievement in Conservation, Professionally, she has achieved a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Degree from the Kansas State University. She is currently a special activities and outreach coordinator for the Emporia Friends of the Zoo at the David Taylor Zoo of Emporia. She has received the 2008 Conservation Educator Awarded from the Kansas Wildlife Federation in March 2009. In 2007 she received the Excellence in Conservation and Environmental Education Award from the Kansas Association of Conservation and Environmental Education. Beyond her involvement in DAR, she has been an active member with the Kansas Zoo Educators, Americus Elementary PTO, including her role as President, Emporia Zoo Docent, Board member of the North Lyon County Youth Association, Volunteer with the Walburns Athletic Club and Concession stand volunteer worker. I am pleased to announce that the KSDAR Outstanding Junior for 2010 is Angela Marie Wills Anderson.

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Shari Johnson**

### **NSDAR Award**

Shari Johnson, Betty Washington, Outstanding Participation

This past year has been fulfilling for the Kansas Lineage Research Committee. Research questions were answered and application assistance was provided for numerous Kansas DAR chapters. Also, several Lineage Research inquiries from individuals and other lineage organizations were addressed. One involved locating current descendants of a Kansas First Daughter. This Chairman assisted State Secretary Mary Frisch at New Member/Genealogy Workshops in Haysville and Ottawa, Kansas during 2009. These workshops aided the hosting chapters to acquire several new members quickly, with other prospective members still pending. At Spring Conference and Fall Meeting, an information table was provided for face-to-face assistance for Chapter Registrars with application research questions. A report on the Lineage Research Committee's activities since 1997 was written and contributed to the

newly updated "History of Kansas DAR". This Chairman researched and answered several Lineage Research Look-Up Volunteers requests from other states. One even required an afternoon's hike through countryside and farmer's fields to visit a forgotten cemetery near Perry, for a sister DAR in Hawaii. All required Lineage Research Committee reports for the State were submitted in a timely fashion. Twenty-one awards for Outstanding Achievement in Lineage Research were presented to individuals and chapters at the 2010 Spring Conference. This Chairman also attended the SAR George Washington Birthday luncheon in February. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve this administration for the past year.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Mary Frisch / Pat Svaty**

### **NSDAR Awards**

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

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

Honorable Mention, States with 51-100 Chapters,  
Percentage of Reinstated Members

### **South Central Division Awards**

Amy Lee Brown, Mission Hills, First Place Winner, Membership Photo Contest

First Place Winner, Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned Members

First Place Winner, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

The report of the membership committee is done by calendar year. The committee had 100% reporting with all 59 chapters participating. Thirty nine chapters used the Prospective Member Database and discussed it with members at their meetings. Pat Svaty, co-chairman, kept a strict account of all referrals to the chapters and followed up with the progress of these referrals. Many chapters were able to increase their membership with Pat's help and the referrals. Of course, this is an ongoing process. KSDAR had 130 new members by application. Sixty eight members deceased, 19 members dropped for non-payment of dues, 73 resignations, 13 re-instatements. Of 20 transfers out, 14 left the state of Kansas. Of 22 transfers in, 16 were new to the state of Kansas. Numerous workshops were done. Numerous application papers were researched and typed on behalf of chapters who requested assistance with the application process. Current membership as of January 1, 2010 stands at 2689.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Glenda Torkelson**

Threats to our liberties continue around the world and our nation is responding by standing up for the freedoms we enjoy. Fifty-four Kansas DAR chapters devoted at least three minutes to reading from the "National

Defender” or discussing national defense at chapter meetings. Twenty chapters had a full program about national defense. Forty-four chapters contributed to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program for a total of \$88.00. There were five Gold ROTC medals, sixteen Bronze medals, and thirteen Good Citizenship medals awarded. Special recognition goes to five chapters. Betty Washington Chapter actively supported the ROTC programs, the American Legion, and other activities. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter gave a Bronze medal and donated \$50.00 to the Leavenworth High School ROTC for additional awards. Topeka Chapter collected \$175 for supplies for children in war zones. Wichita Chapter had an Army Colonel help members keep current on national defense. Flores del Sol was the most active National Defense Chapter in Kansas with a variety of work. A member, Susan Follis, was recognized for crocheting 162 hats for the military. As DAR members we need to be thankful for our roots and show by our actions support for National Defense.

## **PROGRAM**

**Jarilyn Hrabe**

Kansas Daughters - your outstanding efforts in providing quality programs helped increase membership while retaining current members. You used twenty-six programs from the National Program Office, which included DVD's, manuscripts, slide, videos and CD's. Daughters visited museums – The Spencer Museum for a display on quilts, the Beach Museum for a historical photographic display, the Textile Museum, and the Museum of History of Johnson County to see a 1950 electric house. You toured a conservation garden project, and learned about harvesting wind energy and about the New Green House in Greensburg. Stories about living close to the U.S. shipyards in WWII were shared, and a salute given to Women Veterans. Several programs were presented on historical firearms and clothing, as well as a program about the 8<sup>th</sup> Kansas Volunteer Infantry. Shawnee Mission celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a program about their chapter; another chapter gave a program on their past regents. You learned about DNA for genealogy research, Scottish Tartans, Native American Culture symbolism, and the history of the Dodge City Band. Uvedale Chapter, for the second year in a row, submitted an entry in the Outstanding Program Contest. It has been an honor to serve this administration.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

**Barbara Knopke**

Kansas Daughters have continued to show their communities how “The Spirit of Hospitality Opens Doors of Opportunity” by promoting DAR. We have 28 chapters publishing newsletters, keeping members informed, especially those who are unable to make meetings. Sixteen chapters have chapter brochures. Many place them in libraries, genealogy centers, and give

them to prospective members, making them a fantastic recruitment tool. Kansas Daughters have participated in wreath laying ceremonies, decorated store windows, and libraries with the DAR message. They have received proclamations, awarded contest winners, and driven around town with their magnetic chapter signs on their vehicles, written editorials, and articles. Kansas Daughters have done a great job with print coverage. Dodge City Chapter had over 700 inches of print coverage and there were many more with print coverage. I wish we could get this kind of support in the city. You have also promoted DAR on TV and radio. This chairman is proud of the job of the Kansas Daughters have done in promoting DAR, and we will continue to grow due to their efforts. It is a pleasure serving on this committee.

## **SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

**Norma Mathews**

### **NSDAR Awards**

Kansas, First Place, Two Memberships, Friends of Seimes  
Rebecca Kline, South Central Division Vice Chairman, Certificate of Appreciation  
Norma Mathews, Susannah French Putney, State Chairman, Certificate of  
Appreciation

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Service

Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Service

Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Service

Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service

Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Service

Randolph Loving, Outstanding Service

Sagamore, Outstanding Service

Margaret Lyn Patterson, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service

Susannah French Putney, Outstanding Service

### **South Central Division Awards**

Kansas, Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service

Rebecca Kline, Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service

The Seimes Technology Centers current focus is to disseminate information to DAR members and researchers. The Center is located on the First floor of Memorial Continental Hall with the DAR Library. Primary source documents, digitalized copies of DAR papers, census and revolutionary war records are found there. The Center makes copies of genealogical records on microfilm, microfiche and CD-Rom available to Library staff, DAR members and the public. The major emphasis of the Center is fund raising to support the online database subscriptions and site licenses. Chapter contributions are used to maintain equipment at headquarters, film DAR records and purchase research collections. Five hundred twenty-six members donated \$503.68 to

the Seimes Technology Center. Two members made \$100 donations to Friends of Seimes. Four members, Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Chapter, Rebecca Kline, Prairie Rose Chapter, Margaret Lyn Patterson, Shawnee Mission Chapter and Norma Mathews, Susannah French Putney Chapter received individual awards for Outstanding Service. Seven chapters, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, and Susannah French Putney were given Chapter Awards for Outstanding support of the Seimes Technology Center.

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

**Patricia Carpenter**

### **NSDAR Awards**

Kansas, 100% Chapter Participation of the eMQ  
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Service as Webmaster to Multiple Web Sites  
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding National VIS Service  
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding eMQ Support  
Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills, Service as State VIS Chairman  
Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson, Outstanding eMQ Support  
Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding National VIS Service  
Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding eMQ Media Presentations  
Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding eMQ Support  
Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, Web Site Reviewer  
Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Web Site Reviewer

KSDAR Chapters reported 812 members use computers and the Internet for project such as yearbooks, newsletters, name tags, chapter minutes, eMembership updates, GRC Indexing, Descendents Project and genealogy research. Several chapters created new Web-sites this year. Chapter Web-sites netted 57 prospective member contacts, resulting in 14 new members with 9 applications pending. The CyberSunflower was e-mailed to over 550 members monthly to keep Kansas Daughters informed. A new "Transitions" page was added to the state member's only Web-site which includes useful information for chapters and members. NSDAR initiated the use of the SurveyMonkey program developed by KSDAR to complete the Master Questionnaire on-line. 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. It has been a pleasure to serve the state society during the Home on the Range administration.

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

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Marilyn Rockel**

Thirty-four chapters and 345 members participated in July 4<sup>th</sup> parades/celebrations. Nineteen chapters had a program on Abraham Lincoln. Seven chapters had a program on the DAR Real Daughter Project. Other commemorative events were: George Washington crossing the Delaware (December 25, 1776) program, celebrating Women's History Month, Parade of Heroes, Civil War on the Western Frontier Week, dinner themed events celebrating Paul Revere, Daniel Boone and Francis Lightfoot with members and spouses, discussion of new Lincoln penny and collecting pennies at Chapter meetings with donation to the State Regent's Project, member reported on tour of Paul Revere's Boston home, celebration for a Chapter's Real Daughter by restoring the stone/marker, organizing a Women's Fair of 110 booths commemorating the "Women's Right to Vote", a program on the 310<sup>th</sup> year of the Salem Witch Trials where a member's ancestor was condemned and killed, member laid a wreath at the Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Illinois and attended the Lincoln Memorial Rededication in Washington, D.C., a pink Dogwood tree planted at Washburn University, a birthday celebration for Fort Larned and the Fort Larned Chapter celebrated 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and donations were made to the State Regent's Santa Fe Marker Restoration Project. Chapters do continue to participate in the traditional calendar holidays and add new commemorative events each year.

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

**Anne Barbour**

**NSDAR Awards**

Martha Auchard, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, 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, State Chairman  
Anne Barbour, James Ross, Outstanding Service  
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service, Certifier  
Margaret Lyn Patterson, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service  
Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill, Outstanding Service  
Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West, Outstanding Service  
Barbara Butler, Tomahawk, Outstanding Service  
Kathleen Willnauer, Tomahawk, Outstanding Service  
Shirley Anderson, Topeka, Outstanding Service

Gay Hewitt, Uvedale, Outstanding Service  
Lea Rapp, Uvedale, Outstanding Service

There were responses from only 18 Kansas Chapters for the Master Questionnaire though there were ladies working on this project in some of those who did not respond. The National Chairman has a list of 21 Kansas daughters from 16 chapters who volunteered for the past DAR year for this committee, specifically for the Descendant's Project. Kansas daughters completed about 400 batches representing 4000 applications. Those who entered 100 or more applications will receive a certificate at Continental Congress. All applications approved in 2009 have been entered and volunteers are once again working on some of the older applications. This is such an important contribution for NSDAR – adding to the searchable database available through the Research System. Chapter Regents and Registrars can help all daughters and prospective members be more specific in finding the Records Copy most beneficial to them as they complete applications and supplementals. We commend all those participating in this important project.

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**Mary Ellen Norris**

**NSDAR Awards**

Abilene, Support of Project Patriot  
Arthur Barrett, Support of Project Patriot  
Betty Washington, Support of Project Patriot  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Support of Project Patriot  
Flores del Sol, Support of Project Patriot  
Four Winds, Support of Project Patriot  
General Edward Hand, Support of Project Patriot  
Isabella Weldin, Support of Project Patriot  
John Haupt, Support of Project Patriot  
Kanza, Support of Project Patriot  
Little Arkansas, Support of Project Patriot  
Martha Vail, Support of Project Patriot  
Nathan Edson, Support of Project Patriot  
Olathe, Support of Project Patriot  
Polly Ogden, Support of Project Patriot  
Prairie Flint Hills, Support of Project Patriot  
Quivira Crossing, Support of Project Patriot  
Sagamore, Support of Project Patriot  
Ilene McKaig, Three Trails West, Certificate of Achievement  
Tomahawk, Support of Project Patriot  
Topeka, Support of Project Patriot

- Abilene – Lap robes, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Arthur Barrett-“Project Undercover”, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Supporting 2/130 Military Unit, Toys For Tots
- Betty Washington-“Hats 4 Heroes”, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth-Coupons, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, “Hats 4 Heroes”, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Flores del Sol-Coupons, “Hats 4 Heroes”, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”
- Four Winds-Coupons, “Hats 4 Heroes”
- General Edward Hand-Support of Junior Member Nikki Brown, active military, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”
- Isabella Weldin-“Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Collected Items for deployed troops, Media coverage
- John Haupt-“Trees for Troops” wrote an article for “Christmas Trees Magazine”, Program honoring Captain Molly Gillock of the Kansas Air National Guard
- Kanza- Packages to Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Air Force Academy, “Hats 4 Heroes”, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center.
- Little Arkansas-Cookies to Iraq, “Hats 4 Heroes”
- Martha Vail-Ditty bags with personal items, “Hats 4 Heroes”, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Nathan Edson-Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Olathe-Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Polly Ogden-“Hats 4 Heroes”, attending deployment ceremonies, Ft. Riley Advisory Team, Ft. Riley’s Historical and Archaeological Society, adopt a troop for Christmas
- Prairie Flint Hills-Landstuhl Regional Medical Center-“Hats 4 Heroes”
- Quivira Crossing-Support Member SA. Micaelee Neubert serving in the Air Force, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, “Hats 4 Heroes”, Fisher House
- Sagamore-“Hats 4 Heroes”, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Coupons
- Three Trails West-Ilene McKaig for her unselfish giving, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Tomahawk-Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, “Hats 4 Heroes”, Coupons, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”
- Topeka- Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Coupons, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Quilt for Lt Dan Clossen, Navy Seal

**DAR SPEAKERS STAFF**

**Mona Hartzler**

**South Central Division Award**

Shirley Coupal, First Place, Outstanding Member

Your DAR Speakers Staff was called upon this year to give 19 programs to 365 members, and traveled 1570 miles to do it. The KSDAR website lists committee members and the programs they have available, and is updated as new programs are added to our repertoire. Please continue to make use of this resource for chapter programs. Thanks go to our NSDAR appointed staff: Margaret Bates, Pat Carpenter, Shirley Coupal, Vera Greenlease, Mona Hartzler, Rebecca Kline, Jean Ramirez and Vanatta Standrich. Thanks also go to our state appointed staff: Alice Bushman, Sharon Foust, Patricia Unruh, and Barbara Wells. It will come as no surprise that our state regent has traveled the farthest to give the most programs to the most members, and we thank her for representing Kansas and the NSDAR so well.

## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**Betty Hagen**

### **NSDAR Awards**

Kansas, Two Memberships

Kansas, First Place Winner, Library Book Donations, 94 books

Thirty-nine DAR Chapters in Kansas donated \$85.00 to the Friends of the Library with 100% reporting of chapters. Twenty-six books were also donated to the Library.

## **INSIGNIA**

**Annette Cook**

Of the 59 Kansas DAR Chapters, only 28 had reported on Insignia. Of those 28, 20 chapters report offering insignia literature, programs and minutes at chapter meetings, and 11 chapters report purchasing Basic Insignias while 16 chapters purchased additional pins recognizing their dedicated service and service of their ancestors. Four chapters have held grave marking ceremonies honoring the service and dedication of lost DAR sisters. Two chapters have each purchased a 25 year pin for a member and one chapter purchased two 50 year pins for two of its members. We have been informed that Hamilton Jewelers of New Jersey will be the new supplier of the DAR Insignia and associated pins and that Hamilton Jewelers will continue the tradition of excellence and service that the DAR has always received. This Chairman had an Insignia Information Booth at the 2009 Fall Conference with information from J. E. Caldwell and a list of the proper placement of the pins on the Official Insignia. She has also given Insignia Minutes and information at chapter meetings. This chairman appreciates each chapter Insignia chairman for informing their chapters on Insignia protocol and I would like to thank each chapter's Insignia Chairman for doing all they can to promote the objectives of the Insignia Committee.

**NSDAR Award**

Kansas, Third Place, Outstanding Service

**South Central Division Awards**

Kansas, First Place, Outstanding Service

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Third Place, Outstanding Service

Roberta Hagemann, John Haupt, Honorable Mention, Outstanding Service

Three hundred four daughters, representing forty chapters promoted literacy. 16,170 hours were donated to reading and tutoring, with 2,996 books donated to various organizations. \$4,178.00 was donated to various literacy organizations including \$525.00 and over 1,500 pounds of school supplies to "Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope", the joint project of Literacy Promotion and Project Patriot, with CAR participating also. 5 chapters donated 14 copies of the book *Forgotten Patriots: African –American and American Indian Patriots in the Revolutionary War*. Roberta Hagemann of John Haupt Chapter won the Outstanding Service of a DAR Member Award and the Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter won the Outstanding Service of a Chapter Award. Activities included volunteering at local libraries and schools, being part of book clubs, helping students from foreign countries learn English, donating dictionaries to elementary schools, holding poster contests, and placing advertisements in telephone books for Literacy Volunteers of America. Outstanding chapters are: General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, John Athey, John Haupt, Kanza, Martha Vail, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, and Tomahawk. Outstanding daughters are: Peggy Flouer, Nancy Williams, Maggie Fournier, Mary Warner, Debi Bender, Pam Kelley, Joan Williams, Dixie Wantoch, Sally Anderson, Kathryn Laird, and Rachel O'Sullivan.

**PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

**Donna Overmiller**

**NSDAR Award**

Kansas for One Hundred Percent Participation

In the President General's Project

"Open Doors of Hospitality"

Our President General's project of restoration of our National Buildings in Washington DC will take several years and cost approximately \$22,000,000. Each Chapter is asked to send \$2 per member per year to help with this expensive but necessary work. This payment is based upon the membership count on January 1, 2008. The total expected contribution from

Kansas for the 3 year Calvin Administration, is \$16,800. Since July of 2007, until April of 2010, Kansas Chapters have contributed a total of \$17,976 which not only achieved our goal, but surpassed it! Many thanks to all chapters who participated in this wonderful project which is ongoing. Please check the National website for pictures of the progress that has already been made on our National buildings.

## **PROTOCOL**

**Betty McGehee**

This chairman was available to answer questions regarding protocol throughout the year, although none were posed.

## **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

**Colleen Anderson**

### **NSDAR Award**

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

With earnest, persistent actions of Volunteer Genealogists in Kansas showed 19 workshops being presented to 158 people at 9 being public meetings. Thirteen were given to other members with 134 attending. 24 were assisted in other chapters and this chairman had 28 names to consider for Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist for this year. Partially because of the chapter's enthusiastic narrative and the "bounce" given this chapter, she was selected. "She as gone above and beyond the call of duty helping prospective members with their research. Many prospective members may not have the research skills or may become frustrated, intimidated or distracted from the application process. Jan Wichman uses her skills to ensure these prospective members quickly and successfully complete the application process. [Polly Ogden Chapter] membership numbers continue to soar because of her work!" Her name has been submitted for Kansas. Others receiving awards are Shari Johnson of Betty Washington, Burney Medenhall of Topeka. They were the only ones reported as having attended a two day workshop this year from National Society. Burney also is the only one reported in Kansas to have attended the four-day workshop in Washington, D.C. Norma Daniels is also recognized because she assisted at least 5 others nominated from chapters in their quest to "find that ancestor" on applications.

## **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

**Kimberly Wimmer**

### **South Central Division Award**

Catherine Howard, John Haupt, First Place Career Essay

This committee had 100% reporting, with 33 of the 59 Kansas chapter participating in the Women's Issues committee. This year 2 essays were submitted and forwarded to the District Chair for National consideration: "A smile, Metaphor, An Analogy" by Terry Healy, Polly Ogden chapter, and "Observations Working for a Chinese Manager: A Case of Yin and Yang" by Catherine Howard, John Haupt chapter. 3 chapters shared the winning essays with their members; 17 chapters shared information with their members regarding preventative health measures; 10 chapters provided information to their members regarding resources available in their communities should an illness occur; 9 chapters shared information with their members on ways to assist those caring for someone with an illness; and 29 chapters reported having a program or participating in an activity or event relevant to Women's Issues. Here are just a few: John Haupt chapter donated over \$100.00 to women's charities; Quivira Crossing member Pam Kelley organized a Women's Fair to celebrate the day women won the right to vote; Captain Jesse Leavenworth members(mother daughter), Alice Bushman and Kim Kincaid, were featured in a breast cancer awareness article in the Kansas City Star Magazine; A Dodge City chapter member donated \$50.00 to the KU Medical Center for a car tag and purchased fabric to make 50 breast cancer caps; and the Nathan Edson chapter presented a program on personal safety. What a wonderful group of women we have in our state. Madam State Regent, It has been an honor to serve you and my fellow members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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

### **BYLAWS**

**Mary Camacho**

The Bylaws Committee was comprised of Karen Buhler, Barbara Dew, Jane Hursh, Betty McGehee, and Mary Camacho, Chairman. Luke Ottaway, State Parliamentarian was available to the committee. Recommended changes to the Bylaws were encouraged, received, and acted upon.

### **CREDENTIALS**

**Jean Lightner**

Credential forms were submitted by 51 chapters with 173 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at state conference. Registered at conference were 141 entitled to vote with total members and guests attending 208. Our Bylaws were changed during 2009 state conference with delegates to be elected prior to 60 days before the beginning of state conference and reported forty-five days before the beginning of state conference (See Article VIII, Section 4 (b)). Our Bylaws also require that a chapter pay their dues on

time (by the first of December) and delegates will have held membership in the chapter a year. All of our members are welcome at state conference whether or not they are elected as delegates. This chairman wishes to thank State Registrar Brenda Dooley, State Treasurer Jane Hurt, Conference Treasurer Laura Bond and the ladies of the Northwest District for their invaluable help and support. It has been a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society under this administration.

## **FINANCE**

**Jane Hurt**

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 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 review and report to the members on the financial records of the state society at state conference.

### **KSDAR Audit Committee Report**

9 April 2010

The three members of the KSDAR Audit Committee independently reviewed the financial records of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution from January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2009. The written reports of all committee members stated that the financial records were accurate from a bookkeeping standpoint. However, two committee members noted in their reports that money from a designated or restricted fund was authorized and dispersed for a different usage than what the fund was approved for which puts the KSDAR at risk of legal action.

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

## **KANSAS CHAPEL**

**Margaret Huffman**

The Kansas Chapel 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 serves as chairman of this committee. She is to keep devotional folders available for visitors, display the Memorial book and update the names submitted by the Chapters each year. Other miscellaneous duties include keeping the wheat in the vases updated, purchasing new candles as needed and placing a rose on the altar during Continental Congress in memory of Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, the only President General from Kansas.

## **KANSAS DAR LIBRARY**

**Barbara Dale**

The KSDAR Library board for this administration is the State Librarian and those appointed by the State Regent: Norma Jane Daniels, Carol Evans, Eadie Flickinger, and Alice Walker. The news from the Library this year is like the good news and the bad news. The computer in our library was old and broke. It could not be repaired. Funds were taken from the endowment that was designated for the purchase of equipment when the CD became due. A new computer and printer were purchased for the library and we now have e-mail and internet access by connecting with the Kansas Council located in the same rooms. A new table and more comfortable chair were purchased also. A special thank you to the members of the Dodge City chapter. Thanks to Larry Jones for his assistance in purchasing the computer, getting it up and running and transferring the files. Thanks also to Jane Hurt, Treasurer, in handling the funds and her suggestions made along the way.

### **LIBRARY ACCESSIONS**

ACCESSIONS MARCH 1, 2009 – FEBRUARY 29, 2010

#### **KSDAR ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS**

Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Annual Report and Proceedings 2008-2009

#### **KSDAR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 240: Gaylord High School Alumni Gaylord, Kansas 1887-1968. Compiled by Connie Lull & Betty Sears, Sarah Steward Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 241: Simmons Funeral Home Records, Smith County, Kansas 1928 – 1931. Compiled by Connie Lull & Betty Sears, Sarah Steward Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 242: The Robinson Index, Vol. XII. From Mar. 25, 1953 to Dec. 10, 1957. Abstracted and indexed by Patricia Merrill Hollingsworth, Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 243: Miscellaneous Records. Compiled by Mary Ellen Pascall White, Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 244: Bible Records. Compiled by Mary Ellen Pascall White, Three Trails West Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 245: Miscellaneous Records from Abilene, Martha Loving Farrell, Shawnee Mission and Stone Corral Chapters. Compiled by Marlys Hankins and Jean Mowen, KSDAR Genealogical Records Committee

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 246: Miscellaneous Records compiled by Newton Chapter.

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Vol. 247: Miscellaneous Records, Polly Ogden Chapter

#### KSDAR – GRAVE MARKERS – BURCH

Application paper of Elizabeth Burch Brown, Descendant of William Burch, Revolutionary Soldier of Surry County, North Carolina. Application not completed. From Kaye Stanley, Newton Chapter

#### KANSAS DAR NEWS

Kansas DAR News, Winter 2009, Vol. LII, Issue 4  
Kansas DAR News, Summer 2009, Vol. LII, Issue 5

#### KANSAS – DONIPHAN COUNTY – VITAL RECORDS

White Cloud Kansas Chief (Newspaper) – Births, Marriages, Deaths and other news items and events from 1857-1871. Gift: Patti Unruh, Martha Vail Chapter

**KANSAS – JEFFERSON COUNTY – DEATHS**

Tombstone Inscriptions and Burials Jefferson County, Kansas 1856–1986

Compiled by Jefferson County Genealogical Society, 1986. Gift: Kaye Stanley, Newton Chapter

**KANSAS – LINN COUNTY – CEMETERIES**

Supplement Section I Additions and Corrections to “100 Cemeteries and Burial Sites in Linn County, Kansas”. Gift: Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter

**KANSAS – PERIODICAL**

The Treeseacher, Kansas Genealogical Society, Vol. 51, #1-4, 2009. Gift: Kansas Genealogical Society

Wagon Tracks, Santa Fe Trail Association Quarterly, Vol. 23, #2, Feb. 2009, #3 May 2009, & #4, Aug 2009. Vol. 24, #1, Nov 2009. Gift: Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter

**KANSAS – RILEY COUNTY – CEMETERY**

Sunrise Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions and Sexton Records 14 April 1966 Through 17 March 2006 City of Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas. Memorial Getha H. Shoemaker from KSDAR State Officers Club

Sunset Cemetery Manhattan, Kansas including Inscriptions and Sexton’s Records. Compiled by Riley County Genealogical Society. Memorial: Jane McAleavey and Dorothea Schweiger from KSDAR State Officers Club.

**KANSAS – RUSSELL COUNTY - RUSSELL**

First Congregational Church-UCC 6<sup>th</sup> and Kansas Street, Russell, Kansas From Ida Eichman, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

**INDIANA – BENTON COUNTY – HISTORY**

History of Benton County, Indiana. Compiled by Benton County History Project, 1987. Gift: Sammy King Cope, Honorary State Regent, Cimarron River Valley Chapter.

**MARYLAND – CENSUS**

1776 census of Maryland compiled by Bettie Stirling Carothers. KSDAR Book Fund

MARYLAND – RESEARCH AID

Maryland A to Z - A Topographical Dictionary by Marion J. Kaminkow.  
From KSDAR Book Fund

OKLAHOMA – FIRST FAMILIES

The Lineage Book of the First Families of the Twin Territories.  
Compiled by Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Oklahoma City, OK, 1998  
Gift: Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter

TENNESSEE – BENTON COUNTY – COURT RECORDS

Benton County, Tennessee Administration –Guardian-Clerk-Trustee-  
Probate of Deeds –Records of Wills-Scholastic Population 1836-1855.  
Taken from W.P.A. records. Memorial: Lucy Albright & Sarah Schmidt  
Riden from KSDAR State Officers Club.

TENNESSEE – INDIANS

Creek Ration book, Record taken in June 1935 at Camp Clanewaugh  
Near Ross's Landing in Tennessee. Gift: Patti Unruh, Martha Vail  
Chapter.

TENNESSEE – MADISON COUNTY – MARRIAGES

Madison County, Tennessee Loose Marriage Bonds 1823 – 1832 taken  
from W.P.A. Records. Purchased KSDAR Book Fund

Madison County, Tennessee Marriage License Book Volume II 1838 –  
1847 Memorial: Ceryle Hawke from Stone Corral Chapter

TENNESSEE – WAR OF 1812

1814 Court Martial of Tennessee Militiamen: a Report from the War  
Department to the House of Representatives 20<sup>th</sup> Congress No. 140.  
Memorial: Barbara Smith Marsh from Flores del Sol Chapter.

VIRGINIA – CHARLOTTE COUNTY – WILLS

Charlotte County, Virginia Will Book I, 1765-1791 abstracted by Bel  
Hubbard Wise. Memorial: JoAnn Hanson Peterson & Doris E. Burwell  
Longimaker from Sarah Steward Chapter

Charlotte County, Virginia Will Book 2, 1791-1805. Purchased from  
KSDAR Book Fund

## VIRGINIA – FAMILIES

Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. I, Albrington – Gerlache. Gift: KSDAR Northwest District

Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. II, Gildart - Pettus. Gift: KSDAR Northwest District

Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. III, Pinketman – Tyler. Gift: KSDAR Northwest District

Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. IV, Walker – Yeardeley and Appendix. Gift: KSDAR Northwest District

## VIRGINIA – RELIGION

Vermont Religious Certificates compiled by Alden M. Rollins, CGRS.  
Honor: Jane Hurt, KSDAR Treasurer from Tomahawk Chapter

## NSDAR – ANCESTORS

New Ancestors, December 15, 2008, February 7, 2008 & April 25, 2009  
Daughters of the American Revolution. Published in the NSDAR Newsletter.  
Gift: Sally Anderson, Shawnee Mission Chapter

## NDSAR – PERIODICAL & NEWSLETTER

AMERICAN SPIRIT, Vol. 143, No 6, Nov. – Dec. 2009  
DAR Newsletter, Vol. 9, No. 6, Nov. – Dec. 2009. Gift: Norma Rowton Daniels, Dodge City Chapter

## FOREIGN – ENGLAND

The Norman People and Their Existing Descendents in the British Dominions and the United States of America. Original published in London, 1874. Reprint 1975.  
Purchase: Library Book Fund

## FOREIGN – SCOTLAND

Clans and Tartans, A Comprehensive & fully Illustrated Guide to The Clans and Tartans of Scotland. Compiled by Lorna Blackie. Gift: Sammy Cope, Cimarron River Chapter.

#### FAMILY – FIRST LADIES

Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation by Cokie Roberts

Gift: Virginia Swenson, John Haupt Chapter

#### FAMILY – LEIGHTY

The Genealogy of the Jacob Leighty Family of Fayette County, Pennsylvania by Floyd Harold Leighty Sr. 1980, Additions by Rowena White 1992, Jacob Lighty #1, Henry Leighty #2, Stephen Leighty #3, Stephen Leighty #4, Auxiliary lines: Fuchs, Harper, Wadsworth, Huston, and Oldshoe. Gift: Rowena Belden White, Dodge City Chapter.

#### FAMILY – MERKLE

Tales of a Sod House Baby. Stories of the Kansas Frontier as told by my mother Helen McCauley Merkle. Compiled by Ellen Cope Verell  
Gift: Ellen Cope Verell, Cimarron River Valley Chapel

### **KANSAS STATE PROJECT**

**Patricia Traffas, Coordinator**

The State Regent's Project of the restoration of the Santa Fe Trail Markers in Kansas is nearing completion. A comprehensive survey of all markers will soon be updated once the necessary restoration is completed. The restoration and conservation work by Suhor Industries has been delayed due to the inclement weather conditions experienced this past winter. However, since the arrival of better weather, work is progressing with expedited efforts. The grant of \$ 18,000 which was awarded by the National Park Service has been distributed. The funds were administrated through the Santa Fe Trail Association, which is headquartered in Larned, KS. The cooperation and interest in this project throughout the SFTA is much appreciated. This unique partnering effort will increase preservation, stewardship, protection, communication and education of the natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the Santa Fe Trail in Kansas. 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. This chairman wishes to acknowledge the incredible efforts of all KSDAR members who have fully subscribed and supported this most significant project. Restoration of the markers began in early summer 2009, and is nearing completion. The State Regent has planned five celebrations during the month of June 2010, each celebrating the restoration of

a marker in each of the four districts of KSDAR, and a special celebration of the marker in Larned, KS. We will welcome each member to attend, where you may view the work completed, meet members of Santa Fe Trail Association, the National Park Service, and other interested community officials and persons. Please do join us for these historic events. While the work continues, this chairman wishes to acknowledge the fine cooperation and direction of our State Regent. Her vision and energy have driven this significant effort, and she is to be commended. It has been a privilege to assist in those efforts on behalf of the Kansas Society, and it has been truly a joy to get back out on the Trail.

**STATE REGENT’S PROJECT: ADOPT-A-STONE**

**Mary Frisch**

Abilene Chapter	Eunice Sterling Chapter
Arthur Barrett Chapter	Eunice Sterling Chapter
Cimarron River Valley Chapter	Fort Larned Chapter
Cimarron Valley Chapter	Irene Harvey, Quivira Crossing Chapter
Council Oak Chapter	John Haupt Chapter
Courtney Spalding Chapter	Lucretia Ottawa, Randolph Loving Chapter
Dr. Merlene Baird, Fort Larned Chapter	Quivira Crossing Chapter
Emily Stoll-Esther Lowrey Chapter	Randolph Loving Chapter
Esther Lowrey Chapter	Samuel Linscott Chapter
Eunice Sterling Chapter	Shawnee Mission Chapter

**STATE REGENT’S PROJECT – EL CUARTELEJO**

**Sammy Cope**

What has happened with El Cuartelejo since the Centennial History was completed by Pat Traffas and Shirley Coupal as we spiral ahead into the Second Century of DAR in the great state of Kansas? The story of the vital role in the history of Kansas is detailed in the above mentioned KSDAR History, is chronicled in the Kansas Heritage magazine (Spring, 2006) and in the Kansas Wildlife and Parks magazine (September, 2009). This site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and it is also holds the rarefied status of a National Landmark. In the fall of 2000, Alice Walker, State Regent and the Kansas Daughters had a pilgrimage to visit the ruins and area of El Cuartelejo. Peggy Boggs, State Historian, gave a brief history of the area and its importance. Sammy Cope, State Regent, 2004-2007, announced her state project as some restoration on the El Cuartelejo property. Mr. Tom Witty, Jr., retired Kansas State Archeologist, spoke at the State Conference banquet on “El Cuartelejo – Then and Now”. He spoke of the excavations at the site and gave a glimpse into the need for preservation of the past and the dream of future improvements. Mrs. Cope and the State Historian traveled to Scott State Park and met representatives of the Park Service and discussed the

immediate needs and plans for the ruins and site and the need for an interpretative center. This activity netted the Outstanding American Indian State Activity award at NSDAR. Mrs. Cope traveled the state during her tenure as State Regent and told the story of El Cuartelejo to establish awareness of its historic significance and to raise funds for the Project. Through the generosity of many buying dream-catcher pins, donations, fund raising events, we collected almost \$25,000 for the project to use for the future of El Cuartelejo. As meetings continued with the Historical Committees and the Wildlife and Parks Divisions it was decided that a survey should be made so a future building site would be properly located. That's when we hit a major BOULDER, the survey with modern surveying techniques showed that the ruins were not on the property that had been deeded to the DAR. DAR paid for a second survey, but it did not resolve the problem. As history certainly tells us, the Steeles intended the DAR to have the ruins to protect. Our attorney wrote the governor regarding the problem. Due to the political turmoil with our governor going to Washington and a new governor this problem has been shelved for the time being. It should be remembered that in March 2007 that the State Conference passed a Recommendation to transfer the El Cuartelejo pueblo property to the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks to build an interpretative center and preserve the ruins with some protective covenants. The motion was adopted. Daughters had realized that the care of a facility was more that we could handle. Meantime much new improvement has been made in the park proper and the El Cuartelejo area and certainly more publicity has evolved.

#### **KSDAR STORE**

**Jerry Brees**

After much anticipation, the SPIRIT OF KANSAS Quilt that was made by Kansas daughters was given away to Frances Chambers. A Table Runner/Wall Hanging was made by Alda Hildebrand with the Kansas Troubles fabrics was given to Elaine Oakleaf. Many of you are wearing the beautiful limited silver buffalo pin made by Whistling Hawks. Your support of this project by buying the enamel buffalo pins was appreciated. Thank you to all who supported the Kansas Store and made it a success.

#### **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**

This chairman was prepared to receive recommendations for resolutions from the chapters. A courtesy resolution was prepared for the State Conference.

## **STATE AWARDS**

**Rebecca Kline**

The state awards are annually presented at the State Conference to chapters and selected individuals for outstanding work for specific accomplishments. 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.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**Rebecca Kline**

The State Nominating Committee met in Salina, Kansas at the Holiday Inn Express on November 20 – 21, 2009, to nominate the next slate of state officers for 2010-2013 administration. In September, an introductory letter of instruction, and endorsement form was sent to all Chapter Regents with a return of the endorsement for November 15<sup>th</sup>. The candidates used the internet system to send their resumes and pictures to the committee. A notebook was made for each member, along with an evaluation form for each candidate. The members of the committee were committed to selecting the best possible nominees for each office. We wish to thank all the Kansas Daughters who considered serving as a state officer. Notification of the proposed nominees was sent by email to the designated officers, and the list of nominees was placed on the state website for the first time. The members of the committee were Rebecca Kline, State Chairman, Pat Svaty, Northwest District, Sammy Cope, Southwest District, Karen Hillson, Northeast District, and Colleen Anderson, Southeast District. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the State Society in this very important cooperative effort.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2009-2010  
CANDIDATES FOR 2010-2013 KSDAR STATE OFFICERS

STATE REGENT.....Mary Bannister Frisch, Prairie Village  
Mission Hills Chapter- Northeast District  
STATE VICE REGENT.....Brenda Judd Dooley, Jewell  
Desire Tobey Sears Chapter- Northwest District  
CHAPLAIN.....Kristi Wolters Kocher, Lenexa  
Sarah Steward Chapter-Northwest District  
RECORDING SECRETARY.....V. Merlene Baird, PhD, Fort Larned  
Fort Larned Chapter- Southwest District  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....Stacy Lane Cope, Lawrence  
Betty Washington Chapter- Northeast District  
ORGANIZING SECRETARY .....Marlys Dee Hankins, Overland Park  
Three Trails West Chapter- Northeast District  
TREASURER.....Marilyn Ann Thele Rockel, Gardner  
Olathe Chapter- Northeast District  
REGISTRAR.....Margaret Richardson Bates, Kansas City, MO  
Prairie Rose Chapter- Northeast District  
HISTORIAN.....Susan Lee Metzger, Manhattan  
Polly Ogden Chapter- Northwest District (Junior Member)  
LIBRARIAN.....Patricia L. Winger Owens, Dodge City  
Dodge City Chapter- Southwest District  
REPORTER.....Angela Marie Wells Anderson, Allen  
Emporia Chapter- Southeast District (Junior Member)

**REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES**

**CONFERENCE**

**Jean Coupal-Smith**

This Chairman is pleased to have been a part of the "At Home On The Plains" Administration. The 112<sup>th</sup> State Conference was once again organized around this theme, held at the Capital Hilton Plaza. It has been a pleasure working with their staff. The Northwest District hosted our State Conference. Plans were discussed for decorations and table favors for Conference during our January planning meeting in Topeka. Being in the recycling mode it was decided to use grains from the plains to create the center pieces. Mason jars were filled with the four different Kansas grains, wheat, corn, soy beans and milo. A votive candle was placed in the center. In addition to the jars, wheat and prairie grass swags with a sunflower decorated the tables. Table favors were beaded keychain with buffalo and feathers. In honor of our Chapter Regents night (Hat Night) chocolate candied hats were the favors. A special

thanks goes to Jean Mowen and Pamela Hennigh for the hat favors. A work day in Hayes with the ladies of the NW District was a very successful and fun day to get everything accomplished. Thanks go to all who helped for their generosity of time and talents.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER**

**Laura Bond**

**2010 KSDAR State Conference  
Treasurer’s Report**

**Receipts:**

Balance Forward	49.70
General Fund Start Up	3,006.00
Adopt a Page Donations	469.00
State Regent	83.03
Petty Cash Deposit	50.00
Meals & Registrations	<u>19,983.50</u>

**Total Receipts** **\$23,641.23**

**Disbursements:**

Capitol Plaza – Topeka	\$18,960.63
AV Equipment, piano, screen, cart, mics	608.83
Amber Room – Junior General Store	182.39
Music Entertainment	0.00
Conference Printing	311.84
Conference Committee (decorations, favors, etc)	0.00
Decorations & Favors	507.95
Guest Meals	530.50
Page Meals	95.00
State Regent’s Expenses	226.70
Conference Speakers	0.00
Refunds	143.00
KSDAR for Adopt A Page	374.00
KSDAR to close account	1,650.39
Petty Cash for change	<u>50.00</u>

**Total Disbursements** **\$23,641.23**

**Number of Meals Served:**

Cameo Club Luncheon	133
Chapter Regent’s Tea	38

Chapter Regent's Banquet	168
Youth Luncheon	148
State Regent's Dinner	157
State Officer Club Dessert Bar	19
Junior Club Brunch	88

Total Meals Served 751

## REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

### SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

**Wanda Hackney**

The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Southwest District Meeting of KSDAR was held at the Ramada Inn at Salina, Kansas, September 12, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Patricia Unruh, Southwest District Assistant Director. Jacqualine Dunham gave the invocation. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by Cindy Sprenkle. The treasurer's report was read. \$100.00 was given to the State Regent's Project. Elected as officers for the 2010-2013 administration were: Patricia Unruh, Director; Barbara Grimmert, Assistant Director; and Cindy Sprenkle, Secretary/Treasurer. District and alternate on the state nominating committee was Sammy Cope. VAVA Representative is Jo Ann Skelton. A review of the current district guidelines is being conducted by a committee comprised of Norma Daniels, Dodge City; Patty Owens, Dodge City; and Annette Cook, Martha Vail. Meeting adjourned.

### 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 Workshops, Committee Fair and Board of Management Meeting on September 12, 2009, at Salina. The Call to Order was given by Phyllis Bell, District Director. Sharon Foust, Assistant Director, gave a moving tribute and prayer regarding the eighth anniversary of 9-11. The roll call was answered by 23 members of the Northwest District. Twelve chapters were represented and two chapters were absent. The 2008 minutes were given by Carolyn Thompson, substituting for Secretary/Treasurer, Susan Keith. The minutes were approved. The balance in the bank account is \$159.50. Six dollars dues are requested from each chapter. Sixty dollars was collected at the meeting. It was moved and seconded to contribute \$100.00 to the Madonna of the Trail project and \$100.00 to the KSDAR State Library. Pat Svaty was nominated as representative of Northwest District on the State Nominating Committee with a second and nominations ceased and a ballot was cast electing her. Kristi Kocher was nominated, seconded and elected as alternate on the State Nominating Committee. The Northwest District Nominating Committee of Margaret Huffman, Kristi Kocher and Peggi Barrett was introduced. Those nominated were Sharon Foust, Director; Donna Overmiller, Assistant-Director; and Joyce Jones, Secretary-Treasurer. An unanimous ballot was cast. Jean Coupal-Smith announced that the Northwest District will host the State Conference to be held in April, 2010. The officers will meet January 16 to plan for the Conference. The director, Phyllis Bell, declared the meeting adjourned.

#### 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**

Northeast District Director Karen Hillson called the annual meeting to order. The following daughters were named to approve the minutes: Carol Crane, Sagamore Chapter; Mary Cutting, Tomahawk Chapter; and Irene Harvey, Quivira Crossing. The invocation was given by Ginger Umscheid. In the absence of the District Secretary/Treasurer, Alice Bushman, Assistant Director served pro-tem, calling the roll of chapters. Fourteen chapter regents answered the call, plus 38 members and three associates. With 52 voting members, a quorum was declared. District Director Hillson said the minutes of the 2008 District Meeting would not be read since they were approved by a committee consisting of Diane Ellis of Prairie Flint Hills, Gayle Grape of Prairie Rose, and Mary Warner of Quivira Crossing Chapters. Officers Reports: District Director Karen Hillson and Assistant Director Alice Bushman presented and filed their reports. District Secretary/Treasurer Barb Knopke sent her report: Balance on hand \$62.46 and reminded the group it is customary to give a donation of \$3.00 per chapter to be collected at the end of the meeting. Report filed for audit. Old Business: The NE District Nominating Committee consisting of Shari Johnson, Chairman, Betty Washington Chapter, Jill LaBell, Shawnee Mission Chapter, and Diane Strunk, Tomahawk Chapter with Marilyn Rockel, Olathe Chapter as Alternate, reported a slate of officers for the 2010-2011 year as follows: Director: Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission Chapter; Assistant Director: Ginger Umscheid, Prairie Rose; Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Meredith, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. District Director Hillson called for nominations from the floor, hearing none, nominations ceased. The slate was elected by voice vote and will be installed at the close of State Conference 2010. New

Business: Director Hillson appointed a By-Laws Review Committee consisting of Mona Hartzler, Sagamore Chapter, Mary Warner, Quivira Crossing Chapter, and Karen Meredith, Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter. The committee will report at the next district meeting in 2010. Mary Frisch moved that the District donate \$50 to the State Regent's Project. Motion carried. Announcements: Parade of Heroes will be Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the Legends Mall. Wear your red, white and blue and join the festivities—children and grandchildren welcome. Director Hillson will notify by email a meeting location to the chapters. Carol Cochran announced Northeast District will be hostess for State Conference in 2011, so chapters need to start saving money for the event. Ginger Umscheid gave the Benediction. Meeting adjourned.

**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.

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### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Jacqueline Casey**

In the absence of District Director, Jackie Casey, Phyllis Metzger presided over the meeting. Nineteen members were in attendance.

The invocation was read by Phyllis Metzger.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was given with a balance, as of September 12, 2009, of \$228.04. A motion was made by Alice Walker to give \$100.00 to the State Regent's Project. Seconded. Adopted.

A discussion of district bylaw changes was postponed until next year as more changes will probably be coming from State that could affect the district bylaws.

Elaine Oakleaf, Nominating Committee member, presented the slate of Officers for the upcoming term and they are as follows: District Director, Pamela Hennigh; District Assistant Director, Polly Merchant; and District Secretary/Treasurer, Sue Walker.

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers and passed unanimously.

The Fall Southeast District meeting was discussed. The selected date was Saturday, October 24, 2009, at the Greenery in Iola, at 11:30 a.m.

Colleen Anderson was nominated to be the Southeast District representative for the State Nominating Committee. The alternate for this position will be Pamela Hennigh. A motion was made, seconded, adopted, to present these two for the State Nominating Committee.

It was decided to continue the \$5.00 per year per chapter donation to the Southeast District.

## 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.

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## REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

**ABILENE - Abilene**

**Donna Overmiller**

### **NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

Abilene chapter has had an interesting year with a wide range of programs offered. A book review about the Orphan Train was given by Marilyn Holt, author. This created a lively discussion within the group. Another interesting program was presented by a local woman who is retired from the Air Force. She enlightened the chapter about what life is like as a young woman in the military and spoke of different types of challenges faced during a time of conflict. Our project of locating all the DAR grave markers placed on the graves of our past members continues. This requires a thorough inventory of all the cemeteries in Dickinson County. Our local bronze markers were inventoried and cleaned and protected by a special committee. 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 Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

Arthur Barrett Chapter installed new officers to begin a two-year term. Interesting programs were the highlight of the past years activities. A review of "Revolutionary Newport" was given by Sharon King. She told of her Revolutionary War ancestor, her home in Newport, R. I. and took us through her home to show us many antique furnishings. "Arts are Elementary...Or are They" was a review of the year as Art Club president with all of it's activities by Heidi Etelamaki. Book reviews by Susan Etelamaki have entertained us at two meetings. Their titles were, "Forgotten Patriots..." and "Abe Lincoln." Jana Nordquist talked about Family Support for the area troops that are currently serving in Egypt. She told of a trip that she took to Egypt in December and the difficulties in raising a family while her husband is away. Donita Cohorst presented a program on women's issues. The program was on chronic diseases,

which are with us for a lifetime. In December we enjoyed a Christmas Brunch and listened as Margaret Huffman told of her adventures of the past summer in Australia. Chapter members attended the State Conference and the Fall Meeting in Salina. Our goal for the coming year remains increased membership.

**ATCHISON – Atchison**

**Annie Mich**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

CONSERVATION

100% Participation Conservation Minutes

The Atchison chapter continues to enjoy an active membership base with only a few members who are unable to attend meetings and activities on a regular basis. Throughout the year, chapter members shared programs on a variety of topics and participated in several projects for the society including knitting skull caps for active military in Afghanistan, active conservation efforts, and encouragement of local students to seek out DAR scholarships. The chapter enjoyed a field trip to the National WWI museum and Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, in March. Chapter members also welcomed State Regent Shirley Coupal at a joint meeting with the Leavenworth Chapter in October. Although a small chapter at just 16 members, Atchison is made up of active daughters who continue to promote patriotism, citizenship and understanding within our communities, schools, homes and ourselves.

**BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence**

**Stacy Cope**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Shari Johnson, Outstanding Participation

Dr. Burney Mendenhall, a DAR Daughter from Topeka, was our speaker in April and she spoke on her collection of Scottish Tartans. ROTC medals were presented to both the Navy and Army University of Kansas Corps at individual award celebrations. Chapter Regent, Stacy Cope, was awarded Outstanding Chapter Regent for Kansas at the State Conference and a Level 1 was obtained for Chapter Achievement. In May, we hosted our State Regent,

Shirley Coupal, at our awards lunch. The summer picnic was well attended. August was an officer sponsored brunch and the September meeting was Dr. Rupert Pate on Native American Culture. Constitution Week was celebrated by obtaining a proclamation from the Mayor and helping with the Naturalization Ceremony at the Dole Center. Selling trail mix was the Chapter's fundraising efforts for the year. The November meeting was Soup/Salad at the American Legion with Post Commander Don Dalquist speaking on the history of the American Legion organization. December was a tea and ornament exchange. Chapter member Mary Lynn Stuart spoke on Heirloom Gardening. We handed out candy and beads during the Saint Patrick's Day parade in Lawrence. Mary Burchill was selected to be honored with the "Women in American History" recognition. Deana Sage was elected as the Chapter's Outstanding Junior.

**BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses**

**Lynda Fort**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Byrd Prewitt Chapter is in a rebuilding mode with activities this year revolving around the continued development of the Genealogical Research Room at the Grant County Library. This new facility and staff encourages us to cull our old material and add new and donated books and manuscripts. We have contacted libraries in the area for materials they may want to donate to us also. We are losing membership so are planning an event to encourage local genealogists and former DAR members to attend and perhaps get information that will encourage their research and consider membership in DAR and most importantly, our Byrd Prewitt Chapter.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth**

**Karen Meredith**

**NSDAR Awards**

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Karen Meredith, Certificate of Appreciation, Quilt Oral History Project

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Martha Auchard, Outstanding Service

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Chapter Awarding More than \$500

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST  
Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Web Site Reviewer  
**South Central Division Awards**  
LITERACY PROMOTION  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Third Place, Outstanding Service  
SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
Donations for 2009, Outstanding Service

This chapter welcomed three new members including two juniors, and several prospective members are working on their applications. This chapter recycled, saved Campbell's soup labels for DAR sponsored schools, read to adults and children, donated school supplies for children in Iraq and Afghanistan, clipped coupons for military families; continued the Dimes for Seimes project; and presented the ROTC bronze metal to a senior member of Leavenworth High School ROTC. In April, Sarah McLeod was honored for 50 years of membership and presented with a 50-year pin. This chapter made a donation to Leavenworth's Abraham Lincoln statue project; and by invitation, was represented at the statue dedication and reception. Members of this chapter 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 also included active military from Fort Leavenworth. Forgotten Patriots books were donated to the six high schools in Leavenworth County. A joint meeting with the Atchison Chapter included a tea and visit from the State Regent who presented a program on the Santa Fe Trail markers. Chapter members and prospective members were notified of upcoming meetings and activities through a monthly newsletter.

**CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal**

**Bonnie Raff**

**NSDAR Awards**  
AMERICAN INDIANS  
Sammy Cope, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division  
Outstanding Service – American Indians Committee  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One  
CONSERVATION  
Best Chapter Report Submitted to State Chairman, Second Place  
**South Central Division Awards**  
SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
Outstanding Service  
Lola Caraway, Outstanding Service

Cimarron River Valley Chapter has had a great year. This being my first year as Chapter Regent, I have learned mostly, there is a lot to learn about DAR. We added two new members and a new junior member this year. We lost one for non-payment of dues. Our membership stands at 63 members. Our focus this year was Historic Preservation. Many of our programs fell into this category. One interesting program was about the history of the Mississippi DAR's headquarters called "Rosalie." Another was about the Cimarron Hotel in Cimarron, New Mexico which was home to the last living New Mexico State Ranger. We paid for two more Santa Fe Trail markers to be refurbished which makes a total of six markers in two years. Chapter member, Judy Adams was instrumental in getting a sign posted on her land marking part of the Jones and Plummer Trail from Kansas, through the Oklahoma Panhandle and on into Texas. Three members attended State Conference in Topeka in May and the Fall Workshops and Committee Fair in Salina in September. We look forward to our planning meeting in the summer. I have enjoyed this year and learning about the Master Questionnaire.

**COFACHIQUE - Iola**

**Irene Smith**

**NSDAR Award**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

What a year! Iola, our local town was celebrating 150 years of existence. This allowed us to obtain speakers about our local history. Spencer Ambler spoke of the Black History. Grace Myers, our DAR member, reviewed a book. Beverly Miller had a group of local men tell about the vegetarian colony that was in Allen County that lasted just a few years. Four our fun meeting, we traveled to Yates Center and visited the Woodson County Museum and had lunch at the local Feedbunk Café. Our members had the honor of decorating the grave of Iola Colborn, who was the first baby born in Iola and the town named after her during the Memorial Day celebration. Constitution week was celebrated in September. Roger Carswell, the local librarian told about the restoration of the library. Larry Manes told about the first women in Allen County. Clyde Toland told more about the beginning of Allen County and Iola. We were hostess again for the southeast area district meeting at the Grennery. A small group attended, but we had a good time. Each meeting we had our National Defense and Indian reports and kept up on the local Government. Kathleen Jackson was a guest in November and plans to join DAR.

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

The Council Oak Chapter entertained the Emporia Chapter and the Polly-Ogden Chapter with a salad luncheon for our May meeting. Jody Sellers, Ph.D. of Pharmacy presented the program on Pain Management. In June we host the annual flag raising ceremony for the City. In September members attended the Fall Conference. In October we visited the local genealogy research facility. In November a member lead us in a research of her family history. December a local World War II veteran gave us a look inside his time spent on Pearl Harbor Day. February we visited the local Assisted Living Home. Several stocking caps have been made by members and sent to the soldiers serving our country overseas. Two care packages were sent to local family members of our chapter. 34 Flag booklets were given to the second grade students. All members have donated numerous hours of volunteer work in the community. At Christmas we presented 46 books for the local underprivileged children. At each meeting an Indian Minute, Flag Minute, National Defense Report and President General’s letter is read. Campbell soup labels were sent to all DAR schools and cancelled stamps to the Veterans Affairs. Several items were delivered to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka, Kansas.

**COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays**

**Ruth Pruitt**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Looking at the accomplishments of our chapter this year, we have told our story to the public through newspaper articles telling who we are and what we do, striving to uphold the goals of DAR: promoting historic preservation - plaque installed by chapter on FHSU campus commemorating the Constitution bicentennial; education - certificate given to recognize the outstanding work of FHSU faculty member whose students prepared materials promoting the ideals of the Constitution, certificates to three fifth graders who wrote essays about Ben Franklin; patriotism - Good Citizen Award, Woman in American History award to WWII Army Nurse. We feel honored to be able to recognize these leaders in our community. Boxes were sent overseas to Service People, money and school supplies given for “Help us learn,” and sweats given to Veteran’s Home. Community Service award was in the DAR Daughters Magazine and

Fourth of July float done in cooperation with local SAR chapter appeared in the KSDAR email news. The float depicted a time line of military and civilians from the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm. It has been an honor to serve as Chapter Regent, for members who are so willing to do more than their share.

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato**

**Retha Blecha**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

CONSERVATION

100% Participation Conservation Minutes

**South Central Division Award**

AMERICAN HISTORY

Retha Blecha, Outstanding State Chairman

Desire Tobey Sears Chapter is proud to announce that we gained seven new members this year! Our Registrar works closely with chapter members to seek out new members and works tirelessly to encourage those prospective members in filling out the necessary paperwork in order to file applications. We also have many members seeking supplemental applications and working on acquiring insignia pins! Most of our members either hold a chapter office or are committee chairmen. One member has been active in knitting helmet liners for soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan and one member helps younger volunteers place flags on 90 plus Veteran grave markers on Memorial Day. We were honored to present a certificate to a 65 year member of our chapter! Our programs are varied and included tours of historic places as well as lessons on new programs for students in our school districts. We dedicate time each meeting for an Indian Minute, Women in American History Minute, History Minute and a Responsible Member Minute. 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. 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, American History Essay, Christopher Columbus Essay and Scholarship opportunities. We were honored to have sponsored the KSDAR Scholarship winner.

**DODGE CITY – Dodge City**

**Norma Daniels**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS  
Outstanding Chapter Achievement  
Chapter with Most Children Involved in all JAC Activities  
Most State Contest Participation, Second Place  
State with Most Children Involved in all JAC Activities, Second Place  
Jacqualine Dunham, Outstanding State Report, Third Place (tie)

The Dodge City Chapter, NSDAR had an eventful year. The chapter gained three new members but lost one by death and two resignations. Interesting programs were Bob Salm's History of the Dodge City Cowboy Band, Our New Green House by Marian and Ella Mae Marrs, Quilts Old and New by Rebecca Daniels, Our Ancestors who Served in the Military, NSDAR Museum, Kansas Historical Markers and Washington's Lady by Jacqualine Dunham. The chapter continued to promote education through the JAC entries and American History Essay contests. The DAR Service for Veterans committee was special for the chapter with support for the Kansas Soldiers Home in Ford Dodge, Kansas and the Robert J Dole VAMC in Wichita, Kansas. Members remained as caretakers for the KSDAR Library in Dodge City as they have done since 1958. It has been an honor to serve as regent of the Dodge City Chapter, NSDAR for six years.

**EMPORIA – Emporia**

**Angela Anderson**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**CONSERVATION**

**100% Participation Conservation Minutes**

**Best Chapter Report Submitted to State Chairman, First Place**

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Angela Marie Wells Anderson, Kansas, 2010 State Outstanding Junior**

The Emporia Chapter marches on! As we continue to lose dear, close members, the Emporia Chapter works hard to try to promote the Chapter and bring in new members. We were excited to have one new member join! New potential members are working diligently on getting the necessary paperwork done with the tremendous help of Barbara Wells and we are thrilled at the aspect of them joining us soon. The Chapter, once again, decorated the Emporia Public Library's display case for the month of July. The display was festively decorated with D.A.R. information and insignia, Emporia Chapter artifacts, patriotic books and pictures of D.A.R. members having a great time! Over 30,000 patrons viewed the display and many compliments were received -

it warmed our hearts with patriotic pride. Chapter member, Jana Knudsen, continues to brilliantly, educate our ladies with Constitution Minutes; Vivian Luthi inspires everyone to conserve the Earth's great treasures; Martha Hager vows us with Women's Issues and Vanda Leigh Doxon manages to bring a thought-provoking tear to our eyes with her National Defense Reports. Of course, every member holds a very special place in the hearts of this strong, proud, albeit shrinking, chapter! It indeed was an honor to once again, unite with such outstanding women for such a great mission.

**ESTHER LOWREY - Independence**

**Loretta Lear**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Chapters awarding more than \$500

Esther Lowery had 34 members for this year. This Regent and Vice Regent attended the Fall Workshop along with Jane Dean Coffey Regent and Treasurer. Shirley Wilson had our program in October about Esther Lowery and how we got our name, she also presented in November. She had some information on the gates from the cemetery. We also had more information from the V.F.W spokesman, Bill Snyder. The V.F.W wants to move the gates to put up a new memorial in. Jane Dean Coffey invited us to their meeting December 5<sup>th</sup>. Shirley Coupal gave a speech on her project doing Santa Fe markers. This Regent and Vice Regent and a visitor, Amy Rankin, attended the luncheon. January meeting was a business meeting and a program by Sidna Small on Indians. In February, we will have Saturday meeting with a presentation on the Revolutionary War by Diane George. In March, we will have a business meeting. The May meeting will be about our veterans. June 14 we will have breakfast at Cheryl Arnwine and Vicki Stonecipher will have the program on Flag Day, it will also be our 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a chapter.

**EUNICE STERLING - Wichita**

**Judi Johnstone**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

No report

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

CONSERVATION

Honoring a Member of Your Community, NSDAR Conservation Award

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Flores del Sol Chapter, Outstanding Chapter Report

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Lucille Williams, Outstanding Service

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

**South Central Division Award**

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Outstanding Chapter Participation

We started the year with our membership tea for prospective members in September. We had two new members this year, one was a Junior, and have submitted papers for three new members. Nine of our chapter members attended both the State Conference in May and the Fall Board of Management. Our chapter celebrated Constitution Day and our chairman submitted a scrapbook of activities. We placed 12 posters in various locations. We contribute gift bags to the Robert Dole VA Medical Center for women patients. We presented three Good Citizen awards, one American History essay award, and one Conservation award at our February awards brunch. Our chapter presents three ROTC medals each year to high school seniors. We celebrated Native American Heritage Month in November by inviting a Native American couple to give our program. Our chapter presented two flags that had flown over our nation's Capitol. We collected school supplies for children in Afghanistan. We send coupons to service families and labels and box tops to schools. We send a quarterly newsletter to all members. Flores del Sol is very lucky to have active members who are willing to help at all times.

**FORT LARNED - Larned**

**Merlene Baird**

The Fort Larned Chapter had three activities that were exciting for the year of 2009-2010. These events included: holding a successful Genealogy Workshop; celebrating 95 years as a chapter; and adding 4 new members to the chapter. Pat Carpenter, Carol Cochran and Jane Hurt presented a workshop at the Santa Fe Trail Center in Larned to 15 people interested in genealogy and

membership in DAR. The chapter sponsored a Chamber of Commerce coffee hour to celebrate 95 years as a chapter in Pawnee county. About 100 people attended to learn more about DAR and the newspapers: Larned Tiller and Toiler and the Great Bend Tribune both had feature articles about DAR. Three new members have already been admitted to NSDAR with one that has been submitted. The local Tiller and Toiler has an article about DAR 2 times each month in the newspaper. The chapter also participated in the Santa Fe Trail Days Parade in May and the Larned Christmas Parade in December. Each Fort Larned member receives a newsletter each month before the regular meetings are held.

**FOUR WINDS - Garnett**

**Iona Sweers**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

Our chapter currently has 20 members. We lost two members during the year, Avis Tyson and Linda Buschmann. We support literacy with our contribution to our Garnett Public Library, and encouraging preschoolers to value reading. For service to veterans, members collect necessary items which are taken to a Veterans Hospital in Topeka. To promote Project Patriot, members clip coupons. Members knit helmet liners which are sent to soldiers in Afghanistan and Korea. Members volunteered with the "Traveling Vietnam Wall." We honored a high school student, now accepted into the Naval Academy, with the "DAR Good Citizen Award". We were proud to present 5 "American History Essay Contest" awards. The students along with their families were invited to our meeting for the presentation. Interesting programs presented during the year were "Self Defense for Women", "Machine Embroidery-History of Embroidery", and "Historical Art Pieces" by a local artist, especially highlighting the one room schools in our area. Each June we honor a local couple who fly the American Flag properly each day. Four winds Chapter continues to promote the DAR goals of Education, Patriotism, and Historic Preservation with the motto of God, Home and Country.

**GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa**

**Elaine Oakleaf**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership  
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT  
Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

General Edward Hand Chapter was honored to have State Regent Shirley Coupal attend its ceremony to rededicate the marker recognizing the late Teresa Emmons Hoyt as a Real Daughter. The chapter had commissioned a new foundation for the chapter member's tombstone, which is located in Lincoln Cemetery, Lebo. Hoyt's father, Jonathan Emmons, served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. Part of his time of service was under General Lafayette. Junior member, Nicki Brown, presented a program of highlights from her second tour-of-duty to Iraq. The Flag Day meeting featured speaker Anna Smith who portrayed Deborah Samson, the first known American woman to impersonate a man in order to join the Army in combat during the American Revolution. Guests were members of the Marais des Cygnes Chapter. The chapter sponsored Anna's presentation at the Summer Reading Program at the Effingham Library. Commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of George and Martha Washington provided an opportunity to learn more about the couple and colonial life. The theme "At Home on the Plains" was evident in the educational project of One Room School at the Old Depot Museum in Ottawa. Recognition was given to an Outstanding Air Force ROTC Cadet, DAR Good Citizen (\$300.00 scholarship), and American History students.

**GOOD-LAND - Goodland**

**Shirley Barnhart**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

No Report

**ISABELLA WELDIN – Augusta**

**Karen Scheaffer**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

CONSERVATION

100% Participation Conservation Minutes

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Corrine Afton, Outstanding Service to the Committee

Virginia Belt, Outstanding Service to the Committee

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT  
Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot  
**South Central Division Award**  
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS  
Karen Scheaffer, Outstanding Work as State Chairman

Isabella Weldin Chapter has had a challenging year. We lost one member and one former member in death. Another member resigned due to the economy. Despite these challenges, we have kept busy and active. We continue to promote our Juniors, one will be our next Regent, another our Vice-Regent. We had entries in the JAC contests, supported the DAR schools and worked with Project Patriot to provide comfort items including "Hats for Heroes" and "Toasty Toes" slippers to deploying troops. We involved the entire community of Augusta in a send-off for the troops, with many of our members lining the streets with their neighbors to wave and cheer them on their way. We took part in Commemorative events and donated 1250 hours of volunteer work. We donated \$1,630 in non-cash items to the Kansas Veteran's Home, \$1,280 in non-cash items to the Kansas Soldier's Home, and Canteen Books and hundreds of pounds of old shoes to the Dole VA for their Hospice Rooms project. Nine members regularly recycle, another member volunteers to read with first graders, and members donated books to the Public Library for their book sale and \$25 for the Children's Library.

**JAMES ROSS - Shawnee**

**Barbara Weed**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One  
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION  
Anne Barbour, State Chairman, Outstanding Service  
Anne Barbour, Outstanding Service

James Ross Chapter added one new member and has several prospects including a junior. Unfortunately we also had one death. Several ladies attended Continental Congress including some of our newest members. Thought provoking programs have included "Indians and the American Revolution" and "History of Medicine in the Revolutionary War". Proclamations were obtained from the Mayors of Shawnee and Lake Quivira for Constitution Week. A display was arranged at the Shawnee Branch of Johnson County Library. Some members rang bells. We hosted receptions for new citizens, provided funds for Service to Veterans, as well as making other donations to Leavenworth VA Hospital. Several members have volunteered for national projects; one member has knitted many Hats for Heroes. For the first

time in the chapter's history we have a Chapter Outstanding Junior who has also served as State Page. We recognized our KSDAR scholarship applicant with a certificate and small stipend. A chapter newsletter is sent to all members either by email or regular mail. This is a wonderful way to keep them informed about chapter activities. We are excited that several of our newer members are serving as chapter officers and committee chairs.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville**

**Polly Merchant**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Jane Dean Coffey DAR Chapter meets the third Saturday of each month September thru May. We have 36 members with an average attendance of about 12. We have a Junior member serving as Treasurer. We lost two members this past year, one was very active in our Chapter and she is greatly missed. We are currently working on several new applications. We supported the President General's project 100%. Our Good Citizen recipient was Boya Abudu. She attended a meeting and read her essay. We presented her a certificate and medal. We had luncheon at the Historical Brown Mansion in December and Lou Barndollar gave a report on what is being done to restore the Mansion. Various groups had decorated it for Christmas. We made a donation. It is beautiful and an asset to Coffeyville. A group is restoring the Alamo Building and the Midland Theatre and one of their representatives presented a program to show us the progress and future plans. We also donated to this project. We had two members, Diane George and Frances Welsh attend National Conference last July. They reported on their experience. Shirley Coupal presented a presentation on her efforts to restore the Santa Fe Trail markers at our December meeting. We invited Esther Lowery DAR Chapter from Independence to attend. We had previously donated to this project by adopting one of the stones with Esther Lowery Chapter.

**JOHN ATHEY - Oakley**

**Judith Watkins**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

The John Athey Chapter celebrated its 60th anniversary in October with a program on the history of our chapter, followed by individual reports on our ancestors, then celebrating with lunch at Coffee, Tea & Me in Oberlin. A highlight of the year was the celebration of Janet Hinthier's 90th birthday.

We took cake, ice cream and small gifts to her lovely home and spent the afternoon reminiscing. "Things that we collect" was the topic of another program. After lunch at the El Dosdeoros Restaurant in Colby we visited the Southwind Antique Mall. In Quinter we visited the TNT Herb & Tea Co. for a lesson about the medicinal use of herbs and fun teas. Our March meeting was held in Oakley where we were happy to welcome our State Regent, Shirley Coupal along with the Good Land Chapter. It was interesting to learn about her State Project; the restoration of the Santa Fe Trail Markers. 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. Personal items were collected for the Veterans Home in Dodge City. Members volunteered in their community churches, hospitals, libraries, Swap Shops and Historical Societies. We were happy to welcome a new member and a transfer to our chapter.

**JOHN HAUPT - Topeka**

**Catherine Howard**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

Level One

**CONSERVATION**

100% Participation Conservation Minutes

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

**DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Catherine Howard for Catch the Bug for Education Contagious Enthusiasm

**South Central Division Awards**

**LITERACY PROMOTION**

Roberta Hagemann, Outstanding Service, Honorable Mention,

**WOMEN'S ISSUES**

Catherine Howard, Career Essay, First Place

The John Haupt Chapter DAR, Topeka, celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year with three charter members still in the chapter: Mrs. Elizabeth Hazlett, Mrs. Virginia Swenson, and Mrs. Mary Voigt. The chapter focused on the three areas so dear to the hearts of our Daughters— promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. We proudly supported the Kansas State Regent's Santa Fe Trail Markers Restoration Project by adopting the grand Pawnee Rock marker in Barton County. Our chapter also made a donation to the President General's project to help renovate our majestic Washington, D. C. NSDAR Headquarters Buildings. The John Haupt Chapter was the only chapter in Kansas that President General Calvin belonged to when she lived in Kansas, and

our chapter honored President General Calvin with a reception at the 2009 KSDAR State Conference. Other chapter restoration funds were donated to the Ritchie House, Topeka's oldest home, which was used in the Underground Railroad by abolitionists Mary Jane and John Ritchie. Our start-the-year meeting featured local actress Anne Hawkins who portrayed Mary Jane Ritchie, a prominent Topeka citizen, who fought for suffrage and equal rights in Kansas.

**JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCross**

**Susan Keith**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

We have one new member, Holly Schkoda and several pending members. We lost three members, Joan Buster, Lucille Lamer, and Maurine Fritzier. Margery Frusher, Ness City, was in charge of the program on the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wedgwood. To celebrate the anniversary, the DAR, in partnership with the Wedgwood Society of Washington, D. C. and Waterford Wedgwood Royal Doulton Holdings, Ltd, presented "Wedgwood 250 Years of Innovation and Artistry" exhibition at the DAR Museum in Washington D.C. One program, "The Colonial Baby Boom", was from the American Spirit magazine. Our infant nation was also a nation of infants. America's population boomed during the Colonial era. It was an economic necessity to have children in a farm related economy. The next great Boom was from 1946 to 1964 after the soldiers returned from World War II, but the birthrate was half of the Colonial rate with 4 children per household. Dixie Strecker, Bazine, presented the program on Deborah Sampson Gannett, Revolutionary Soldier. She was wounded at Tarrytown and fought at the Battle of Yorktown. She was honorable discharged on November 3, 1783. In 1892 she received her pension. Dixie prepared a folder which highlighted the life of Deborah and gave one to each of the members.

**KANZA – St. John**

**Alda Hildebrand**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

CONSERVATION

100% Participation Conservation Minutes

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

## **South Central Division Awards**

### AMERICAN HERITAGE

Alda Hildebrand, First Place, Fiber Arts, Machine Stitched Quilts  
Alda Hildebrand, Second Place, Fiber Arts, Embroidery  
Alda Hildebrand, Third Place, Chapter Cultural Events and Traditions

Kanza Chapter has supported our State Regent's project in various ways; donating money, making a quilt block and making a table-runner/wall hanging with the leftover quilt fabrics to be sold at the 2010 State Meeting. Patricia Unruh, Kansas DAR Speaker's Staff, presented an informative program in October on "The History of Tea". We have sent several packages to our military in Iraq, Afghanistan and Landstuhl Medical Facility, as well as the Air Force Academy. Marion Hearn was recognized for his service to our community through the Stafford County Historical Society and his church. We are proud to a sponsor a DAR Good Citizen. Money and coupons are sent to the DAR schools. Money is also sent for veterans at Fort Dodge. We had three entries in the American Heritage contest, two in Fiber Arts and one in Cultural Events.

**LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center**

**Kimberly Wimmer**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

##### Level Two

#### DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

#### DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Wanda Hackney, National Deputy Representative

Pam Porter describes the Little Arkansas Chapter as “*Growing, Growing, Growing!*” This year the Little Arkansas chapter has felt tremendous heartache at the loss of a member, Arlene Lenox, and yet incredibly blessed, as we have grown in membership (*growing*), meeting space (*growing*), and camaraderie (*growing*). We welcomed three new members, two of which are Juniors. In January, as part of a new partnership with the Valley Center Historical Society and Museum, we began meeting in their new education building that is fully private, loaded with amenities, and includes permanent storage and cabinet space for our meeting supplies. And finally, growing best describes our camaraderie. With a renewed sense of purpose, our members attend meetings with anticipation and joy, sharing laughter and support, always with one goal: to grow not only in number, but in a common direction that furthers the objectives of the National Society. As a founding member of

the steering committee, our members have assisted in the organization and implementation of the annual Valley Center Veterans Program, and this year we were asked by the Mayor and City Councilwoman of Valley Center to continue as a permanent member of the steering committee.

**MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell**

**Sandy Daugherty**

**NSDAR Award**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

The Major Elijah Hyde Chapter has received over \$1,400 of donated airtime for Constitution Week and American History Month from our local radio station which has allowed chapter members to make spot announcements. We continue to collect ball caps for the Fort Dodge Old Soldiers Home and donated over \$200.00 worth of items for the Robert J. Dole Veterans Facility in Wichita. We provide decorations and a program for the local Fourth of July celebration, attended by hundreds. We decorate the Russell Public Library showcases for Constitution Week and American History Month. Our local food pantry and recycling center benefit from our member's supportive efforts. We enjoy greeting, meeting and eating at our monthly meetings. Although our chapter is small, our patriotic efforts loom large.

**MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola**

**Pamela Hennigh**

**NSDAR Award**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

The Marais des Cygnes Chapter added two new members and look forward to welcoming two more very soon. We promote DAR by participating in parades for our communities. We also participate in other activities such as Kansas Day Celebrations and historical encampments. These activities give us the chance to tell our DAR story. Our conservation project contributes to our future in two ways, recycling aluminum cans saves energy and earns money for the chapter to award to our DAR Good Citizen winners from each of the 4 local schools. We award each with \$50 cash as well as their DAR certificate, pin, and card. Members supported the President Generals project, the State Regents project and the DAR Juniors with their donations and purchases. Service to our veterans and soldiers with our projects brings much satisfaction. Honoring our deceased daughters by placing a DAR wreath at their graves on Memorial Day is an important labor of love for our Regent and Vice-Regent each year. We enjoyed many interesting programs including two from the DAR Museum. Our

Regent was honored to attend Continental Congress her first time this year and to be elected Southeast District Director for the 2010-2013 term of office.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL – Wichita**

**Karen Arnel**

**NSDAR Award**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One

We began January 2009 with 61 members. During 2009 three members died, two members resigned (one because of health and the other because of living in another state), one transferred out to another state, two transferred in, and we added three new members. We began January 2010 with 60 members. As of February 6, 2010 we have 64 members. Our chapter budgeted for the various categories on the Chapter Achievement Award and earned 333 points. The programs presented have highlighted the President General's Project; Heroes of 1776; World War II; the third amendment of the U. S. Constitution; Lost Cause of the American Revolution; and First Ladies. Several of our members and their friends have contributed knitted helmet liners. We helped provide money for a Christmas party at the Wichita Veterans' Hospital. This year we have begun sending clipped manufacturer's coupons to an overseas military base in Korea. As of March 15, we have mailed \$9,380 worth of coupons to the Osaan, Korea, military base. Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter members enjoy learning, volunteering, serving others, eating together, laughing, welcoming prospective members, and understanding that we are "Not Your Grandmother's DAR!"

**MARTHA VAIL – Kingman**

**Patricia Unruh**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One  
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT  
Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

Martha Vail Chapter had a productive and exciting year, welcoming three new members to the chapter. Members collected over six pounds of stamps for the Veteran's Stamp Project; crocheted Hats for Heroes; sent phone cards to Landstuhl; sent ink cartridges to Kate Duncan Smith; donated school supplies to the "Help Us Learn- Give Us Hope" project; as well as donating books to both the Kansas DAR and NSDAR Libraries, and members participated in the LRLV and Every Name Index projects. Constitution Week was observed with spot announcements and displays at libraries, museums, workplaces and

classrooms. The chapter presented pins to 50 year members Bobbie Davis and Margaret Hoard. Ceremonies for deceased members Getha Shoemake and Rhua Conners, were conducted. Member Joy Helmer was awarded the Community Service Award for her tireless and dedicated work in the repair, restoration and rededication of the Hardtner Community Center and Nancy Boyer was given the Thatcher Award for her commitment to the JAC. In October 2009, Martha Vail co-hosted with the Little Arkansas Chapter as they marked their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the State Regent's visit. State Regent Coupal presented her program on the Santa Fe Trail marker restoration project, at which time Martha Vail members adopted a second marker. Members remain committed to the ideals of the society.

**MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina**

**Karen Buhler**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

Last spring, during a visit from our State Regent our chapter presented the last part of our "Adopt a Stone" commitment to Shirley Coupal. At our Flag Day Coffee, three veterans were present to demonstrate the proper folding of the American flag. In October, one of our members presented program in which she told of her direct line to one of the Salem Witches. On February 20, the President of the Santa Fe Trail Association in Kansas gave the program. Presently, a MAL and a former member are working to become members of our chapter.

**MISSION HILLS – Shawnee Mission**

**Karen Olson**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

**South Central Division Award**

DAR MEMBERSHIP

Amy Lee Brown, First Place Winner, Membership Photo Contest

Mission Hills chapter donated the Forgotten Patriots book to the Shawnee Mission South High School library. Fifty-six new hardback books were donated to Operation Breakthrough. At the fall conference, over \$250 worth of school supplies, toothbrushes and toothpaste were donated to the state Project Patriot and Literacy project. The chapter continued its commitment to Crossnore School with a \$600 cash donation to their Birdcage for students' birthday and Christmas gifts. Mission Hills chapter purchased coats and party

food, participating in many events at Eisenhower Veterans hospital. This chapter gave two community service awards and hosted receptions after Naturalization ceremonies. The American History Essay contest had 69 participants with three essays advanced to the state level. Over \$68,000 worth of coupons have been sent overseas for military personnel to date. A monthly newsletter is emailed to local members and “snail mail” copies are sent to those without computers. Computer usage has increased from 35% to 73% of current members. Birthday cards are now sent to each member on her birthday. Mission Hills chapter welcomes six members new to the chapter. The chapter is proud that member Mary Frisch has been selected by the nominating committee for State Regent.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY – Fort Scott**

**Mary Ann French**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

Our chapter added four members, three of those are Junior members. DAR is proudly represented in parades, the patriotic awards at our county fair, displays in the public library, Chamber of Commerce, and genealogy library. Book marks with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble are regular donations to schools and libraries. Our members all display the American Flag at their homes. We sent two boxes to the Project Patriot in Germany, and support local veterans. In October, we were honored by a visit from our State Regent, who gave a wonderful program on the Santa Fe Trail markers. Our “Regent’s Tea” held in May, was a celebration of American poets. Members read the works of Ogden Nash, Maya Angelou, and others including some local works. It was great fun! Our chapter continues to stress the importance of the U.S. Constitution, exercising voting rights and respect for the flag. All, of course, in the DAR Spirit!

**NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia**

**Peggi Barrett**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

CONSERVATION

Shirley Coupal, State Regent, Outstanding Support, Centennial Tree Project

100% Participation Conservation Minutes

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST  
Shirley S. Coupal, Outstanding eMQ Support  
**South Central Division Award**  
DAR SPEAKERS STAFF  
Shirley Coupal, First Place for Outstanding Member

Every year, Nathan Edson Chapter moves into new territory, it seems. This year, it has been an honor to follow the leadership of Alice Bachand, State (and Chapter) Literacy Promotion Chairman as she has worked with Col. (ret.) Gary LaGrange and Help Us Learn ... Give Us Hope. We have worked with Polly Ogden to complete the nomination of Col. LaGrange for the DAR Medal of Honor, and will be hosting his wife, Jan, when she attends our Awards Dinner. The annual Flag Day Field Trip was to visit "our" Santa Fe Trail marker at Diamond Springs. A September dinner meeting gets everyone back together with time for socializing, as well as collecting dues and observing Constitution Week. Five schools were represented at our annual Good Citizens Tea, and eighteen students participated in the American History Essay Contest. We are honored to have a State Winner in the 7th Grade Contest. We reinstated a member, and completed papers for new ones. Members are working with 4-H kids to make quilts for Veterans. A new Board has been elected. It has been an honor to serve.

**NEWTON - Newton**

**Barbara Casteel**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One  
CONSERVATION

Honoring a Member of Your Community, NSDAR Conservation Award

This year our emphasis continued to be Service to Soldiers and Veterans. We contributed knitted Hats 4 Heroes, donated stamps, clothes and other items to the Kansas Soldiers Home and VA Hospital and collected clothes, household items and personal toiletries for the Homeless Veterans Program. We sent Christmas cards to both locations and gave patriotic stuffed bears to the veterans at the Newton retirement homes on Veterans Day. Valentine favors were given to Asbury Park veterans and coupons donated to military families at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. Newton Chapter obtained Constitution Week and Native American Month Proclamations by the Mayor of Newton and co-sponsored a genealogical workshop at the Newton Public Library. 665 Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks were distributed to Newton and Halstead schools. Two members are participating in the GRC Indexing Project. Genealogical records were sent in and a book donated to the DAR and KSDAR

libraries. Our Chapter presented a Conservation Award to the Director of the Eagle Valley Raptor Center, sponsored an injured bald eagle at the Center and brought the Director and birds to Newton to speak to Middle School students about raptors and their usefulness. We obtained two new members and continue to seek prospective candidates.

**OCEANUS HOPKINS – Pittsburg**

**Myrna Robinson**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

We have worked so hard the last few years to bring our membership up to 35 and this is the year we achieved our goal – in excess – six new members and one transfer, making a total of 36!! Working together makes things happen and we are so proud. We continued our donations to the veterans hospital in Wichita and Dodge City. We honored a ROTC cadet at the Spring Ceremonial at Pittsburg State University with a medal and certificate. We support our DAR schools with ink cartridges, soup labels and contributions from our coin collection. We continue our support of American Spirit magazine with 48% and the President General’s Project at 100%. This year we added two more projects for supporting our veterans. One is by cutting and sending coupons for veterans families overseas, and sending phone cards and other comfort items to our veterans in Iraq.

**OLATHE - Olathe**

**Marilyn Rockel**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

Olathe Chapter continued developing new members and working with prospective members. Further work was made in forming a CAR Chapter. This year we sent 3,450 personal care and clothing items valuing \$4,500 to the Landstuhl wounded soldiers. Our programs this year were on Revolutionary Women, book reviews, historic landmarks, DAR Headquarters, CAR activities, annual Veterans/Military luncheon, touring Museum of Contemporary Art and Lexington, MO, enjoying musical storyteller, Judy Coker and joining her in yodeling, learning more about the American Indians who participated in the Revolutionary War, On-line Safety tips and a slide presentation with an update

of our Chapter's Lanesfield Historic School Site iris garden progress. We honored our DAR Good Citizens Essay winner, Amneet Hans at a chapter meeting. We honored our 100 year old member, Doris Lane. We donated personal care items/coat money to the Leavenworth Veterans and canned goods/money to the Salvation Army. We participated in the Leavenworth Bingo Party, two Naturalization Ceremonies/Receptions, Constitution Week, Legend's "Honoring Our Heroes" annual parade with a car float and annual SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration Luncheon. Regent Rockel was President of the Regents Round Table. We collect Campbell Soup/education labels and bus money for the DAR Schools. We did Christmas gift wrapping, as a fundraiser and quilted small quilted wall hangings for Military soldiers. More new members are in our future.

**PELEG GORTON - Winfield**

**Janice Hoag**

**NSDAR Award**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level Two

We finished the year with one new member. We attended a program on Winfield history, enjoyed a program on China, site of the Olympics; had a program on our capital, Washington D.C. and another program on the President General's renovation project. We enjoyed sharing Constitution facts, had a presentation on searching and documenting past sheriffs of the county and a program on Sioux reservations in South Dakota. We enjoyed antique underwear and a book review on Abe and Mary Lincoln. We had emphasis on the flag, the constitution, American Indians, service to veterans and the state regent's project. We collected money for memorials for our deceased members to be applied to the State Regents Project. We honored a Good Citizen recipient from Winfield High School. We sent Christmas cards and candy to Landstuhl Medical Center. We provided personal care items as Christmas presents to our local Veterans Home along with cookies for snacks. Volunteers took magazines to the Veterans Home throughout the year. We collected 2010 calendars and took to two local nursing homes, along with cookies for a Christmas snack. We sent soup labels for schools. Individuals continue to contribute to Native American Indian projects as well as support National DAR fund raising efforts.

**POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan**

**Susan Metzger**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT  
Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot  
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS  
Susan Metzger, Outstanding eMQ Support  
Susan Metzger, Outstanding National VIS Service  
Susan Metzger, Outstanding eMQ Media Presentations  
**South Central Division Award**  
AMERICAN HERITAGE  
Terry Healy, Third Place, Fiber Arts, Hand Stitched Quilts

Growing our membership and increasing the involvement of our current members was the focus of our chapter this year. Ten new members joined our chapter, doubling our membership from five years ago. Chapter activities included donating an American Flag to Bluemont Elementary School; indexing genealogical records; marking the Old Military Trail with bronze markers; encouraging 168 children to participate in the JAC contest; and honoring two ROTC students at KSU. Two members participated in the Quilter's Save Our Stories project. Hundreds of school supplies were collected for the Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope program. Together with the Nathan Edson chapter, we nominated Col. Gary LaGrange, USA (ret.) for the DAR Medal of Honor. Through various activities, our chapter commemorated Memorial Day, Constitution Week, and Veterans Day, Flag Day, and President's Day. Supporting our troops and Ft. Riley continued to be a focus of our chapter through volunteering for Apple Days; serving as docents at the Fort's ghost tour and historic homes tour; visiting with the Ft. Riley Advisory Team; baking cookies for deployment ceremonies; and donating items to the Veteran's Hospital in Topeka. Our chapter looks forward to the next decade of promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism in our community!

**PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover**

**Dianne Ellis**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level Two  
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT  
Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot  
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST  
Patricia Carpenter, Service as State VIS Chairman

Prairie Flints Hills chapter members continue to serve "God, Home, and Country" in various ways. We volunteer at Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center, soup labels to the mountain schools, we learned how to make holders

for the small Kleenex tissues you can carry in a purse and several members brought quilts that either they had made or family heirlooms made by our mothers and grandmothers. 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. Alice Purdy represented our chapter at the VAVS meetings at Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center. We started off our year in March with an interesting topic for Conservation called "Zero Scraping." This was brought to us by Alice Purdy the Conversation Chairman. Judy Johnson did a report on the USA Presidents. For our National Defense meeting we had Lt. Col. Joyce Zillinger come and talk to us about the different branches and history of the National Guard. It was very informative and we shared this meeting with the Topeka Chapter and the John Haupt Chapter. Members asked a lot of questions and Lt. Zillinger was very helpful and patient in answering our questions.

**PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park**

**Ginger Umscheid**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service ~ Certifier

**SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

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

**Outstanding Service**

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

Margaret Bates, with Appreciation ~ Committee Webmaster

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

Margaret Bates, Outstanding eMQ Support

Margaret Bates, Outstanding National VIS Service

Margaret Bates, Service as Webmaster to Multiple Web Sites

**South Central Division Awards**

**SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

**Outstanding Service**

Rebecca Kline, Outstanding Service

The Prairie Rose chapter continues to spotlight a DAR committee at each meeting so members enhance their knowledge of their work and purpose. The regent's focus is to internally raise the members' desire to participate in DAR which has resulted in increased participation at chapter meetings and a more creative and open discussion forum. This year brought a wide range of

programs including wind energy, a holocaust tour experience, a master penman, and a K-State garden tour. Members continue to support the activities of veterans, project patriot, and naturalization courts. The chapter sponsored an American History essay winner. Junior activities are also supported. The chapter sponsored a yellow page advertisement for flag etiquette and another for literacy programs. Members participated in the DAR graveside marker for Dorthea Schweiger. The chapter reported activity in thirty-two committees, and at least six members are active at the state level and regularly attend the KSDAR State Conference. The chapter has a list of over twenty prospective members and membership has increased by three members.

**QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa**

**Irene Harvey**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

**South Central Division Award**

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Outstanding Service

This year, in addition to continuing the usual good works DAR espouses, we adopted the senior class of the DAR Crossnore School in North Carolina. In October we received a profile of each senior which included not only the things they enjoyed at present, but their goals after graduation. Each member selected a senior they would like to adopt which resulted in a three to four member team for each senior. In December each team packed a Christmas box for their senior. These included cookies, candies, small gifts, gift cards and letters of encouragement from individual team members. In January we were pleased to receive thank you notes from the students, some revealing the reasons they were attending Crossnore and the comfort they found in being there. In February we sent Valentines along with personal notes (and more gift cards). Each senior will be remembered on their birthday and at graduation. This experience has given us a greater appreciation for the work of our DAR schools. Through DAR's support of these schools many of these children have been "saved" and their lives totally redirected. I'm certain our chapter will now more generously support our DAR schools.

**RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita**

**Linda Goold**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

**South Central Division**

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Outstanding Service

Randolph Loving added eight new members this year, three of whom are junior members. We lost to death two past Regents, Dorothy Bell, and Betty Durrant. We donated \$100.00 in their memory to the Wichita Public Library for genealogical books on family research. We gave three flags and framed pictures of George Washington to the town of Chapman, Kansas, to replace the school flags destroyed in a tornado. Randolph Loving presented a Community Service Award to Terry Neuman, President of Papa Johns Pizza, and a Media Award to KAKE Television represented by Jeff Herdon, for their efforts in the Golden Apple Awards for teachers at our February Good Citizens meeting. In return Mr. Newman added \$400.00 to our \$100.00 Good Citizens Award to give both scholarship recipients \$500.00 each. Randolph Loving did not forget our veterans, as we gave over \$1600.00 in cash and goods to the Dole VA hospital for homeless veterans, 35 hats to "Hats for Heroes", and sent many cards to Landstuhl Hospital through Project Patriot. Randolph Loving also has three daughters who regularly attend naturalization ceremonies and help welcome new citizens. Randolph Loving Daughters are busy and active supporting our homes, God and Country.

**SAGAMORE - Leawood**

**Carol Crane**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division,

Outstanding Service to the Calvin Administration

**South Central Division Awards**

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Carol Crane, First Place, Fiber Arts, Crochet

Mona Hartzler, First Place, Fiber Arts, Weaving

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
Donations for 2009, Outstanding Service

Sagamore chapter members were as enthusiastic as ever and continued their service to a total of 48 committees. We encouraged youth in the American History Essay contest, and honored two chapter winners and a state winner, and had two winners of the Good Citizens Award. Members gave flags and/or flag materials to new citizens at two Naturalization ceremonies, and to our 5 new members, and others. We attended a disposal ceremony put on by the SAR. DAR Project Patriot was a favorite of ours, and we made helmet liners for the soldiers, clipped coupons for their families, and supported the joint project with Literacy. We served the veterans with a bingo party at Leavenworth, a long tradition. We participated in Literacy programs, helping with reading, and collecting books to be donated. Members also clip labels and Boxtops for the DAR Schools, and Best Choice labels for the benefit of the chapter. We gave a Community Service Award. We really enjoyed our chapter newsletter, and looked forward eagerly to the monthly genealogy tips, and seeing which members needed our support. Members' generous efforts allowed pride in a Level 1 Achievement Award.

**SAMUEL LINSCOTT - Holton**

**Emily Stoll**

**NSDAR Award**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

Samuel Linscott Chapter began the first year of its second century in 2009. On April 18, the members with guests from Topeka Chapter and NE District Director, Karen Hillson memorialized the grave of Mrs. Hand, first Kansas State Regent. State Chaplain, Margaret Huffman, and members of Council Oak, Topeka, and Wyandotte honored the Chapter by attending a reception in the afternoon. State Regent, Shirley Coupal, Jean Coupal-Smith and Pat Traffas were honored guests at the Chapter's September luncheon and meeting. Ms. Coupal presented the State Regent's Santa Fe Trail Project for the program. The Chapter adopted a Santa Fe Marker with a donation from a member. The Chapter strives to follow the Achievement Award guidelines in the year's work. Members are pleased that the Chapter's subscriptions to "American Spirit" have reached 72% of membership. There are now 18 members in Samuel Linscott Chapter!

**NSDAR Awards**

AMERICAN INDIANS

Mary House, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Two

Sarah Steward members have been involved in "hands on" community service this year. We had workdays at the local library where we copied old documents and newspaper clippings and put them in plastic sleeves and notebooks. We worked in the storage rooms at the courthouse on sorting and arranging the township enumeration books. In January we visited the Head Start class where we gave a program on Kansas Day. We helped the children make their own Kansas booklet, sang songs and served refreshments. Each year one of our members accompanies the fifth grade class to the cemetery, shows them how to use the directory and gives interesting histories about the grave sites. The children choose a name and go to the library and look up the obituary in the obituary books the chapter has compiled. They receive a bookmark or flag code booklet to take home. In September we had a booth at the Smith County "Old Settlers Day" celebration. We displayed our scrapbooks, handed out DAR materials, collected old flags for a future flag-burning ceremony and had a drawing for a small flag. We had displays for Constitution Week and American History Month and sponsored a DAR Good Citizen.

**SHAWNEE MISSION – Shawnee Mission**

**Jill LaBelle**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Margaret Lyn Patterson, Outstanding Service

**South Central Division Award**

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Margaret Lyn Patterson, Outstanding Service

Shawnee Mission Chapter celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a luncheon, program and entertainment at Lakeview Village. Eight past regents attended, all of whom are still active members in the chapter. We're honored to have members Jane Groves-Hurt, KSDAR Treasurer and Joann Feehan, KSDAR Americanism Chairman. A ROTC Medal, DAR Good Citizen Award and

two American History Essay Awards were presented. Our nominee Martha Howard, teacher at Indian Hills Middle School, won first place in Kansas for the 2009 NSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest. School supplies and books were collected for the "Help Us Learn, Gives Us Hope" Project. Claude Harkins was nominated for the Medal of Honor. Displays were placed at three different locations for Constitution Week. The chapter participated in three Naturalization Ceremonies and helped with several parties at the VA in Leavenworth. Members continue working on Quilts of Valor as well as helping other chapters with genealogy workshops. The chapter continues to grow with the dedication from Registrar Charlotte Haris, Membership Chairman Carol Cochran, monthly newsletters, presenting interesting programs and chapter members inviting prospective members to meetings. Shawnee Mission Chapter is proud to report a gain of twelve new members.

**SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth**

**Kathryn Yager**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Patricia Svaty, Outstanding Service to the Committee

We have had several high lights this year. Our numbers were increased by two new members plus one transfer. We feel it has been a thumbs up year when our membership is increased. The tea honoring the Good Citizen recipient we held in March. The last four years we have served favorite cookies of presidents. Everyone seems to enjoy picking out a favorite cookie recipe of our presidents. We have had excellent programs this year, they have varied from a program on civics along with a test to a collection of Native American Indian dolls. We also found out about the history of our chapter. The one to me that really stands out is our trip to Lucas to tour the Garden of Eden. This program is most outstanding. The Garden of Eden in Lucas was created by S. P. Dinsmoor who was a leader of the Populist Party. The Garden of Eden is one of the 8 Wonders of Kansas Art. Should you decide to take in this very unique Kansas attraction Erika Nelson was our tour guide & explained the meaning behind each figure. Erika is a member of Smoky Hill DAR & our transfer this year.

**STONE CORRAL - Lyons**

**Sarah Boldt**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

CONSERVATION  
100% Participation Conservation Minutes

The daughters of Stone Corral chapter KSDAR have had a busy and informative year. Our programs have been varied and very interesting. We learned of the valued work done by women who flew as early aviators. They flew missions to take supplies to the military wherever they were fighting. They used their talents as nurses and served anywhere they were sent to help treat the wounded and dying. These women were a great asset and were finally recognized for the invaluable service they gave to their country and a memorial has now been dedicated to them. We had a program on the great work done at all the schools supported by the DAR. Other programs on the Flag, Literacy, and conservation were informative. The chapter also learned the latest methods using the internet to do genealogy research. Our daughters continue to volunteer in many ways to serve others in our county. The ladies serve in soup kitchens, thrift centers, food banks, hospitals, libraries, and the CERTS Emergency Response Teams to aid in disasters of any type in our area. Stone Corral daughters continue to show hospitality and encourage education about our great country and its history. We continue to support our Military and show patriotism and practice conservation in our daily lives.

**SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado**

**Helen Terrell**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Three

CONSERVATION

Historic Tree Planting, Walnut & Pecan

**South Central Division Award**

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Outstanding Service

Norma Mathews, State Chairman, Outstanding Service

God Bless America!! May our patriots rest in peace!! As we study our history going into our 100th year, we learn more about ourselves, American History and Good Citizen, we find we all have a chance to add and make our history better. The bells were rung, our chapter had a proclamation, we assisted in making our meetings more interesting. Larry Hatteburg (Hatteburg's people) talked to us about people that are different than we and Roger Riedmiller, lawyer talked to us about the laws of workman's compensation and insurance and Jerry Demo brought a message of being a veteran. Volunteering is at the top of the list in our chapter, making people more aware and that we

are here to help each other to live in God's world. Let us ALL work together to make sure that America stays strong for the next generation. MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!

**THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell**

**Marlys Hankins**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Patricia Hollingsworth, Outstanding Service

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Ilene McKaig, Certificate of Achievement

The enthusiasm of a committee chairman has spurred us on to enter our first J.A.C. contest and we are happy to recognize our winner at the chapter level. Another enthusiastic committee chairman has challenged us to greater giving and thus we doubled our contribution to the American Indians Committee. We salute our DAR Project Patriot Committee Chairman for her generous support, her willingness to collect, pack, and mail box after box of useful items to our soldiers. We appreciate all our hard-working chairmen. Six members rode in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Stilwell, KS with two parade entries decorated with Three Trails West DAR banners and bunting. Four members rode in the Parade of Heroes at the Legends Shopping Mall in October, again displaying our Three Trails West DAR banner. Members enjoy working together helping with parties for the patients at the Eisenhower Veterans Hospital, helping provide receptions for new citizens at the Federal Court House in Kansas City, KS, and taking part in a school reception for veterans at Stilwell Elementary. We treasure the friends we make in DAR as we serve others.

**TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village**

**Martha Wright**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Barbara Butler, Outstanding Service

Kathleen Willnauer, Outstanding Service

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

The chapter obtained a Constitution Week Proclamation by the Mayor of Prairie Village and distributed 2,500 bookmarks with the Preamble to the Constitution to fifth grade students in the Shawnee Mission School District. The chapter contributed coats, personal care items, and supported several activities at the Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center for Veterans in Leavenworth. Project Patriot participation increased with the donation of school supplies to the "Help us Learn...Give Us Hope" project, as well as knitting helmet liners and collecting grocery coupons for active military and sending Christmas cards to wounded soldiers. We supported local literacy programs, donating 520 books for children, two copies of "Forgotten Patriots" to school libraries, as well as books and video tapes to local libraries. We support several Native American charities, participate in Naturalization ceremonies, and give financial support to all the DAR schools. Our members are very active in other church and community activities. Our programs are consistently interesting, and provide the members with historical information as well as current issues. Jane Hurt, KSDAR Treasurer reported on Continental Congress, Sandra Ackerson educated us about the Electoral College, Deb Fortney spoke about Mount Vernon and The Hermitage and Aletha Simons a Master Gardener, entertained us with "Flowers and the Tales They Have to Tell."

**TOPEKA - Topeka**

**Eadie Flinkinger**

**NSDAR Awards**

**AMERICAN INDIANS**

Barbara Dale, Topeka, Outstanding Support of Bacone College  
DAR Bacone Festival Days

Barbara Dale, Topeka, Outstanding Support, American Indians Committee  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CONSERVATION**

Historic Tree Planting, Pink Dogwood  
Best Chapter Report Submitted to State Chairman, Third Place

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Shirley Anderson, Outstanding Service  
**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot  
**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, Web Site Reviewer

**South Central Division Award**

**AMERICAN HERITAGE**

Anna Irene Smith, Second Place, Individual Cultural  
Events and Traditions

Topeka Chapter DAR members are generous, caring, and hard working. This year, trees were planted at Washburn University and Bacone College. 1,050 Christmas cards were sent to students at Bacone. U.S. flags were passed out to hundreds of new citizens at 6 naturalization ceremonies. A Constitution Week proclamation was received from the mayor of Topeka. School supplies and cash were given to the "Help us Learn...Give Us Hope project for Iraqi and Afghan school children. An ROTC medal was given to a high school Marine cadet. One chapter member donated \$1,000 to the KSDAR Library to purchase family genealogies. Dictionaries were donated to third graders. 7 copies of Forgotten Patriots were donated to local area high schools. 980 labels and Box Tops, were sent to DAR schools. Various items and 350 Christmas cards were sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. \$20,000 worth of coupons were clipped and sent to military bases for the use of service persons. Members donated numerous items and hours to patients at the VA. Monthly birthday parties were held in the nursing home unit, and a Christmas luncheon was held for the PTSD unit. When it comes to Topeka Chapter DAR, "We can do it!"

**UVEDALE – Hutchinson**

**Donna Albright**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

**Gay Hewitt, Outstanding Service to the Committee**

**Lea Rapp, Outstanding Service to the Committee**

Uvedale Chapter NSDAR continues to be a viable chapter with a membership of 50. We enjoy a joint meeting with the Sons of the Plains SAR every year. For an Ancestor Lore program each member was given the opportunity to relate a family story. At another meeting Chester Horse, a local Native American, presented the story of his life and displayed Indian jewelry which he designs. He mentioned being so proud to be an American and his high regard for the DAR. At each meeting, we pass around the Brag Box and if a member so desires she may put a little money in the box and tell something special about her or her family. Thus by knowing more about each other we may develop a closer friendship. The money is deposited in our bank account for designated chapter expenses. We have an Indian Moment and a DAR School Moment at which time we share information about these two subjects. Our chapter collects toys and non-perishable candy at our December meeting for the Salvation Army. In February we send new valentines to the Ft. Dodge

Soldiers Home. Several of our members traveled to Pawnee Rock and Ft. Larned where we had a guided tour of the fort.

**WICHITA – Wichita**

**Melynda Sutherland**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**CONSERVATION**

**Historic Tree Planting, Magnolia & Flowering Crab Apple**

Wichita Chapter had a wonderful year. We have two new prospective members, and we have one reinstatement. A retired Army Colonel with extensive strategic operational and tactical experience presented a program on issues including national security and military modernization in the Middle East. We received a proclamation during Constitution Week and several of our members attended a Veteran’s Day ceremony for a World War I Medal of Honor recipient from Wichita. We had books reviewed that included historical novels of the Founding Fathers, and narratives on the voyage of the Pilgrim Fathers. At our Christmas Tea, hats and gloves were given by our members to the Robert Dole Veterans Hospital. After Adopting a Stone for our Chapter, we had the honor of a visit from our State Regent Shirley Coupal, with a discussion on the project. On Valentines playing cards were taken to the Veterans Hospital. We presented an ROTC medal to an outstanding ROTC recipient. Several members ordered ladybug pins and Campbell soup labels were collected for education. We took a field trip to our marker for the Adopt a Stone project and a trip to our local Botanical Garden. Two trees were then given to the Bob Dole VA Hospital for planting in their special gardens.

**WILLIAM WILSON – Garden City**

**Carley Hazelton**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CONSERVATION**

**100% Participation Conservation Minutes**

William Wilson Chapter is located out in wild-west Kansas. “We are a little bit country; we are a little bit rock and roll; and we love our country with all our heart and soul.” We don’t sound like Marie Osmond, but we do sing the National Anthem. In addition to receiving new members, one of the best things we do is teach fourth graders about the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America. We give scholarships to family or acquaintances in pursuit of higher education. Our programs are most interesting since they

are based on the personal interest of the presenter. Numerous people tell us they read about our meetings in the local newspaper. In respect for our health, we chose to limit refreshments to ONE cookie. We love being Daughters!

**WYANDOT – Kansas City**

**Dorothy Weber**

**NSDAR Award**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level Three

Wyandot Chapter was pleased to welcome State Regent Shirley Coupal and to learn about the refurbishing of the Santa Fe Trail Markers. Brenna McQuitty, who is the incoming C.A.R. State President, is the daughter of member Laura McQuitty and granddaughter of Patricia Gates. Patricia's family owned the land where the steamboat Arabia was buried. Wyandot Chapter collects magazines and suitcases and tote bags to donate to the veteran's hospital at Leavenworth. We also take donations to give to the Veterans at Christmas time so they can do some gift shopping. We presented the ROTC medal to a student at Washington High School. We collect soup labels to give to the DAR Schools and manufacturer store coupons that are sent to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center PX in Germany.

## REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

### STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Colleen Anderson, President

The State Officers Club meeting was called to order at 9:55 p.m. Friday, April 17, 2010 by President Margaret Bates at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas following the State Regent's Banquet. Mary Frisch, Chaplain, gave the invocation. Since the minutes of the 2009 meeting had been printed in the Annual Report and Proceedings, they were not read. The treasurer, Rebecca Kline, reported a balance on December 31, 2009 of \$276.10. State Regent Shirley Coupal introduced the conference guests, Beth Haring, State Regent of Nebraska and Shirley Deethardt, State Regent of South Dakota. A motion was adopted to retire the gooney bird, sea gull and broken white sign. By unanimous consent of the members, the broken red bird will become property of the State Regent. Jacqueline Dunham, Nominating Committee Chairman, presented the slate of nominees: Brenda Dooley, President; Rebecca Kline, First Vice President; Elaine Oakleaf, Second Vice President; Susan Metzger, Third Vice President; Margaret Huffman, Chaplain; Kathryn West, Secretary; Colleen Anderson, Treasurer; unfilled, Reporter. The slate was adopted with the Reporter position remaining unfilled. The Chaplain installed the new officers. A motion was adopted to donate \$200.00 to Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope. The meeting was adjourned. Members enjoyed the dessert bar and visiting.

### KSDAR STATE OFFICERS' CLUB GUIDELINES (Adopted March 2004)

#### ARTICLE I – Name

The name of the club shall be the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, State Officers' Club.

#### ARTICLE II – Object

The object of this club shall be to foster sociability and friendship among the members and to promote the interests of the National and Kansas Societies of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

#### ARTICLE II – Members

**Section 1.** Those eligible for membership shall be the current and past state officers of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who are members in good standing.

**Section 2.** Newly elected officers shall be eligible for membership at the first annual meeting following the installation of the incoming state regent at Continental Congress.

#### **ARTICLE IV – Fees and Dues**

**Section 1.** The initiation fee for new members shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

**Section 2.** The annual dues shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per member, payable at or before the annual meeting each year.

**Section 3.** Life membership offered for a payment of \$5.00 was closed in 1995, but such memberships in effect will continue to be honored.

#### **ARTICLE V – Meetings**

**Section 1.** The Annual Meeting shall be a breakfast meeting on the last day of the State Conference, unless otherwise ordered by the president after conferring with the state regent.

**Section 2.** Special meetings of the State Officers' Club or the State Officers' Club Executive Committee may be called by the president and shall be called upon the written request of five members.

**Section 3.** A quorum of the annual meeting shall be the number present.

#### **ARTICLE VI – Officers**

**Section 1.** The officers of the club shall be a president, three vice presidents, a chaplain, a secretary, a treasurer and a reporter.

**Section 2.** Election procedures. The election of officers shall be held at the annual meeting. A nominating committee of three members shall report a nominee for each office. Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee. The election shall be by ballot, unless there is but one nominee for each office, in which case, the election may be by voice. A majority vote of members present shall elect. The second vice president shall be the chairman of the nominating committee and shall appoint the two other members of the committee. The term of office shall be for one year only, and no officer may succeed herself.

**Section 3.** Duties of Officers.

- a. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall appoint all committees except the nominating committee. She shall confer with the State Regent regarding plans for the annual meeting. She shall approve the disbursement of club funds. She shall send a report of the meeting to the State Recording Secretary for the KSDAR Annual Proceedings.
- b. The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and shall serve as chairman of the bylaws committee. She shall be the doorkeeper.

- c. The Second Vice President shall be the chairman of the nominating committee. She shall appoint two other members to serve on the committee.
- d. The Third Vice President shall be the membership chairman and shall notify the newly elected State Society officers that they are eligible for membership in the club. She shall arrange for the initiation of the new members.
- e. The Chaplain shall conduct memorial and religious services as the occasion may require. She shall be in charge of the installation of new officers.
- f. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings and shall be the custodian of the club records. She shall send the President a copy of the minutes immediately after the meeting. She shall send a copy of the minutes to the newly elected State Officers' Club officers.
- g. The Treasurer shall collect dues and shall keep an itemized account of funds collected. Before the annual meeting, she shall ask the conference treasurer for the balance in the club account and for the names of members who have made reservations for the meal identifying those who have included their annual dues. She shall deposit all funds with the KSDAR State Treasurer with an itemized account and shall notify the State Treasurer of funds to be dispersed. She shall keep a list of active members, of eligible members and of life members.
- h. The Reporter shall report items of significant importance about the membership.
- i. Officers may be called upon to report at the annual meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VII – Executive Committee**

**Section 1.** The elected officers shall constitute the Executive Committee.

**Section 2.** A quorum of the Executive Committee shall be three members.

**Section 3.** If there is a vacancy in the office of president, the first vice president shall succeed to that office. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – Guests**

The guests of the KSDAR State Conference who are members of the DAR may be guests at the annual meeting, and the cost involved shall be paid from the conference funds. There shall be no other guests at the annual meeting.

#### **ARTICLE IX – Amendments**

**Section 1.** These bylaws shall become effective upon acceptance by the club.

**Section 2.** These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting by a majority vote of the members present, provided that the amendment has been proposed by the executive committee or by any three members of the club.

**Section 3.** The rules contained in *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the club in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or any ruling of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution or of the Kansas Society.

## **STANDING RULES**

1. In memory of a deceased member, twenty dollars shall be allowed for a memorial book to be selected by the State Librarian and placed in the KSDAR State Library with a bookplate listing the name of the member and date of KSDAR office/offices held and citing the Club as donor.

2. In the second year of a KSDAR administration a monetary gift shall be made to a Kansas DAR project.

3. Suggested Agenda:

- (1) Call to Order.
- (2) Opening prayer and memorial tribute when indicated.
- (3) Introduction of guests.
- (4) Initiation of new members when needed.
- (5) Business – Officer report, election, etc.
- (6) Installation of Officers.
- (7) Program.
- (8) Brag Box.
- (9) Adjournment.

## **CHAPTER REGENT'S CLUB**

**Marilyn Rockel, President**

The Chapter Regent's Club met on April 16, 2010 in the Emerald VI Room at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas. The meeting was held while enjoying a tea with fruit, crackers and cheese. President Marilyn Rockel called the meeting to order at 4:45pm with the Daughters' Pledge followed by the Pledge to the Flag of the United States of America. President Rockel introduced the officers, Kim Kincaid, Vice President (not present), Stacy Cope, Secretary and Karen Hillson, Treasurer. Guest, State Regent, Shirley Coupal was introduced. The minutes of the 2009 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Karen Hillson showing a balance of \$15.00. Nominations from the floor for 2010 Officers were opened. The term of office is for one

year. Stacy Cope was nominated as President. The nomination was seconded and Stacy was elected. Susan Keith was nominated as Vice President. The nomination was seconded and Susan was elected. Pamela Hennigh was nominated as Secretary. The nomination was seconded and Pamela was elected. Retha Blecha was nominated for Treasurer. The nomination was seconded and Retha was elected as Treasurer. Dues were collected of \$.50 per year or \$5.00 for lifetime membership. President Rockel “thanked” her 2009 officers and congratulated the 2010 newly elected officers. Meeting adjourned.

## **STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB**

**Colleen Anderson, President**

The Kansas State Chairman’s Club met on April 16, 2010 in the Emerald IV-V Room at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS. President Colleen Anderson called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. After extending greetings, President Colleen Anderson introduced special guest, State Regent, Shirley Coupal. Stacy Cope and Elaine Oakleaf were appointed to approve the minutes prior to publication. Twenty-eight members introduced themselves along with announcing any state chairmanships they have held previously. The minutes of the 2009 meeting were read by Retha Blecha, Secretary. The Treasurer’s report was given by Carol Cochran showing a balance of \$35.00 in the treasury. Dues of \$16.75 were collected bring the treasury balance to \$51.75. Discussion was held concerning what the club entails and how dispersal of funds for the State Regent’s project is given once per administration. The floor was opened for nominations for officers for the next year. Barbara Weed was nominated for President. The nomination was seconded and passed. Mary Norris was nominated for Vice President. The nomination was seconded and passed. Dianne Ellis was nominated for Secretary. The nomination was seconded and passed. Nancy Appelhanz was nominated for Treasurer. The nomination was seconded and passed. There was no other business to discuss. Marlys Hankins gave the program, reading a poem entitled “Freedom or Queen” written by Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. so members could attend the Lunch co-hosted by the State Chairman’s Club and the Cameo Club members.

## **JUNIOR CLUB**

**Jennifer Knopke, President**

The meeting was called to order. Terri Dominick was appointed secretary by Jenn Knopke. Minutes from last meeting were printed in proceedings. Nominations for officers for the next administration are Susan Metzger for President, Jamie Barton for Vice President and Deana Sage for Sec/Tres. Those nominated were elected into their positions. Motion for collections to go to the OJ for Continental Congress and it was seconded and

carried. A total of \$300 was given with \$45 coming out of the Jr Club funds. 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 Club met April 16, 2010 at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas at 10am. President, Stacy Cope called the meeting to order. The Invocation was given by Annette Cook. Welcome was extended to guests and Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope was introduced. The Cameo Club officers were introduced, President, Stacy Cope, Vice President/Historian, Jennifer Knopke (not present), Secretary/Registrar, Mary Camacho, Treasurer, Jo Ann Skelton and Chaplin, Glenda Torkelson (not present). The minutes of the 2009 meeting were read by Lucille Williams for Mary Camacho and approved as read. A thank you note was read from Susan Metzger, the 2009 Outstanding State Junior, for the contribution from the Cameo Club for her trip to Continental Congress. The Treasurer's Report showed balance on hand of \$1418.00. The Registrar's Report listed 113 total members with 12 new members. The standing rules monetary expenditures were reviewed. The club pays the \$5 State Conference fee for all pages. Also, \$50 is contributed to the Page fund to be used at State Convention for the Page lounge and \$300 is given to the Outstanding State Junior for her trip to Continental Congress. There was no need for a memorial contribution to the State Regent's project this year as there were no deaths recorded for the club. The nominating committee (Elaine Oakleaf, Cindy Sprinkle and Shari Johnson) presented the slate of officers for 2010-2013. President, Colleen Anderson, Council Oak Chapter, Vice President, Shari Johnson, Betty Washington Chapter, Treasurer, Bonnie Hitchcock, James Ross Chapter, Secretary/Registrar, Merritt Hitchcock, James Ross Chapter and Chaplain, Annette Cook, Martha Vail Chapter. There were no nominations from the floor. Marla Ainsworth made a motion for the slate to be elected by unanimous consent. Motion seconded by Margaret Bates and the slate was adopted. The Candy Bar Installation was performed by President Stacy Cope with assistance of JoAnn Skelton and Mary Camacho. The next meeting will be at the 113<sup>th</sup> Kansas State Convention. The meeting adjourned to Co-host a

luncheon with the State Chairmen's Club. The speaker was Col. Gary LaGrange who spoke of his organization, "Help us Learn, Give us Hope."

## **KANSAS STATE AWARDS**

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

Polly Ogden Chapter – Carol Elmore - Kansas Participant in Quilters' Save Our Stories' Project

Outstanding Chapter Program:

- Betty Washington Chapter - Presentation on the Quilts Owned by the Spencer Museum, Lawrence, Kansas
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter "As American as Apple Pie"
- Isabella Weldin Chapter– "Canning and Preserving the Fruits of Labor"
- Peleg Gorton Chapter – "Women's Antique Underwear"

Fiber Arts Contest:

- Kanza Chapter – Alda Hildebrand – First Place Embroidery
- Kanza Chapter – Alda Hildebrand – First Place Machine Quilted Table Runner
- Polly Ogden Chapter – Fiber Arts Contest – Terry Healy – First Place Hand Quilted Hanging
- Sagamore Chapter – Carol A. Crane – First Place Crochet
- Sagamore Chapter – Mona Hartzler – First Place Weaving - "Melting Pot"
- Topeka Chapter – Mary Carolyn Schneider – Second Place Machine Quilted Quilt

Cultural Events and Traditions

- Kanza Chapter – Contest - Cultural Events and Traditions – First Place – "Stafford Heritage Day"
- Topeka Chapter – Contest - Cultural Events and Traditions – Anna Irene Smith – First Place "Revolutionary Soldier"

### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

History Essay Contest Winners:

Polly Ogden, Joshua Haus – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Sagamore, Amber N. Dunn – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Nathan Edson, Kesiah Thalmann – 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Susannah French Putney, Faith Hadley – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Second Place Winners:

Mission Hills, Libby G. Rohr – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Polly Ogden, Sarah Lilley – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Dodge City, Riley Lopp – 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Flores del Sol, Ashlee Schif – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Third Place Winners:

Betty Washington, Dusty Morris – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Mission Hills, Sophia Grazia Mauro – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Four Winds, Vincent Hamilton – 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Prairie Rose, Morgan Sigman – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:

Susannah French Putney, Lucas Hadley – High School – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
(National Winner)

- Betty Washington, Outstanding American History Promotion of Women in American History
- Cimarron River Valley, Judy Adams, Outstanding American History Preservation by a KSDAR Member
- Cimarron River Valley, Ellen Verell , Outstanding American History Presentation of Women as Pioneers
- Courtney Spalding, Outstanding American History Activity
- Courtney Spalding, Outstanding American History Promotion of Women in American History
- General Edward Hand, Outstanding American History Program Accompanied by an Event
- Major Elijah Hyde, Outstanding American History Radio Spot Announcements
- Martha Vail, Outstanding American History Presentation to Students in the Classroom
- Polly Ogden, Outstanding American History Print Coverage
- Prairie Rose, Outstanding American History Print Coverage

**AMERICAN INDIANS**

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter- Alice Hall, generous donation of money to the St. Joseph School for Lakota Sioux Children.
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter- Sherry Alford, generous monetary donation to the St. Joseph School for Lakota Sioux children.
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter- Judith Manthe for her Native American ancestry presentation, generous donations of time & money to the Wyandot Indians of Oklahoma.

- Cimarron River Valley- generous donations of money, box tops & UPC labels to the Kate Duncan Smith & Tamasse DAR schools.
- Cimarron River Valley- Bonnie Raff for her program on artifacts from the Navajo Indian Reservation & donation of two Kachina dolls for sale at Continental Congress.
- Cimarron River Valley- Louise Tribble & Reba Smothermon, for their continued support of the American Indian Museum in Washington, D.C. & minute contributions.
- Cimarron River Valley- Sammy Cope, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, continued support of the El Cuartelejo Indian Ruins Project & dedicated minute contributions.
- Flores del Sol- continued financial support of the American Indian Schools & generous donations of box tops & labels.
- Fort Larned - donation of \$300.00 to Bacone College.
- General Edward Hand- for book donations to the Bert Nash School, creating & displaying several exhibits at this school, noting November as Native American Heritage Month.
- John Athey- monetary donations to St. Joseph Indian School & Indians in Northern Alaska; donations of clothing to Rosebud Indian Reservation.
- John Haupt – monetary donations, 37 pairs of gloves/mittens & 24 hats to the Chemawa Indian School.
- John Haupt -Marjorie Drake volunteer service, 345 hours to the Potawatomi Indian Manual Labor School, approximately 30hrs/week.
- Peleg Gorton- \$1,075.00 to the Native American Indian Schools & programs for the Ogalala Lakota Sioux tribe in South Dakota.
- Quivira Crossing- Carolyn Thomas- hours volunteered at the Shawnee Mission Fall Festival, contributions of money & food for fund-raising for the Mission.
- Three Trails West- Julia Dale & Mary Louise Dale- their continued enthusiasm, & for inviting Jim Dale to give a presentation titled “My Experiences on an Indian Reservation.”
- Three Trails West -Julia Dale & Mary Louise Dale, financial contributions to the American Indians Committee.
- Three Trails West-Julia Dale & Mary Louise Dale - for working tirelessly to raise awareness of the need of contributions for the American Indians Committee.
- Tomahawk- Sandra Wurth, for enthusiastically & successfully promoting awareness of the needs of Native Americans among her fellow chapter members.

- Tomahawk -Sandra Wurth, for her organizing a project to make & donate 23 stuffed lambs & 15 little girls dresses to the Navajo Ministries in Farmington, New Mexico.
- Tomahawk- contributions to various Native American charities & successful promoting of cross-cultural understanding through interesting programs & American Indian minutes.
- Topeka- Mary Ellen Norris, hours volunteered at a Pow-Wow in Topeka.
- Topeka -Barbara Dale, continued support with the annual tree planting at Bacone College.
- Topeka -Barbara Dale, for collecting 1,050 Christmas cards & mailing them to Bacone College.

### **AMERICANISM**

- Cimarron River Valley-For encouraging young students to learn words to “America”
- Courtney Spalding-For American Spirit parade Entry
- Isabella Weldin-For Spirit of Americanism
- John Haupt-For original activities with old calendars and Lincoln pennies
- Nathan Edson-For co-sponsoring the nomination for Medal of Honor Award
- Polly Ogden-For best chapter report and nomination for Medal of Honor Award
- Shawnee Mission Chapter-For most Americanism activity and nomination for Medal of Honor Award.

### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

General Edward Hand	First Place
Courtney-Spalding	Second Place
Quivira Crossing	Second Place
Prairie Rose	Third Place

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

Mission Hills —First Place  
 Sagamore —Second Place  
 Martha Vail —Third Place  
 Isabella Weldin —Honorable Mention  
 Kanza —Honorable Mention  
 Susannah French Putney —Honorable Mention

## CONSERVATION

- Emporia-First Place- 142 Conservation projects
- Emporia-Angela Anderson-Conservation activities and volunteer hours
- Cimarron River Valley-Second Place-Conservation practices on conserving water and members of the Cimarron Basin Advisory. Conservation practices, also includes no-till farming to preserve nutrients in the soil
- Shawnee Mission-Third Place- Many conservation projects including volunteering in Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, giving presentations on conservation and activity recycling by most of their members

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Dodge City  
Marais Des Cygnes  
Nathan Edson  
Quivira Crossing  
Topeka

Desire Tobey Sears  
John Haupt  
Martha Vail  
Prairie Rose  
Three Trails West

## CONSTITUTION WEEK

- Uvedale, Outstanding program for Constitution Week
- Flores del Sol, Constitution Week Scrapbook Contest
- Martha Vail, Top Chapter Report sent to national

### CHAPTERS WITH OUTSTANDING CONSTITUTION WEEK ACTIVITIES:

Betty Washington

Cimarron River Valley Chapter

Desire Tobey Sears

General Edward Hand

Jane Dean Coffey

Kanza

Mary Wade Strother

Olathe

Quivira Crossing

Tomahawk

Byrd Prewitt

Courtney-Spalding

Emporia

James Ross Chapter

John Haupt

Martha Vail

Molly Foster Berry

Polly Ogden

Sagamore

Topeka

## DAR MAGAZINE

Samuel Linscott, Outstanding Achievement, DAR Magazine 72% Subscribed

### GREATEST PERCENTAGE INCREASE WHILE MEETING THE GOAL OF 30%

Molly Foster Berry, 33% increase, 67 % Subscribed  
Oceanus Hopkins, 17.65% increase, 69% Subscribed  
Polly Odgen, 25% increase, 42% Subscribed

## DAR MUSEUM

### PROMOTION AND DONATIONS TO DAR MUSEUM:

Betty Washington	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Marais des Cygnes
Mission Hills	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Sagamore

## DAR SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITY AWARD- *For excellence in opening doors of opportunity through education.*

Quivira Crossing (tie)  
Sagamore (tie)

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

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	General Edward Hand
John Haupt	Kanza
Olathe	Quivira Crossing
Sagamore	Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Topeka	Uvedale

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

Mission Hills  
Quivira Crossing  
Sagamore

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

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Council Oak	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Esther Lowrey

Flores Del Sol  
Good Land  
John Athey  
Kanza  
Marais Des Cygnes  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Peleg Gorton  
Quivira Crossing  
Sagamore  
Shawnee Mission  
Tomahawk  
Uvedale

General Edward Hand  
Isabella Weldin  
John Haupt  
Little Arkansas  
Nathan Edson  
Olathe  
Prairie Rose  
Randolph Loving  
Sarah Steward  
Three Trails West  
Topeka

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

Arthur Barrett  
Courtney-Spalding  
James Ross  
Kanza  
Mission Hills  
Quivira Crossing  
Shawnee Mission  
Three Trails West  
Topeka  
Wichita

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
General Edward Hand  
John Haupt  
Mary Wade Strother  
Olathe  
Sagamore  
Susannah French Putney  
Tomahawk  
Uvedale

**LADYBUG AWARD**

*For excellence in DAR School support with ladybug pins from 2007-2010.*

Arthur Barrett (4)  
Desire Tobey Sears (4)  
Peleg Gorton (4)  
Smoky Hill (4)

Captain Jesse Leavenworth (4)  
John Haupt (4)  
Quivira Crossing (4)  
Wichita (2)

**DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

**DEDICATION IN SERVICE TO VETERANS IN THE VETERAN'S HOSPITAL**

Betty Washington  
Cimarron River Valley  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Esther Lowrey  
Flores del Sol  
Four Winds

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Council Oak  
Dodge City  
Eunice Sterling  
Fort Larned  
General Edward Hand

Good Land  
James Ross  
John Haupt  
Marais des Cygnes  
Martha Vail  
Mission Hills  
Newton  
Peleg Gorton  
Prairie Flint Hills  
Quivira Crossing  
Sagamore  
Three Trails West  
Topeka  
Wyandot

Isabella Weldin  
Jane Dean Coffey  
Kanza  
Martha Loving Ferrell  
Mary Wade Strother  
Nathan Edson  
Olathe  
Polly Ogden  
Prairie Rose  
Randolph Loving  
Shawnee Mission  
Tomahawk  
Uvedale

### **FLAG OF THE USA**

#### **FOR OUTSTANDING ACTIVITIES**

General Edward Hand  
Nathan Edson  
Prairie Rose  
Three Trails West

John Haupt  
Olathe  
Shawnee Mission  
Topeka

#### **FOR MOST FLAG LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED**

Shawnee Mission - 925 items  
Newton - 665 items

#### **FOR MOST INTERSTING FLAG FACT**

Desire Toby Sears  
John Haupt

General Edward Hand  
Sagamore

### **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

Four Winds, Alice Walker  
Martha Loving Ferrell, Betty McGehee  
Newton, Darla K. Stanley  
Polly Ogden, Terry Healy, 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Shawnee Mission, Isabella Weldin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Stone Corral

## GENEALOGICAL RECORDS INDEXING

Betty Washington	Betty Washington- Melodee Wallace
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
Four Winds	James Ross
Newton	Newton-Kaye Stanley
Martha Vail	Oceanus Hopkins
Polly Ogden	Prairie Flint Hills
Shawnee Mission	Three Trails West
Topeka	Topeka -Barbara Dale
Wyandot	Wyandot- Dorothy Weber

## DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Courtney Spalding, Most number of participating high schools

Esther Lowrey, Largest total monetary contribution

General Edward Hand, Largest monetary contribution to a chapter winner

Shawnee Mission, Sponsorship of the DAR Good Citizen State Winner

## CHAPTERS PROVIDING \$100 OR MORE TO EACH DAR GOOD CITIZEN WINNER

Abilene  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Esther Lowrey  
General Edward Hand  
Olathe  
Randolph Loving  
Sarah Steward

## CHAPTERS CONTACTING FIVE OR MORE SCHOOLS

Arthur Barrett  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Courtney Spalding  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Esther Lowrey  
Mary Wade Strother  
Nathan Edson

Olathe  
Susannah French Putney

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Abilene	Atchison
Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Courtney-Spalding
Fort Larned	Olathe
Prairie Rose	Polly Ogden
Quivira Crossing	Shawnee Mission

### **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

#### **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City Chapter  
Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin Chapter  
Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail Chapter  
Terry Healy, Polly Ogden Chapter  
JoAnn Lucas, Three Trails West

#### **OUTSTANDING SUPPORT**

Catherine Johnson, Dodge City Chapter, for printing certificates

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**KANSAS OUTSTANDING JUNIOR:** Angela Anderson, Emporia

#### **EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT FOR JUNIORS:**

Arthur Barrett	Betty Washington
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
Esther Lowery	General Edward Hand
Isabella Weldin	Little Arkansas
Mission Hills	Nathan Edson
Oceanus Hopkins	Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose	Tomahawk
Topeka	

**JUNIOR ON THE GO:** Volunteer Work by a Junior, Kanza

**JUNIOR ON THE GO:** Service to our Country

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

### **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT - CHAPTERS**

Betty Washington  
Eunice Sterling  
Four Winds  
Good Land  
Oceanus Hopkins

### **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT – MEMBERS**

Dodge City, Catherine Johnson  
Dodge City, Norma Jane Daniels  
Mission Hills, Amy Brown  
Oceanus Hopkins, Jackie Casey  
Oceanus Hopkins, Maria Larison  
Prairie Flint Hills, Pat Carpenter  
Quivira Crossing, Nancy Greenhaigh  
Shawnee Mission, Carol Cochran  
Shawnee Mission, Charlotte Haris

### **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT – WORKSHOPS**

Flores del Sol  
Fort Larned  
General Edward Hand  
Sagamore  
Topeka

## **LITERACY PROMOTION**

John Haupt, Roberta Hagemann– Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Member  
Tomahawk – Outstanding Service of a KSDAR Chapter

### **INDIVIDUAL LITERACY PROMOTION**

Polly Ogden, Peggy Flouer  
Quivira Crossing, Maggie Fournier  
Shawnee Mission, Joann Williams  
Topeka, Rachel O’Sullivan

## CHAPTER LITERACY PROMOTION

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Four Winds
General Edward Hand	Isabella Weldin
James Ross	John Athey
John Haupt	Kanza
Marais des Cygnes	Martha Vail
Mission Hills	Nathan Edson
Polly Ogden	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Sagamore
Shawnee Mission	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	Topeka
William Wilson	

## MEMBERSHIP

### Top Five Chapters for Outstanding Recruiting of New Members:

Polly Ogden (10)  
Shawnee Mission (9)  
Topeka (8)  
James Ross (7)  
Desire Tobey Sears (7)

### Chapter Outstanding at Retaining Members:

Four Winds  
Good Land  
Jonathan Gilbert  
Little Arkansas

### Chapters with Outstanding Newsletters:

James Ross  
Mission Hills  
Polly Ogden

### Chapters with Outstanding New Member Packets:

James Ross  
Shawnee Mission

### Chapters with Outstanding Reports:

Cimarron River Valley  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Flores del Sol  
Isabella Weldin

John Athey  
Nathan Edson  
Polly Ogden

Chapters with Outstanding Media and Publicity Coverage:

Dodge City  
Fort Larned  
Isabella Weldin  
John Athey  
John Haupt  
Quivira Crossing  
Sagamore  
Topeka

**NATIONAL DEFENSE**

- Betty Washington, Support of ROTC Programs and the American Legion
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Support of Local ROTC Program
- Flores del Sol, Most Active National Defense Chapter in Kansas
- Flores del Sol, Susan Follis, Dedication to National Defense
- Topeka, Collecting \$175 for Supplies for Children in War Zone
- Wichita, Keeping Current On National Defense

**PROGRAM**

- Betty Washington – Outstanding programs on Native American Culture and Adult Education
- Cimarron River Valley – Outstanding history programs
- Dodge City – Outstanding program on conservation
- Polly Ogden – Outstanding programs on genealogical research and historical photographic display
- Prairie Rose – Outstanding program on Youth Education
- Prairie Rose - Best reporting of programs
- Quivira Crossing – Outstanding program on adult education
- Shawnee Mission: Outstanding history program
- Three Trails West – Outstanding program on women’s issues
- Topeka – Outstanding program on veterans
- Uvedale – Outstanding program submitted to the National Program Committee

## PROJECT PATRIOT

- Abilene – Lap robes, designed and made for Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Arthur Barrett-“Project Undercover”, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Supporting 2/130 Military Unit, Toys For Tots
- Betty Washington-“Hats 4 Heroes”, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth-Coupons, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, “Hats 4 Heroes”, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Flores del Sol-Coupons, “Hats 4 Heroes”, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”
- Four Winds-Coupons, “Hats 4 Heroes”
- General Edward Hand-Support of Junior Member Nikki Brown, active military, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”
- Isabella Weldin-“Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Collected Items for Armory troops deployed to Afghanistan, Flags and signs were given to citizens along the street route to show support for these troops, Media coverage
- John Haupt-“Trees for Troops” wrote an article for “Christmas Trees Magazine”, Program honoring Captain Molly Gillock of the Kansas Air National Guard
- Kanza- Packages to Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Air Force Academy, “Hats 4 Heroes”, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center.
- Little Arkansas-Cookies to Iraq, “Hats 4 Heroes”
- Martha Vail-Ditty bags with personal items, “Hats 4 Heroes”, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Nathan Edson-Landstuhl Regional Medical Center including community in their efforts
- Olathe-Landstuhl Regional Medical Center many boxes of items, including school children drawing pictures and writing notes to the military
- Polly Ogden-“Hats 4 Heroes”, support Ft. Riley Military by attending deployment ceremonies, invited the Ft. Riley Advisory Team to a meeting, support Ft. Riley’s Historical and Archaeological Society, support adopt a troop for Christmas
- Prairie Flint Hills-Landstuhl Regional Medical Center-“Hats 4 Heroes”
- Quivira Crossing-Support Member SA. Micaelee Neubert serving in the Air Force, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, “Hats 4 Heroes”, and Fisher House
- Sagamore-“Hats 4 Heroes”, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Coupons

- Three Trails West-Ilene McKaig for her unselfish giving Landstuhl Regional Medical Center
- Tomahawk-Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, “Hats 4 Heroes”, Coupons, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”
- Topeka- Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Coupons, “Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope”, Quilt for Lt Dan Crossen, Navy Seal

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

- Abilene -Outstanding Fact Sheet/Brochure
- Betty Washington
- Betty Washington - Deana Sage
- Cimarron River Valley
- Courtney Spalding -Outstanding Chapter Newsletter
- Desire Tobey Sears
- Dodge City -Outstanding Chapter Media Coverage
- Dodge City - Outstanding Local Media Recognition
- Dodge City -Jacqualine Dunham
- Fort Larned
- General Edward Hand
- Jane Dean Coffey
- Kanza
- Martha Loving Ferrell
- Martha Vail
- Newton
- Olathe
- Polly Ogden - Outstanding Community Event
- Polly Ogden, Susan Metzger- Kansas DAR Newsletter
- Quivira Crossing

### **SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

#### **PROMOTION OF DIMES FOR SEIMES**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
 Quivira Crossing  
 Randolph Loving  
 Sagamore  
 Susannah French Putney  
 Susannah French Putney, Norma Matthews

SUPPORT OF SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Cimarron River Valley  
Prairie Rose  
Prairie Rose, Rebecca Kline

Cimarron River Valley, Lola Caraway, Membership Promotion

Shawnee Mission, Margaret Lyn Patterson, For Service to Descendents Project

**STATE CHAPLAIN**

- Cimarron River Valley—For establishing a networking system for staying in contact with members
- General Edward Hand—For providing a tombstone base for the marker of NSDAR Real Daughter Mrs. Terressa Jane Emmons Hoyt
- James Ross—For establishing a networking system for staying in contact with members
- John Haupt—For establishing a networking system for staying in contact with members
- Little Arkansas—To Becky Hunter for serving as Master of Ceremonies for the Valley Center Veterans Program
- Nathan Edson—Chapter Chaplain, Mrs. Betty Coupal, for continuing to serve as Chaplain while in the hospital and rehab.
- Polly Ogden—For extensive activities by the Chaplain Committee.
- Prairie Rose—For extensive activities by the Chaplain Committee.
- Quivira Crossing—For establishing a networking system for staying in contact with members
- Three Trails West—For extensive activities by the Chaplain Committee.
- Topeka—For extensive activities by the Chaplain Committee.
- Sagamore—For establishing a networking system for staying in contact with members.
- Shawnee Mission—For Extensive Activities by the Chaplain Committee.

**STATE LIBRARIAN**

CONTRIBUTING THE BOOK, “FORGOTTEN PATRIOT”

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, contributing five to high school libraries.  
Tomahawk, contributing two to high school libraries  
Topeka, contributing seven to high school libraries

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NSDAR LIBRARY:

Cimarron River Valley  
General Edward Hand  
Martha Vail  
Quivira Crossing  
Susannah French Putney  
Topeka, Burney Mendenhall

Sagamore - Program Displaying Books owned by the chapter

**STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

Betty Washington - Shari Johnson  
Mission Hills - Amy Brown  
Prairie Flint Hills - Patricia Carpenter  
Shawnee Mission - Carol Cochran  
Smoky Hill Chapter - Pat Svaty

**STATE REGENT**

State Outstanding Chapter Regent – Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden

District Outstanding Chapter Regents:

Northwest District – Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden  
Northeast District – Karen Olson, Mission Hills  
Southeast District – Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin  
Southwest District – Norma Jane Daniels, Dodge City

Outstanding Chapters:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – greater than 1000 points:

Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Desire Tobey Sears	Flores del Sol
James Ross	Martha Vail
Nathan Edson	Prairie Rose
Sagamore	Shawnee Mission
Topeka	

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 500-1000 points:

Atchison	Cimarron River Valley
Courtney-Spalding	Emporia

Esther Lowrey  
General Edward Hand  
Kanza  
Martha Loving Ferrell  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Prairie Flint Hills  
Randolph Loving  
Susannah French Putney  
Tomahawk

Four Winds  
John Haupt  
Little Arkansas  
Mary Wade Strother  
Olathe  
Quivira Crossing  
Sarah Steward  
Three Trails West

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

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

#### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

Alda Hildebrand, Kanza, First Place, Fiber Arts, Machine Stitched Quilts  
Alda Hildebrand, Kanza, Second Place, Fiber Arts, Embroidery  
Alda Hildebrand, Kanza, Third Place, Chapter Cultural Events and Traditions  
Terry Healy, Polly Ogden, Third Place, Fiber Arts, Hand Stitched Quilts  
Mona Hartzler, Sagamore, First Place, Fiber Arts, Weaving  
Carol Crane, Sagamore, First Place, Fiber Arts, Crochet  
Anna Irene Smith, Topeka, Second Place, Individual Cultural  
Events and Traditions

#### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding State Chairman

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin, Outstanding Work as State Chairman

#### **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Flores del Sol, Outstanding Chapter Participation

#### **DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Kansas, South Central Division, Catch the Bug for Education

### **DAR SPEAKERS STAFF**

Shirley Coupal, First Place for Outstanding Member

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Kansas, Third Place, Junior Sales

### **LITERACY PROMOTION**

Kansas, First Place, Outstanding Service  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Third Place, Outstanding Service  
Roberta Hagemann, John Haupt, Honorable Mention, Outstanding Service

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Amy Lee Brown, First Place Winner, Membership Photo Contest  
First Place Winner, Smallest Percentage Dropped/Resigned Members  
First Place Winner, Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

### **SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

Kansas, Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service  
Rebecca Kline, Certificate of Award, Outstanding Service

### **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

Catherine Howard, John Haupt, First Place Career Essay

### **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS**

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

Kansas for One Hundred Percent Participation  
In the President General's Project  
"Open Doors of Hospitality"

## **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

Karen Meredith, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Quilt Oral History Project

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

Kansas, Outstanding Support for the American Indians Committee

Sammy Cope, Cimarron River Valley, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Outstanding Service – American Indians Committee

Mary House, Sarah Steward, Outstanding Service as State Chairman

Barbara Dale, Topeka, Outstanding Support of Bacone College  
DAR Bacone Festival Days

Barbara Dale, Topeka, Outstanding Support, American Indians Committee

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

Outstanding Accomplishments, Attaining One Hundred Percent State Reporting

## **CONSERVATION**

Shirley Coupal, State Regent, Outstanding Support, Centennial Tree Project

Honoring a Member of Your Community, NSDAR Conservation Award:  
Kansas Society  
Flores del Sol  
Newton

100% Participation Conservation Minutes:

Atchison  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Emporia  
Isabella Weldin  
John Haupt  
Kanza  
Nathan Edson  
Stone Corral  
William Wilson

Historic Tree Planting:  
Susannah French Putney, "Walnut & Pecan"  
Topeka, "Pink Dogwood"  
Wichita, "Magnolia & Flowering Crab Apple"

Best Chapter Report Submitted to State Chairman:  
Emporia, First Place  
Cimarron River Valley, Second Place  
Topeka, Third Place

### **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Proclamation from State Governor  
Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf, Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership

Flores del Sol Chapter for Outstanding Chapter Report

### **DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Anne Barbour, State Chairman, Outstanding Service  
Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service ~ Certifier

Outstanding Service to the Committee  
Martha Auchard, Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol  
Corrine Afton, Isabella Weldin  
Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin  
Anne Barbour, James Ross  
Margaret Patterson, Shawnee Mission  
Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill  
Patricia Hollingsworth, Three Trails West  
Barbara Butler, Tomahawk  
Kathleen Willnauer, Tomahawk  
Shirley Anderson, Topeka  
Gay Hewitt, Uvedale  
Lea Rapp, Uvedale

### **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Chapters awarding more than \$500  
Esther Lowrey, Chapters awarding more than \$500

### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

Ilene McKaig, Three Trails West, Certificate of Achievement

Outstanding Chapter Support of Project Patriot

Abilene  
Arthur Barrett  
Betty Washington  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Flores del Sol  
Four Winds  
General Edward Hand  
Isabella Weldin  
John Haupt  
Kanza  
Little Arkansas  
Martha Vail  
Nathan Edson  
Olathe  
Polly Ogden  
Prairie Flint Hills  
Quivira Crossing  
Sagamore  
Tomahawk  
Topeka

### **DAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Catherine Howard, John Haupt, Contagious Enthusiasm,  
Catch the Bug for Education

### **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

Wanda Hackney as National Deputy Representative

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

Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division,  
Outstanding Service to the Calvin Administration

## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Kansas, Two Memberships  
Kansas, First Place Winner, Library Book Donations, 94 books

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

Kansas, Second, Most State Contest Participation  
Kansas, Second, Most Children Involved in JAC Activities  
Jacqueline Dunham, Third (tie) Outstanding State Report  
Dodge City, First Place Chapter, Most Children Involved in JAC Activities  
Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Angela Marie Wells Anderson, Kansas, 2010 State Outstanding Junior

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

Shari Johnson, Betty Washington, Outstanding Participation

## **LITERACY PROMOTION**

Kansas, Third Place, Outstanding State

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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

## **SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

Kansas, First Place, Two Memberships, Seimes Technology Center

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

Norma H. Mathews, Susannah French Putney, State Chairman,  
Certificate of Appreciation

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Service

Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Service

Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Service

Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service

Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Service

Randolph Loving, Outstanding Service

Sagamore, Outstanding Service

Margaret Lyn Patterson, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service

Susannah French Putney, Outstanding Service

## **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

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

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

Kansas, 100% Chapter Participation of the eMQ

Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson, Outstanding eMQ Support

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding National VIS Service

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding eMQ Media Presentations

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding eMQ Support

Patricia Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills, Service as State VIS Chairman

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Service as Webmaster to Multiple Web Sites

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding National VIS Service

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding eMQ Support

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Web Site Reviewer

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, Web Site Reviewer

## JAC Contest Winners 2009-2010

Theme: "America, Land of the Free, Home of the Brave"

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
<b>Category: Community Service</b>					
5	Mrs. Cornitius' Class	Dodge City	1	1	3
5	Mrs. Griffiths' Class	Dodge City	1	1	HM
7	Mrs. Cornitius' Class	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	FCCLA at Southwestern Heights	Dodge City	1	1	3
11	Asa & Carry Lee, Cassi Cannon	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Daren Wright	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Mari Beth Wilson	Martha Vail	1	1	3
<b>Category: Short Story</b>					
1	Sophie Galitzer	Polly Ogden	1	1	1
2	Sephora Vaccarro	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
2	Joshua Williams	Isabella Weldin	1	1	3
3	Iman Branch	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
3	Chase Sharp	Isabella Weldin	1	2	-
4	Katie Payne	Isabella Weldin	2	-	-
4	Micah Macpherson	Isabella Weldin	1	3	-
4	Chloe Cobb	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
5	Tyler Gates	Polly Ogden	1	HM	-
5	Shyann Jackson	Martha Vail	2	-	-
5	Gage Stevens	Martha Vail	1	1	2
6	Zach Broz	Dodge City	1	1	HM
6	Claire Kingen	Polly Ogden	1	3	-
7	Oney Trujillo	Dodge City	1	1	2
7	Jhett Ostrom	Dodge City	1	1	-
7	Haylie Pegelow	Dodge City	1	HM	-
8	Darja Meskin	Dodge City	1	1	2
9	Kaysha Fonseca	Dodge City	1	1	2
9	Michael Long	Dodge City	1	1	-
10	Cheyenne Holder	Dodge City	1	1	-
11	Alyx Garza	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Lisa Mead	Three Trails West	1	1	3
12	Kyle Maddox	Dodge City	1	1	1
<b>Category: Poem</b>					
2	Zane Henry	Dodge City	1	1	1
2	Zoey Gates	Polly Ogden	3	-	-
2	Garret Belknap	Isabella Weldin	2	-	-
3	Brendan Becker	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
3	Daemian Serna	Dodge City	1	1	1
4	Nicky Nethercot	Isabella Weldin	1	3	-
4	Ben Schlageck	Polly Ogden	2	-	-

5	Nick Mignano	Polly Ogden	1	3	-
6	Sarah Lilley	Polly Ogden	1	3	-
6	Courtney Mata	Dodge City	1	1	1
7	Laura Wright	Dodge City	1	1	3
8	Gabriel Loya	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Samantha Kreutzer	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Jessica Arinaga	Dodge City	1	1	3
12	Javier Landa	Dodge City	1	1	2
12	Aaron Hawks	Dodge City	1	1	HM

**Category: Photographic Essay**

3	Emily Knapp	Polly Ogden	1	1	2
6	Christa Osarezuk	Polly Ogden	1	2	-
6	Madison Angell	Dodge City	1	1	-
7	Janae Price	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Tiffany Littler	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Gillian Ormord	Dodge City	1	1	2

**Category: Stamp Design**

2	Alexis Gray	Polly Ogden	1	HM	-
3	Alexandra Kazaglis	Polly Ogden	1	HM	-
4	Kimberly Kem	Polly Ogden	1	3	-
4	Caitlyn Cody	Isabella Weldin	1	1	2
4	Coban Honey	Isabella Weldin	2	-	-
5	Sydney Morrison	Polly Ogden	1	HM	-
5	Spfia Arkell	Dodge City	1	1	3
6	Nathan Harden	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
6	Susana Arkell	Dodge City	1	1	1
6	Kimberly Suess	Dodge City	1	1	2
6	Derrick Stout	Dodge City	1	1	3
7	Lance Cade Robertson	Dodge City	1	1	-
9	Neil Wayne Hensley	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Ashley Pinalto	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Cassandra Pulkrabek	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Angel Corral	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	Tatianna Chandler	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Irving Vareal	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Kyle Amerine	Dodge City	1	1	2

**Category: Poster**

1	Sydney Hicks	Polly Ogden	1	1	3
2	Zoey Gates	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
2	Yancarrío Hernandez	Dodge City	1	1	2
3	Elise Jackson	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
4	Sina Hanna	Polly Ogden	1	HM	-
4	Noah Meinecke	Isabella Weldin	2	-	-
4	Cole Weber	Isabella Weldin	2	-	-
5	Heidi Burns	Martha Vail	3	-	-
5	Emma Olpinski	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
6	Maddie Taylor	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
6	Cecilia Testa	Dodge City	1	1	2
7	Jared Medina	Dodge City	1	1	2
7	Joanette Alvidrez	Dodge City	1	1	1

8	Marissa Ortiz	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Felipe Goitia	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Isaac Vasquez	Dodge City	1	1	3
11	Marissa Angell	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Jordan Lee	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Leo Vasquez	Dodge City	1	1	1

**Category: Group Banner**

1	Mrs. Hollingsworth's Class	Dodge City	1	1	3
1	Sophie Gahtzer, Richelle Collado, Eric Sang	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
2	Madison Perkins, Ninelle Gutierrez, Alexandra Cobb	Polly Ogden	2	-	-
3	Cameron Comstock, Brendan Becker, Emily Knapp, Jeffrey Sachnik, Arianna Reed	Polly Ogden	1	1	3
4	Mrs. Cornitius' Class	Dodge City	1	1	1
4	Jay Chuwonganant, Keegan Taylor, Joe Hirsch	Polly Ogden	1	1	-
5	Nick Mignano, Isabel Dritz, Josh Haus, Cameron White	Polly Ogden	1	1	-
6	Amanda Mack, Megan Herpich, Emma Galitzer	Polly Ogden	1	1	-
7	Brooke Galliard, Mollianne Miller, Taylor Deniston	Dodge City	1	1	3
7	Mathew Oliver, Devyn Hawley, Homero Lozano, Blake Flores	Dodge City	1	1	1
8	Jacey Williams, Alexandra Adams, Taryn Valentine, Aubri Krosschell, Allison Krosschell	Dodge City	1	1	2
9	Taylor Stout, Madison Klusman, Brian Seacat	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Josh Coverdale, Alonzo Ledesma, Colt Petty, Matt Schneweis	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Zac Konrade, Jeff Torline, Drew Price	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	Bryce Hart, Brianna Goodell, Mariah Koshler	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Ethan Davis, Morgan Eakes, Pricilla Enriquez	Dodge City	1	1	1

First-place entries: 27 @ \$20 = \$540

Second-place entries: 20 @ \$15 = \$300

Third-place entries: 14 @ \$10 = \$140

Kansas students received \$980

## CONTINENTAL CONGRESS REPORTS

### STATE REGENT'S REPORT

Shirley S. Coupal

Kansas Daughters send their greetings. Holding the Kansas flag is Angela Anderson, 2010 Kansas Outstanding Junior.

Kansas Daughters earned 900 state and division awards. Awards validate the work of chapters and reflect Master Questionnaire results. Each state officer and chairman creates their own certificates from a template on the state member-only website.

Kansas Promotes Education: DAR Schools – 17,000 Campbell's labels and \$4,100 donated; Literacy Promotion – 17,000 hours tutoring and 3,000 books donated. A Transitions protocol was developed to help chapters experiencing challenges in membership and leadership and shows how chapter doors of hospitality can open wider. Closer working relationships are established between state and district officers and chapters. Situations are identified before becoming problems, and using experience and teamwork, results can be achieved. One hundred percent of the chapters used the Electronic Master Questionnaire. Twenty-eight chapters publish a newsletter. Sixteen chapters have a membership brochure.

Kansas Works for Historic Preservation: Restoration of the Santa Fe Trail DAR markers has been completed. The 89 original red granite markers were cleaned, stained, and sealed. Come to Kansas and travel the Santa Fe Trail, following our guideposts. Kansas Daughters enthusiastically support the restoration of our DAR buildings, with several major donors and all 59 chapters achieving 100% participation.

Kansas Embraces Patriotism: DAR Service for Veterans— 12,000 volunteer hours, 35,000 travel miles, and \$39,000 donated; DAR Project Patriot—5,300 items, \$15,000 donated, and many helmet liners knitted; Americanism—participation in 28 naturalization ceremonies. The DAR Medal of Honor was awarded to Col. Gary LaGrange USA (Ret) for his "Help us Learn... Give us Hope" foundation, which provides school supplies and books to children in Iraq and Afghanistan. Nine-hundred thirty-five Kansas children participate in Junior American Citizens' clubs.

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, 2009 - February 28, 2010**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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 NINETEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS**

**Continental Congress Attendees**

Arthur Barrett: Amy Hurtado, Margaret Huffman

Betty Washington: Stacy Cope, Shari Johnson

Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Kathryn West

Council Oak: Monna Metzger, Phyllis Metzger

Courtney Spalding: Marcia Smith

Desire Tobey Sears: Brenda Dooley

Emporia: Angela Anderson

Eunice Sterling: Vanatta Standrich  
Flores del Sol: Kathryn Compton  
James Ross: Anne Barbour, Barbara Weed  
Marais des Cygnes: Pamela Hennigh, Jean Mowen  
Martha Loving Ferrell: Betty McGehee  
Martha Vail: Deb Eaves, Patti Unruh  
Mission Hills: Mary Frisch, Karen Olson, Roberta Scritchfield  
Nathan Edson: Shirley Coupal, Jean Coupal-Smith  
Olathe: Marilyn Rockel  
Polly Odgen: Susan Metzger  
Prairie Flint Hills: Chelsea Carpenter, Pat Carpenter  
Prairie Rose: Rebecca Kline  
Sagamore: Jean Ramirez  
Sarah Steward: Pat Traffas  
Shawnee Mission: Anita Arneson, Carol Cochran, Linda Hamtil, Jane Hurt, Jill  
LaBelle, Lyn Patterson, Joyce Wilson  
Three Trails West: Marlys Hankins, Eleanor Zuvancih  
Topeka: Eadie Flinkinger, Burney Mendenhall, Muriel Morgan

## **State Regent's Biography Shirley S Coupal, 2007-2010**

Thirty-eighth State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal, was born in Clay Center, Kansas, on a very snowy, icy day in January. She is the oldest child of Warren E. Coupal and Betty Lorraine Carver. Besides her parents, family members include sister, Jean Coupal-Smith; brother and sister-in-law, Doug Coupal and Michelle Carlson; nieces, Jessica Smith Young and Kinsey Michelle Coupal; nephews, Brenton Smith and Kyler Coupal; great-niece, Isabella Victoria Young. She was raised on a farm in western Clay County, Kansas, which has belonged to her family for over 100 years.

Shirley was part of the last 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to attend the rural Clay County elementary schools. She graduated from Clay County Community High School in 1967. This was the first class to attend all four years and graduate in the new high school. It was also the largest high school class to ever graduate in Clay County, thanks to the post-war baby boom. She graduated from Kansas State University in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. After completing her academic and clinical Laboratory Medicine education at the University of Kansas School of Allied Health, at the University of Kansas Medical Center, she received another Bachelor of Science in Laboratory Medicine in 1972. She was certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists as a Medical Technologist (now Medical Laboratory Scientist) in 1972. Later Shirley attended the satellite campus of Central Michigan University in Kansas City, Missouri, graduating with a Master of Arts in Business, with a concentration in health care finance, in 1987.

She has lived in the Kansas City area since 1971 and has held staff and managerial positions in Laboratory Medicine at Providence Medical Center, the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente, and Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics. She is currently the night laboratory supervisor at Children's Mercy main campus, downtown Kansas City, Missouri.

Among her maternal ancestors, she counts John Howland of the Mayflower; Captain John Gorham; and Robert Carver founder of Marshfield, Massachusetts. Her paternal ancestors include Antoine Coupal dit LaReine and Marie-Louise Palin Dabonville. Antoine was the only Coupal to settle in New France near Montreal. As far as it is known, all Coupals living in the United States or Canada are descended from Antoine and Marie-Louise. Shirley has compiled the oral history of the Coupal family into a written work, Some Descendants of Antoine Coupal dit LaReine and Marie-Louise Palin Dabonville: A Family History.

Shirley joined DAR in 1981 as a Junior and her service to the organization has been continuous. National service – Page, House, and Marshal Committees at Continental Congress; National Vice Chairman, Membership – Prospective Members; National Awards include: Outstanding Achievement in Promoting American History, Spirit of America Award for Exceptional Creative Membership Projects, Outstanding Membership Promotion: Membership Road Show, Kansas Use of Computers for DAR, Kansas Outstanding Member of DAR Speakers Staff, many other awards for membership and history. She belongs to The Heritage Club, National Officers Club, National Vice Chairmen’s Association, State Regent’s Club, and State Vice Regent’s Club.

State service – Page and Marshal Committees at State Conference; State Chairmanships – Marshal, Santa Fe Trail DAR Marker and Membership Committees, Member State Finance Committee for 3 terms, Member District Procedural Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee, Chairman of District Guideline Revision Committee. She researched, compiled, and edited the KSDAR Centennial History Book, Looking Back Trails to the Second Century; compiled and edited the Addendum and Errata to the reproduction of Mrs. T.A. Cordry’s, The Marking of the Santa Fe Trail; surveyed, compiled and edited, The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Survey of the DAR Santa Fe Trail Markers; and compiles articles for the KSDAR website and outside publications. A centennial survey of the DAR Santa Fe Trail markers will be completed late 2010. The Second Century, 1997-2010, an updated history of KSDAR, will be available in September 2010. Shirley has held the state offices of State Regent, vice regent, recording secretary, and historian. She was elected Honorary State Regent (April, 2010). She belongs to the Junior Club, as an organizing member; State Officer’s Club, Chapter Regent’s Club, State Chairman’s Club, and Cameo Generations, as a charter member. She received the Martha Washington Medal from the Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution.

As State Regent, she emphasized education for chapter officers, state chairmen, and members by producing Kansas Roadmap to DAR, a handy reference for members and officers; Guide for Chapters, practical tips for chapter officers; Transitions, using change to enrich your chapter; and Open Door Tips, creating a welcoming chapter.

Her State Regent’s Project restored the century old DAR Santa Fe Trail Markers. It was widely supported by the Kansas Daughters and with the addition of a National Park Service Cost Challenge Share Grant, it was fully funded. The work on the markers was completed in 2010.

Shirley’s district service includes Northwest District Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, and Treasurer. She joined the Nathan Edson Chapter at Clay Center serving as regent, vice regent, and historian and has held many chapter committee chairmanships: Public Relations, Yearbook, Chapter Achievement, VIS, Membership, Bylaws, and others.

Having an avocation for history and being a historic trails enthusiast, she belongs to Kansas State Historical Society; Missouri Historical Society; Nebraska State Historical Society; Santa Fe Trail Association (SFTA), Wet/Dry Route and Missouri River Outfitters Chapters, and has written several articles about the DAR markers for the SFTA publication WagonTracks; Oregon-California Trail Association (OCTA), Trails Head and Nebraska Chapters, and is working with the Nebraska Daughters to find their almost century old Oregon Trail markers; Lewis & Clark Heritage Foundation, Kansas-Missouri River Bend Chapter (past member); and Kansas City Area Historic Trails Association, past vice president. She is considered a leader in the Kansas City area historic trail groups and as such is involved with The Partnership for the National Trails System.

Shirley also belongs to other heritage and genealogical societies. She belongs to The Arbella Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists (DAC) and is currently serving as Archival Records Preservation State Chairman. She is serving her second term as State President of Daughters of Colonial Wars (DCW) and is past National Historian. She eligible to belong to the General Society of Mayflower Descendents, as she did the research her sister's papers.

She will continue to be active in KSDAR as Membership co-chairman and chairman of the Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission.

**Administration Summary**  
**“AT HOME ON THE PLAINS”**  
**2007 – 2010**

On July 14, 2007, the Nathan Edson Chapter hosted a tea at the Lutheran Church in Concordia for the new state regent, Shirley Coupal

Council Oak Chapter hosted 100th anniversary of the Council Oak Santa Fe Trail DAR Marker. The 1907 memory box was opened at that time.

KSDAR Theme is “At Home on the Plains” with the buffalo as this administration's logo.

State Regent's Project – Commemoration of the centennial of KSDAR marking of the Santa Fe Trail.

116th Continental Congress NSDAR Awards to KSDAR: American Heritage, American History, Keil Hileman is selected as National Outstanding Teacher of American History, American Indians, Chapter Development,

Chapter Revitalization, Commemorative Events, Community Service Award, Congress On-Line, Constitution Week, Genealogy Preservation, Good Citizens, Project Patriot, Scholarships, Service for Veterans, Speakers Staff, Friends of the Library, Genealogical Records, Junior Membership, Literacy Challenge, Membership, Flag of the USA and Volunteer Information Specialists.

The Jonathan Gilbert Chapter celebrated their 70th Anniversary on October 17, 2008.

Cimarron River Valley Chapter dedicated the historical marker at the McCauley Cemetery in Meade County, in memory of the pioneers of the Ohio Colony who traveled and settled there.

KSDAR chapters honored the improved location of the Santa Fe Trail marker #83 in Coolidge, Kansas.

Centennial commemoration of the Santa Fe Trail marker in Ellinwood, Kansas.

Three Trails West Chapter commemorated the Santa Fe Trail marker with a ceremony at the site in Gardner, Kansas.

Quivira Crossing Chapter members located an old cemetery in Kentucky; cleaned, reclaimed and photographed the 14 stones they found in the cemetery.

110th State Conference was held in Topeka, Kansas at the Capitol Plaza with guest speakers Keil Hileman, NSDAR History Teacher of the year 2007, and Dr. David Clapsaddle, Santa Fe Trail Freighter.

This administration has developed an advisory system to support state chairmen and re-designed the Members-Only website.

The Uvedale Chapter organized February 27, 1908 and celebrated their Centennial Anniversary with at tea on April 12, 2008.

State Regent attended the Salt Marker Commemoration which was sponsored in part by the Uvedale Chapter.

The family of Peggy Spafford provided new cushions for the pews in the Kansas Chapel at National.

The DAR Schools chairman received the NSDAR Award for “Catch the Bug for Education, Contagious Enthusiasm.”

110th State Conference – guest speakers Patricia Traffas and Tim Ash of Suhor Industries, “Restoration of the Santa Fe Trail Markers.”

The Betty Washington Chapter presented medals and certificates to ROTC and Army ROTC graduates, while the Abilene chapter presented Braille Flags to two recipients.

Over 800 awards were given at the State Conference in 2008.

117th Continental Congress, NSDAR Awards to KSDAR: State Organizing Secretary, American Heritage, American Indians, Community Service, Conservation, Constitution Week, Schools, Genealogical Records, Junior American Citizens, Junior membership, Lineage Research, Membership, Volunteer Information Specialists, Genealogy Preservation, Project Patriot, and Volunteer Genealogists.

State Regent attended the Elizabeth Duncan Porter, Revolutionary War Patriot grave marking at Union Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

General Edward Hand Chapter honored Real Daughter Terressa Emmons Hoyt with a ceremony to rededicate her marker.

Honored guest speaker at the 111th KSDAR State Conference was President General Linda Gist Calvin.

Electronic version of the KSDAR News has been established.

KSDAR Outstanding Teacher of American History was Martha Howard of Indian Hills Middle School, sponsored by Shawnee Mission Chapter.

Jonathan Gilbert Chapter marked the grave of Barbara Grass, one of the founding members and descendant of Jonathan Gilbert.

Polly Ogden Chapter partnered with the Riley County Genealogical Society in the marking of the Old Military Trail that joined Ft. Leavenworth and Ft. Riley.

The State Historian's project of placing interpretive markers along the historic Jones & Plummer Trail between Ft. Elliott, Texas and Dodge City, Kansas has taken place, with all three states (Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas) participating.

State Regent's project, El Cuartelejo ruins restoration continues to be on hold. The State of Kansas surveyed the property and determined that the KSDAR did not own the area in question. Outcome of the project is still pending.

118th Continental Congress NSDAR Awards to KSDAR: American Heritage, American Indians, Chapter Achievement, Conservation, Community Service, Genealogy Preservation, Magazine, Membership, Museum, Schools, Friends of the Library, Junior American Citizen, Junior Membership, Lineage Research, Literacy Promotion, National Speakers Staff, Organizing Secretary General, Public Relations & Media, Seimes Technology Center, Volunteer Genealogists, and Volunteer Information Specialists.

112th KSDAR State Conference guest speakers were Mike Mullins, Hindman School Executive Director. John Mark Lambertson, Director of the National Frontier Trails Museum was the banquet speaker, and retired Colonel Gary LaGrange spoke about "Help us Learn, Give Us Hope", providing school supplies and books to the children of Iraq and Afghanistan.

Santa Fe Trail Markers restoration celebrations for Lone Elm, Council Oak, Stone Corral, Fort Larned and Point of Rocks.

Electronic version of the KSDAR News went on-line, saving the state the cost of printing and postage.

KSDAR has exceeded its assessment of \$16,782.00 for the President General's project. Forty chapters gave more than their fair share for a total contribution of \$17,908.00.

Continental Congress NSDAR Awards to KSDAR: One Hundred Percent Participation in the President General's Project, American Heritage, American History, American Indians, Americanism, Chapter Achievement, Community Service, Conservation, Constitution Week, Genealogy Preservation, Good Citizens, Project Patriot, Schools, Service for Veterans, Speakers Staff, Flag of the USA, Friends of the Library, Junior Membership, Lineage Research, Literacy Promotion, Membership, Seimes Technology Center, Volunteer Genealogists, Volunteer Information Specialists and Women's Issues.

There were 43 KSDAR members attending the 119th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

A 10-year history (1997-2010) of KSDAR has been prepared by the state regent

## STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

### 2009

#### July:

24-26 – Lewis & Clark Heritage Foundation Regional Meeting, Western Historic Trails Center, Council Bluffs IA

#### August:

4-5 – Volunteer Genealogist Workshop - Omaha

29 – KSSDAC summer board meeting, Emporia

#### September:

11-12 – KSDAR fall meeting and workshops, Salina, Ramada Inn

19 – Samuel Linscott Chapter, 12:30 pm, Trails Café, Holton

19-23 – Nebraska DAR Oregon Trail Marker search and research continues

26 – Nathan Edson Chapter Piotique booth, Clay Center

#### October:

1-3 – National Board of Management Meeting, Washington DC

9-10 – NSDCW Fall Board Meeting, Washington DC

10 – General Edward Hand Chapter, Real Daughter Terressa Emmons Hoyt marker commemoration, 10:15 am, Lincoln Cemetery, Lebo KS. Lunch to follow in Melvern KS.

10 – KSSDAC State Regent's Tea

16 – Molly Foster Berry Chapter, 1:30pm, Bernita Hill's home, Fort Scott  
17 – Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Atchison Chapters, 10:00 am, 4th & Cherokee, Leavenworth  
17 – Three Trails West Chapter, commemoration of the Elm Grove Santa Fe Trail DAR marker beautification project by Boy Scout Troup 315, 10:00 am, Old Highway 56 & Lakeshore Rd, southwest of Olathe KS.  
23 – Martha Vail and Little Arkansas Chapters, 12:30 pm, Jeri's Kitchen, Kingman  
24 – Magna Charta and KSDCW fall meetings, Milburn County Club, Overland Park

**November:**

7 – Wyandot Chapter, 11:30 am, Sunset Hills Christian Church, Kansas City  
14 – Shawnee Mission Chapter, 60th Anniversary, 11:00 am, Lakeview Village, Lenexa KS.  
14 - The Elizabeth Benton Chapter, 115th Anniversary, The First Church of the Nazarene, KCMO 2-4pm  
21 – Isabella Weldin Chapter, 10:15 am, Augusta Public Library

**December:**

December 5 – Jane Dean Coffey Chapter, noon, Coffeyville Cultural Arts Center

**2010**

**January:**

15-16 – Executive Committee Meeting, Capitol Plaza, Topeka

**February:**

4-6 – National Board of Management Meeting, Washington DC  
12 –Wichita Chapter, Wichita Country Club, Noon  
20 – SAR George Washington Birthday Lunch, noon, Ritz Charles, Overland Park

**March:**

5 – KSDCW Annual Meeting, Overland Park  
6 – KSSDAC State Assembly, Olathe  
20 – KSSSAR luncheon, Leavenworth  
25-27 – Nebraska State Conference, Kearney, NE

**April:**

15-18 – State Conference, Capitol Plaza, Topeka  
16-17 – NSDCW annual meeting, Washington DC  
21 - Jonathan Gilbert Chapter, 11:30am Cactus Club, Ness City

**May:**

6-8 – Oklahoma State Conference, Norman, OK

**June:**

Celebration of completion of Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers restoration

5 – 2:30pm, Lone Elm Park, Olathe

12 – 10:00am, Council Oak Marker, Council Grove

19 – 11:00am, Stone Corral Marker; 12:30pm, lunch Coronado Quivira Museum, Lyons; 3:00pm, Fort Larned Marker, Fort Larned NHS; 3:30pm, Santa Fe Trail Center, Larned

26 – 10:00am, Marker Tour Wagon Bed Springs to Wilburton Markers;

1:00pm, lunch Morton County Historical Museum, Elkhart; 2:30pm

Point of Rocks and State Line Markers, Cimarron National Grasslands

**July:**

5-11 – National Board of Management meeting 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. 109<sup>th</sup> 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:  
April 5, 2010  
Kathryn West  
KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: April 5, 2010  
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, 2010**

**ARTICLE I**

**Title**

The name of this organization shall be the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**ARTICLE II**

**Object**

The object of the Kansas Society shall be to promote the objects of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, particularly in the state of Kansas:

(1)To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries;

(2)To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American People, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American Citizens;

(3)To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

**ARTICLE III**

**Members**

**Section 1. Members.**

The membership of the Kansas Society shall consist of the chapters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Kansas.

**Section 2. New Chapters.**

The State Organizing Secretary shall notify the Executive Committee the following information about a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society: name and location, date of organization, names and addresses of its chapter officers and members, and chapter code number. This notification shall cause the newly confirmed chapter to be enrolled as a member of the Kansas Society and to belong to a District according to its location.

## **ARTICLE IV Fees and Dues**

### **Section 1. Fiscal Year.**

The fiscal year of the Kansas Society shall be January 1 through December 31.

### **Section 2. Dues.**

The annual state dues of a chapter shall be \$7.00 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.

Dues for a member admitted or reinstated at the October National Board of Management meeting shall be credited for the upcoming dues year, which begins December 1.

### **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 by 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 Tour; shall plan and prepare the program for the State Conference and shall approve the arrangements, contract and payments made by the State Conference Chairman and the State Conference Committees.

Along with the State Treasurer, signature cards for all bank accounts and for the safe-deposit box (containing the bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds of the Kansas Society) shall bear her signature and she shall possess a key to the safe-deposit box.

She shall receive from the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen all statements of expenses, as approved in the budget and present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment.

At the beginning of her term of office, she shall file with the insurance company a complete and current inventory of the materials and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library.

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 Regent's 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 and the Kansas DAR Good Citizens 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. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee.

### **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.

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.

District officers shall be responsible for complying with NSDAR directives in regard to their District's finances. (See Article VII, Section 8, Paragraph 10.)

**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 State Conference at which the State Officers are elected. 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.

The chapter officers reported to the National Society and recognized for the transaction of business with the National Society shall be the Regent, the First Vice Regent, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Registrar. Each chapter shall have these five officers, and no member shall hold two of these offices, except in chapters with thirty (30) or fewer members. No one member in any chapter shall hold the office of chapter regent and chapter treasurer at the same time. (NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (a)).

A chapter may elect such additional officers as it deems necessary and is authorized to adopt bylaws and rules for the transaction of business provided that they do not conflict with the Bylaws of the National Society or of the state organization. (NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (d)).

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected 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.

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 15, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses 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 or printed electronically from the NSDAR Member's Web Site. 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 \$7.00 for every active member in the chapter to the State Treasurer. A copy of the computer printout of the chapter membership by the chapter treasurer from the state treasurer or printed electronically from chapter e-membership shall accompany the chapters 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.

## **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, 2010**

**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 made available by the Recording Secretary as follows: State Regent, State Officers, Chapters, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen of National and State Committees, Senior State President C.A.R., District Directors, the Library of the Kansas Society, the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, National Parliamentarian, and the Kansas State Historical Society. In an election year, copies shall be made available to the new officers and the chairmen of committees. Chapter Regents may receive a free copy by special request made before June 1. Other members desiring copies may place by June 1 with the Recording Secretary a prepaid order for costs 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 shall be put in short term Certificates of Deposits at the best rate available for a short term in an FDIC-insured bank or saving institution, with interest to be deposited back to the original funds.

**Number 11.** As Certificates of Deposits held by KSDAR mature and are considered for renewal, the State Treasurer shall investigate bank ratings and transfer those funds to other FDIC-insured institutions in order to diversify funds and, thereby, reduce potential risk of exceeding the FDIC limit at any one banking institution.

**Number 12.** Beginning March 1, 2006 at the request of a chapter, memorials for deceased persons will be entered into the Chapel Memorial Book. Non-KSDAR names may be placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of \$10.00.

**Number 13.** 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 14.** 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 15.** The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

**Number 16.** The State Regent's Pin and jeweled insignia shall be self-insured for replacement cost by the State Society.

**Number 17.** 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 18.** 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 19.** 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 20.** 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 21.** 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 22.** At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

**Number 23.** 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 the office of President General, NSDAR; National Executive 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 24.** The Registration Fee shall be waived for members serving as State Conference Pages.

**Number 25.** (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 26.** The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the general fund.

**Number 27.** Each national winner sponsored by a Kansas chapter who attends Continental Congress to receive their award shall be reimbursed \$250.00 for transportation expenses. The reimbursement shall be from the General Fund.

**Number 28.** 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 29.** 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 30.** The plans for the State September Meeting shall be made by March 1, by the State Regent and State Vice Regent, in consultation with the host District Director.

**Number 31.** The facility and other expenses of the Kansas Society's State September Meeting shall be allotted from the General Fund.

**Number 32.** 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 33.** 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 34.** 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 35.** 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, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, 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, 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, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson.

**Number 36.** 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 37.** At any State Conference these rules may be adopted or suspended by a majority vote and may be amended by a majority vote with notice, or a two-thirds vote without notice.

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