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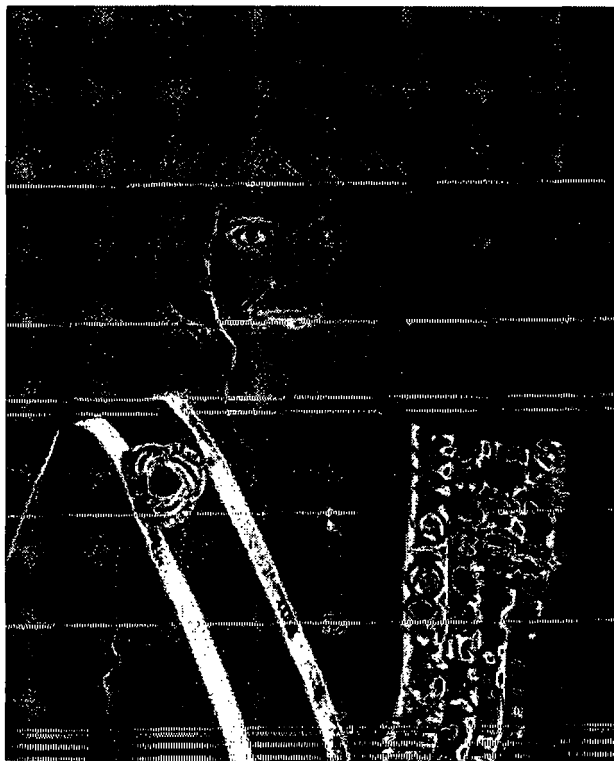
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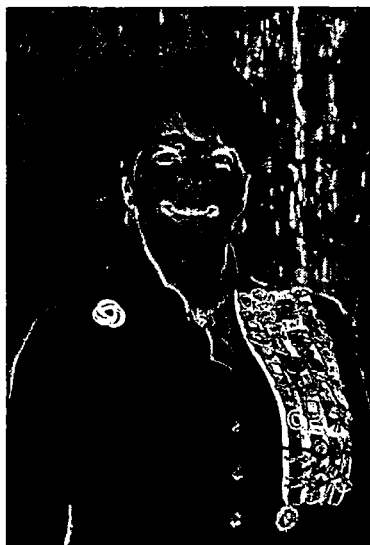


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I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

- 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

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**APRIL 28 – MAY 1, 2011
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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, May 1, 2011.
20. The current edition of 'Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised' will govern all parliamentary action not covered by the Society Bylaws and Rules.

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DAR Project Patriot	Jeanne Plett
DAR Speakers Staff	Mona Hartzler
Insignia.....	Ruth Wilcox
Literacy Promotion	Mary Cutting
President General's Project.....	Linda Fort
Protocol	Shari Johnson
Volunteer Genealogists	Mary Hoyt/Gayla Hoyt
Women's Issues	Carol Crane
DAR Commission	
Chapter Development and Revitalization	Shirley Coupal

STATE COMMITTEES

Audit	LaRae Keezer, Chairman
Members: Laura Bond, Corlene Lange	
Bylaws.....	Jill LaBelle, Chairman
Members: Ada Sue Walker, Alda Hildebrand, Joyce Richardson, Alice Purdy	
Credentials.....	Jean Coupal-Smith
Finance	Marilyn Rockel, Chairman
Members:Merlene Baird, Brenda Dooley, Betty Hagen, Kristi Kocher	
Kansas Chapel	Kristi Kocher
Kansas DAR Library	Patricia Owens, Chairman
Members: Norma Daniels, Carol Evans, Isabel McGuire, Alice Walker	
Parliamentarian	Eleanor Zuvanich
Resolutions.....	Barb Knopke, Chairman
Members: Jenn Knopke, Burney Mendenhall	
State Awards	Stacy Cope
State Regent's Project Coordinator	Rebecca Kline
Voices	Rebecca Kline
Sales	Karen Olson
Sales	Bobbi Scritchfield
State Webmaster	Annette Cook

DISTRICT DIRECTORS AND CHAPTER REGENTS

SOUTHEAST.....	PAMELA HENNIGH
Cofachique – Irene Smith.....	Council Oak – Colleen Anderson
Emporia – Martha Hager.....	Esther Lowrey – Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan
Four Winds – Ada Sue Walker.....	General Edward Hand – Emily Kirpatrick
Isabella Weldin –Jamie Barton	Jane Dean Coffey – Polly Merchant
Marais des Cygnes – Pamela Hennigh. Molly Foster Berry – Mary Ann French	
Oceanus Hopkins – Myrna Robinson.....	Peleg Gorton – Jessie Marafioti
Susannah French Putney – Helen Terrell	

SOUTHWEST..... PATTI UNRUH
 Byrd Prewitt – Lynda Fort Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff
 Dodge City – Patricia Owens Eunice Sterling – Judi Johnstone
 Flores del Sol – Lucille Williams Fort Larned – Merlene Baird
 Kanza – Alda Hildebrand Little Arkansas – Rebecca Hunter
 Martha Loving Ferrell – Joyce Madden Martha Vail – Annette Cook
 Newton – Barbara Casteel Randolph Loving – Linda Goold
 Uvedale – Patricia Cohron Wichita – Melynda Sutherland
 William Wilson – Carley Hazelton

NORTHWEST SHARON FOUST
 Abilene – Floy Bowers Arthur Barrett – Margaret Huffman
 Courtney-Spalding – Ruth Pruitt Desire Tobey Sears – Retha Blecha
 Good-Land – Marsha Magley John Athey – Sharon Maurath
 Jonathan Gilbert – Susan Keith Major Elijah Hyde – Sandy Daugherty
 Mary Wade Strother – Sharon Foust Nathan Edson – Alice Bachand
 Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger Sarah Steward – Joyce Jones
 Smoky Hill – Judy Toman Stone Corral – Baunita Nixon

NORTHEAST CAROL COCHRAN
 Atchison – Kari Anderson Betty Washington – Shari Johnson
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West James Ross – Anne Barbour
 John Haupt – Barbara Stodgell Mission Hills – Karen Olson
 Olathe – Patricia Charlesworth Prairie Flint Hills – Martha McClain
 Prairie Rose – Mary Vittorino Quivira Crossing – Irene Harvey
 Sagamore – Denise Bullock Samuel Linscott – Tena Brucken
 Shawnee Mission – Lyn Patterson Three Trails West – Eleanor Zuvanich
 Tomahawk – Mary Cutting Topeka – Eadie Flickinger
 Wyandot – Pat Godding

STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Conference Ginger Umscheid, Chairman
 Conference Co-Chairmen Gayle Grape, Mary Vittorino
 Conference Treasurer Annette Scheaffer
 Marshall Pamela Hennigh
 Assistant Marshal Becky Hunter
 Conference Photographer Convention Photography Services, Inc.

PERSONAL PAGES TO THE STATE REGENT

Deana Sage Betty Washington
 Jenn Knopke Prairie Rose

CONFERENCE PAGES

Amanda Anderson Betty Washington
 Jamie Barton Isabella Weldin
 Rachael Bullock Sagamore
 Molly Hadfield Captain Jesse Leavenworth
 Julie Higdon Topeka
 Merritt Hitchcock James Ross
 Stephanie Kay Hobby Jane Dean Coffey
 Catherine Lees Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Erica NeumannPrairie Rose
 Aubrey OwensDodge City
 Cara Polsley General Edward Hand
 Jessica Roberts Betty Washington
 Susan Surman Sagamore
 Amanda TindellTopeka
 Jenae' Walker Captain Jesse Leavenworth
 Melissa Wilmoth Jane Dean Coffey
 Kim Woirhay-Reid Three Trails West

KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas State Society President..... Eric Hoyt
 Kansas Senior State Society PresidentRhonda Carter

KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas Society State President.....David Comer

CREDENTIALS REPORT

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

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration **Emerald Foyer**
 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Junior General Store* **Amber Room**
**closed during general business meetings*
 8:30 a.m. Executive Committee **Crystal Room**
 10:00 a.m. Cameo Generations Meeting **Emerald IV**
 11:00 a.m. National Defense Brunch **Emerald V**

SPEAKER – BETTY ALBANEZ, NEBRASKA STATE VICE REGENT

12:45 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**

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

Invocation – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America –
Merlene Baird, State Recording Secretary
The American's Creed –
Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary
The National Anthem –
Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer
Greetings from Mary Ann Thompson Wright, President General, NSDAR
Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent
Greetings from Bill Bunten, Mayor, City of Topeka, Kansas
Greetings ~ Kevin Smith, Capitol Plaza Sales Manager
Carol Cochran, Northeast District Director
Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Chairman
Response – Brenda Dooley, 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 Coupal-Smith, State Chairman
State Conference Rules – Merlene Baird, State Recording Secretary
Presentation of the Conference Program –
Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Chairman
Appointment of Timekeepers
Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes

*** Doors opened briefly**

Business
Announcements
Recess

4:00 p.m. State Chairmen Club
4:15 p.m. Chapter Officers' Club

Emerald IV
Emerald V

PICTURES

5:30 p.m. State Chairmen

Waterfall

5:30 p.m. District Directors and chapter Regents

Emerald Foyer

District Directors will be escorted to the Waterfall area with chapter regents. SE, SW, NW, NE

6:10 p.m. Processional – line-up for District Directors, Chapter Regents, State Officers, Honorary State Regents & Guests

Emerald Foyer



6:30 p.m.

CHAPTER REGENTS' AWARDS BANQUET Emerald Ballroom

Brenda Judd Dooley, KSDAR State Vice Regent, Presiding

Invocation – Kristi Kocher , State Chaplain

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

Kathryn West, Regent, Captain Jesse Leavenworth

The American's Creed – Bonnie Raff, Regent Cimarron River Valley

The National Anthem – Ginger Umscheid, Chairman, State Meeting

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Outstanding Junior Member –

Deana Sage, State Junior Membership Chairman

Merritt Hitchcock, State Outstanding Junior Contest Vice
Chairman

Presentations for 100% Participation – President General's Project

Lynda Fort, State chairman, President General's Project

Presentation of District Directors and Chapter Regents

Presentation of Outstanding Chapter Regents

Benediction – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

Chapter Regents Club Meeting

Emerald IV

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration

Emerald Foyer

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Junior Shoppe

Amber Room

**closed during general business meetings*

9:00 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Emerald I-III

Second Report of the Credentials Committee –
Jean Coupal-Smith, State Chairman
Business
Announcements
Recess

11:00 a.m.

DAR SCHOOL/YOUTH AWARDS LUNCHEON **Emerald Ballroom**
Table Grace – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

SPEAKER – MELISSA FOUTCH, BACONE INDIAN COLLEGE

American History Essay Award – Christopher Columbus Essay Award –
Bobbi Scritchfield, State American History Chairman
DAR Good Citizen Scholarship –
Retha Blecha, State DAR Good Citizen Chairman
DAR Scholarship – Routh Scholarship
Alice Bachand, State DAR Scholarship Chairman
Junior American Citizens –
Karen Schaeffer, State Junior American Citizen Chairman
50 Year Club Members Introduction
Louise Corrick, State Chairman

Pictures as winners receive their certificates. Family photos to follow lunch.



1:15 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Emerald I-III

Third Report of the Credentials Committee –
Jean Coupal-Smith, State Chairman
Business
Announcements
Recess

Pictures

Waterfall

6:00 p.m. Pages

6:15 p.m. State Officers and guests

6:30 p.m. Honorary State Regents

6:45 p.m. Processional line-up for Officers

Emerald Foyer

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

Emerald Ballroom

Invocation – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America –
Shirley Coupal, Honorary State Regent

The American's Creed- Angela Anderson, State Reporter

The National Anthem – Rebecca Kline, Chairman, State Regents Project

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Greetings –

Lynn Forney Young, Recording Secretary General

Charla Nutter, State Regent of West Virginia

Recognition of Pages – Denise Bullock

Junior Membership State Vice Chairman, Pages/Events

Recognition of Special Guests and Heads of Lineage Societies

KEYNOTE SPEAKER –

LYNN FORNEY YOUNG, RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Drawing for Prizes and auction items

Announcements

'God Bless America'-Sunflower Singers

Benediction – Kristi Kocher, State chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Registration

Emerald Foyer

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 MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH

Emerald I-III

Presiding – Deana Sage, Junior Membership State Chairman

Table Grace – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

KERRY ALTENBERND

PROGRAM- THE LIFE OF JOHN BROWN

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 Coupal-Smith, State Chairman

Finish Remaining Business

Courtesy Resolution

Invitation to 2012 State Conference –

Pamela Hennigh, Southeast District Director

The Daughters Pledge –

Deana Sage, State Chairman, Junior Membership Committee

Benediction – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

Adjournment of the One Hundred Thirteenth State Conference

Retiring of Colors

SPECIAL THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO:

Mr. Joe Lopez and the 'Visit Topeka' organization for sponsoring coffee on Saturday morning.

and

The Kansas Department of Commerce for providing the Kansas themed gift baskets and table favors through a Simply Kansas grant, in celebration of 150 years of Kansas Statehood.

and

Kimberly Patrick for organizing the Sunflower Singers and to Pat Nunley for being the pianist for the Sunflower Singers

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, May 1, 2011

QUIET MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Denise Bullock

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

9:00 a.m.

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

Prelude

Denise Bullock
Pianist

Lighting of the Memorial Candles
KSDAR Pages

Call to Remembrance

Kristi Kocher, KSDAR Chaplain

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles.” (II Cor. 1:3)

“Let us now with grateful hearts celebrate the lives of those friends and loved ones who have entered into eternal life. Though they have left our earthly companionship, they will continue to 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: I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Mary Frisch, KSDAR State Regent

MEMORIAL LIST 2010 – 2011

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

Betty Washington

772789	Mildred Saunders Lyons	09/11/2010
743424	Joan Faye Tinkum Woodward	11/11/2010
849612	Helen Marie Krische	01/22/2011

Cimarron River Valley

597867	Clara Bryant Sexton	10/11/2010
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Cofachique

685048	Donna Faye Rhudy Hawn	07/04/2010
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Council Oak

437845	Marjory Moser Brown	06/17/2010
822288	Gladys Wiggins Schmuck	12/08/2010

Desire Tobey Sears

870188	Mary Alice Smith Owen	06/16/2010
568625	Marjorie Gunn McDill	06/23/2010
818522	Oleta Blanche Kennedy Slate	12/25/2010
342962	Mary Folwell Dexter Boyd	01/26/2011

Dodge City

640211	Vona Kay Traylor Bobs	09/11/2010
777260	Evelyn Florence Maes Hull	01/13/2011

Esther Lowrey

491807	Hazel Shoemaker Mordy	01/07/2011
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Eunice Sterling

781192	Margeret Dyck	04/07/2010
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Flores Del Sol

619059	Leslie Underwood Odevseff	06/05/2010
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Fort Larned

554623	Eva Lucile Reynolds Munwuiler	04/27/2010
482956	Mary Elizabeth Hewson	11/30/2010

Isbella Weldin		11/14/2010
662604	Helen Irene McIntosh Harrison	01/23/2011
824675	Alice Roberta Roy	
James Ross		11/18/2010
512511	Evelyn Lee Krause	
Jane Dean Coffey		08/06/2010
553399	Rowene Dunbar McClure	
John Athey		07/06/2010
697747	Mary Jo Hile Jamison	
John Haupt		01/16/2011
388762	Virginia Fox Swenson	01/17/2011
428779	Marjorie C. Drake	
Jonathan Gilbert		04/17/2010
627522	Patricia Teter Eari	
Little Arkansas		05/30/2010
685533	Wanda Lea Bickford Hackney	
Martha Loving Ferrell		06/22/2010
387061	Mary Kathryn Phirman Wittman	
Martha Vall		12/01/2010
612448	Aneri Bradshaw Turner	
Mary Wade Strother		02/04/2010
824013	Pamela Cole	09/28/2010
606974	Kathrine J. Young	
Mission Hills		01/07/2011
746409	Dorothy Ann Yockey Hodgman	01/09/2011
703098	Marion Miller Hitt	
Newton		07/28/2010
639221	Barbara Scofield	

Oceanus Hopkins

516600	June Hines	07/07/2010
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Olathe

745870	Carolyn Irene Luckett Smith	05/31/2010
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650272	Ruby Brenner Yost	02/23/2011
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Peleg Gorton

568788	Patricia Taylor Rosecrans	05/01/2010
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Polly Ogden

818566	Laura Lee Parker Cross	05/06/2010
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Prairie Rose

887435	Donnis Jean Berry Generaux	01/23/2011
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Randolph Loving

756841	Ursula Celestia Neuwirth Metsker	08/26/2010
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Sagamore

792005	Annette Elizabeth Mack Redler	11/29/2010
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806332	Marjorie Alice Heard Franklin	02/01/2011
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Shawnee Mission

664376	Edith L. DuBois Mangun	05/12/2010
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558718	Eunice "Maxine" Clark Gover	12/10/2010
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Stone Corral

813861	Mary Virginia Trimble Loewenthal	05/25/2010
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844871	Janice Carolyn Foole Peterson	10/16/2010
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519253	Elizabeth Blackwell Saunders Plummer	10/16/2010
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Susannah French Putney

830005	Ruby Viola McCabe Yoakem	05/29/2010
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796777	Marian Maurer Baber	10/03/2010
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340418	Caroline Ewing Short	10/19/2010
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662607	Janet Sterbenz Stevens	01/02/2011
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Tomahawk

770859	Evelyn Frances Gunn Fisher Stephens	03/22/2010
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432684	Billie Doris Jarboe Davis	04/20/2010
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789992	Bonnie Bethene Rugger Jandt	12/20/2010
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'When I Get Where I'm Going'
Meghan Rush and Blair Kocher

Prayer

Kristi Kocher, KSDAR Chaplain

Tribute to Leslie Odevseff

Kathryn Compton

Memorial Roll Call

Kristi Kocher, KSDAR Chaplain
Margaret Bates, KSDAR Registrar

Assembly Hymn
'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father!
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

(Refrain) Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow –
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

(Refrain)

Benediction

Kristi Kocher, KSDAR Chaplain

Extinguish Memorial Candles
KSDAR Pages

Postlude

Denise Bullock, Pianist

Fall Workshop Activities September 10 - 11, 2010

A private reception was hosted by Merry Ann T. Wright, President General, for members of the Heritage Club and the Founders Club.

KSDAR Regent Mary Frisch welcomed all to the dinner hosting President General Merry Ann T. Wright at Ramada Inn Hotel in Salina, Kansas. Chaplain Kristi Kocher gave grace for the meal. Guests and all NSDAR officers and appointments were introduced by State Regent Mary Frisch. Merry Ann T. Wright, NSDAR President General, was introduced and gave an overview of the current administration activities and plans. State Regent Mary Frisch presented President General Merry Ann Wright a \$1,000.00 check from KSDAR for her project, making Kansas the first benefactor state of the Circles of Friendship administration.

Susan Metzger, KSDAR Historian gave a presentation about the eMaster Questionnaire. Shirley Coupal, KSDAR Honorary State Regent and Chapter Development and Revitalization, DAR Commission Chair for KSDAR, gave a presentation on guidelines and deadlines for upcoming reports.

Kay Yarbrough, of the NSDAR Gift Planning Office presented information on NSDAR gifts and estate planning. Following the evening meal and meeting, a reception for President General Merry Ann T. Wright, and Registrar General Patricia Carpenter, and KSDAR State Officers.

The Committee Fair was held Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The State committee chairmen were available to explain the committee and the work being done. These chairman displayed posters, signs and other visual aids to encourage the members to visit and learn more about their committee.

The following Committees were represented with displays: Junior Membership, Outstanding Junior, Sales and Shoppe, Library, Project Patriot, State Regent's Project, American History, Americanism, American Indians, Conservation, Lineage Research, chapter Achievement awards, President General's Project, Community Service Awards, constitution Week, Children of the American Revolution, Junior American Citizens, DAR Good Citizens, DAR Service to Veterans, Insignia, Seimes Technology Center, Volunteer Information Services, Genealogical Record Indexing, Women's Issues Protocol, American Heritage, Literacy Promotion, DAR Schools and Historic Preservation.

Minutes
September Board of Management
Saturday, September 11, 2010

The September BOARD OF MANAGEMENT meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 10:30 a.m., September 11, 2010, at the Ramada Inn Hotel in Salina, Kansas with State Regent, Mary Frisch presiding. The Recording Secretary, Merlene Baird, was present.

The invocation was given by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Angela Anderson; State Reporter; and the American's Creed was be led by Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary. The National Anthem was sung by Kansas State University Singers: Blair Kocher, Nick Felder, Chance Gates, and Kyle Landau.

Mrs. Frisch welcomed the assembled group. She expressed appreciation and thanks to those who participated in The Opening Ritual. Thanks was given to those attending the meeting.

Joann McClure of Salina Chamber of Commerce welcomed DAR to Salina.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Merry Ann T. Wright, President General. Mrs. Wright, brought greetings to the assembled members on this first official visit of her administration.

Mrs. Frisch introduced the Northeast District Director, Carol Cochran who brought greetings.

The response was given by the State Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Registrar General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter. Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Betty McGehee was unable to attend.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Honorary State Regent, Isabel McGuire; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Walker; Honorary State Regent, and past Vice President General, Pat Carpenter; and Honorary State Regent, Shirley Coupal, Honorary State Regent, Sammy Cope; and Honorary State Regent and Honorary Vice President General, Pat Traffas; were unable to attend.

The Kansas State Officers were introduced by State Regent, Mrs. Mary Frisch: State Vice Regent, Brenda Judd Dooley; State Chaplain, Kristi Wolters Kocker; State Recording Secretary, Dr. Virginia Merlene Baird; State Corresponding Secretary, Stacy Lane Cope; State Organizing Secretary, Marlys Dee Hankins; State Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel; State Registrar, Margaret Richardson Bates; State Historian, Susan Lee Metzger; State Librarian, Patricia Winger Owens; and State Reporter, Angela Anderson.

The State Parliamentarian for this administration is Eleanor Zuvanich. She was introduced by Kansas State Regent, Mary Frisch.

Regent Frisch introduced the National Appointments: Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chairman; Chapter Revitalization and Development Commission, Patricia Traffas; National Vice Chairman DAR Schools, Vera Greenlease; Advisor and Past National Chairman DAR School, Jacqualine Dunham; Division Vice Chairman/South Central Division Junior American Citizens, Chelsea Carpenter; Division Vice Chairman South Central Division Junior Membership, Jean Ramirez; Division Vice Chairman South Central Division National Defense, Jane Hurt; Division Vice Chairman Flag of the United States of America, Margaret Bates; National Chairman Volunteer Information Specialists, Susan Metzger; National Vice Chairman Electronic Master Questionnaire, Stacy Cope; National Chairman Women's Issues, Shirley Coupal; and National Speaker's Staff, Patricia Traffas.

The VAVS boards were announced: Leavenworth, Representative, Pamela Kelley, Deputy representatives: Diana Strunk, Martha Wright, and Kathryn West, Topeka, Representative, Alice Purdy, Deputy representatives, Sara Applehantz, Nancy Applehantz, Martha Williams, Wichita Representative, Debra Eaves, Deputy representatives; JoAnn Skelton, Mary Jo Horn, Annette Cook.

The State Recording Secretary, Dr. Baird, read Article 9, Section 1 of the State Bylaws that defines the voting members of the Board of Management meeting.

At roll call the following state officers were present: Regent, Mary Frisch; Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley; Chaplain, Kristi Kocher; Recording Secretary, Merlene Baird; Corresponding Secretary, Stacy Cope; Organizing Secretary, Marlys Hankins; Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel; Registrar, Margaret Bates; Historian, Susan Metzger; Librarian, Patricia Owens; Reporter, Angela Anderson

At Roll Call the following National Officer from Kansas was present: NSDAR Registrar General, Patricia Carpenter.

At Roll Call the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Emporia, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Susannah French Putney, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Uvedale, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot.

There was one (1) National officer from Kansas, eleven (11) state officers, and representative (regent or vice regent) from 47 chapters. Six chapters were represented by a member. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

By unanimous consent the chair appointed: Corinne Hembree, Judi Johnstone, and Jean Mowen to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the April 16, 2010 State Board of Management Meeting were approved as printed by a committee composed of Mary Frisch, Karen Olson, and Catherine Howard.

Mary Frisch, Kansas State Regent presented her report, followed by reports from State Officers first, followed by State Vice Regent, Brenda Judd Dooley, State Chaplain, Kristi Wolters Kocher, State Recording Secretary, Dr. Merlene Baird, State Corresponding Secretary, Stacy Lane Cope, State Organizing Secretary, Marlys Dee Hankins, State Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel, State Registrar, Margaret Richardson Bates, State Historian, Susan Lee Metzger, State Librarian, Patricia Winger Owens, State Reporter, Angela Anderson.

The Recording Secretary gave the State Executive Committee recommendations:

Recommendation 1. That the 2010-2013 scholarship amounts be Established as follows: Routh Scholarship 2011 at \$500, KSDAR Scholarship 2011- at \$1,000 and Good Citizen 2011 at \$500.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee **Adopted**

Recommendation 2: That the bills of this meeting be paid. **Adopted**

Recommendation 3: That the State Regent's proposed project as printed in the Newsletter be approved. **Adopted**

Recommendation 4: That \$1,000.00 from the general fund be given to the President General for her project. **Adopted**

Recommendation 5: That amendments to the KSDAR Bylaws and Standing Rules, If any, proposed by the 5 member committee be considered at the 112th State Conference. **Adopted**

Recommendation 6: That the meals and lodging for our 4 KSDAR pages for this meeting be paid from the Page Patron Fund. **Adopted**
Explanation: THANKYOU TO THE 91 KANSAS DAUGHTERS WHO ARE PAGE PATRONS. THESE DONATIONS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO PAY ALL EXPENSES FOR THE 4 PAGES FOR THIS SEPTEMBER MEETING.

Recommendation 7: That software updates for the State Treasurer's Computer in the amount of \$80.63 and the State Regent's computer in the amount of \$53.00 be paid. **Adopted**

There being no additional business, Mrs. Frisch made announcements. Carol Cochran, Northeast District Director, presented the registration Report. 177 members and 186 total registrants for this conference.

The State Regent announced that following lunch, there would be hands-on workshops to help with e-membership issues, committee fact sheets, etc.

President General, Merry Ann T. Wright was available in the workshops to answer questions.

The State Chaplain, Kristi Kocher, gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

KSDAR 113th State Conference – Conference Activities **April 28, 2011 – May 1, 2011**

The Finance Committee met at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 28th in the Crystal Room of the Capital Plaza Hotel with Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer presiding.

The Executive Committee met Friday, 8:30 a.m. in the Crystal Room with Mary Frisch, State Regent, presiding.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m. Friday, April 29, 2011, in the Emerald Foyer and closed at 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2011.

The Junior Shoppe opened at 8:00 a.m. Friday in the Amber room and closed at 4:00 p.m. as well as during business meetings.

The Cameo Generations Club met in the Emerald V Room at 10:00 a.m. Friday, The National Defense Brunch was held at 11:00 a.m. In the Emerald V Room with speaker Betty Albanez, Nebraska State Vice Regent.

The State Chairmen's Club met at 4:00 p.m. Friday April 29 in the Emerald IV Room.

The State Regents Club meeting was held after the Chapter Regents Awards Banquet in the Emerald IV Room.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 2011, in the Emerald Foyer and closed at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2011.

The Junior Club meeting was held at 10:30 a.m. in Emerald I-III, Saturday April 30, 2011.

Registration opened at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, May 1, 2011, and closed at 11:00 a.m. in the Emerald Foyer on Sunday, May 1, 2011.

Prelude and meditation was held from 9:00 until 9:30 a.m. in the Emerald IV-V. The Worship/Memorial Service led by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain was held Sunday May 1 in the Emerald IV-V room.

Minutes
Spring Board of Management
Friday, April 29, 2011

The Spring Board of Management meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2011, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with the State Regent, Mary Bannister Frisch, presiding. The Recording Secretary, Merlene Baird, was present.

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

State Recording Secretary, Merlene Baird, 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, Mary Frisch; Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley; Chaplain, Kristi Kocher; Recording Secretary, Merlene Baird; Corresponding Secretary, Stacy Cope; Organizing Secretary, Marlys Hankins; Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel; Registrar, Margaret Bates; Historian, Susan Metzger; and Reporter, Angela Anderson.

At Roll Call, the following National Officers from Kansas were present: Registrar General, Patricia Carpenter; and Honorary Vice President General, Betty McGehee.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented by their Regent or Vice Regent: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, Fort Larned, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Vail, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Olathe, Polly Ogden, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot.

There were two national officers, eleven state officers, and representatives from thirty-five chapters present. The chair declared a quorum and the meeting proceeded.

By unanimous consent, the chair appointed Ada Sue Walker, Irene Harvey and Brenda Dooley to approve the minutes of the Spring Board of Management meeting.

With no corrections requested, the minutes of the September 11, 2010, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Corinne Hembree, Judi Johnstone, and Jean Mowen were approved as printed.

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

Recommendation 1. That the purchase of a new flag pole for the Kansas Flag in the amount of \$112.12 be ratified. **Adopted.**
Rational: The one that has been used is broken.

Recommendation 2. That the four KSDAR Junior members who met the deadline to volunteer to page at Continental Congress this year, receive \$100.00 each from the Page Patron Fund to defray their expenses. The four members are Chelsea Carpenter, Aubrey Owens, Deana Sage and Kimberly Woirhay-Reid. **Adopted.**

Rational: The Page Patron Fund was established with voluntary contributions to provide financial assistance to Junior members who attend and page at state and national meetings.

Recommendation 3. That the payment of the insurance premium for the Kansas Library in Dodge City, be ratified. Insurance costs have gone up and the policy is now \$375.00 instead of \$325.00. **Adopted.**

Rationale: KSDAR Standing Rule #18 Library Endowment I b: The annual interest accrued from the fund shall pay for the rent, insurance, operating expenses and purchase and maintenance of equipment.

Recommendation 4. That the payment of \$64.00 for the purchase of the grave marker for Lucille Albright Johnson, State Regent of Kansas, 1974-1977, and the installation cost of \$50.00 for said marker be ratified. **Adopted.**

Rationale: Permission was finally granted from the members of Mrs. Johnson's family to mark the grave.

Recommendation 5. That the cost of one page hotel room be paid and the cost of the Junior Brunch be paid for all pages who attend the brunch. **Adopted.**

Rationale: The page patron fund is a voluntary contribution fund designed to defray expenses of members who page at state and national meetings as long as money is available in the fund.

Recommendation 6. That up to \$1,000.00 from the Chapel Fund be budgeted to purchase a Nativity Set for display in the Kansas Chapel at the NSDAR headquarters building in Washington, DC. By a rising vote, the motion was **Adopted.**

Rationale: Permission has been granted to purchase and display a Nativity Set in the Kansas Chapel during the Christmas Open House and Christmas Season. KSDAR has over \$8,000.00 in the Chapel Fund. This purchase would enhance the Chapel during the Christmas Season.

Marilyn Rockel, Chairman of the Finance Committee reviewed the proposed 2011 budget and offered to answer questions. Mrs. Rockel, announced the members of the Finance Committee, Brenda Dooley, Kristi Kocher, Merlene Baird, Betty Hagen, and Mary Frisch, ex-officio.

Mrs. Rockel moved, on behalf of the Finance Committee, that the proposed 2011 budget be approved. **Adopted.**

Mrs. Frisch presented the members of the Audit Committee, LaRae Keezer, Chairman; Laura Bond, and Corlene Lange. Mrs. Keezer read the report of the Audit Committee, which finds the records to be in good order. Mrs. Keezer recognized Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer; and Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, 2008-2011; for their hard work.

Mrs. Keezer, on behalf of the audit committee, moved to accept the report of the Audit Committee. **Adopted.**

Mrs. Frisch announced that Jean Coupal-Smith will fill in the role of Conference Chairman.

There being no other business, the Spring Board of Management meeting concluded at 1:35 p.m.

**Minutes
KSDAR 113th State Conference
Opening Business Session
Friday, April 29, 2011**

The One Hundred Thirteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by Mary Bannister Frisch at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2011, in the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas. The State Recording Secretary, Merlene Baird, was present.

The invocation was given by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Merlene Baird, Recording Secretary; the American's Creed led by Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary; followed by the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer. The colors were posted and the Pages retired.

The State Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley, read the message from the President General, Merry Ann Thompson Wright. Mrs. Frisch asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Wright.

The Mayor of Topeka, Bill Bunten, was introduced and brought greetings and welcomed those in attendance to the State Capitol of Kansas.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Kevin Smith, Capitol Plaza Hotel General Manager, who extended a welcome from the hotel and staff.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Olivia Simmons from the Visit Topeka organization. Ms. Simmons brought greetings and was thanked for sponsoring the Saturday morning coffee for the KSDAR meeting.

Carol Cochran, Northeast District Director and Hostess District representative, brought greetings from the Northeast District.

Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent, gave the response.

Mary Frisch, State Regent, welcomed the members on behalf of the Executive Committee, to the One Hundred Thirteenth State Conference.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Pat Carpenter, Registrar General, and Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Betty McGehee.

Mrs. Frisch introduced: Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Walker; Honorary State Regent Sammy Cope and Honorary State Regent Shirley Coupal. Mrs. Frisch expressed regret that Isabelle McGuire, Honorary State Regent; and Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent, were unable to be with us.

Mrs. Frisch introduced conference guests Lynn Forney Young, Recording Secretary General, and Betty Albanez, State Vice Regent of Nebraska. Charla Nutter, State Regent of West Virginia, was unable to be with us and sent her regrets.

The State officers were introduced by Mrs. Frisch: State Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley; State Chaplain, Kristi Kocher; State Recording Secretary, Merlene Baird; State Corresponding Secretary, Stacy Cope; State Organizing Secretary, Marlys Hankins; State Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel; State Registrar, Margaret Bates; State Historian, Susan Metzger; State Librarian, Patty Owens; and State Reporter, Angela Anderson. Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian, was also introduced.

Mrs. Frisch introduced the National Appointees: Margaret Bates, National Chairman, Voluntary Information Services; Stacy Cope, National Chairman, Women's Issues; Patricia Carpenter, National Vice Chairman-CDR Commission; Susan Metzger, National Vice Chairman, Electronic Master Questionnaire and Member, Long Range Planning Commission; Jacqueline Dunham, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, Junior American Citizens; Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, Junior Membership; Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, National Defense; Jane Hurt, National Vice Chairman South Central Division, The Flag of the United States and DAR Schools, Mary Frisch, Tamasee and Brenda Dooley, Tamasee Advisory Committee, and Pat Carpenter, Pat Traffas, and Shirley Coupal, DAR Speakers Staff.

The VAVS Board members were announced: Leavenworth Representative, Pamela Kelley and Deputy Representatives: Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, and Martha Wright. Topeka Representative, Alice Purdy and Deputy Representatives: Nancy Appelhanz, Sara Appelhanz, and Martha Williams. Wichita Representative, Debra Eaves and Deputy Representatives: Annette Cook, Mary Jo Horn, and Jo Ann Skelton.

The first report of the credentials was submitted by Jean Coupal-Smith, Chairman, Credentials Committee.

As of 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 29, 2011

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Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	39
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter	1
Delegates	72
If counted in more than one category	-6
Total Entitled to Vote	125
Non-Voting members & guests	27
Total Registered	152

Jean Coupal-Smith, by the direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the One Hundred Thirteenth Annual State Conference.

Adopted.

Mrs. Frisch announced that the voting strength was 125 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. Dr. Baird moved the adoption of the Conference Rules as printed. By a rising vote, the Conference Rules were

Adopted.

Jean Coupal-Smith, representing the Conference Chairman, asked for corrections to the program. Corrections were noted. Ms. Coupal-Smith, by direction of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of the corrected Conference Program. **Adopted**

Without objection, Mrs. Frisch appointed Kristi Kocher and Marlys Hankins as Timekeepers for the State Conference.

Merlene Baird, State Recording Secretary, by the direction of the State Board of Management, moved the adoption of the following recommendations:

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Discussion followed.

Rationale: Permission has been granted to purchase and display a Nativity Set in the Kansas Chapel during the Christmas Open House and Christmas Season. KSDAR has over \$8,000.00 in the Chapel Fund. This purchase would enhance the Chapel during the Christmas Season.

The chair appoints an ad hoc committee of Pat Carpenter, Kristi Kocher and Glenda Torkelson to find and purchase a Nativity Set prior to the December Christmas Open House.

Mrs. Frisch appointed without objection: Rebecca Kline, Kathryn West, and Margaret Huffman to approve the minutes of the conference.

State Regent, Mary Frisch, presented her report followed by reports from State Officers: State Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley; State Chaplain, Kristi Kocher including Kansas Chapel; State Recording Secretary, Merlene Baird; State Corresponding Secretary, Stacy Cope; State Organizing Secretary, Marlys Hankins.

State Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel, introduced the Finance Committee members, Brenda Dooley, Kristi Kocher, Merlene Baird, Betty Hagen and ex-

officio Mary Frisch. Mrs. Rockel also recognized the chapter treasurer's present.

Marilyn Rockel presented the financial report.

Marilyn Rockel, Chairman, Finance Committee, reviewed the proposed 2011 budget and answered questions.

Mrs. Rockel, moved on behalf of the Board of Management, the adoption of the 2011 proposed budget. **Adopted.**

LaRae Keezer, Chairman, Audit Committee, introduce the members of the committee, Corlene Lange and Laura Bond. She presented the report of the Audit Committee and moved the acceptance of the Report. **Accepted.**

Mrs. Frisch thanked the members of the Audit Committee for their work. She asked if there were additional questions for Mrs. Rockel.

State officer reports continued: State Registrar, Margaret Bates; State Historian, Susan Metzger; State Librarian, Patty Owens; and State Reporter, Angela Anderson.

Mrs. Baird, on behalf of the Board of Management, moved the adoption of the following recommendations:

Recommendation 7: That the State Regent's project to fund three one-time awards be approved. **Adopted.**

Explanation: The State Regent's project will be divided equally as a one-time scholarship or cash award for recipients in the categories of patriotic endeavor, history, and education. Patriotic: This award will honor the person or organization that has been instrumental in promoting enlightened public opinion in advocating a strong American military defense and unwavering faithfulness to the ideals of the Founding Fathers as codified in the U.S. Constitution, in order to preserve our American Heritage of freedom. History: This cash award will honor the 2013 outstanding history teacher in the state of Kansas. Education: This one time scholarship /cash award will be awarded to one deserving and needy student at Crossnore School to provide tuition, subsistence or other expenses of the student.

Recommendation 8: That the 2011 Scholarship amounts be awarded as follows: Routh Scholarship, \$500.00; Good Citizen Scholarship, \$750.00; and KSDAR Scholarship, \$1,000.00.

Adopted.

Explanation: This is a routine review of scholarship amounts.

Mrs. Frisch expressed appreciation to the state officers for their work during the Celebrate Freedom administration.

Announcements were made. Door prizes were awarded. Mary Frisch, State Regent, was presented with an apron made by Diane Ellis and Prairie Flint Hills Chapter. The apron depicted the American Eagle, the symbol of the Celebrate Freedom Administration.

The session was recessed at 3:27.

**Merry Ann T. Wright
President General
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
1776 D Street NW
Washington DC 20006-5303**

March 28, 2011

Dear Kansas Daughters,

On behalf of the National Society it is a pleasure to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to the members of the Kansas State Society. It was such a pleasure to be with you at your Fall Forum this past September. You have our heartfelt appreciation for all you do to promote the work of our National Society. You each play a very important role in making our Society one of the most successful volunteer organizations in the country. Thousands of lives have been influenced by the work you do in your communities promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism.

I am gratified by the many comments about the symbol of this administration, the three intertwined circles of friendship, service and commitment, which reflect our theme, *"Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future."*

It also has been so rewarding to observe the restoration and many repairs made on our beautiful complex of buildings over the past three and a half years. This work continues and represents all three facets of the theme of this administration.

In addition, it is thrilling to see the increase in the number of new member applications approved each year since the digitization of our records that began during the administrations of two previous Presidents General and continue as a course of business today. We are optimistic that this trend in membership growth will continue. In addition, it is our desire to provide opportunities for current members that will give them the tools to become active, involved leaders. It is important that we continue to reach out to women who have similar values, interests and love of country so that we can ensure the future of our Society.

Building repairs and restoration, membership and special projects grants are the focus of the President General's Project. These special project grants will allow local non-profit 501 (c) (3) organizations to apply for grants of \$1,000 to \$10,000 for projects that support one of our mission areas of historic preservation, education or patriotism. Please encourage local groups in your

community to apply through your chapters. Already, for the first year we have received over 100 grant applications.

On behalf of the National Society, I applaud your efforts and many fine accomplishments and wish you a happy, successful year in service to God, Home and Country. It is a privilege and a pleasure to work with you.

In circles of friendship, service and commitment,

Merry Ann T. Wright

**Chapter Regent's Banquet
KSDAR 113th State Conference
Friday, April 29, 2011**

The Pages advanced the Colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, guests, District Directors and Chapter Regents. The invocation was given by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Kathryn West, Regent, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; the Kansas Creed led by Bonnie Raff, Regent, Cimarron River Valley; and the first stanza of the National Anthem led by Patti Unruh, Southwest District Director. The Colors were posted and the Pages retired.

Brenda Judd Dooley, State Vice Regent, welcomed members and guests to this special evening where many contributions of chapters, regents, and the Outstanding Junior will be recognized. She commended the assembled on their choice of wearing red, white, and blue, to promote the "Celebrate Freedom" theme.

During the meal, a slide show of the State September meeting was shown, followed by a slide show of chapter activities prepared by the state regent.

Mrs. Dooley introduced those seated at the head table: Registrar General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter; Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent, Betty McGehee; Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General, Kathryn Compton; Honorary State Regent, Alice Walker; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Carpenter; Honorary State Regent, Sammy Cope; Honorary State Regent, Shirley S. Coupal; Lynn Forney Young, Recording Secretary General; and Betty Albanez, State Vice Regent of Nebraska. Mrs. Frisch expressed regret that Honorary State Regent, Isabel McGuire, and

Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Traffas were unable to be with us.

The State Officers were introduced by Mrs. Dooley: Mary Frisch, State Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Merlene Baird, State Recording Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Maryls Hankins, State Organizing Secretary; Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer; Margaret Bates, State Registrar; Susan Metzger, State Historian; Patricia Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

Mrs. Dooley invited Deana Sage, State Chairman of Junior Membership to introduce her committee.

Denise Bullock, State Page Chairman, introduced the pages and noted that they were enjoying wearing dresses of color for this special evening. Those present stepped forward to be recognized. Pages introduced were: Amanda Anderson, Betty Washington; Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin; Rachel Bullock, Sagamore; Molly Hadfield, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Julie Higdon, Topeka; Merritt Hitchcock, James Ross; Stephanie Kay Hobby, Jane Dean Coffey; Catherine Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Erica Neumann, Prairie Rose; Aubrey Owens, Dodge City; Cara Polsley, General Edward Hand; Jessica Roberts, Betty Washington; Deana Sage, Betty Washington; Susan Surman, Sagamore; Amanda Tindell, Topeka; Jenae' Walker, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Melissa Wilmoth, Jane Dean Coffey; and Kim Woirhaye-Reid, Three Trails West.

Merritt Hitchcock, Junior Membership Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest, announced the winner of the Outstanding Junior Member for 2011. Ms. Hitchcock reviewed the accomplishments of Deana Sage, Outstanding Junior Member, Betty Washington Chapter, and invited the Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. Frisch to make the presentation of pin and certificate. Mrs. Dooley recognized Ms. Martha Sage, mother of Deana Sage, who was present for this special award.

Lynda Fort, State Chairman of the President General's Project was invited to present certificates from the President General. Ms. Fort recognized the following chapters for contributing 100% to the President General's Project in 2011: Abilene, Betty Washington, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Major Elijah Hyde, Mission Hills, Prairie Rose, and Sagamore.

Mrs. Dooley, State Vice Regent, thanked the Northeast District for providing the table decorations for this evening's event.

Mrs. Dooley called upon the District Directors and Chapter Regents to receive their chapter's state awards from Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary. She asked that the Chapter Regents reflect on the theme "Describe a special activity your chapter does" and also note the number of awards received, the three that are most important, and the number of new members and new junior members in their chapter.

The Southeast District Director, Pamela Hennigh, presented the following chapter regents: Council Oak, Colleen Anderson; Four Winds, Ada Sue Walker; General Edward Hand, Emily Kirkpatrick; Isabella Weldin, Jamie Barton; Jane Dean Coffey, Polly Merchant; Marais des Cygnes, Pamela Hennigh.

Sharon Foust, Northwest District Director, presented the following chapter regents: Abilene, Floy Bowers; Arthur Barrett, Margaret Huffman; Courtney Spalding, Ruth Pruitt; Desire Tobey Sears, Retha Blecha; John Athey, Sharon Maurath; Mary Wade Strother, Sharon Foust; Nathan Edson, Alice Bachand; Polly Odgen, Susan Metzger; Sarah Steward, Joyce Jones; Smoky Hill, Judy Toman; and Stone Corral.

Patti Unruh, Southwest District Director, presented the following chapter regents: Byrd Prewitt, Lynda Fort; Cimarron River Valley, Bonnie Raff; Dodge City, Patty Owens; Eunice Sterling, Judi Johnstone; Flores del Sol, Lucille Williams; Fort Larned, Merlene Baird; Kanza, Alda Hilbebrand; Little Arkansas, Rebecca Hunter; Martha Loving Ferrell, Joyce Madden; Martha Vail, Annette Cook; Uvedale, Patricia Cohron; Wichita, Melynda Sutherland; and William Wilson, Carley Hazelton.

Carol Cochran, Northeast District Director, presented the following chapter regents: Betty Washington, Shari Johnson; Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Kathryn West; James Ross, Anne Barbour; John Haupt, Barbara Stodgell; Mission Hills, Karen Olson; Olathe, Patti Charlesworth; Prairie Flint Hills, Martha McClain; Prairie Rose, Mary Vittorino; Quivira Crossing, Irene Harvey; Sagamore, Denise Bullock; Samuel Linscott, Tena Brucken; Shawnee Mission, Lyn Patterson; Three Trails West, Eleanor Zuvanich; Tomahawk, Mary Cutting; Topeka, Eadie Flinkinger; and Wyandot, Pat Godding.

Mrs. Dooley thanked all that presented for their good ideas and for their leadership.

Mrs. Dooley indicated that the criteria for judging the Outstanding Chapter Regent is posted on the website for all to review. In addition to herself, Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary, served as a judge for the selection of the 2011 Outstanding Chapter Regent. The finalists were asked to come to the podium and were: Northeast District, Shari Johnson, Betty Washington; Southeast District, Jessie Marifiotti, Peleg Gorton; Northwest District, Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden; and Southwest District, Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol. Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden was name 2011 KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent. Mrs. Dooley extended congratulations to her and Mrs. Frisch, State Regent, awarded the pin and certificate to Mrs. Metzger.

Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, provided the benediction. The Pages retired the Colors and the banquet was concluded.

**Minutes
KSDAR 113th State Conference
Seconded Business Session
Saturday, April 30, 2011**

The meeting reconvened at 9:02 a.m.

Mary Frisch, State Regent, opened the meeting. Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, gave the invocation, Merlene Baird, State Recording Secretary, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary, led the American's Creed; and the Sunflower Singers led the National Anthem.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Rhonda Carter, Senior State President, Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution, who brought greetings on behalf of Eric Hoyt, State President, Kansas C.A.R.

The Regent introduced the State Chairmen of National Committees for their reports. Those present were American Heritage, Sandra Wurth; Americanism, Melissa Wilmoth; Chapter Achievement Awards, Lucille Williams; Children of the American Revolution, Rhonda Carter; Community Service Award, Barbara Dew; Conservation, Karen Hillson; Constitution Week, Donna Albright; DAR Good citizens, Retha Blecha; DAR Library, Patricia Owens, which included Friends of the Library, and Friends of Seimes Technology; DAR School, Sherrie Smith; Historic Preservation, Peggi Barrett.

The second report of credentials was presented by Credentials Committee Chairman, Jean Coupal-Smith:

As of 8:30 a.m., Saturday, April 30, 2011

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	2
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	44
Chapter Vice Regents	2
Delegates	90
If counted in more than one category – less	-6
Total entitled to vote	149
Non-voting members and guests	54
National Officers, not from Kansas	1
Total Registered:	204

Jean Coupal-Smith moved the roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the 113th Annual State Conference.

Adopted.

Mrs. Frisch announced the voting strength of 149.

State Chairmen of National Committees continued to report and included Lineage Research, Amy Brown; Membership, Shirley Coupal, which included Prospective Member Database; Public Relations and Media, Phyllis Bell; and Volunteer Information Specialists, Patti Unruh which included State Webmaster.

Mrs. Frisch indicated that the Youth Luncheon would begin at 11 a.m. and that the hotel staff needed to reset the room.

Announcements were made by Carol Cochran.

Door prize winners were announced by Carol Cochran, Host District Director.

The meeting was recessed at 10:35 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**Youth Luncheon
KSDAR 113th State Conference
Saturday, April 30, 2011**

At 11:00 a.m. Mary Frisch, State Regent, gave the welcome to the Youth Luncheon where the American History and Christopher Columbus essayists, DAR Good Citizen Scholarship and KSDAR Scholarship winners and Junior American Citizens were honored. State Chaplain Kristi Kocher gave the table grace.

The luncheon was served with Simply Kansas providing Individual table favors for the meal. Colonel (R) Gary LaGrange brought greetings and thanked the Kansas Society for their continued generous support of Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope. Col. LaGrange reported that 48,906 children had received supplies and over 750,000 books had been delivered to Afghanistan.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Bonnie Raff, State Chairman, American Indians Committee, who introduced the speaker, Melissa Foutch of Bacone Indian College, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Ms. Foutch gave a presentation about the programs and facilities on the campus and gave examples of the assistance provided to the Indian students. Her presentation included projects of state and local DAR chapters and the help they have provided.

A free-will offering was taken to supplement the Routh Scholarship of \$500.00. The 2011 recipient of the Routh Scholarship is Jamie Bell. Jamie is a member of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, and a student at Bacone College of Muskogee, Oklahoma. He is a freshman baseball player and is currently a general studies major, with plans to change to radiology.

Bobbi Scritchfield, State American History Chairman, announced the American History and Christopher Columbus Essay winners. The 5th grade winner was Amelia Lock; 6th Grade, Kalen Richardson; and 7th Grade, Sydney

Bishoff. The 8th Grade winner, Paula Sayago, was not present. The High school Christopher Columbus winner was Jessica Stice.

DAR Good Citizen State Chairman, Retha Blecha, gave her report and introduced DAR Good Citizen winner Rebecca Rose Witmar, sponsored by Courtney-Spalding.

DAR Scholarship State Chairman, Alice Bachand, gave her report and announced the Kansas DAR scholarship winner was Chelsea Rae Green, sponsored by Desire Tobey Sears.

Bonnie Raff, American Indians Committee, gave the American Indian report and announced Jamie Bell the scholarship winner.

Junior American Citizen State Chairman, Karen Scheaffer, gave her report and announced the outstanding Junior American Citizens and many first place winners at the national level.

Louise Corrick gave the 50 year club report and encouraged all those eligible to join the group.

Mrs. Frisch thanked those reporting and the chapters that sponsored the winners of the contests and scholarships. She congratulated the winners and their families and thanked everyone for their attendance at the luncheon.

KSDAR 113th State Conference
Third Business Session
Saturday, April 30, 2011

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

All members were asked to wear proper identification badges for the business meeting. The third Credential Report by Credentials Committee, Jean Coupal-Smith was:

As of 1:45 p.m., Saturday, April 30, 2011:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	2
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	44
Chapter Vice Regents	2
Delegates	100
If counted in more than one category – less	-6
Total entitled to vote	159
Non-voting members and guests	78
National Officers, not from Kansas	1
Total Registered:	238

Jean Coupal-Smith moved the roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the 113th Annual State Conference.

Adopted.

Mrs. Frisch announced the voting strength is 159.

The following State Chairmen of Special Committees were introduced and presented their reports. DAR Genealogy Preservation, Charlotte Haris; DAR Project Patriot, Jeanne Plett; DAR Speakers Staff, Mona Hartzler; Insignia, Ruth Wilcox; Literacy Promotion, Mary Cutting; President General's Project, Lynda Fort; Protocol, Shari Johnson; Special Projects/Grants, Rebecca Kline; Volunteer Genealogists, Mary Hoyt and Gayla Hoyt; and Women's Issues, Carol Crane.

Mrs. Frisch introduced the members of the Audit Committee: LaRae Keezer, Chairman; Corrine Lange; and Laura Bond.

Mrs. Keezer moved to accept the report of the Audit Committee.

Adopted.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Finance Committee Chairman, Marilyn Rockel, who in turn, introduced the members of the committee: Brenda Dooley, Kristi Kocher, Merlene Baird, and Betty Hagen.

Mrs. Rockel reviewed the 2011 proposed budget.

Mrs. Rockel, on behalf of the Board of Management, moved that the proposed 2011 Budget be approved. **Adopted.**

A report of the free-will offering, which was taken during the luncheon, was made by Mrs. Frisch. Approximately \$900.00 was collected in the free-will offering, to supplement the Routh Scholarship to Jamie Bell.

Voices on the Pendleton Indian Blanket donated by State Regent Mary Frisch, netted \$654.00 which will be donated to the general scholarship fund at Bacone Indian College.

Mrs. Frisch announced that voices and items were being sold to benefit the State Regent's and President General's Projects. The State Regent's Project items include: the jeweled eagle pins and Celebrate Freedom key chains, voices on a hand-painted pine trunk filled with items from the DAR Store, and voices on the patriotic quilted lap throw donated by Alda Hildebrand. Mrs. Frisch also indicated that the Junior Shoppe has an array of items you simply cannot live without and encouraged all to support the juniors.

Continental Congress attendees were asked to send a copy of credentials to the State Regent. All Kansas daughters attending Congress are invited to sit in the box at least once. Vice Regent Brenda Dooley will schedule the times.

Announcements were made regarding scheduled pictures.

There being no additional announcements, the meeting was recessed at 3:30 p.m.

State Regent's Banquet
KSDAR 113th State Conference
Saturday, April 30, 2011

The Delaware Crossing Chapter of the Kansas Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and guests, escorted by State Regent's Banquet Pages at 7:30 p.m.

The invocation was given by State Chaplain, Kristi Kocher; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, led by Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent; the American's Creed, led by State Reporter, Angela Anderson; and the first stanza of the National Anthem led by the Sunflower Singers. The Colors were posted and the Color Guard retired.

Mary Frisch, State Regent, welcomed members and guests to the banquet. A birthday tribute was given to Harry Carpenter, husband of National Registrar General Pat Carpenter. The Sunflower Singers sang Home on the Range, Pilgrims and Pioneers, an American Anthem, Here Comes the Parade, God Bless America and My America.

Mrs. Frisch introduced those seated at the head table: Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Registrar General, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent; Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent; Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent; Lynn Forney Young, Recording Secretary General; and Betty Albanez, State Vice Regent of Nebraska. Mrs. Frisch expressed regret that Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent; Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General; and Charla Nutter, State Regent of West Virginia, were unable to be with us.

The State Officers were introduced by the State Regent: Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Merlene Baird, State Recording Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Maryls Hankins, State Organizing Secretary; Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer; Margaret Bates, State Registrar; Susan Metzger, State Historian; Patricia Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

Lynn Forney Young, Recording Secretary General, brought greetings from the National Society and Texas Daughters.

Betty Albanez, Nebraska State Vice Regent, brought greetings from the Nebraska Daughters.

Denise Bullock, State Page Chairman, introduced the Pages, and those present stepped forward to be recognized. The pages were thanked for the help and dedication in making the conference a success. Pages introduced

were: Amanda Anderson, Betty Washington; Jamie Barton, Isabella Weldin; Rachel Bullock, Sagamore; Molly Hadfield, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Julie Higdon, Topeka; Merritt Hitchcock, James Ross; Stephanie Kay Hobby, Jane Dean Coffey; Catherine Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Erica Neumann, Prairie Rose; Aubrey Owens, Dodge City; Cara Polsley, General Edward Hand; Jessica Roberts, Betty Washington; Deana Sage, Betty Washington; Susan Surman, Sagamore; Amanda Tindell, Topeka; Jenae' Walker, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Melissa Wilmoth, Jane Dean Coffey; and Kim Woirhaye-Reid, Three Trails West.

Regent Frisch introduced: Donna Mueller, State Regent, Kansas State Society Daughters of the American Colonists; Alice Bushman, President, Colonial Dames XVII Century in Kansas; Betty McGehee, President, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Kansas Chapter; Shirley Coupal, President, The Society Daughters of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas, and the Color Guard, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Frisch provided a biographical review on our keynote speaker and then introduced Lynn Forney Young, Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Young's topic was "Dazzling Daughters."

Mrs. Frisch thanked Mrs. Young and presented her with a gift in appreciation.

Mrs. Frisch thanked the Northeast District for the decorations at the banquet and for the flags that were borrowed from the SAR.

The Sunflower Singers led by Kimberly Patrick, and accompanied by Pat Nunley, sang "God Bless America."

The benediction was given by State Chaplain, Kristi Kocher. The Colors were retired and the State Regent's Banquet was concluded.

Minutes

KSDAR 112th State Conference – Worship and Memorial Service Sunday, May 1, 2011

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.

The Memorial Service to the deceased members of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution was opened at 9:00 a.m. with the musical prelude, played by Denise Bullock. The memorial candles were lit by KSDAR pages.

Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, gave the Call to Remembrance. Mary Frisch, State Regent, read the Scripture, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Mrs. Kocher offered the prayer.

Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General offered the tribute to Leslie Odevseff, State Corresponding Secretary, 1995-1998.

Leslie Underwood Odevseff Tribute

Leslie Underwood Odevseff, National Number 619039, joined Flores del Sol chapter, NSDAR, April 17, 1977, and enrolled her two daughters, Carol and Barbara soon afterward.

She served the Kansas Society as Corresponding Secretary, 1995-1998, and as Chapter Regent, 1984-1992, and served in other chapter offices and chairmanships.

Leslie generously opened her home to the chapter for meetings, teas, and the reception for the State Regent. She was faithful in attending chapter meetings, State Conferences, and Continental Congress.

Leslie married Alec L. Odevseff in 1946. He had escaped from Russia during their revolution, came to Canada, and then to the United States and Beech Aircraft.

She was a non-traditional student and earned her degree from the University of Wichita in 1960 and worked for several accounting firms. In her community, Leslie was a great volunteer and was the Wichita chairman of the candy sales for the Camp Fire Girls, and was on their city council. She was a Life Member of the Women's Kansas Day Club, past officer in Hypatia and Women's Aeronautical Association and was active in her church and political party. She was a charter member of the Kansas Aviation Museum.

Leslie was a valued member of the Flores del Sol chapter and is sorely missed by the members.

Alec predeceased her as did her brother. Her ashes were placed in a very small cemetery, Wonsevu in Chase County, where many of her relatives are buried. Her two daughters survive and live in Wichita.

Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, and Margaret Bates, State Registrar, read the Memorial Roll. During the reading of the Memorial Roll, the Pages placed daisies into the wreath for each deceased member.

Meghan Rush and Blair Kocher sang "When I Get Where I'm Going". Kristi Kocher gave the benediction. The KSDAR pages extinguished the memorial candles while Denise Bullock played the postlude.

**Junior Membership Brunch
KSDAR 113th STATE CONFERENCE
Sunday, May 1, 2011**

At 11:30 a.m. Junior Membership Chairman, Deana Sage, welcomed all the Juniors and other DAR members and guests to the Junior Membership Breakfast Buffet.

Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, gave the grace.

Ms. Sage introduced Kerry Altenbernd, who performed a first person interpretation of John Brown. Mr. Altenbernd is a Law Librarian in the Douglas County Law Library in Lawrence. He was presented with a certificate and an honorarium for the Blackjack Battlefield Trust.

Ms. Sage asked all past Outstanding Juniors to stand and be recognized, followed by all members that joined as or are juniors. Junior members were asked to have a picture taken.

Jamie Barton, Vice Chairman, Sales, reported.

Cara Polsley, Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe, reported. The Junior Shoppe made \$1,427.00 at this conference.

Ms. Sage announced that the Page Fund collected \$165. She stated eighteen junior members served as Pages.

Carol Cochran, Northeast District Director, presented door prizes.

Ms. Sage thanked all for attending and encouraged members to recruit junior members and provide them with committee assignments and leadership roles in the chapter.

**KSDAR 113th STATE CONFERENCE
Final Business Session
Sunday, May 1, 2011**

The meeting reconvened at 12:54 p.m.

Members of the Resolutions Committee, Barb Knopke, Chairman, and members Jenn Knopke, and Dr. Burney Mendenhall were unable to attend. Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary, read the courtesy resolution on their behalf.

Be It, RESOLVED, That the members of the 113th State Conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution express grateful Appreciation to the State Regent, Mary Frisch, for her inspired and gracious leadership

RESOLVED, That special appreciation be expressed to Merry Ann Thompson Wright, President General of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, for her greetings to the 113th State Conference

RESOLVED, That our appreciation to Kevin Smith, Manager of the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Mary Shaw, Capitol Plaza Sales Manager, and the hotel staff for their welcome, courtesy, cooperation, and hospitality

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society express gratitude to all the State and Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen and to all who participated in the events and activities of the 113th State Conference

RESOLVED, That gratitude be extended to Lynn Forney Young, Recording Secretary General, for her program at our Saturday evening banquet

RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to Betty Albanez, State Vice Regent of Nebraska, for her presentation, "Women In The Military", at our National Defense Luncheon

RESOLVED, That gratitude be extended to speaker, Kerry Altenbernd, at the Junior Membership Brunch for his presentation "The Life of John Brown"

RESOLVED, That a very deep appreciation be expressed to Northeast District Chapters, Carol Cochran, Director, who hosted the conference, and to the Conference Committees and Conference Pages

RESOLVED, That thanks be expressed to Kimberly Patrick, Pat Nunley, and the KSDAR Sunflower Singers who shared musical talents during the conference; and pianists Emily Kirkpatrick and Donna Albright for their inspired processional music and Denise Bullock for the inspirational music at the memorial service

RESOLVED, That thanks be expressed to Visit Topeka for sponsoring our Saturday morning coffee

Ms. Cope moved the adoption of the courtesy resolution. **Adopted**

Mrs. Frisch thanked the members of the resolutions committee.

The Chairman of the Credentials Committee, Jean Coupal-Smith, submitted the report.

Final Credential Report:

At 1:00 p.m. on 1, May, 2011

The registration was as follows:

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	2
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	44
Chapter Vice Regents representing the Chapter Regent	2
Delegates	100
If counted in more than one category – less	- 6
Total Entitled to Vote:	159
Non-Voting members and guests	83
National Officers, not from Kansas	1
Total Registered:	243

Ms. Coupal-Smith by direction of the Credentials Committee, moved that the revised roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the 113th Annual State Conference. Adopted.

Mrs. Frisch indicated that the voting strength is 159.

Ms. Jean Coupal-Smith, Chairman of the Credentials committee reported.

Mrs. Frisch thanked Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Chairman, and her committee including Mary Vittorino and Gayle Grape for the cooperation, creativity and hard work for the 2011 Spring meeting. She expressed regret that the committee members were no longer present due to the death of their mother and thanked Jean Coupal-Smith for filling in for them.

The report of the State Meetings Treasurer, Annette Scheaffer, will be filed.

The Marshall Committee, Pamela Hennigh, Chairman, reported and introduced her assistant, Becky Hunter.

Southeast District Director Pamela Hennigh, on behalf of the Southeast District, extended an invitation for the 114th State Conference to be hosted by the Southeast District at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, May 17-20, 2012.

Mrs. Frisch thanked Mrs. Hennigh for the invitation.

Mrs. Frisch thanked all for attending and for reporting. She thanked the Capitol Plaza staff and conference committee.

Carol Cochran, Northeast District Director, presented door prizes.

2011 Outstanding Junior, Deana Sage, led The Daughters' Pledge followed by the assembly singing the first stanza of "God Bless America."

State Chaplain Kristi Kocher gave the benediction.

Mrs. Frisch adjourned the 113th State Conference 1:03 P.M.

The Pages retired the Colors.

KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2011

INCOME

Dues	\$19,033.00
Interest, General	350.00
Interest, Library Endowment	95.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	0.00

TOTAL INCOME **\$19503.00**

EXPENSE

Operating Expense

Computer Supplies	\$400.00
Newsletter	2,000.00
Postage	250.00
Membership Development	500.00
Proceedings	2,100.00
Stationery, Printing & Copies	250.00

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE **\$5,550.00**

Officers Expense

Regent	\$300.00
Vice Regent	25.00
Chaplain	25.00
Recording Secretary	25.00
Corresponding Secretary	25.00
Organizing Secretary	25.00
Treasurer	25.00
Registrar	25.00
Historian	25.00
Librarian	25.00
Reporter	25.00

TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSE **\$550.00**

Chairman Expense

TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE **\$250.00**

Fixed Expenses

Annual Privilege Fee	\$42.00
Bank Service Charges	120.00
Golden West Tea	50.00
Library (extra need)	100.00
Professional Fees	300.00
Safety Deposit Box	27.00
Treasurer's Position Bond	201.00

TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE **\$840.00**

Other Expense

American History Teacher	\$50.00
Chapel Expense	75.00
Computer (Reserve)	300.00
Genealogical Record Binding	0.00
JAC Prize Fund	100.00
Markers, Honorary State Regents	200.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Junior Member Pin	0.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	0.00
Page's Gifts	0.00
President General's Gift (visit)	0.00

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE **\$525.00**

STANDING RULE EXPENSE

#3, Regent Allowance	\$3,000.00
#4, Officers	275.00
#5, Flowers, State Regent	40.00
#6, Pages, Continental Congress	50.00
#8, State Conference Advance	2,719.00
#14c, Library Rent & Utilities	300.00
Library Insurance	325.00
#22, Outstanding Junior	150.00
#23, Transportation Fund	250.00
#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	272.00

TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE **\$7,521.00**

TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE **\$15,186.00**

PROJECTED NET GAIN/(LOSS) **4,317.00**



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2010
FINANCIAL REPORT

**Kansas Society DAR
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2010**

Assets

Current Assets

Checking/Saving

100 Checking U S Bank 17,709.52

1000 Money Market Accounts

1020 Club Cameo 818.00

1030 Club Chapter Regent 49.00

1040 Club State Chairman 51.75

1050 Club State Officer 91.10

1060 Coop Advertising Reserve 2558.33

1070 Computer Reserve 2,300.00

1080 Friendship Reserve 611.69

1090 Genealogical Record 459.74

1100 Chapel Reserve 34.67

1110 General Checking Reserve -4546.81

1130 Good Citizen Scholarship 100.92

1140 Interest Money Market Account 294.41

1150 Junior Membership Account 3,472.38

1160 Kessler Scholarship 63.69

1170 KSDAR Scholarship 797.17

1180 KSDAR Web Domain Fund 372.28

1190 Lempenau Reserve 233.70

1200 Library Operating Reserve 1,456.69

1210 Madonna of Trail Fund Reserve 324.00

1220 Marker, Preserv & Restoration 316.00

1240 Routh Scholarship Fund Reserve 561.97

1250 Coupal State Regent's Project 14,948.45

1255 Frisch State Regent's Project 4280.00

1270 El Quartejejo 15.00

Total 1000 Money Market Accounts 29,674.13

Total Checking/Savings 47,383.65

Total Current Assets 47,383.65

Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment 5,963.75

2301 Depreciation -3,561.75

Total Fixed Assets 2,402.00

Other Assets

2000 Cash Assets

2010 General Fund CD 2733 (80876) 22,185.11

2020 General Fund CD 7139 9,549.27

2030 General Fund CD3 6649 (81305)	6,067.61
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2202 (2741)	15,515.46
2050 Kessler Scholarship 8574 (34041)	2,852.56
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 (8413)	15,004.90
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 (2725)	1,462.02
2090 Library I Endowment CD 5844	6,580.99
2085 Library I A Endowment CD 3834	1,967.25
2100 Library II Endowment CD 6682	6,693.58
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8790 (8992)	2,705.14
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 (2758)	3,272.18
2130 Chapel CD 6861 (4146)	8,221.49
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 6860 (6648)	4,230.18
2150 Marker Pres. & Rest. CD 3835 (6622)	5768.52
2160 SRP El Cuartelejo CD 4061 (7121)	<u>21,877.02</u>
Total 2000 Cash Assets	133,953.28
3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account	1,673.99
3100 Regent's Roundtable JO LV WY Petty Cash	248.19
Total Other Assets	<u>135,875.46</u>
Total Assets	<u>185,661.11</u>

Kansas Society DAR
Profit and Loss
January through December 2011

Income

4000 State Income Accounts		
4010 State Dues		18,578.50
4020 State Funds		
4030 Web Hosting Site	116.00	
4040 State Conference Fund	270.00	
4050 Coop Advertising	1,640.00	
4060 Veteran Patient		
4061 VA Leavenworth	202.00	
4062 VA Topeka	150.00	
4063 VA Wichita	353.00	
4060 VA Patient – Other	<u>1.00</u>	
Total 4060 Veteran Patient		706.00
4070 Genealogical Records	50.00	
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship	88.00	
4090 KSDAR Library		
4091 Library Book Fund	132.00	
4092 Library Maintenance	93.00	
4093 Petty Cash Library	140.97	
4090 KSDAR Library – Other	<u>33.00</u>	
Total 4090 KSDAR Library		398.97
4098 NE District KSDAR	249.46	
4099 SE District KSDAR	223.04	
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund	38.00	
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund	51.00	
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration	50.00	
4125 Project Patriot – Help Us Learn	620.00	
4130 State Regent's Project		
4133 Key Chains	1,800.00	
4130 SR Project- Other	<u>3674.00</u>	
4130 State Regent's Project		5,474.00
4140 Chapel Fund	83.00	
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund	250.00	
4170 Kansas, Sales Tax Receipts	250.00	
4180 Proceedings	10.00	
4215 #33 Directory/History Printing	2,480.00	
4230 Interest Income		
4235 Kessler Scholar CD	7.13	
4243 Money Market Interest	56.79	
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	<u>1628.68</u>	
Total 4230 Interest Income		1692.60
4290 Golden West Tea Refund	139.45	
4295 Golden West Tea Income	12,222.00	
4300 Bank Adjustments & Refunds	122.50	

4310 State Miscellaneous Income	<u>2,108.39</u>	
Total 4020 State Funds		29,249.56
4400 Clubs		
4410 Club Cameo Generations	526.00	
4420 Club – Chapter Regent	34.00	
4430 Club – State Chairman	16.75	
4440 Club – State Officer	<u>15.00</u>	
Total 4400 Clubs		591.75
4450 – Junior Membership Committee		
4451 Junior Shoppe	805.60	
4453 DAR Store	2,321.57	
4450 Junior Membership – Other	<u>416.00</u>	
Total 4450 Junior Membership Committee		3,543.17
4454 Page Patron	1,428.00	
4550 State September Meeting	<u>5,660.00</u>	
Total 4400 State Income Accounts		59,050.98
5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		
5001 General Operating Fund	550.00	
5002 NSDAR Archives	110.00	
5003 DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	222.00	
5004 Seimes Microfilm Center	294.12	
5005 Americana Room	110.00	
5007 NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund	275.00	
5008 DAR Library	362.00	
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	230.00	
5010 Friends of the Library	218.00	
5011 JAC Prize (National)	174.00	
5012 Friends of American History Awards	84.00	
5013 DAR Good Citizens Scholarship	112.00	
5014 C.A.R. (National)	88.00	
5015 ROTC Award (National Defense)	92.00	
5016 American Indian Scholarship	107.00	
5017 American Indian Youth Camp	86.00	
5018 Friends of DAR Scholarship	80.00	
5020 Project Patriot	10.00	
5021 Friends of the Museum	216.00	
5025 DAR Magazine Endowment	78.00	
5500 Schools		
5510 Kate Duncan Smith General	636.52	
5520 Tamasee General	655.52	
5530 Berry General Fund	168.52	
5540 Crossnore General Fund	1,108.63	
5550 Hillside School General Fund	169.52	
5560 Hindman Settlement	2,144.52	
5570 Bacone College General Fund	275.54	

5580 Chemawa General Fund	246.54	
5591 Miscellaneous School Income	<u>475.00</u>	
Total 5500 Schools		5,790.31
5780 President General's project	<u>6,282.50</u>	
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		<u>16,115.93</u>

Total Income

75,166.91

Expense

6000 State Expense Categories

6010 State Scholarships

6012 Good Citizen Scholarship 1,000.00

6016 KSDAR Scholarship 1,000.00

6018 Pendleton Scholarship 1,000.00

Total 6010 – State Scholarships 3,000.00

6050 Fixed Expenses

6060 Accountant Fee 300.00

6070 State Filing Fee 60.00

6080 Bank Service Charge 131.78

6090 Golden West Tea 12,417.22

6120 Safe Deposit Rental 27.00

6130 Treasurer's Position Bond Ins. 201.00

Total 6050 Fixed Expenses 13,137.00

6200 Operating Expenses

6210 Computer Supplies 277.49

6220 Newsletter 1,984.16

6230 Postage Expense 57.24

6240 Membership Development 121.09

6250 Proceedings Report 2,032.86

Total 6200 Operating Expenses 4,472.84

6300 State Officer Expense

6330 State Chaplain 31.10

Total State Officer Expense 31.10

6420 State Chairman Expense 21.10

6450 Other State Expense

6452 Chapel Expense 76.23

6454 Co-Op Magazine Ad 1,980.00

6458 JAC Prize Fund 100.00

6459 Junior Membership 2,941.70

6460 Kansas, State Sales Tax 167.15

6461 KSDAR Web Domain 120.24

6462 Lempenau Prize Fund 140.00

6470 Refunds 7.00

6472 Coupal State Regent's Project 9,064.28

6473 St. Conf. advance from chapters 240.00

6474 Veteran Patient

6475 Leavenworth 358.00

6476 Topeka	150.00	
6477 Wichita	<u>353.00</u>	
Total 6474 Veteran Patient	861.00	
6485 Page Patron	107.00	
6490 Project Patriot Help Us Learn	<u>820.00</u>	
Total 6450 Other State Expense		16,624.60
6495 Bounced Check		19.00
6497 Workshop Expense		199.78
6499 State Miscellaneous Expenses		2,718.47
6500 KSDAR Library		
6510 Book Fund	129.00	
6520 Library Maintenance	350.48	
6540 Library Insurance	325.00	
6550 Library Rent	300.00	
6500 Library – Other	<u>271.90</u>	
Total 6500 KSDAR Library		1,376.38
6600 Club Expense		
6610 Club – Cameo Generations	<u>300.00</u>	
Total 6600 Club Expense		300.00
6700 Depreciation Expense		1,172.19
6750 State September Meeting Expense		6,123.94
6800 Standing Rule Expense		
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	3,000.00	
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	575.00	
6830 # 5 Flowers	74.00	
6840 # 6 Pages at Congress	50.00	
6850 # 8 State Conference Activities	2,719.00	
6860 # 24 Outstanding Junior	150.00	
6915 # 33 Directory/History Printing	2,878.70	
6920 By-Law; C.A.R.	<u>135.95</u>	
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense		9,582.85
Total 6000 State Expense Categories		58,779.52
8000 Treasurer General Master Report		
8005 General Operating Fund	540.00	
8010 NSDAR Archives	108.00	
8015 DAR Museum Exhibition	218.00	
8020 Seimes Microfilm Room	269.80	
8025 Americana Room	108.00	
8035 NSDAR Property Maintenance	270.00	
8040 DAR Library	358.00	
8045 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	225.00	
8055 Friends of the Library	238.32	
8060 JAC Prize (National)	171.00	
8065 Friends of American History Awards	4.00	
8070 DAR Good Citizen Scholarship	110.00	
8075 C.A.R. (National)	86.00	
8080 ROTC Award (National Defense)	88.00	

8081 DAR Magazine Endowment	80.00
8085 American Indian Scholarship	4.00
8090 American Indian Youth Camp	187.00
8095 Friends of DAR Scholarship	80.00
8110 Project Patriot	10.00
8120 Friends of the Museum	212.00
8200 Schools	
8210 Kate Duncan Smith	611.52
8220 Tamassee General	630.52
8230 Berry General Fund	167.52
8240 Crossnore General Fund	1,017.63
8250 Hillside School General Fund	168.52
8260 Hindman Settlement	2,123.52
8270 Bacone College General Fund	274.54
8280 Chemawa General Fund	245.54
8291 Miscellaneous School Expense	<u>425.00</u>
Total 8200 Schools	5,664.31
8300 Friends of	
8325 Friends of American History	<u>80.00</u>
Total 8300 Friends of	80.00
8500 President General's Project	7,364.50
8520 Miscellaneous National Expense	<u>150.00</u>
Total 8000 Treasurer General Master Report	<u>16,625.93</u>
Total Expense	<u>75,405.18</u>

STATE OFFICER REPORTS

STATE REGENT

Mary Frisch

NSDAR AWARD

Historic Preservation Committee

Mary Frisch, State Regent, Restoration of the Santa Fe Trail Markers,
First, Project Contest

Thank you Kansas Daughters for a year of outstanding service to God, Home and Country. It's hard to believe a year has passed in the "Celebrate Freedom" administration. The Stoic philosopher Seneca wrote: "luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity". Kansas Daughters have been exemplary in preparing for opportunity. The state chairmen have done an excellent job presenting the opportunities of their committees resulting in awards at the division and national levels. The chapter regents have shown leadership skills in setting goals for their chapters resulting in high levels of chapter achievement. It's an honor to work with the talented and hard working members of the executive committee, the state officers you elected to represent you during this administration. KSDAR has several members enjoying the opportunity to serve at the division and national level as chairmen, vice chairmen and on the national executive board. Pat Carpenter, Prairie Flint Hills Chapter, is serving as Registrar General. Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose Chapter, is National Chairman of the VIS Committee. Stacy Cope, Betty Washington Chapter, is National Chairman of Women's Issues. Susan Metzger has revolutionized the way we report, making a name for herself as an innovative and energetic Junior Member of KSDAR. She enjoys the opportunity to serve as National Vice Chairman of the Master Questionnaire and will soon expand this opportunity to the Chapter Achievement report, which will be expanded to electronic form this year. Susan is also serving on the Long Range Planning Commission and was named Outstanding Chapter Regent in Kansas for 2011. And, Betty McGehee is an Honorary Vice President General. Kansas is proud to be represented by these ladies.

This officer appreciates the dedication and efforts of the state chairmen, district officers, chapter regents and officers, and state meeting chairmen. Kansas daughters have been busy working to preserve the past, enhance the present, and invest in the future. It's been my distinct pleasure to take part and share in many of these activities. This State Regent has completed twenty-two official chapter visits. A few of these visits have been combined with membership workshops. Kansas Daughters hosted twenty-five membership workshops this year. The State Regent attended many activities and celebrations, including garden parties, anniversary celebrations, commemorations, veteran events, teas, SAR and C.A.R. activities.

KSDAR marked the grave of a Real Daughter, Lucy Estabrook, in Lawrence, Kansas. The Betty Washington Chapter purchased the marker, organized the dedication, and hosted a lovely reception for the descendants of Lucy Estabrook, the SAR Color Guard, and the many Daughters who attended this event. Betty Washington Chapter Regent, Shari Johnson, did an excellent job researching Lucy Estabrook's family and gaining permission through proper channels for this dedication.

KSDAR dedicated a grave marker for Louise Anderson Crandall in Le Roy, Kansas on June 18, 2011 at the request of the Michigan State Regent. Six members of the Crandall family attended the lovely ceremony held in the Crandall Family Cemetery. KSDAR State Chaplain, Kristi Kocher, organized this event. Honorary State Regent Shirley Coupal accompanied us. On July 23, 2011 KSDAR, the Uvedale Chapter and Margaret Ramsdale coordinated the dedication of the grave marker in Hartford, Kansas for Lucille Albright Johnson, KSDAR State Regent 1974-1977. Members of Mrs. Johnson's family attended. Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served.

This officer was honored to attend the state conferences of the West Virginia State Society and the District of Columbia State Society. She attended the October National Board of Management and the week-long DAR school tour that followed. She attended the February National Board of Management and the 2011 Continental Congress. It's an honor to sit in the Kansas Box during the business and evening sessions of Continental Congress. It's inspiring to visit the beautiful Kansas Chapel at our National Headquarters during Continental Congress week and read the names and messages visitors write in our guest book telling us what the visit meant to them. It will be wonderful to have the Nativity Scene in place in the chapel this December, hopefully in time for the DAR Christmas open house. Registrar General Pat Carpenter, State Chaplain Kristi Kocher and past State Chaplain, Glenda Torkelson, are looking for an opportunity to acquire a suitable Nativity Set for the chapel having gotten approval for the purchase and a budget of \$1,000.00 at the 113th annual KSDAR State Conference and an anonymous donation of \$1,000.00 from a member of the Mission Hills chapter.

The State Regent enjoys working with the C.A.R. and was pleased to be invited to attend the organizing meeting of the newly formed Lone Elm Campground Society in Olathe, Kansas on June 6, 2011. She enjoyed attending the National C.A.R. convention April 15-17, 2011 in Alexandria, Virginia with her granddaughter, Alexandra Frisch, member of the Santa Fe Trail Society. Our own KSDAR daughter, National Defense Chairman and personal page to the state regent, Susannah Carter, Sagamore Chapter KSDAR and Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R., was sworn in as National Chaplain of C.A.R.

The State Regent is grateful for the generous support of the Kansas Daughters resulting in over \$10,000.00 raised for the state regent's project during the first year of the Celebrate Freedom administration.

STATE VICE REGENT

Brenda Dooley

This officer was honored to be installed as State Vice Regent at the 119th Continental Congress. Since returning from Congress, this office has aimed to fulfill duties of her office including preparing stationery for this administration, compiling and distributing the list of chapter committee chairmen for the state chairmen, preparing and printing the program for the State September Meeting, assisting with the Committee Fair at the State September Meeting, presiding at the Chapter Regent's banquet at State Conference, and attending all state meetings as required as well as having begun planning for the 120th Continental Congress. This officer has attended the Garden Party for the State Regent, the 100th Anniversary luncheon for Susannah French Putney Chapter, the reception for the Martha Washington letter in Concordia, and the Re-dedication of the marker for Real Daughter, Lucy Estabrook. This officer is available to assist the State Regent, other state officers, and any Kansas daughter.

STATE CHAPLAIN

Kristi Kocher

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

Merlene Baird

It has been this officer's pleasure to serve the State Regent and all Daughters of the Kansas Society. It has been very rewarding reading reports from Chapter Regents and Committee Chairmen. The printing of the Annual Report and Proceedings was accomplished. The minutes were prepared and distributed, and meetings of the Kansas Society, including Finance, Executive Committee, Board of Management, and State Conference were attended. This officer attended the Quivira Crossing 20th Anniversary Lunch, the Santa Fe Trail Association meeting to receive the KSDAR award and the Kansas Chapter invitation to represent KSDAR at the Stafford Veterans Day Celebration. The most recent Continental Congress was attended by this officer. The experience during the Celebrate Freedom administration has been rewarding, educational, and personally satisfying.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Stacy Lane Cope

The State Corresponding Secretaries' duties include working with the State Chairman to communicate, primarily via email, with them concerning committee fact sheets for the website, statistical completion, deadlines and chapter certificate awards. This officer completed the first year of her term with the receipt of 659 award certificates to process and organize into chapter packets for distribution. In fulfilling this officer's duties as instructed in the bylaws, "The Call" was sent out via email which included the State Conference credentials Form and instructions and the Chapter Officers Report form to all but two chapters, which still required these documents to be printed and mailed. In addition, invitations were created and sent to guests of the State conference and lineage and hereditary society heads for attendance at the State Regent's dinner at State Conference. Other invitations were created at the request of the State Regent for smaller gatherings. Also, this officer attended the Quivira Crossing 20th Anniversary lunch, the George Washington's Birthday Celebration Lunch, hosted by the Kansas City Area Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, The Lucy Pratt Estabrook grave marker rededication hosted by the Betty Washington Chapter and gave a program on Women's Issues at a James Ross Chapter meeting. It has been an honor to serve the Kansas Daughters in this first year of the Frisch Administration.

STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY

Marlys Hankins

This officer attended the 119th Continental Congress, Fall Workshop and Board of Management Meeting, and all Executive Board Meetings. She has

performed all duties of her office as well as duties requested by the State Regent. It has been her pleasure to attend functions and meeting with the following chapters: Tomahawk, Atchison, Quivira Crossing, John Athey, Good-Land, Martha Vail, and Betty Washington. This officer wishes to thank Carol Cochran, Shirley Coupal, and Amy Brown for their leadership in conducting Genealogical Workshops for members and prospective members across the state. She also wishes to thank the many volunteers at those workshops. Excitement reigns as this officer prepares for a meeting with women of Basehor to discuss organizing a new chapter there. Much interest was shown at a preliminary meeting of the Basehor Historical Society. This officer will be calling on the assistance and expertise of members of the Commission on Development and Revitalization and many others as this project develops. Membership in our State Society rose by nine this year.

STATE TREASURER

Marilyn Rockel

This officer attended the 2010 Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., KSDAR State conference, Executive Board Meetings, Board of Management and the September Board Meeting where she conducted a Treasurer workshop. She officiated at the Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte County Regents Round Table Luncheon, May 2010. She attended the annual Northeast District "Parade of Heroes" to celebrate Veterans and the SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration in February. Serving as chairman of the Finance Committee, the duties include preparing the agenda, directing the financial discussion, and coordinating the data for the 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 were monitored and renewed upon maturity. Accounts were reconciled, reports generated, sales taxes filed, and operations handled. The 2010 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 is a privilege to serve as State Treasurer for the Kansas Society DAR.

STATE REGISTRAR

Margaret Bates

This officer began her term by comparing and updating the state data base, member by member, with e-Membership records for the state. This was a necessary step towards the goal of dispensing with a separate database, in favor of using e-Membership. The use of e-Membership as the primary member record for the state required devising a system, with participation of the chapters in the state, and formulating a plan for maintenance during the

year, to ultimately provide mailing labels for the state newsletter. This officer began her term by attending the State Regent's tea in August 2010, 2010 Fall Workshop, and represented the state organization at a number of special events held by chapters. She also brought greetings on behalf of the State Regent to the Kansas state Society of the Children of the American Revolution in March 2011.

STATE HISTORIAN

Susan Lee Metzger

This officer has been busy transitioning into her new role and responsibilities this summer. She coordinated with the previous State Historian, Judy Adams, to receive pertinent records and information. She reviewed the KSDAR website and provided feedback on the update of forms and Historian information. This officer contacted all Kansas chapter Historians to encourage the promotion of the Outstanding American History Teacher contest, DAR History Award Medal, Christopher Columbus Essay Contest, American History Essay Contest, and other chapter activities related to the office of Historian. She ordered and is in possession of copies of two DAR publications: *Forgotten Patriots* and *My Father Was a Soldier*. She encourages all chapters to purchase and share these new resources with their community libraries and genealogy centers. She received notice from the Historian General that permission has been granted to place a marker at the grave of Real Daughter Lucy Pratt Estabrook who is interred at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence, KS. In her role as Vice chairman of the VIS committee for the electronic Master Questionnaire, she assisted in the preparations for several webinars to be launched this year. In addition, she worked with the DAR staff to update the on-line electronic Master Questionnaire content for the upcoming reporting year. This officer attended the 119th Continental congress and had the privilege of serving as a Personal Page to the President General, Mrs. Calvin.

STATE LIBRARIAN

Patricia Owens

This officer attended the rededication of the Santa Fe Trail Marker at Larned KS. She attended the September board meeting, September Fall Workshop and the January board meeting. This officer set up a Display for the State Regent's library project to sell voices for purchasing books on the NSDAR library wish list. She assisted the State Regent in inventory of the archives in the KSDAR Library. She assisted the State Historian with finding historical DAR dedication markers in Ford County. Printed copies of the library catalog are on sale for \$20.00 each. Copies of accessions are on sale for \$2.00. She made displays for the KSDAR Library and delivered books to members on request.

This State Officer was honored to represent Kansas as its Outstanding Junior at the 119th Continental Congress as well as Page for four business sessions. She published the Fall Kansas DAR news, including the electronic version. Efforts are underway to improve the electronic newsletter distribution. This Officer has been in contact with the Volunteer Information Specialist regularly to assist in the proofreading and approval of the CyberSunflower news. This officer loaded the state's computer with Adobe 8 Professional to aide in the producing of the Kansas DAR News. The necessary preparations have been made for completing the next newsletter. She represented the KSDAR at a genealogy workshop held by the Emporia Genealogy Club in Emporia, KS. She talked about the DAR and the DAR library briefly and then showed the DAR library DVD. This State Officer designed and published the spring Kansas DAR news. An electronic version was put on the Kansas DAR website. After much discussion with the State Regent and State Registrar, it was decided to mail every member a newsletter to assure receipt. This officer had the privilege to attend the Martha Vail Chapter's 80th Anniversary celebration luncheon.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Sandra Wurth

Fifty-nine chapters reported representing 2,692 members. Chapters reported having a total of 81 programs on American Heritage. Among outstanding programs were a musical presentation of "Christmas in the Colonies" and a presentation by a DAR Medal of Honor winner titled "George Washington, Was He Predestined to Be the Father of our Nation". Seven chapters reported entries for the American Heritage contest, which consisted of six entries in Fiber Arts, two in Arts & Sculpture, two in Crafts, and two in Literature & Drama. This chairman would like to recognize Terry Healy of the Polly Ogden Chapter for being the only Kansas Daughter to fulfill all of the requirements for the Fiber Arts contest. Her entry in the crochet division was sent to the Nation Division Vice Chairman. This chairman appreciates all of the regents who sent her additional information about their chapter's American Heritage involvement. Some chapters had interesting group projects, which could not qualify for the contests. Others had individuals whose projects just did not fit this year's theme. The preponderance of artistic talent among Kansas Daughters is not necessarily represented by the number of members, who chose to enter the contest.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Bobbi Scritchfield

This committee had 100% reporting with 54 chapters (92%) participating in American history activities. 181 American history programs were given at chapter meetings or to other groups with 48 programs about outstanding American women. 42 women in American history were honored and one Women in American History Certificate was awarded. Programs were varied and covered issues such as orphan trains, Ike's Abilene, religion in colonial America, and the Kansas sesquicentennial. Some chapters devoted a portion of each meeting to a woman of the American Revolution or American history. A chapter member narrated historic Overland Park trolley tours. Restoration of the DAR Santa Fe trail markers was celebrated at several sites throughout Kansas in June. American history was featured in 33 displays and 34 spot announcements were printed or broadcast. Additional print coverage baired from meeting minutes to special events. An in-depth article on one chapter covered several pages. 419 students participated in the American history essay contest from 23 schools including 12 public, 8 private and 11 home schools. Chapters awarded 390 Certificates of Participation, 37 Chapter

Winner Certificates and 9 bronze American history medals. 22 students participated in the Christopher Columbus essay contest from four schools including 1 public, 1 private and 2 home schools. Chapters awarded four Christopher Columbus essay contest certificates of participation. Chapters awarded 9 bronze American history medals and 12 certificates for outstanding work in American history in schools.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Bonnie Raff

South Central Division Award

Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley, Individual Work

This chairman is thrilled that fifty-five chapters representing 2,602 members reported activities for this committee. Scholarship contribution totaled \$114.00; Friends of the American Indians Scholarship Fund \$8.00; Bacone College \$255.52 with 3,521 Campbell Soup Labels being sent; Chemawa Indian School \$269.52; and the Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program \$99.00. Two hundred dollars was donated to the American Indian Youth Camp to buy sleeping bags. Twenty-two chapters had "Indian Minutes" at some meetings, 26 had Indian Minutes at all chapter meetings. Seven chapters received 12 proclamations for National American Indian Heritage Month in November. With five American Indian Reservations within our state of Kansas, the Kansas Daughters display continued dedication and activities with this committee. This chairman has issued 31 total awards to various chapters and 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 and hopes to see this great progress continue with added emphasis on securing mayoral proclamations for this coming November.

AMERICANISM

Melissa Wilmoth

South Central Division Awards

Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Report
Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding Report

There were forth-three chapters that reported activities for this committee. The Shawnee Mission chapter awarded the DAR Medal of Honor to Mr. Claude Harkins for his leadership and patriotism. He is a collector of priceless artifacts owned by George and Martha Washington. He has loaned these items to museums for exhibit around the nation. Cimarron River Valley showed outstanding Americanism this past year with their numerous activities and involvement with the community. Several chapters participated in the "Parade of Heroes" in Kansas City, KS. Members from the Tomahawk chapter attended the SAR "George Washington Birthday Luncheon" in Overland Park.

Cimarron River Valley presented Medals and Flag pins, to the winners of the Junior American Citizen Postage Stamp Contest. The theme this year was "Preserving America's Past." They had a winner from the first and second grade categories. There were sixty-one members who referred to the DAR Manual for Citizenship located on the DAR website. Our members distributed 4224 United States Flags, 181 United States Flag pins, 5006 bookmarks, 4819 copies of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and 2024 copies of the American's Creed. Members attended 41 Naturalization ceremonies with Topeka, attending the most. Members also attended numerous parades and celebrations.

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Lucille Williams

NSDAR Award

Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One Hundred Percent State Reporting

Every Kansas NSDAR chapter turned in their Chapter Achievement Award form for 2010-2011. Special thanks to all chapter regents, treasurers and CAA chairs for their timely reporting and their friendly replies to my many questions. Our state treasurer Marilyn Rockel was a great help. Also our division chairman Connie Howe was helpful with my questions. All chapters obtained a level of achievement. Subject to NSDAR review, there were 34 chapters qualifying for a Level 1, 19 chapters acquired a Level 2, and 6 chapters acquired a Level 3. This first year has been a real pleasure and your chairman looks forward to two more years. She thanks you for your faith in her in this position.

Level 1

Atchison, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Marais des Cygnes, Martha Loving Ferrell, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Newton, Olathe, Peleg Gorton, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka.

Level 2

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Cimarron River Valley, Esther Lowrey, Fort Larned, Four Winds, Good Land, John Haupt, Major Elijah Hyde, Molly Foster Berry, Oceanus

Hopkins, Prairie Flint Hills, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot.

Level 3

Byrd Prewitt, Cofachique, Emporia, Jane Dean Coffey, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale.

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Rhonda Carter

Kansas CAR is gaining more support, thanks to efforts of daughters in several chapters. Five chapters provided Senior leadership, while three chapters had dual members. One dual member, Susannah Carter, is also serving as a chapter and state committee chairman. The C.A.R. table at Fall workshop was well visited, and the \$150 collected in donations went to support the C.A.R. National President's project of restoring the "Great Essentials Exhibit" at Independence Hall. This chairman appreciates the support of State Regent Mary Frisch in giving a half-page of each newsletter to C.A.R., providing space on the website for the C.A.R. state newsletter and joining us at meetings. Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Santa Fe Trail society in June was special for this chairman, as she was a member of it when in C.A.R! Special awards were given to these chapters: Mission Hills for greatest amount of monetary support; Topeka and Sagamore, for Senior leadership and support; Desire Tobey Sears for material and financial support; and Olathe for its efforts in organizing a new CAR society. Each year C.A.R. needs more members, as older ones age out. Keep sending us your children and grandchildren, ladies – you won't be sorry you did!

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Barbara Dew

South Central Division Awards

Roger Kemp, Second Place, Community Service Award

Jill Leiker, Second Place, Community Service Award

This chairman prepared a display for the 2010 September Meeting and a sheet for the online State Information Packet to inform chapters and to encourage them to increase their community visibility by recommending an outstanding community volunteer for a community service award. Five chapters successfully recommended that six awards be presented. Flores del Sol presented two awards: one to Marion Renner, Haysville, and one to Christopher Kellenbarger, Derby, for their varied community service efforts. Kanza Chapter recognized Julie McNickle, Wichita, for organizing major blood drives at Kansas Neurological Institute. Nathan Edson Chapter presented an

award to Cathy Haney, Clay Center, for her continuing church and historical volunteerism and her commitment to the well-being of women in domestic violence situations. James Ross Chapter recognized Philip C. Barbour, Overland Park, for his many creative presentations to make history come alive for children and adults. Mission Hills Chapter recommended Roger Kemp and Jill Leiker, Shawnee Mission, for establishing the T.A.K. E. Foundation to develop a comprehensive program for safety awareness for women of all ages and educational scholarships for qualifying students planning to attend college. In the second part of this committee's responsibilities, a team of independent judges determined that Mission Hills award recommendation should be submitted to the South Central Division contest as the Kansas first place winner.

CONSERVATION

Karen Hillison

Kansas Daughters are committed to recycle, reduce, and reuse by recycling. Daughters are recycling paper, aluminum, glass, print cartridges, batteries, plastic bags, books, donate clothing, and have rain barrels. Numerous Kansas Chapters featured conservation minutes during the year. Quivira Crossing gives handouts and samples of products at each meeting on how to conserve energy and phantom electricity, Sagamore had a program on "Trash Talk", General Edward Hand enjoyed a program "Civilian Conservation Corps", part of the "New Deal" of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Emporia had displays. Three Conservation Medals were awarded by two chapters, 1-Mission Hills and 2-Topeka. Earth and Arbor Day activities were participated in. Many Daughters spend time with "beautification" in their communities by planting bedding plants, shrubs, trees and vegetable gardens.

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Donna Albright

NSDAR Awards

Kansas, Proclamation from State Governor

Bonnie Raff, Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership

South Central Division Awards

State with Most Adopted Classes, Second

State with Most Constitution Week Articles in Print Media, Honorable Mention

State with Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed, Second

State with Most Groups that Rang Bells by Division, Honorable Mention

State with the Most Number of Constitution Week Displays by Division,
Honorable Mention

State with the Most Recitations of the Preamble to the Constitution, Third

State with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays by Division, First

Betty Washington, Chapter with Most Adopted Classes, Honorable Mention

Topeka, Chapter with Most Constitution Week Events, First

Cimarron River Valley, Chapter with Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed, Third
Little Arkansas, Chapter with Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays, Second
Kanza, Chapter with Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays,
Honorable Mention

This chairman obtained a Constitution Week Proclamation from Kansas governor Mark Parkinson. At the request of 37 chapters, 50 additional proclamations were issued by local governments. 42 chapters reported reciting the Preamble to the Constitution or reading a Constitution sidelight at chapter meetings. 28 chapters organized "Bells Across America." 117 displays were placed in schools, libraries, churches, store windows, senior centers, historical sites and the Veterans of Foreign War Kansas Headquarters. Spot announcements composed by NSDAR were sent to radio stations and local television channels. Memorable programs included: "The Great American Citizenship Quiz and Constitution Week Tribute"; chapter members reporting on one of Abraham Lincoln's campaign speeches during Constitution Week; participation with a community college for a Constitution Day Event and creating a Constitution Week scrapbook to be judged at the state level. 118 events were sponsored by 35 chapters. Special events included: "Constitution Jeopardy" game played at one meeting; joint DAR/CAR members helped children at a day care wave the American flag and ring bells; a member took treats including a cake decorated with a patriotic theme and DAR flyers to her workplace; Constitution Week school program presented for Grandparent's Day at a school and a chapter sponsored 4th Grade class trip to Abilene's historical sites.

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Ruth Blecha

NSDAR Award

Retha Blecha, State Chairman, Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding Service

Kansas Chapters honored 62 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year, which included 78 who participated in the essay contest. 23 essays were forwarded to the State Chairman. The winner receives a \$750.00 scholarship (\$500 from KSDAR and \$250 from NSDAR), framed certificate and pin. The Courtney Spalding Chapter sponsored the state winner, Rebecca Rose Whitmer. 35 Kansas Chapters participated in the program. 123 Kansas High Schools were contacted; four schools participated for the first time. Winners and their guests were honored at luncheons, teas or DAR meetings. Several high schools presented the DAR Good Citizen Awards during an assembly at the school attended by the Chapter Regent and/or Chapter Good Citizen Chairman. Local winners were recognized on television, in the newspapers, given gifts such as books on American and DAR History, book

marks, the Good Citizen Certificate, wallet card and pin and 28 Kansas Chapters gave monetary gifts. Total monetary value of awards given by Kansas Chapters was \$3,071.74. Courtney Spalding Chapter 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 LIBRARY

Patricia Owens

Gifts to the NSDAR Library included the following: Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand Chapter, 1 book; Irene Harvey, Quivira Crossing Chapter, 1 book; Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter, 3 books; Isabel McGuire, Shawnee Mission Chapter, 1 book; Joann Freehan, Shawnee Mission Chapter, 5 books; Eadie Flickinger, Topeka Chapter, 1 book; Dr. Burney Mendenhall, Topeka Chapter, 31 books.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Sue Etelamaki, Vice Chairman

NSDAR Award

Friends of the Library Donations for 2010, First, Five New Members

This chairman was very pleased to find that 34 chapters reporting contributions made to this committee, and that those contributions totaled \$312. Cimarron River Valley Chapter contributed \$84 of the total. This chairman thanks all chapters who contributed this past year and hopes more chapters will participate next year. I thank the State Regent for allowing me to serve.

SEIMES TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Karen Meredith, Vice Chairman

The Seimes Technology Center contains the DAR Library's collection of microfilm and microfiche genealogical records. Seimes also houses the computer workstations, which provide access to genealogical subscription databases such as Heritage Quest, Ancestry Library Edition, New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and Early American Periodicals. Donations to Seimes provide continuous funding for the site licenses and yearly subscriptions for the online genealogical databases mentioned above, and expand the Library's collection of microfilms and microfiche for the purpose of genealogical research, verification of membership applications, and making Seimes a destination for Revolutionary War researchers. During the Committee Fair at the 2010 Fall Meeting, a "Dimes for Seimes" collection jar on the Seimes table collected \$24.32. In addition, donations from the chapters totaled \$245.48 for a total of \$269.80.

DAR MAGAZINE

Catherine Howard

Kansas Daughters bought 65 more *American Spirit Magazine* subscriptions than the previous year for an 8.68% increase. Kansas has a 30% subscription-to-member ratio, which is higher than the national average. Fifty-five of 59 regents subscribe, and the President General's Message was read at 435 meetings. Favorite article topics are "Historic Places" and "History." Chapters showed ingenious ways to promote magazine subscriptions including giving a subscription to friends or relatives as gifts; giving new members a copy of the magazine in their new member packets; giving new members a complimentary one-year subscription; holding a drawing for a free subscription among non-subscribers; and encouraging those members who are unable to attend meetings to feel a part of the chapter by taking the magazine. Eighteen generous chapters gave subscriptions to 30 Kansas schools, libraries, or museums. Other thoughtful Daughters donate their used magazines to Veteran's Hospitals, libraries, nursing homes, motel lobbies, and doctor's offices. A heart-y Kansas "*THANKS!*" goes to all Daughters, Regents, Chapters, and Chapter Magazine Chairs for supporting *American Spirit Magazine* and the *Daughters Newsletter*. Because of your support, the March/April 2011 mailing was the highest count since the magazine started ten years ago!

DAR MUSEUM

Donna Overmiller

This year there were six programs on the DAR Museum given at chapter meetings. There are no reported active correspondent docents currently in Kansas. Twenty-two chapters had no activity for this committee. Contributions were sent for Adopt-An-Object, Give-A-Book, Friends of the Museum, Traveling Trunk, Museum Keeper and Museum Exhibition Funds. "Museum Minutes" were presented at chapter meetings, members were encouraged to shop the Museum Store online, and postcards were purchased online to send as chapter meeting reminders. Kansas Daughters are encouraged to pursue becoming Correspondent Docents who are available to present Museum programs to their neighboring chapters. Contact me for more information.

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Alice Bachand

The Kansas DAR awarded two state scholarships in 2010. The annual Kansas DAR Scholarship was awarded to Chelsey Rae Greene from Jewell, Kansas, in the amount of \$1000.00. Desire Tobey Sears chapter of DAR sponsored Chelsey of which she is a member. Chelsey will attend either Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas, Kansas State University in

Manhattan, Kansas, or Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska, in the fall where she plans on studying Family and Consumer Sciences Education. The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship is awarded in the first year of an administration to a student who is at least one-fourth Pottawatomie Indian. As there were no applicants from Kansas for this award, State Regent Mary Frisch suggested the award be presented to a student at Bacone College, a NSDAR approved school. This chairman contacted Melissa Foutch, to inform her of the desire to present a \$500.00 scholarship to a deserving student at the college. She will be accepting the scholarship on behalf of Jamie Bell, a freshman baseball player who is planning on changing his major to Radiology and is of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe. Jamie was chosen by Bacone College for this award. Six chapters sponsored 9 NSDAR scholarship applicants. Four chapters sponsored 6 KSDAR scholarship applicants. Thirty-six Kansas DAR chapters contributed \$202.00 toward NSDAR scholarship funds. Four chapters sponsored chapter scholarships totaling \$1050.00.

DAR SCHOOL

Sherrie Smith

The Kansas Chapters have supported DAR schools through collectibles, clothing, and monetary donations in addition to sharing their time, talent, compassion and energy. Nearly one-half of the chapters, 47%, had at least one chapter meeting program pertaining to DAR schools. An impressive number of coupons were collected and sent to DAR schools, a total of 16,412, as well as 1301 other items such as used ink cartridges and 123 pounds of clothing. A generous \$2695.16 was collected for DAR schools by the chapters. Fourteen Soar with Education Balloon pins were purchased by Kansas Daughters. Fifty-seven of our states' 59 chapters had some sort of activity or donation which benefited DAR schools. Two outstanding chapter efforts were seen this year. One chapter donated directly to the five elementary/secondary DAR schools including a very generous \$700 donation to the Equestrian program at Crossnore. Another exceptional project was the chapter that again "adopted" the Senior class at Crossnore, sending \$1150 in cash or in gifts, divided among each student, for birthdays, Christmas and graduation, as well as individualized greetings and notes of encouragement throughout the year. Thank you, Kansas Daughters, for your support of DAR schools!

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Jean Mowen/Jo Ann Skelton

What a great year for all the Kansas DAR Chapters who took part in so many ways helping our Veterans. We had 113 Youth Volunteers working 222 hours, 430 Adult Volunteers working 13,634 hours. Five members working on the Veterans History Project, a total of 47,917 Miles traveled and \$38,137.00

donated in cash and many items such as bingo parties, holiday events, clothing, personal items and much more. We had many wool and acrylic hats knitted by our Kansas Daughters. We sent 1080 hat liners to Ft Riley and around 150 liners to units around Wichita area that were being deployed. And, of course, some were sent to soldiers of our member's families. 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 2012 and even greater year than 2011.

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Jenn Knopke

NSDAR Award

Distribution of Flag Related Literature, Third

This Chairman has stored the three flags for the state and has worked with the state regent in replacing the Kansas flag pole. This chairman has gone through the Master Questionnaire that was submitted by each chapter. There were almost 1000 youth involved in various flag activities hosted by chapters, such as having a retirement ceremony of old flags with local Girl Scout Troops. 73 flag activities held with some being very touching for all involved. Many were handing out flags to new citizens or retired service personal. Over 1600 flags distributed by chapter members in several ways. Three flag certificates were given to community members for proper flag etiquette. Almost 4000 flag codes were given out; many chapters utilized Naturalization ceremonies as an opportunity for this. Lastly, almost 3000 other flag literatures were handed out. The most unique way was a chapter sponsoring an ad in a local phone book about the proper ways to display the flag.

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Kimberly Wimmer / Pamela Hennigh

NSDAR Award

Most Pages of Genealogical Records Submitted,
States with 1000-2999 Members, First

Six chapters contributed 397 pages of new genealogical records for 2010, adding two new volumes to the NSDAR Library. The contributing chapters are as follows: Polly Ogden, 298 pages; Shawnee Mission, 20 pages; Stone Corral, 31 pages; Newton, 19 pages; Martha Loving Ferrell, 17 pages; and Four Winds, 12 pages. Members responsible for copying source records were: Terry Healy, Polly Ogden; Dixie Donnelly Wantoch, Shawnee Mission; Lillie L. Whiteman, Stone Corral; Darla K. Stanley, Newton; Carol Ann Taylor, Martha Loving Ferrell; and Alice L. Walker, Four Winds. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the GRC Committee.

NSDAR Award

Dorothy Irine Weber, Wyandot, 254.284 Entries, GRC Indexing, Third

This State Chairman is pleased to offer this report on the GRC Indexing Project. This chairman believes this to be the most accurate report to date. Kansas Series I consists of 260 units, 8 of which are composed of Census, Indexes, Chart and Letters which will not be indexed. Three books were missing from the shelves and one book was returned but not received back in Washington. Three books are currently in the process of being indexed and one is not yet assigned. 244 Series I books are completed. Kansas Series II consists of 247 units, 13 are Indexes, Diaries, Census and Letters, which will not be indexed. One book is missing and 30 books are in the process of indexing. 48 books of Series II are not yet assigned. 156 books of Series II are completed. In summary there are 482 GRC books in Series I and II being indexed, of these, 400 are completed, 30 are in progress, and 49 are not yet assigned leaving a total of 82 books left to complete. This past year 23 Kansas Daughters from 14 Kansas Chapters indexed 93 GRC books. Special recognition goes to Dorothy Weber of Wyandot Chapter who had completed Indexing 46 and ½ books in 2010. Way to go Dorothy.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION**Peggi Barrett****NSDAR Award**

Mary Frisch, State Regent, Restoration of the Santa Fe Trail Markers,
First, Project Contest

This chairman is impressed with the variety of Historic Preservation projects undertaken by our chapters during the past year. While 30 chapters reported programs based on Historic Preservation, more were involved in interesting and educational projects. Several chapters also reported the activities of particular members. One goal for this chairman is to help chapters realize that these projects, programs, and individuals are outstanding and worthy of recognition. Chapters and members are preserving our history by marking old Military Roads, cattle trails, and the Santa Fe Trail, serving as re-enactors on the National Historic Trail, maintaining gardens at a Historic School, learning about Heirloom Tomatoes, finding and documenting cemeteries, donating books and Bibles, creating archival scrapbooks, hosting a DAR-ling Antique Show, and many more creative and useful projects and programs. In addition, this chairman has encouraged Past State Regent, Shirley Coupal, to document her State Regent's Project and to participate in the State

Historic Preservation Contest. The Restoration of the State Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers placed from 1906-1914 was one of the largest projects undertaken by the KSDAR, and it was also the most successful. The publicity generated by returning the 125 markers to their former glory has been very positive. This chairman is honored to serve.

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Karen Scheaffler

NSDAR Awards

Most Overall Participation in JAC Activities

Most Overall Participation in JAC Contests

Karen Scheaffler, State Chairman, Outstanding Report, Third

Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement

The 2010-2011 Theme was "Preserving America's Past." All chapters reported. Nine chapters gave donations to the JAC Prize Fund. There were 19 groups with 1,251 students participating. Eight chapters submitted a total of 154 entries. 117 entries were sent to South Central Division Chairmen; they sent 31 Kansas entries on for National judging. All state winners received a certificate and a flag keychain. Kansas chapters were very creative in obtaining entries going to church schools, private schools, home schools, latch key programs, and Girl Scout programs when some public schools were too busy to participate in the contests. Great work was received from the JAC Chapter Chairmen of Dodge City, Polly Ogden, Isabella Weldin, Cimarron River Valley, Martha Vail, Shawnee Mission, Kanza and Peleg Gorton. The most outstanding report was from the Dodge City Chapter, which had 110 first place state winners and 25 first place Division winners. Their JAC chairman contacted more than 20 schools for entries; the chapter hosted an awards ceremony with over 150 guests, and 8 area newspapers were sent pictures/articles about the awards ceremony. This chairman was pleased to see more chapters participating in the contests this year. She is looking forward to many more entries next year.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Deana Sage

NSDAR Awards

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

Deana Lee Sage, 2011 State Outstanding Junior

The first year of this chairman has been interesting. I am honored to serve as State Junior Chairman. Juniors were active at the chapter level with, 19 juniors serving as Chapter chairmen, 12 as Chapter officers, 2 chapter regent, 1 National Vice chairmen, 5 state chairmen, 5 state vice chairmen, and

2 state officers. Five chapters reported that they had Outstanding Junior's at chapter level. We have many juniors who are serving many roles within their chapter. The Kansas DAR has an Outstanding Junior for 2011. Between State and Fall Conference, junior sales sold were \$2359.71. Many chapters donated to the Junior Shoppe for State Conference in 2010 and many members gave \$10 or more to the Page Patron Fund for the 2010 September meeting. This chairman sent out welcome letters to New Juniors that joined between October 2010 to Feb 5th, 2011. This chairman also forward information to Chapter regents and Chapter Junior Chairmen about the new Junior Cupcake pin for the new National Administration. The Junior Shoppe put together a basket to raffle off at State Conference to raise more money. Please welcome the 28 Juniors that have joined in 2010.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, OUTSTANDING JUNIOR

Merritt Hitchcock

Our 2011 KSDAR Outstanding Junior has been a member of the Betty Washington Chapter since October of 2000. She has served her chapter as Historian; and has been Chapter chairman of the Public Relations and Media, Junior American Citizens national committees, Co-Chairman of the American History and Junior Membership national committees. The 2011 KSDAR Outstanding Junior has been the State Chairmen of Junior Membership and State Vice Chairmen of Contest. She has attended many state conferences serving as page and has also represented her chapter as a delegate. Professionally, the 2011 KSDAR Outstanding Junior has obtained an associates degree in liberal arts from the Johnson County Community College and currently acts as a Deputy Clerk for the Douglas County District Court in Lawrence. Beyond her involvement in DAR, she has served her community by volunteering her time at the American Legion and Watkins Museum. Please join me in congratulating the 2011 KSDAR Outstanding Junior, Deana Sage.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, JUNIOR SHOPPE

Cara Polsley

For State Conference 2011, the Junior Shoppe theme was "The Eagle's Nest." The talented Kansas Daughters rose to the occasion and generously filled the Shoppe with home-baked goods, beautiful and creative crafts, and other special tributes to American heritage and freedom. Between business meetings and social activities, the Junior Shoppe and Junior Sales room bustled with activity and conversation. The juniors who worked in the Shoppe this year, including several new pages, enjoyed the fellowship every bit as much as the fundraising. The Helen Pouch Fund Basket for 2011, the "Count Your Blessings" basket, contributed around \$80.00 for the DAR schools. Items on silent auction, such as a patriot blanket, and professional photography of Kansas scenery, reflected the festive spirit of State Conference. It was truly a

year to celebrate liberty, especially as KSDAR marked Kansas’s 150th year of statehood. The juniors were honored by the Daughters’ amazing donations, and gratefully announced that the Shoppe brought in over \$1700 for Kansas Juniors. Kansas Daughters graciously demonstrated once more that they are not only gifted, but that they are in themselves the greatest gifts and models to their junior peers. Thank you!

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Amy Brown

The Lineage Research Committee is meant to aid chapters with application papers for prospective members. This can be in Kansas or elsewhere under the NSDAR banner. Therefore, the Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers are helpful to all chapters. This Chairman manned an informative table and spoke to the attendees at Fall Conference and is happy to report eight new Kansas daughters have signed up for the LRLV Board. The Kansas total is fifty-four. This Chairman attended the NSDAR Genealogy Workshop in Norman, OK. A 4.3-magnitude earthquake while we were in our seats focused our minds on mortality and the many disasters which fell upon our ancestors in the past. The popularity of this informative course (or the in-depth five-day course) seems to have enabled most local chapters to complete application paperwork without desperate appeal to the Lineage Research Chairman. Only three chapters asked for assistance this year. 33 asked for help of other knowledgeable members or the LRLV. Throughout Kansas, numerous research workshops have taken place, the most (eight) being led by Carol Cochran in the Northeast District. These are very efficient ways to help prospective members finish their paperwork. Twenty-six Kansas daughters report having assisted with or led the workshops.

MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Coupal

Joint Report of:
Membership/Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission
Shirley S Coupal, chairman

Membership/PMD
Erika Nelson, co-chairman

NSDAR Awards

MEMBERSHIP

Percentage New Members, States with 51-100 Chapters, Third
Net Increase, States with 51-100 Chapters, Second
Fewest Dropped or Resigned Members, States with 51-100 Chapters, First
CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION COMMISSION
Kansas, Outstanding Report

South Cental Division Awards

Net Increase in Membership, Third

Fewest Dropped or Resigned Members, First

Smallest Percentage Dropped or Resigned Members, Third

Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission members are:

Marlys Hankins, Margaret Bates, Erika Nelson, Amy Brown, Mary Hoyt, Gayla Hoyt, Pat Svaty, Shari Johnson, Pamela Hennigh, Patti Unruh

Goals of Membership are to recruit, educate, and commit. Goals of Chapter Development and Revitalization are to increase membership, develop and educate productive, active members, and encourage community participation. This is being accomplished through the Prospective Member Database, which is being used regularly by 54 chapters. PMD has undergone extensive cleaning and now only contains interested prospectives. Since July 2010, 130 prospectives have made contact. Nineteen have become members. As of January 1, 2011, KSDAR membership was 2,717, an increase of 28 members including 168 new members. Change is being brought about through educational, genealogical, membership, and application workshops conducted by members of these committees and the state officers. The Fall Meeting Workshop concentrated on getting chapters to self-evaluate, use the tools provided by NSDAR including strategies for recruitment, leadership webinars and training workshops. Thirty chapters have a newsletter and forty-one chapters use a membership brochure. At least fourteen chapters combine their brochure with "Getting to Know the DAR." Seven chapters reported using the Kansas Road Map to DAR to educate their new members as well as providing the URL for the "DAR Handbook and National Bylaws." Numerous application workshops have researched and typed applications for chapters requesting assistance. An extremely successful online genealogy, membership, revitalization workshop was held at the North Central Kansas Vo-Tech School in Hays. Held in the computer lab, each of the thirty-five participants had their own terminal to work on. Emphasis was on accessing the GRS and other websites that support genealogical research. Representatives of the local libraries were present to provide information and assistance. A smaller workshop, but just as successful, was held in Belleville. One is planned for the Southeast District in May. These workshops are open to the public. Time is set aside to discuss with members, e-Membership, e-MQ, access the various DAR websites. Each chapter should set a membership goal of 10% of their Jan 1st membership, attend state meetings and membership workshops, schedule a chapter revitalization event, and utilize the tools available for growth. Remember: New Members Bring: New energy, ideas, talents, and experiences; New friends; New Leaders; and a commitment to Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism.

In this time of wars and unrest, national defense continues to play a vital role in our fight for liberty. Kansas DAR members are actively supporting our military through a number of ways. Fifty-six chapters spent at least three minutes reading from the "National Defender," with several of those chapters reaching up to thirty minutes total. Twenty chapters devoted a full program to national defense. Thirty-five chapters gave money to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program for a total of \$93.00. In addition, eight Gold ROTC medals, nineteen Bronze medals, and four Good Citizenship medals were awarded. Special recognition is awarded to five Kansas DAR chapters for their exceptional support of national defense. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter devoted three hours to programs on the war in Iraq and WWII. Polly Ogden Chapter presented two programs on WWII, and skyped Captain Erin Kennedy in Iraq. Randolph Loving Chapter also presented programs called "Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope," and "Hats for Heroes." Four Winds Chapter contributed \$25.00 to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program. Mission Hills Chapter awarded four bronze ROTC Medals to deserving cadets within their community. All of KSDAR is commended for their support of national defense.

PROGRAM**Jessica Young**

Two original programs from Kansas chapters were submitted to the National Program Chairman. Twenty-one Kansas chapters ordered programs from the National Program Office. Two CD's were ordered for use by chapters for their programs. Ten manuscripts were reviewed. Seven video tapes were ordered and two video presentations were used at chapter meetings.

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**Phyllis Bell****NSDAR Award**

Randolph Loving, National Outstanding Chapter Usage of Local Media Awards

South Central Division Awards

Outstanding State Report

Randolph Loving, Outstanding Chapter Usage of Local Media Awards

Sarah Steward, Outstanding Chapter Commemorative /Community Events
Publicity

The State September Meeting in 2011 provided a wonderful opportunity for KSDAR to get publicity. We had the honor of hosting our President General, Merry Ann Thompson Wright, for the first official visit of the Circles of Friendship Administration. In addition to the President General, Col. Gary LaGrange attended our meeting and collected school supplies worth thousands of dollars donated by the Kansas daughters

for the "Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope" organization. Both Mrs. Wright and Col. Gary LaGrange were interviewed by the Wichita television station and were featured on the ten o'clock news. A large album of press clippings for the first year of the "Celebrate Freedom" administration was presented to the state regent. A press book from the Abilene Chapter was also presented to the state regent. KSDAR continues to be in the news for various activities, including parades, bingo parties, genealogy workshops, the marking of historical sites throughout Kansas, the Santa Fe Trail markers and more.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Patti Unruh

NSDAR Awards

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service to VIS eMQ
Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail, Outstanding Service VIS State Chairman

KSDAR continues to promote VIS through the use of computer skills and technology to benefit DAR at the all levels. Over 615 Kansas daughters receive the CyberSunflower, the environmentally friendly newsletter used to disseminate information from our state regent, project updates, information from state officers and committee chairmen, as well as announcements and links to all NSDAR and KSDAR websites, blogs and social media sites. Kansas reported 100% completion of the electronic Master Questionnaire. The MQ data indicated that 62 prospective members contacted chapters through their web sites, with 50 attending chapter meetings, 24 prospective members became DAR members and 14 prospective members have papers pending or in progress. 19 chapters distribute their yearbook to members electronically and 23 chapters distribute an electronic newsletter. Of the 59 KSDAR chapters- 50 chapter regents, 26 vice regents, 49 chapter treasurers and 47 chapter registrars report using e-Membership. Kansas daughters have downloaded NSDAR application software, used the Genealogical Research System (GRS) as tools to increase membership, volunteered on the Descendant's Project, Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer, and GRC indexing. Chapter members used their computers and resources to create yearbooks, membership cards, newsletters, chapter brochures, minutes, submit reports and to create/update chapter websites. As KSDAR VIS Chairman, I have enjoyed teaming with webmaster, Annette Cook and working with the many Kansas daughters who have contacted me.

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

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Cheryl Roberti

South Central Division Awards

Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand,
Most Interesting Division Report for Pearl Harbor Day
Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand,
Best Independence Day Activity for the Community

Although not all chapters had a Commemorative Events report, KSDAR did an outstanding job commemorating our nation's history and those who fought and fight for it. Almost every chapter that reported recognized veterans on Veteran's Day and or Memorial Day in various ways. There were also mention of Pearl Harbor Day and 9/11 recognitions. One chapter remembered the 220th anniversary of the District of Columbia. Several chapters celebrated their own chapter's birthdays/anniversaries of their founding. Constitution Week was a good way for many chapters to start off their meeting season. KSDAR website has a Commemorative Events page with recommendations passed down from Barbara Barrera, SW District Commemorative Events Chair. This KSDAR Commemorative Events chairman used the NSDAR website to try to help the KSDAR committee chairs in explaining the importance of these significant anniversary events of our nation's history. Several chapters plan to have events in remembrance of 9/11 and Pearl Harbor in their 2011-2012 program events.

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Charlotte Haris

NSDAR Awards

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service, Certifier
Charlotte Haris, State Chairman, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service
Shirley Anderson, Topeka, Outstanding Service
Anne Barbour, James Ross, Outstanding Service
Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin, Outstanding Service
Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service
Lee Rapp, Uvedale, Outstanding Service
Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill, Outstanding Service
Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol, Outstanding Service

The DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee's Descendants Project involves entering the lineages from our DAR applications into a searchable database available through the Genealogy Research System. Currently, Kansas

has 28 volunteers from 13 Kansas chapters who are participating. Thirteen of our volunteers will receive Outstanding Achievement Awards at our State Conference in recognition of their work on this project. Two of our volunteers will receive certificates at Continental Congress this summer for having entered more than 100 applications. In mid-March 2011, our volunteers had entered more than 12,900 applications in only 30 days. More than 13,500 applications have been reviewed for uploading to the Genealogy Research System. We have now completed the 2010 original and supplemental applications and have proceeded to completing the first 100,000 original applications. Once we finish entering the lineages from the applications, we will begin another exciting project. Time spent on the Descendants Project will carry over to our new project, so no volunteer time will be lost.

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Jeanne Plett

NSDAR Awards

Sherry Lou Renee Coons Alford, Captain Jesse Leavenworth,
Supporter of DAR Project Patriot

Sherrie Lynne Smith, Courtney-Spalding, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot

This year, 40 chapters actively supported Project Patriot in a variety of ways. Nearly 1500 helmet liners were made and sent to overseas service personnel. Nine chapters were busy clipping coupons and hundreds of school supplies were donated to the Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope initiative. Care packages and greeting cards were sent to Landstuhl Medical Center, local VA hospitals and deployed service men and women. Five chapters participated in the Quilts of Valor program. Our WWII vets were remembered through ongoing support to a Soldiers Home retirement center and 80 dishcloths were knitted for a WWII reunion. Chapters supported the Blue Star Mother program, helped a military family with a move, supported a soldier recovering from injury, looked after a deployed serviceman's mother, and assisted a military family after a fire. Thanks to all, for your continued support of Project Patriot!

DAR SPEAKERS STAFF

Mona Hartzler

Your state DAR Speakers Staff has traveled over 5,000 miles this year to bring 25 quality programs to 485 KSDAR members and 92 non-DAR members. The members of this committee who are privileged to have given these programs are Pat Carpenter, Sammy Cope, Shirley Coupal, Mary Frisch, Rebecca Kline, Jean Ramirez, Pat Traffas and myself. We will soon post a listing on our state website of the programs each of these members give in the hope it will help you when planning next year's programs. While the committee was

originally formed to explain the workings of the DAR to civic groups, it has also become a good resource for chapter programs.

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.

LITERACY PROMOTION

Mary Cutting

South Central Division Awards

Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service of a Chapter, First

Bonnie Raff, Outstanding Service of a Member, First

Two hundred forty three daughters, representing forty one chapters promoted literacy. 6,648 hours were devoted to reading and tutoring , with 3,705 books donated to various organizations. \$5,365.00 was donated to various literacy organizations including \$675.00 and over 920 pounds of school supplies to "Help us Learn..Give us Hope", joint project of Literacy Promotion and Project Patriot. Bonnie Raff, Cimarron river Valley Chapter won the Outstanding Service of a DAR Member Award, and Polly Ogden chapter won the Outstanding Service of a DAR Chapter Award. Activities of individuals and chapters included a literacy promotion poster essay contest, a "Hero Book" project, an archaeological project, reading to nursing home patients, reading to children at home, church and school, teaching ESL, making tapes for the visually impaired, volunteering at local and school libraries, reading to veterans, tutoring reading skills, compiling chapter libraries and teaching GED classes.

Outstanding chapters include: Randolph Loving, Tomahawk, General Edward Hand, Athison, Courtney-Spalding Desire Toby Spears, Dodge City, Flores del Sol, John Haupt, Mission Hills, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Topeka, Prairie Rose and Three Trails West. Outstanding daughters include: Janelle De Frees, Bettix Ore, Joy Helmer, Doris Kelley, Dixie Waltoch, Eleanor Nelson, Iris Miller, Gayla Hoyt, Rachel O'Sullivan, Debi Bender, and Ilene McKay.

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Lynda Fort

NSDAR Award

Jean Ramirez, Member

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

Shari Johnson

This chairman was been honored to serve the current Administration in the capacity as the Protocol and Hospitality Committee Chairman. During the State September Meeting of 2010, the pleasure and responsibility of providing for the transportation requirements of the visiting President General, Merry Ann Thompson Wright, was allocated to this chairman. Mrs. Wright was met at the Kansas City Airport and driven to the Ramada Inn Hotel in Salina, KS. She was assisted to her room and escorted to various appointments throughout the day. At the end of the Conference, Mrs. Wright was safely driven back to her Kansas City Airport hotel, stopping for dinner along the way. During the State September Meeting, this officer maintained a display table representing the Protocol Committee. This table contained handouts for suggested chapter programs on various Protocol subjects. Additionally a report on the "Rules of DAR Protocol Which Are Often Forgotten or Confused" was presented to the membership at the State Fall Meeting Dinner. It has been a pleasure to serve KSDAR in this capacity.

SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS

Rebecca Kline

The Special Projects Grants Committee, which is a part of the President General's Project, will exist for the three-year term of the Wright Administration. This committee's project purpose is to give financial support to community projects that exemplify the mission of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Grants will be made available for three mission areas: Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. This year we have three grant requests, which encompass the mission of the Society. They are the Tomahawk Chapter, Sandra Wurth, Regent, Historic Preservation: John Wornall House Museum; Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Kathryn West, Regent, Education: Carroll Mansion Museum history book, and the Little Arkansas Chapter, Becky Hunter, Regent, Patriotism: American Revolutionary War Memorial. We congratulate these chapters on their diligent work and foresight to recognize these exceptional projects in their communities.

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Mary & Gayla Hoyt

Volunteer Genealogists across Kansas have been busy this year. Fifty-six out of fifty-nine chapters sent a report. Unfortunately, sixteen chapters had nothing on their reports. Seventy-two members attended non-DAR workshops with eighteen attending the two day training offered by NSDAR. Chapters listed sixty-one members as helping other chapters in need of genealogy help. It was reported twenty-three workshops have been presented. Each of the eight chapters hosting a workshop received recognition. Shawnee Mission Chapter hosted six workshops. Nineteen chapters named Outstanding Volunteers. Each Outstanding Volunteer received an award. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter completed the paperwork for Alice Hall whose application for Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist was sent to SE District.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Carol Crane

NSDAR Award

Carol Ann Crane, State Chairman,
Highest Percentage of Chapters Participating, First Place tied

A booth at the 2010 Fall Meeting distributed ideas for chapter programs. Many chapters used the information sent in quarterly emails. 51 of the 63 chapters reported participation, with 100% reporting. Some outstanding programs were reports on woman leaders such as Four Winds' program on Tiera Farrow, or celebrating the anniversary of women's suffrage, Martha Vail's program on "Women and Depression," Peleg Gorton had a dietician speak on healthy eating, and the program, "Career Women in Colonial

Times," from our own Mona Hartzler of the National Speaker's Staff. Three chapters held a meeting at an assisted living facility or a shelter to see their resources first hand. Six chapters had information about Emergency Preparedness, and health tips were popular among the chapters. A surprising 12 chapters reported no activity. Surely they had an activity that would fit one of the categories of Women's Issues. Atchison Chapter, Council Oak, Flores del Sol and Quivira Crossing received awards for Outstanding Participation for the depth of their activity in Women's Issues. Essay winners were Helen Narhstedt and Karen Hillson of Sagamore Chapter, and Carley Hazelton of William Wilson Chapter.

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF STATE COMMITTEES

BYLAWS

Jill LaBelle

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws Committee met September 10, 2010 at the Ramada Inn in Salina, Kansas. Members Alice Purdy, Alda Hildebrand, Ada Sue Walker, Joyce Richardson and Jill LaBelle, Chairman were all in attendance. Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian was also present. Recommended changes to the bylaws were discussed.

CREDENTIALS

Jean Coupal-Smith

Credential forms were submitted by 46 chapters, with 159 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at state conference. Registered at conference were 159 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 Margaret Bates, State Treasurer Marilyn Rockel, Conference Treasurer Annette Scheaffer and the ladies of the Northeast District for their invaluable help and support. It has been a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society under this administration.

Members of the Finance Committee are Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer and Chairman; Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Merlene Baird, State Recording Secretary; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplin; Betty Hagen. Ex-Officio State Regent, Mary Frisch, 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 its 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, LaRae Keezer, Laura Bond, and Corlene Lange who review and report to the members on the financial records of the state society at state conference.

KSDAR Audit Committee Report

9 April 2011

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, 2010, through December 31, 2010. The written reports of all committee members stated that the financial records were accurate from a bookkeeping standpoint. She reported that all records are in good order.

LaRae Keezer
Laura Bond
Corlene Lange

KANSAS CHAPEL**Kristi Kocher**

The Kansas Chapel sits behind the Museum Gallery on the first floor of the Administration Building of NSDAR and offers a sanctuary of serenity during the busy days of Continental Congress. As is customary, a rose was placed on the altar during the 120th Continental Congress in tribute to Sarah Mitchell Guernsey, the only President General from Kansas. Sixty names were added to the Memorial Book honoring those who passed away between March, 2010 and February, 2011. Kansas Daughters take pride in offering this place of quiet meditation for everyone to utilize.

KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS
March 1, 2010 to February 28, 2011

NSDAR

American Spirit, Vol. 144, Nos.1- 4, 2010

Newsletters, Daughters of the American Revolution, Vol. 10, Nos. 1- 4, 2010

New Ancestors, NSDAR, July, Oct, & Dec 2010

My Father Was a Soldier. The Real Daughters of the American Revolution.

Memorial: Nancy Roderick from Mona Cunningham, Mary Wade Strother

KSDAR

KSDAR Library Catalog Accessions March 1, 2007-February 28, 2010 Gift:
Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

KSDAR Newsletters, Volume LII, No's 1 & 2, 2010

KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings, 2009-2010

The Second Century 1997-2010—Membership Directory compiled by
Shirley Coupal, State Regent, and Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary

FAMILIES

Ancestors and Descendants of Silas C Dodd of the line of Daniel Dodd of
Connecticut with a Narrative of the Migration of the Related Families from
Branford, Connecticut to Linn and Fremont Counties in Iowa 1646 2008
compiled by Isabel Dodd McGuire. Gift: Isabel McGuire, Shawnee Mission
Chapter

The Descendants of John Frost, Jr. and Rebecca York Frost of Jackson County,
Missouri compiled by Earle W Frost. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian,
2007-2010

Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Nicholas Hess, Pioneer Immigrant;
by Asher L Hess, Gift: Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin Chapter.

A Swede Named Jones, The Ancestor of Larry Lee Jones. Gift: Larry and JoAnn
Jones, Dodge City Chapter

Ladies of Liberty, The Women Who Shaped Our Nation. Gift: Virginia Swenson,

John Haupt Chapter

Historical Southern Families, Volume III by John Bennett Boddie, Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 248. Miscellaneous Records Gift: Susan Metzger, GRC Chairman, Polly Odgen Chapter

KSDAR Genealogical Records, Series 2, Volume 249, Miscellaneous Records from Four Winds, Martha Loving Farrell, Newton, Shawnee Mission and Stone Corral Chapters.

PERIODICAL

The Treeseacher, Volume 52, No's 1-4, 2010 published by Kansas Genealogical Society. Donor: KGS

DELAWARE

Delaware Bible Records, Volume 3. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian 2007-2010

KANSAS

Wagon Trails, Santa Fe Trail Association Quarterly, 2010. Gift: Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter

First Congregational Church, UCC, 6th and Kansas Sts. Russell, Kansas 1872-2006 by Janet Flickinger. Gift: Ida Eichman, Major Elijah Hyde Chapter

Shawnee County, Kansas Probate Court Index Book I & II, 1855-1891 Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

Shawnee County, Kansas Probate Court Index Book III, 1877-1896; Book IV, 1895-1901; Book V, 1901-1908. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

Excerpts from White Cloud Kansas Chief starting in 1957 by John & Enid Ostertag Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian 2007-2010

Abstracts from Dickinson County Newspapers 1870-1882. KSDAR Library Book Fund
History of the 1871 Pennsylvania Colony of Osborne County, Kansas by Von Rothenberger. KSDAR Library Book Fund

Guide to Bankruptcy Files 1867-1878, U. S. District Court District of Kansas. KSDAR Library Book Fund

Births Marriages Deaths and Other News Items and Events from 1857-1871 From the White Cloud Kansas Chief. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian 2007-2010

Johnson County Will Book Extractions-Volumes 1-11, 1872-1934 edited by Ken Leonard. Memorial: Mary V Lowenthol from Mildred Burroughs, Stone Corral Chapter

Oswego Cemetery Directory As Of Sept 1998 published by Labette County Genealogical Society. KSDAR Library Book Fund.

Spring Hill Cemetery published by Labette County Genealogical Society. KSDAR Library Book Fund

The Mound Valley Cemetery 1885-1976 published by Labette County Genealogical Society. KSDAR Library Book Fund

Chautauqua County, Kansas Marriages Books A Through D June 5, 1870-December 20, 1891. KSDAR Library Book Fund

Chautauqua County, Kansas Marriages Books E Through H, January 6, 1892-August 22, 1905. KSDAR Library Book Fund

Chautauqua County, Kansas Marriages Books I Through L, August 22, 1905-April 25, 1926. KSDAR Library Book Fund

KENTUCKY

Early Kentucky Settlers. The Records of Jefferson County, Kentucky from the Filson Club History Quarterly. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

MASSACHSETTS

A Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston Marriages from 1700 to 1751. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

Honor Roll of Massachusetts Patriots Heretofore Unknown Being a List of Men and Women Who Loaned Money to the Federal Government During the Years 1777-1779. Gift: Kaye Stanley, Newton Chapter

A Researcher's Guide compiled by Ann S Lainhart.
Gift: Alice Walker, Four Winds Chapter

MISSOURI

St Louis and St Louis County, Missouri Probate Records, Volume 1 1804-1849
Index of Probate Matters in St Louis Spanish Archives 1766-1804; Estate Files 1804-1816; Will Books A1-C 1815-1949. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Early Marriages of Strafford County, New Hampshire 1630-1870,
Supplement 2. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian 2007-2010

OKLAHOMA

Cow Creek Water and Brick Red Earth Volume I-Comanche, Stevens County, 1882-1932 by Helen Stewart. Gift: Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin Chapter

Acorns from Cow Creek Oaks, Volume II, Comanche, Stevens County, 1930-1900 by Helen Stewart. Gift: Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin Chapter

TENNESSEE

Early Tennessee Taxpayers compiled by Polly Creekmore.
Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

1820 Census of Tennessee compiled by Elizabeth Petty Bentley.
Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

VIRGINIA

Virginia Northern Neck Land Records, Volume III 1775-1800 compiled by Gertrude E Gray. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

Marriages of Loudoun County, Virginia 1757-1853 compiled by Mary Alice Wertz Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

Abstracts of Fauquier County, Virginia Wills, Inventories and Accounts 1750-1800 by John K Gott. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian 2007-2010

Marriage Records of the City of Fredericksburg, and of Orange, Spotsylvania and Stafford Counties, Virginia 1722-1850 by Therese A Fisher. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

Kingston Parish Register, Gloucester and Mathews Counties, Virginia 1749-1827 by Emma R Matheny and Helen K Yates. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian 2007-2010

Hanover County Chancery Wills and Notes, A Compendium of Genealogical Biographical and Historical Material as contained in Case of Chancery suits of Hanover County, VA by William Ronald Cocke. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock and Essex Counties, Virginia 1655-1900 by Eva Eubank Wilkerson. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

Twelve Virginia Counties, Where the Western Migration Began by John H Gwathney. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

Lancaster County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1652-1850 by Ida L Lee. Gift: Barbara Dale, State Librarian, 2007-2010

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT: "Celebrate Freedom"

**Karen Olson
Bobbi Scritchfield
Rebecca Kline**

The State Regent's Project for the "Celebrate Freedom Administration" is three-fold. To raise funds to honor a person or organization that has been instrumental in advocating a strong American military defense and unwavering faithfulness to the ideals of the Founding Fathers as codified in the U.S. Constitution, in order to preserve our American Heritage of freedom, to honor an outstanding history teacher in the state of Kansas, and a one-time scholarship/cash award to one deserving and needy student at Crossnore School. The symbol for this administration is the eagle. Members who donated \$35.00 will receive an eagle pin. Members who donate \$30.00 will receive a Kansas DAR keychain. This year, chapters donated a total of \$1,765 and donations for key chains are \$1800 with donations for voices and balloons \$715 for a total of \$4,280. Monies collected during this administration for the state Regent's project will be divided equally as a one-time scholarship or cash

award for recipients in the categories of patriotic endeavor, history, and education. Thank you to all who have supported the project.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Eleanor Zuvanich

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

Barbara Knopke

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

STATE AWARDS

Stacy Cope

The State Awards are presented annually at the State Conference to chapters and selected individuals who have shown outstanding work in specific areas. These award recipients are selected by State Officers and State Committee Chairmen by reviewing the chapter information provided in the Master Questionnaire or contest award winners or scholarship award recipients. This year, 659 award certificates were generated and distributed. In addition, South Central Division Awards and NSDAR Awards are received during the summer at Continental Congress. This year, Kansas or individual named members received 29 South Central Division Awards and 37 NSDAR Awards. All awards are listed in the proceedings book. Appreciation is expressed to the State Chairmen for all the help in this first year of the Frisch Administration. It is awe inspiring to have the opportunity to view all of the certificates and truly realize the amount of community involvement and the talent of the members of the Kansas Daughters.

REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES

CONFERENCE

Ginger Unscheid

The conference committee members, Ginger Unscheid, Gayle Grape, and Mary Vittorino attended several planning sessions with the state regent to make the fall meeting and the state conference fantastic events. The state regent's personality and changes brought about new ideas from the committee which helped to enhance the enjoyment of both functions. The assistance of the conference treasurer, Annette Schaefer, the NE District Director, Carol Cochran, the conference marshals, Pamela Hennigh and Becky Hunter, along with the pages, made the conference run smoothly. Special appreciation is given to Jean Coupal-Smith and Shirley Coupal for their assistance.

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Annette M. Scheaffer

2011 KSDAR State Conference Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Adopt A Page Donations	\$697.63
Member Registration and Meals	\$21,377.00
North East District, Chapter Donations	\$240.00
SR#8: KSDAR General Fund Start Up	<u>\$2,719.00</u>

Total Receipts **\$25,033.63**

Disbursements:

Amber Room: Junior Sales/Junior Shoppe	0.00
AV Equipment, Piano, Screen, Cart, Mics, Etc.	\$464.13
Capitol Plaza: Member Meals, Etc	\$19,357.86
Conference Com.: Decorations, Favors, Etc.	\$147.14
Conference Printing	\$251.80
Conference Speaker: Donation	\$25.00
Conference Speaker: Honorarium	\$100.00
Guests/Winners: Meals	\$498.50
Guests: Lodging	\$102.31
Music Entertainment: Memorial Singers Donation	\$50.00
Pages: Junior Brunch	\$391.00
Pages: Page Room	\$306.63
Refunds	\$283.50
SR#8: Return of Monies to KSDAR	\$2,719.00
State Regent's Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>

Total Disbursements **\$24,696.87**

Balance Forward for 2012 Conferences: **\$336.76**

Number of Meals Served:

Cameo Generation/State Chairman/	
National Defense Brunch	125
Chapter Regents Dinner	187
Youth Award Luncheon/Bacone College	190
Saturday Banquet	189
Junior Club Luncheon	<u>123</u>
Total Meals Served	<u>814</u>

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Patricia Unruh

The sixty-sixth annual Fall Southwest District Meeting of KSDAR was held at the Ramada Inn, Salina, Kansas, on September 11, 2010. District Director, Patti Unruh, Martha Vail chapter called the meeting to order. Annette Cook, Martha Vail chapter gave the invocation. Roll call was answered by 28 Southwest District members. Secretary/Treasurer, Cindy Sprenkle gave the minutes of the September 12, 2009 meeting, which were approved as read. Cindy Sprenkle reported a beginning balance of \$139.36 on September 13, 2008, income from dues- \$70.00, no expenses, ending balance September 11, 2009- \$209.36. The committee previously appointed September 12, 2009 to review the current Southwest District Bylaws did not meet. Lynda Fort, Byrd Prewitt; Patty Owens, Dodge City, and Patti Unruh, Martha Vail volunteered from the floor and were approved as the new committee to review the Southwest District Bylaws. Lynda Fort will preside as chairman of the committee. State Regent requested input from each District regarding a proposed change of venue for the 2011 Fall Conference, from Salina to Wichita. By a show of hands, Southwest District members present supported the proposed move. Patti Unruh noted chapters planning visits with State Regent, should try to coincide it with a workshop or event, and are encouraged to combine meetings with other chapters. Patti Unruh discussed the new protocol for planning District Genie Workshops. District Director Patti Unruh noted annual Southwest District dues of \$5.00 allows for a donation to each State Regents Project, which is typically made during the third year of the State Regent's term. 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

Sharon Foust

My first duty as District Director was to attend the rededication of the Stone Corral Santa Fe Trail Marker June 19, 2010, southeast of Lyons. We had a wonderful turnout. It was a great day for the NW District with the luncheon provided at the wonderful museum in Lyons. I presided over the NW District meeting at the KSDAR Fall meeting in Salina. As District Director I accompanied State Regent Frisch, and State Organizing Secretary Hankins to the dedication of the Historic By-Way in Scott and Logan counties at Lake Scott September 30, 2010. As part of that trip we met with the regents and officers of the Good-Land and John Athey Chapters on the evening of September 29 and the next morning about a possible merger. However the Good-Land chapter voted against merging subsequently. So our chapter number remains steady. I will attend 2 district cluster meetings for Regent Frisch on April 9 with 8 chapters from our district. I have communicated with all chapters, and have good

rapport with the regents. I thank them for their support. I look forward to more visits with the chapters over the next 2 years.

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.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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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.

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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.

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- d. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Function during State Conference.
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Revised 2006

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Carol Cochran

The annual meeting was called to order by District Director Carol Cochran. Assistant District Director Ginger Umscheid gave the invocation. Introductions of National and State Officers, National Committee Chairmen and National Vice Chairmen were made. Tena Brucken-Samuel Linscott Chapter, Shari Johnson- Betty Washington Chapter and Irene Harvey- Quivera Crossing Chapter were appointed to approve the minutes of this meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting had been approved by committee. Twelve Regents, two Vice Regents and 42 members were present and a quorum was declared. The NE District Treasury has a balance of \$110.46. A new By-laws Committee was appointed: Carol Anne Kuse-Shawnee Mission Chapter, Carol Crane-Sagamore Chapter and Marti Wright-Tomahawk Chapter. NE District will be the host district for the 2011 State Conference in charge of table decorations. Permission was given to the District Director to purge the District files of old

and outdated materials with items of historical interest to be given to the State Historian. Karen Hillson and Anne Barbour will assist. Patti Charlesworth volunteered to scan the files. The District Secretary/Treasurer was given permission to purge all bank records older than five years. Meeting was adjourned with a Benediction by Ginger Umscheid.

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NAME

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OBJECT

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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.

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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

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

- f. A majority vote of those present shall constitute an election.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

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

Section 2: The Assistant Director shall:

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

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

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

AMENDMENTS

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

Standing Rules

Standing Rule Number 1

Before April 1, the District Director shall confer with the State Regent and/or State Vice Regent regarding plans for the fall tour of the next calendar year. If the State Fall Board of Management Meeting is to be held in the Northeast District in-conjunction with the Northeast District Meeting, she shall learn the preference of the State Regent as to suitable geographic location. If

the Board of Management is to be in another district, she shall inquire as to whether an attempt should be made to try to shift the district meetings to the eastern or western part of the district.

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

Standing Rule Number 2

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

- a. The District Director and hostess chapter cooperate by providing a suitable meeting place for the meeting and by having refreshments, such as coffee and sweet breads or cookies, available for the board members when they arrive.
- b. The District Meeting is a separate meeting. The District Director plans the program. It is her privilege to plan the seating, to arrange for a pianist and for an invocation, if she wishes to have these, and to arrange for a flag or flags in the event the State Society flags are not available.

Standing Rule Number 3

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

- a. Meeting Place. Before March 1 of the year in which the chapter is to host the district meeting, the Chapter Regent or committee shall find one or more possible meeting places. They shall learn the cost of the luncheon and any additional charges for the room, piano and use of a microphone. The Chapter Regent shall confer with the District Director before making a final commitment. The District Director shall be invited to inspect the facilities.
- b. Registration. The registration fee shall be used to cover the expenses of the meeting room. The Chapter Regent and District Director shall set the registration fee based upon the known expenses and the projected attendance by district members. A chapter member shall be named to receive reservations and registration by mail. A chapter member or committee shall be in charge of registration at the meeting and shall keep a record of attendance including district members, State Officers and State Chairmen from other districts and visitors.

This chapter member or chapter committee shall be prepared to make a report during the business meeting and shall hand a written report to the District Secretary and District Director.

- c. Luncheon. The cost of the luncheon shall include the tax and gratuity and may be rounded up a few cents for convenience. The hostess chapter assumes financial responsibility for any decorations and program at the luncheon. The hostess regent presides at the luncheon. She plans the luncheon program and seating. Any special program or entertainment should not exceed twenty minutes.
- d. Welcoming Coffee. The welcoming coffee is the financial responsibility of the hostess chapter.
- e. Financial Statement. The financial statement of the district meeting shall be sent by the hostess Chapter Regent to the District Secretary Treasurer within thirty days of the district meeting.

Standing Rule Number 4

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

Revised 2007

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Pamela Hennigh

The meeting was called to order by Pamela Hennigh, District Director. There were 15 in attendance representing 10 chapters. Invocation was read. There was no correspondence. Minutes of the September 12, 2009 meetings were read and approved as read. The Financial Report was read and approved with the balance being \$168.04. Phyllis Metzger, former Treasurer, closed out the past checking account and gave a check to Ada Sue Walker, Treasurer. Discussion was held regarding new procedures to be followed. The Treasurer would send the balance check and any 2010/2011 dues to the State Treasurer. Discussion was held concerning the rising price of the present hotel and the conditions of the hotel. Everyone felt that location was a factor and one closer to the Turnpike with easier access would be better. Colleen made a motion that the Committee locate a hotel near the turnpike with easier access and a better price. The motion was seconded and a majority approved. Pamela spoke about the Fall Meeting in Iola. We have very good attendance. It is a one day event, have a reasonable buffet meal and a nice room to meet. Pamela would like to continue this. It has been customary to have our meeting the fourth Saturday in October, unless Halloween is a factor. A motion was made and seconded to schedule the Fall Meeting on October 23, 2010, at The Greenery in Iola. All approved. Pamela would contact Irene Smith to see if she would contact The Greenery and schedule the event. Invitations would be sent to

chapter regents, inviting everyone to come. Jackie Casey and Oceanus Hopkins would furnish the table decorations. Pamela informed the group that Southeast District would be hostesses for the 2011 Fall Workshop. That would involve doorprizes, manning the registration table, table decorations, etc. We will also host the 2012 State Conference. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All approved.

**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

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- f. A majority vote of those present shall constitute an election.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Director shall:

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

Section 2: The Assistant Director:

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

Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

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

AMENDMENTS

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

Standing Rules

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

Revised 2006

REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS

ABILENE - Abilene

Floy Bowers

Abilene chapter has had a busy and interesting year with a wide range of activities and programs. Of special note were programs on "Ilke's Abilene",

"Revolutionary Women", "American government Roots from 1776 based on the Ten Commandments", Review of the topics from the Fall Meeting by the attendees", Moses Hewitt/Indian Fighter", "Historical review of Christmas Carols", and "The History of DAR". In addition to attending the State conference and the fall District Meeting, the members held a Membership Drive during Heritage Days at the Heritage Center in Old Abilene Town. Project Patriot continued with additional lap robes made and sent to Landstuhl Germany for our injured troops. A complete turnover of officers occurred and they have all been busy learning their duties and responsibilities. One new member was added and three potential applicants are working on their paperwork.

ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville

Margaret Huffman

The Arthur Barrett Chapter holds steady with twenty-one members. One member resigned and Breta Bloomberg, who recently moved to our city, transferred in. Of these members, seven are out of state and one is out of the country. It is our goal to find some members who will be able to participate more fully in our chapter. Dan Koch the model for the "Majestic Moveable Murals" in Marysville told about being a Pony Express re-rider and about how the mural was created. Heather Etelamaki told us about her adventures in "London: A dream comes true!" Continental Congress and fall meetings were reviewed in September. Members attended a "Trails Symposium" that was held in Marysville for the October meeting. Jane Temps of the "Marshall County Quilting Divas" shared with us the awesome work that she has created in wall hangings, placemats and other items. Members of the Webelos Troop presented conservation suggestions that we can all follow at the "Mansion" in Blue Rapids. Members are planning to attend the area tea at the Huckleberry Tea House in Concordia honoring Mary Frisch, Kansas State Regent. Two attended the genealogy workshop that was held in Belleville. Members have tried to be as involved as possible with our small number who are active

ATCHISON – Atchison

Kari Anderson

The ladies of Atchison DAR have had a busy year doing many things with our Society. We have had some wonderful programs, such as learning about weddings at the White House, Project Patriot, sailing, and other genealogical organizations. We hosted a grave marker ceremony for a dear daughter, Lucille Funk, who passed away; this was a huge undertaking, but we were blessed to be able to honor such a great woman along with her family. We celebrated the births of two children by hosting a shower for their mothers. We enjoyed a joint bingo party with the Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter along with veterans from the Leavenworth VA. We saw growth in numbers,

which is fantastic. We are continuing to help several ladies finish their paperwork for membership. Giving was a big part of our year. Numerous hats were knit and donated for our troops, three boxes of items were sent to our troops in Afghanistan, coupon collections, and volunteer activities were done in our communities. Atchison DAR: small chapter with large and giving hearts. We are daughters who continue to promote patriotism, citizenship, and understanding within our communities, schools, selves, and homes.

BETTY WASHINGTON - Lawrence

Shari Johnson

NSDAR Award

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Deana Lee Sage, 2011 State Outstanding Junior

South Central Division Award

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Betty Washington, Chapter with Most Adopted Classes, Honorable Mention

Topeka, Chapter with Most Constitution Week Events, First

Cimarron River Valley, Chapter with Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed,
Third

Little Arkansas, Chapter with Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays,
Second

Kanza, Chapter with Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays,
Honorable Mention

Last summer we held a tea to honor our 25 new committee chairmen, donated Flag Day cupcakes to veterans and participated in a July family picnic. Fall activities consisted of a Welcoming Brunch; presentation of a quilt to the Quilts of Valor display at the Eisenhower Museum; a Constitution Week Proclamation to the Lawrence Mayor; Constitution Week posters and bookmarks donated to Douglas County Elementary Schools; and a visit to Haskell University Cultural Center. We served refreshments at Naturalization Court to the new citizens; and organized our American Essay Contest for 4th grade students. At Christmas we provided a Bingo Party for the Veterans at the Eisenhower Veterans Hospital. We knitted caps for Hats for Heroes, marched in the Legends Hero Parade, and collected school supplies for KSDAR Project Patriot. Our chapter presented awards to KU ROTC recipients and sent valentines and candy to the USS Bainbridge. We entered a DAR float in the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade; and presented awards to our American History and Community Service Award winners. Then we proudly held a re-dedication ceremony and reception to honor our Real Daughter Lucy Estabrook.

The Byrd Prewitt Chapter over the past many years has been struggling to maintain an active membership. Workshops have been held by our trained genealogist on several occasions, both KSDAR members as well as a local librarian who is a trained genealogist. Our membership at present is 12 and 8 of these do not reside in a radius of 100 miles. We have a wonderful local research room at the Grant County Library and the ability through the county to have part-time staff in that area. We are optimistic that our efforts to increase activity and membership will be rewarded.

CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth**Kathryn West****NSDAR Award****DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

Sherry Lou Renee Coons Alford, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot

Eighteen new members were received into the chapter between March 2010 and February 2011. Members are excited to recruit and to accomplish projects while exceptionable programs arranged by Alice Hall, Vice Regent, keeps them coming to the meetings. Special note is made of Literacy Promotions committee work led by Janelle DeFrees, chairman, which had 134 students participate in an essay and poster contest. A DAR Good Citizen candidate, Kristen Polizzi, from Leavenworth High School was nominated by the chapter to the state. Chapter support was given to the Leavenworth County Historical Society for an education grant as part of the President General's project. Alice Hall was nominated as Outstanding Volunteer Genealogist. Judy Manthe, Chairman, American Indians committee, made a drum into which money is deposited at chapter meetings to benefit the American Indian Scholarship fund. Support to veterans was given by the chapter as a whole. Sherry Alford led the way in receiving donations so that eight veterans could receive handmade bedspreads. A wreath to the fallen was placed by the regent at the VA Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony. Junior members, Terri Dominick and Jenae' Walker paged at state conference. Kathryn West attended Continental Congress as a delegate and worked on a Congress Committee.

NSDAR Award

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Bonnie Raff, Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership

South Central Division Award

AMERICAN INDIANS

Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley, Individual Work

AMERICANISM

Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Report

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Cimarron River Valley, Chapter with Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed,
Third

LITERACY PROMOTION

Bonnie Raff, Outstanding Service of a Member, First

Cimarron River Valley Chapter membership stands at 59. Our focus this year was "Variety" in programs. We had Tom Flowers, Meade County District Conservationist, who presented an interesting program on the history of the development of Meade State Park and how "bird flu" and drought conditions had affected the bird population around the lake. Another program was using the KSDAR Pop Quiz on the American Revolution. Our November meeting was during Constitution Week so we rang our bells and played Jeopardy. Our Veterans Day program was probably the best. A local vet presented two DVDs. One was about the before, during, and after the fall of the twin towers called "Lest We Forget." The other DVD showed shots from all the wars the United States has been in and the number of death and wounded in each war. We had a Historic Preservation program on a 1860s home in North Carolina. We helped host the final leg of the rededication of the Santa Fe markers in Elkhart. Three members attended State Conference and two attended the Fall Workshop and Committee Fair in Salina. Bonnie Raff is the KSDAR American Indians Chairman. We look forward to our annual program planning meeting.

COFACHIQUE - lola

Irene Smith

The 2010-2011 year started off with our September meeting reviewing the Constitution. The program, given by Donna Hauser, was on Molley, the Trolley. The trolley was purchased several years ago and tours are given on the history of lola and the towns surrounding lola. Other tours consist of cemeteries, churches, flowers, Halloween, and Christmas. Our group went on a tour several years ago on the history of lola. Larry Manes told of an airplane

that flew from New York and landed south of Moran, Kansas. This was very interesting for it to land in a small town. Gale Beck gave a history lesson for our November meeting. Safe Base, an afternoon program for children in Iola has been in operation for nine years. They are waiting to see if a grant will be approved for the following year. Over 300 students participate in this program. Jess Kluever, who works at the Allen County Historical Society showed slides of early Iola. He also has given other talks concerning the Civil War and early history of Kansas.

COUNCIL OAK – Council Grove

Colleen Anderson

The members of Council Oak Chapter are few but received Level one again this year. Activities that placed the chapter at that level were 37 helmet liners for troops, books to Care and Share at Christmas, items and time to Veterans at Topeka VA, and public relations and awareness. Money and gifts were sent to DAR Schools. Members journeyed to Florence for lunch and learning at the Harvey House. Two prospective members made the trip also. We lost our oldest member to death, gained two by application and one by reinstatement. One application is pending. The flag raising on Washuga Day celebration in Council Grove was well attended. Our Good Citizen is recognized at the school's award day. CASA-for the Children was one program. Vada Ramsour presented a program about Vard Ramsour's Violins with several family members present. Susan Metzger shared her experiences of being a Personal Page for the President General, Linda Calvin. Monna Metzger shared her view of attending Continental Congress for the first time. The chapter celebrated its 85th anniversary in December. Dr. Mike Ford, USD #417, explained the funding and situation of the local schools. Dr. Jody Sellers shared her interactions with the troops at Fort Riley.

COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays

Ruth Pruitt

NSDAR Award

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Sherrie Lynne Smith, Courtney-Spalding, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot

"Celebrate Freedom," the theme for the 2011 KSDAR Conference, was also the theme for the Fourth of July parade, in which Courtney-Spalding Chapter and the local SAR chapter participated. Freedoms from the US Constitution were depicted on a float, giving the chapters an opportunity to let the public know about these worthwhile patriotic organizations. A Membership/Genealogy workshop, presented by Shirley Coupal, was open to the public and provided two new prospective members. Veterans have been

an emphasis this year. One who was stationed at Hickam Field on December 7, 1941 presented a program. Shortly after that he went on a WWII Honor flight. Donating for these flights became a chapter project and \$270 was collected at one meeting. At another meeting, where WWII Memorabilia was presented, \$79 was collected for the Fort Dodge Kansas State Soldiers Home. Kansas's 150th birthday was celebrated in January with a delightful tea and hostesses and speaker in period costume. The program was about the Fort Hays-Fort Larned Road. Courtney-Spalding was thrilled when the Good Citizen, chosen from six entries, was selected as the state winner. The chapter sponsored a student for a national scholarship. Four members attended State Conference and one attended Continental Congress.

DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato

Retha Blecha

NSDAR Award

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Retha Blecha, State Chairman, Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding Service

South Central Division Award

AMERICANISM

Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding Report

The focus of the chapter this year was increasing the membership and "Celebrating Freedom" with more patriotic involvement within the communities. To garner new members, the chapter held a genealogy workshop, designed a tri-fold brochure about DAR to hand out, participated in parades and lead programs about DAR to other organizations. The chapter members worked at being "seen" at community events by presenting a flag program at the elementary school and handing out American flags for each student to take to the Veteran's Day Parade. We sponsored radio spots for Constitution and American History Weeks, rang bells across America, had a proclamation read during American Indians Week, and held programs with American Veterans. Hundreds of school supplies were collected for the Help Us Learn... Give Us Hope program and boxes were packed with items for Service people overseas. We participated in Literacy programs, helping with reading, shelving books and donating books. Our programs were varied and included tours of museums, lessons on voting and a look at military life today. We dedicate time each meeting for Indian, Women in American History, History and Commemorative Events Minute. The Chapter continues to promote Good Citizens, American History Essay, Christopher Columbus Essay and Scholarship opportunities. The chapter is honored to have Brenda Dooley serve as KSDAR Vice Regent and as a member of the finance committee, Corlene Lange as a member of the audit committee and Retha Blecha as Good

Citizen Chairman. Our chapter is proud to have sponsored the KSDAR Scholarship winner this year, Chelsey Greene from Jewell

DODGE CITY

Patricia Owens

NSDAR Award

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement

This Dodge City Chapter continues to promote education through the Junior American Citizens contest, the American History Essay Contest and Christopher Columbus contest. Dodge City received a national certificate for the most JAC publicity inches. The DAR Service for Veterans committee was very active supporting the Kansas Soldiers Home in Fort Dodge, KS, the Dole VAMC in Wichita, KS and the Winfield, KS Veteran's Home. Collection boxes are in four senior centers, five area schools and a library. Members remained as caretakers for the KSDAR Library in Dodge City as they have done since 1958 with over 800 volunteer hours. The community helped us support Project Patriot projects; Give us Hope... Help us Learn with school supplies, the Landstuhl, Germany, Regional Medical Center, the America support's our military men and women package mailings and the Literacy Project's cookbooks for Afghan women. Service organizations including: United Methodist Women, the Women's West Hopewell Community FCE and Dodge City Women's Chamber of Commerce were supporters of our many projects. We distributed "Know the DAR" and packets at every opportunity. Chapter theme is "Support the Constitution". It was an honor hosting state regent, Mary Frisch, at our August chapter meeting.

EMPORIA - Emporia

Martha Hager

During the 98th year of Emporia Chapter, programs included "A Personal Glimpse of James and Dolly Madison", a DVD of "A History of North Lyon County", and a luncheon at the Pizza Ranch in Emporia with a program of Christmas trivia. National Defense reports included, "Revolutionary War Veterans Who Were Signers of the U.S. Constitution", and "The Unknown Revolutionary Soldier's Tomb". Four members participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in Emporia, and a marker was placed at the Veteran's Memorial Park. Members helped with the packing of personal supplies to be sent to our service men and women serving overseas. A DAR display was placed in the Emporia Public Library. Members have been active in conservation projects ranging from renewing acreage in the CRP program to conservation programs at the David Traylor Zoo in Emporia to recycling, composting, conserving water, and using compact fluorescent lamps. Two members attended the Southeast

District meeting in Iola. Our Good Citizen Award honoree for the year 2011, Sarah Coulson, a Senior at Emporia High School, was honored at a luncheon. Our Junior member, Angela Anderson, is serving as State Reporter, Chapter Recording Secretary, Chapter Achievement Award Chairman, and DAR Service for Veterans Chapter Chairman. Our membership now stands at 25 members with one currently submitting her papers.

ESTHER LOWREY – Independence

Esther Lowrey Chapter, DAR, opened their year with a noon luncheon and program featuring a "Progress Update on Vet Memorial " in Riverside Park, Independence, presented by two retired veterans. In November members presented "show and tell" with their heirloom quilts - "Quilts Are Family Heirlooms". January's meeting was consumed with National Defense presentations and a Genealogy Workshop. "Celebrate America's History" took the spotlight in February by honoring American History Essay Winners. Gloria McCray, DAR member, presented "Scottish Ancestry in America" at our March meeting. Gloria dressed in her family's tartan, gave a travelogue history of her family from Scotland to America. June's meeting was a breakfast brunch at the Regent's home. The program: "Flag Waving Boy Scouts" honoring the Boy Scout Organization and the American Flag. All meetings presented a minute for the Constitution, Kansas "Minutes," National Defense Reports and "Indian" Minutes. The Chapter saves Campbell Soup Labels, donated clothing to Bacone, took several hundred dollars' worth of clothing, games and miscellaneous to the Winfield Vet's Home, recycled cans, plastic, etc. and sponsored a worthy senior student with a \$300.00 scholarship. We are busy Daughters.

EUNICE STERLING- Wichita

Judi Johnstone

This officer has presided at all board and regular meetings held by Eunice Sterling. She attended the re-dedication of the Council Grove Marker in June 2010 and the Fall Board of Management meeting in September 2010. This officer assisted with the research and prepared the application papers for the seven new members received in Eunice Sterling during 2010/2011. She is currently assisting two other applicants with their research. As Chairman of Wichita Area DAR Roundtable, she has presided at those meetings and attended the JROTC Awards Ceremony presenting the medals to the eight high school recipients. It is encouraging that attendance at meetings is increasing. This officer will complete seven consecutive years as Regent without missing a meeting. It has been a pleasure to serve your administration.

NSDAR Award**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol, Outstanding Service

We began the year with a membership tea for our prospective members in September. We gained 11 new members this year, one a reinstatement and three are Juniors. Eleven of our members attended the State Conference and six the Fall Board of Management. Our Constitution Day chairman submitted a scrapbook of activities. We make gift bags each month for women patients at the VA and two of our members volunteer every week. We presented three Good Citizen awards, one American History award, and two Community Service awards this year. Our chapter presents three ROTC medals each year to high school seniors. We presented two flags which were flown over our Nation's Capitol—one to Derby High School at the ROTC ceremony and one to the Haysville Care Center where a member recuperated. We send coupons to service members and box tops and labels to schools. Our members continue to knit and crochet hat liners for service members. We collected school supplies this year for Communities in Schools. For the first time, we participated in two parades—the Derby Days parade in June and the July 4th Haysville parade. We keep in touch with members with a newsletter and constant contact and assistance for our prospective members.

FORT LARNED – Larned

Merlene Baird

The Fort Larned Chapter had three activities that were exciting for the year of 2010-2011. A new member was added to the chapter as well as members now adding new ancestors. Pat Carpenter, The chapter participated in the Larned Pride project that built a splash pad for the children in the community. About 100 people attended to learn more about DAR and the newspapers: The Larned Tiller and Toiler and the Great Bend Tribune both had feature articles about DAR. The local Tiller and Toiler has an article about DAR 2 times each month in the newspaper as well as a feature in the yearly magazine about the DAR markers. 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.

NSDAR Awards**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two****Third Place Winner – American History****DAR Service for Veterans****Outstanding Achievement in Genealogical Records Indexing****Outstanding Achievement in Lineage Research****Chapter Literacy Promotion****Chapter Outstanding in Retaining Members**

Four Winds Chapter is a small but unique chapter. It currently has 19 members; one transferred out last year- we gained two members by application. We were honored this past year to celebrate Agnes Carr's 90th birthday. She had a wonderful birthday with her family present and her DAR Sisters. Juanita Kellerman was privileged to attend the Awards Ceremony at Kansas University for KU-ROTC graduates and to present the DAR-ROTC Medal to her grandson, Cadet Nathaniel Ray Cunningham, who graduated the following week and received his commission. Member Ruth Allen arranged for a Ceremony for the Dedication of a Grave Marker for her Revolutionary War ancestor, Samuel Amburn, who is buried in Union Cemetery, Randolph County, Windsor, Indiana, who had never been recognized with a marker. Every year we have a Flag Ceremony, honoring the person or persons who display our flag in a patriotic manner each day of the year. We presented a Good Citizen Award to Amber Marie Stifter of Greeley, KS. For the American History Essay Contest, 17 essays were received. The judges selected winners in 4 grades, all from Mont Ida Elementary School. Four Winds Chapter continues to promote the DAR goals of Education, Patriotism and Historic Preservation with the motto of God, Home and County.

GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa**Emily Kirkpatrick****South Central Division Awards****COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS****Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand,****Most Interesting Division Report for Pearl Harbor Day****Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand,****Best Independence Day Activity for the Community**

General Edward Hand Chapter acknowledged Commemorative Events throughout the year: Abraham Lincoln and his campaign speech; Attack on Pearl Harbor; and Lewis & Clark Expeditions. Book reviews: "When I was A Slave" given by Regent Kirkpatrick and Harriett Tubman" presented by Vice Regent Oakleaf. For the past forty-four years, our Chapter has given the ROTC medal. During our Minute for Service, members tell of present and past family members serving (or have served) in U S Military. They are 'introduced' via photographs. Two 25-year members were honored. The book: "Springhill Cemetery, Kansas" was given to National Library in memory of Frances Dunn. A memorable day-trip to Atchison, Kansas was arranged by Vice Regent Oakleaf. We toured the Amelia Earhart home, International Forest of Friendship, saw a stone marker remembering Lincoln's campaign speech, visited the Evah C. Cray Historical Home/Museum & carriage house, and Santa Fe Rail Road Museum, (meeting held here) and had lunch at the Riverhouse Restaurant. An Editorial article in local Ottawa Herald praised General Edward Hand Chapter DAR for our patriotic and historic projects. We were guests of Marias des Cygnes Chapter where we followed the Trail of Death Indian site in Linn County. The hostess cooked a delicious meal on an open, outdoor fire.

GOOD-LAND - Goodland

Marsha Magley

Chapter meetings have been especially enjoyable this year with emphasis on the United States Presidency. The September meeting program title was "Vice President: Forgotten Men," followed in October by "Wives of Presidents" and concluded in April with a slide presentation titled "President's Wives Gowns." Roll call is way we promote friendship among members and themes this years were "Something Mom Said", "Spring or Easter Poems", "Historical Story or Memory", and "School Stories." Members contribute to DAR Schools by clipping coupons. We are in the process of updating our Chapter By-Laws. We have gone to four meetings a year in an attempt to avoid the worst weather and gain in attendance which seems to be working well. We have a unique situation in that members who regularly attend meetings are from five Kansas counties and one Colorado county and live in two time zones. We look forward to another year in this Society preserving the NSDAR Motto: "God, Home, and Country" and promoting the NSDAR Objectives, "Historical, Educational, Patriotic" because we know this is a GOOD LAND.

ISABELLA WELDIN – Augusta

Jamie. Barton

NSDAR Award

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Karen Scheaffer, State Chairman, Outstanding Report, Third

Isabella Weldin Chapter continues to serve “God, Home and Country” in various ways. We volunteer at local schools, collect labels, boxtops and stamps for schools and veteran organizations, as well as promoting conservation and regularly recycling. Members support the President General’s and the State Regent’s projects and the DAR Juniors with donations and purchases. We had entries in the JAC contests, supported the DAR schools, donated items and money to the Dole VAMC, and provided comfort items to our troops. We are proud to announce we gained three new members this year and currently have four prospective members. Of our members, three are juniors, one serves as Chapter Regent, as well as holds a State Junior chairmanship and one serves as Chapter Secretary. We mourn the loss of two active members this year. During the November meeting, we enjoyed a *Quilts of Valor* program. Quilts were exhibited and a brief history of the organization was shared, after which a donation was collected to help further their outstanding work with injured military men and women. With a renewed sense of purpose, we share the goal to grow not only in number but also in furthering the objectives of the National Society.

JAMES ROSS - Shawnee

Anne Barbour

NSDAR Award

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Anne Barbour, James Ross, Outstanding Service

Despite having one death and two resignations, James Ross chapter has enjoyed a gain in membership with five new members by application—including a junior—as well as a transfer. Papers are being completed for several prospects. Members are volunteering for national projects. Barb Weed is State Chairman for Genealogical Records Indexing. Members participating in the Parade of Heroes and manned information tables at historical sites promoting DAR. Members have knitted Hats for Heroes and made donation to Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope. Proclamations for Constitution Week were obtained from Mayors of Shawnee and Lake Quivira. Some members rang bells. Interesting programs included the SAR Drums of Freedom group who presented a program on Yankee Doodle, as well as the presentations

“Headstone Hunter and African Americans in Revolutionary times. The chapter hosted receptions for new citizens at Naturalization Ceremonies and Bingo party for the veterans at Leavenworth. Donations were also made to purchase coats and provide meat and cheese trays. We have a DAR Good Citizen scholarship candidate. Members have assisted at workshops for supplemental applications. Our chapter newsletter is sent to all members by email or regular mail to those without internet access.

JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville

Polly Merchant

Jane Dean Coffey, meets the third Saturday of each month September thru May. We have 34 members with an average attendance of 12 – 14. We lost a member to death and one resigned. We had three members attend the 2009 State Conference last May at Topeka. The treasurer and vice-regent attended the fall workshop in Salina in September. Our programs have included a book review on “A Love affair with India”; a program on Betsy Ross; the Field Kindley High School musical group sang; the Good Citizen Award winner read her essay; a history of Jane Dean DAR Chapter; Stephanie Hobby gave a report on the tomb of the unknown soldier and showed pictures she had taken when she attended the last Bush inauguration. We had a meeting at the Historical Brown Mansion and donated to the ongoing restoration project. We sent a donation to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka at Christmas. We send coupons to the service men in Germany. We have volunteers with the veterans, church thrift shops, fire department, health fairs, hospital helpers and other local events. One member volunteers at the Independence Library doing research for people. We had a member make 17 helmet liners to send to the servicemen.

JOHN ATHEY – Oakley

Sharon Maurath

John Athey Chapter holds 4 meetings a year, two in the Fall and two in the Spring. Our members are in five different counties so we hold our meetings in a different town each time. We elected new officers and have been busy learning about the business of DAR. A member Janet Hinthier received the Oldest reported member in Kansas award from the NSDAR, at 101 years young. This was presented by the members in Oakley. Also we welcomed one new member, Cleta Hooper Harris. At each meeting we read Constitution, Indian, American Heritage minutes. The April meeting held a journey into the recipes of the First Lady s & Presidents. A luncheon was prepared using these recipes. Mary Jo Jamison passed away in July and we held a Memorial at the Graveside and placed a DAR grave marker with flag. Several members met with the State Regent, State Organizing Secretary, NW District Chairman and attended the

Ribbon Cutting of the Western Vistas Historic Byways at Scott Lake. We and also visited the El Cuartelejo Pueblo. Our Regent & Vice Regent attended the Genealogical Workshop held in Hays.

JOHN HAUPT - Topeka

Barbara Stodgell

The John Haupt Chapter opened the year with an address from State Regent Mary Frisch. Our October meeting focused on membership and was presented by Christy Mead, state membership recruiter for the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We are looking at ways to interest younger members and increase participation of current members. Our chapter was dedicated to providing services to veterans at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka. Gifts were provided at Christmas time and treats were served to veterans at various times during the year. Special efforts were made to educate ourselves on the history of the DAR and its' service programs. We visited the Topeka Genealogy Society Center and the Kansas Historical Library to learn more about research facilities. We commemorated Constitution Week. We learned about veterans of WWII and the United States' political system by visiting the Dole Institute. Our chapter is collecting photographs of Kansas WWII veterans and sending them to the Dole Institute who will digitize them and enter them into a computer. We sent Campbell soup labels and Box Tops for Education to the DAR supported schools as well as nearly new clothes for the youth at these schools.

JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCross

Susan Keith

Mary Frisch is helping us prepare papers for prospective members. We have one new member, Holly Schkoda and several pending members. It is vital for us to recruit new members as we recently lost three, Joan Buster, Lucille Lamer and Maurine Fritzler. Margery Frusher, Ness City, was in charge of the program on the 250th anniversary of Wedgewood. The traditional pieces were blue with white raised scenes-a type of stoneware noted for its matte finish. Our 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. In 1750, Benjamin Franklin estimated that the average Colonial woman born eight children. The next great Boom was from 1948 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.

KANZA – St. John

Alda Hildebrand

South Central Division Award

CONSTITUTION WEEK

**Kanza, Chapter with Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays,
Honorable Mention**

This has been another busy year for our small group of seven active members. We saw our overall membership rise from seventeen members at the beginning of 2011 to twenty-three members by March 2012. Betty Siebert, our member who resides at Parkwood Village in Pratt, had four daughters join. Conducting a meeting at Parkwood in March 2011 got the ball rolling. Three daughters joined at our 70th anniversary celebration held at Regent Hildebrand's home on October 16. We had guests from Uvedale and Stone Corral chapters, a former member, guests and Southwest District Director in attendance. The former member was reinstated. The fourth daughter finished her papers and we added one other member in March as well. We supported our schools with a total donation of \$320. Money was sent for veterans at Dodge City. Boxes of candy and valentines were sent to Lundstahl Regional Medical Center and boxes of goodies were sent to active duty personnel from our area. We sponsored a Good Citizen, had many entries in the History Essay competitions and started a Junior American Citizen club. A community service pin was awarded to Julie McNickle. Mary Frisch, State Regent, attended our November meeting.

LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center

Rebecca Hunter

South Central Division Award

CONSTITUTION WEEK

**Little Arkansas, Chapter with Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays,
Second**

2011 has been an eventful year for us. We have experienced all realms of emotions in our chapter from joy to grief. We mourned the passing of one of our founding members, Wanda Hackney. We will miss her delightful smile and knowledge. We also conducted a memorial service for Arlene Lenox. We have experience joy through growth, with three new junior members, one transfer to full membership, plus one additional new member. Our meetings this year have encompassed all realms of God, Home & Country. We are committee members of the Valley Center Veterans Program. Kim Wimmer

interviewed veterans of WWII, Vietnam, Operation Enduring Freedom, Iraq & Afghanistan for a program! Our participation in the Valley Center Fall festival selling flags & raising awareness of Flag Etiquette, Constitution Highlights was a success even with the bad weather. Programs featured Sedgwick County Historical Preservation; Confederate Soldiers, Income Taxes, and much more. One of our members is an active member of the American Revolution War Memorial that will be going up in Wichita, KS. Another event will be our 'Garden party' for Mother's day complete with china teapots, etc. A nod to our past but a nod to our future, as we joyfully look toward another year of growth!

MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell

Sandy Daugherty

The Major Elijah Hyde chapter received over \$1400.00 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

Marais des Cygnes Chapter had an outstanding year. Several new members joined us and we hosted a Genealogy Workshop where we gained four new prospective members. We look forward to welcoming these ladies whose papers are in the works. We promoted DAR by participating in three local parades and other community activities such as Kansas Day Celebrations and historical encampments. We serve our communities youth by collecting aluminum cans to give cash awards to seniors from four local high schools that achieve the Good Citizenship Award. We serve our veterans by sending clothing and supplies overseas and locally. Several of our members are crocheting helmet liners for the soldiers. We honored our deceased daughters by placing bouquets at their graves on Memorial Day. We worked hard to replace our previous bouquets with beautiful red roses, white phlox, and blue ribbons on grapevine wreaths. Our Committee members present a National Defense report, a Constitutional minute and an Indian minute at each meeting. Our programs were very enlightening. One of our favorites was The Trail of

Death and St. Mary's Mission field trip that we invited our daughters from Olathe to join us.

MARTHA LOVING FERRELL – Wichita

Joyce Madden

Programs for the year included: the U. S. Constitution, Christmas Music provided by Wichita Collegiate School Madrigal Choir, Support to Airmen and Family Readiness, Support to Students of Airmen, The Civil War and its Effect on Women of that Period, "The Captain's Lady" by Mrs. Michael McCartney, "First Mothers of Presidents," a book review by Hazel Fenski; and "Presidential Gravesites" by Mark Cato. Ten new members were added. Chapter Achievement, Level One was awarded. The Regent is involved in the planning of a Revolutionary War Memorial in the Veteran Memorial Park in Wichita, Kansas. Officers of our Chapter participated with the Newton Chapter in honoring three deceased Wichita recipients of the Medal of Honor. Family descendents were invited to celebrate Veteran's Day by ceremoniously decorating the graves of Richard Cowan, Jonathan Kirk, and Samuel Wright, and recalling their individual histories, as well as adopting and caring for their gravesites. Willa Heisler, and Karen Arnel participated in a venture of the Ancestry.com and the Wichita Genealogical Society and set up a booth to provide participants with information about DAR. New members resulted by follow-up efforts by ours and other chapters. Chapter participated in Veteran's "Stand Down," for homeless veterans. Our chapter provided for Veteran's Christmas party at our Veteran's Hospital in Wichita. Helmut hats were made by members to send to troops.

MARTHA VAIL – Kingman

Annette Cook

NSDAR Award

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail, Outstanding Service VIS State Chairman

The Martha Vail Chapter had another exciting year, welcoming two new junior members to our chapter. Chapter members donated items to "Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope", crocheted Hats for Heroes, donated miscellaneous comfort items and bingo prizes to the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center, donated soup labels to DAR Schools, and members participated in the LRLV and Every Name Index Projects. Constitution Week was observed with spot announcements and displays at libraries, schools and workplaces. In July 2010 two chapter officers attended Continental Congress in Washington, DC, with one being a first time attendee. In August 2010, the Martha Vail Chapter held a genealogy workshop resulting in 2 new prospective members and one

prospective member contacted the chapter through the Prospective Member Database on E-Membership. In March 2011, the Martha Vail Chapter was proud to celebrate our 80th Anniversary with a visit from the State Regent and 3 State Officers. The Martha Vail Chapter is an active and proud chapter that is committed to the ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MARY WADE STROTHER – Salina

Sharon Foust

Mary Wade Strother Chapter has had a productive year with a completely new officer slate. New regent Sharon Foust also serves as NW District Director. She and two chapter members attended the NW District dedication of the Stone Corral SFT marker last June. We gained four new members and mourned the deaths of two. Constitution Week was observed with displays at Salina's Central Mall and Public Library along with a proclamation from the Salina mayor. 50-year member Ouida Griffith was recognized in September. Col. Gary LaGrange spoke on Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope at our annual George Washington Day Tea where four DAR Good Citizens were recognized. The Tamassee and KDS DAR schools were sent generous donations along with Campbell's labels and Box Tops. Program topics for the year were a portrayal of Mary Todd Lincoln, Salina's Graves Platelet Center, Constitution Trivia, Salina WWII base Camp Phillips, Martha Washington's cookbook, the First Ladies' Museum, and Nativities from Around the World. We have several interested prospective members whom we look forward to welcoming in the coming year.

MISSION HILLS – Shawnee Mission

Karen Olson

South Central Division Awards

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Roger Kemp, Second Place, Community Service Award

Jill Leiker, Second Place, Community Service Award

Over 100 daughters launched member Mary Frisch's State Regent term at a garden party in August hosted by Mission Hills Chapter. Operation Breakthrough received the Kansas first place community service award. The chapter also donated a check for \$300 and hard back books. Boxes of toiletry items, 100 sets of hats and gloves, 60 pair socks, 70 stuffed animals and many shirts, pants, shoes, coats, sweaters, blankets and bags of candy and nuts for the troops or children were sent to Melissa Naranjo in Afghanistan. Mission Hills continued to support Crossnore School with a \$700 donation for the Equine Therapy Program. The American History Essay contest had 154 participants from two public and two private schools with four winners advancing to the state level. Members receive a birthday card each year and

email chapter newsletters. Mission Hills welcomed five new members in 2010. Three in 2011 with more in the works. Mission Hills Chapters is fun, friendly and generous.

MOLLY FOSTER BERRY – Fort Scott

Mary Ann French

Our members celebrated the diversity of our land at our May meeting with a program titled “America the Beautiful”. Prospective members were guests. Constitution Week was observed with display in the Public Library and radio spots. Members donated items for Project Patriot in November. We learned more about the War of 1812, Pearl Harbor, Native Americans, DAR Schools, Women’s Health issues, Green Energy Conservation from chapter programs. A Kansas Cultural fact was enjoyed at each meeting. The chapter has few local members but continue to “wave the flag” for DAR whenever and where ever possible. Donations of bookmarks with the flag salute and preamble along with DAR brochures are made when appropriate. Several prospective members are now preparing papers for membership.

NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia

Alice Bachand

We started our new year with a meal at the Huckleberry Tea House in Concordia. We meet our officers and committee chairs and sign cards for Project Patriot. Historic activities included attending the DAR Marker Restoration Celebration in June, touring the National Orphan Train Museum, attending the Martha Washington letter reception at the Cloud Co. Historical Museum along with holding meetings at the Cloud Co. and Clay Co. Historical Museums. Our Literacy activities included supporting “Help Us Learn...Give us Hope”, Books for Newborns at the Cloud Co. Health Center, donating books to OCK, and members reading to children and adults. We awarded a Community Service Award to the curator of the Clay Co. Historical Museum. Our youth activities included honoring Good Citizens from six different high schools, recognizing 14 American History Essay Contest participants with one being the Sixth Grade KSDAR Winner, and giving Constitution Week bookmarks to over 400 school children. Conservation continues to be important to our members. We supported our veterans by donating lap robes and personal hygiene items to the Bob Dole VA Hospital. Mary Frisch, KSDAR Regent made her official chapter visit in April. Three members resigned but we gained five new members. We are also proud of our seven members serving KSDAR.

NEWTON - Newton

Barbara Casteel

We continue to emphasize Service to Soldiers and Veterans with knitted Hats4Heroes, donated clothes and lap robes to the Kansas Soldiers

Home and VA Hospital, collected items for the Homeless Veterans Program, sent Christmas cards to the Soldiers Home and VA Hospital and sent coupons to military families at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. We presented patriotic ditty bags to veterans at Presbyterian Manor on Veteran's Day and gave valentines to veterans at Asbury Park on Valentines day. With Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter, we honored three Medal of Honor recipients whose graves are in Wichita cemeteries with a ceremony and flags for the graves. Newton Chapter obtained Constitution Week and Native American Month Proclamations from the Mayor of Newton and co-sponsored a genealogical workshop at the Newton Public Library. 1,300 Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks were distributed to local schools and the Braille Flag Project is continuing very successfully. Members participated in the GRC Indexing Project and genealogical records were sent in. Newton donated money to the Eagle Valley Raptor Center to support conservation efforts. We had three new members this year and are always looking for prospective candidates for membership.

OCEANUS HOPKINS – Pittsburg

Myrna Robinson

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

Patricia Charlesworth

Olathe Chapter continued working with prospective members and developing talents of new members. Many new members have accepted positions of responsibility. A new CAR Chapter, Lone Elm Campground, is in the final stages of formation with seven applications forwarded to NSCAR for approval. Olathe Chapter sent 882 personal care and clothing items, with a value of \$2,017.00 to Landstuhl, Germany. Programs this year included recognizing our CAR applicants, American Indians, historical events, book reviews, George Washington collector, DAR headquarters, and tours of Fort Leavenworth Museums and Shoal Creek Living History Museum. We honored

our military with annual Veteran's Luncheon. We recognized our DAR Good Citizens Essay winner, Miss Taylor Thompson. Personal care items/coat money was donated to the Leavenworth Veterans and canned goods/money was donated to the Salvation Army. We participated in the Leavenworth BINGO party, Naturalization Ceremonies/Receptions, Constitution Week – including a display in the Olathe Public Library, The Legend's "Honoring Our Heroes" annual parade with a car float and the annual SAR George Washington Birthday Celebration Luncheon. We collected Campbell Soup/education labels and bus money for DAR Schools. Christmas gift wrapping was a fundraiser. The Chapter membership is actively involved with gardening and landscaping at Lanesfield School.

PELEG GORTON - Winfield

Jessie Marafloti

Our chapter has programs at each meeting to keep our members informed about the world around them. We cover topics ranging from historical events to modern day emergency preparedness. Every year we celebrate Native American month with an educational program. This year our program was on Standing Bear who is considered the first Native American Civil Right Leader. It won, in federal court, the recognition of Native Americans as human being in 1879. The book *The Trial of Standing Bear* by Frank Keating was used to explore this interesting part of our history. To assist our members in healthy eating, Jeanice Shimon a nutritionist at William Newton Hospital spoke to our chapter. It was shocking to see how much fat exists in a cheeseburger. She spoke about the nutritional value of vegetables and had handouts for our members to take home. We have continued to serve our veterans by taking magazines, DVDs and Christmas gifts to our Kansas State Veteran Home. We take calendars to two local nursing homes. We support our overseas service members by sending cards and candy to the military hospital in Germany and we collect coupons for oversea military families.

POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan

Susan Metzger

NSDAR Award

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service to VIS eMQ

South Central Division Award

LITERACY PROMOTION

Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service of a Chapter, First

Polly Ogden opened the chapter year with a membership orientation program entitled, "Welcome to DAR." That kept our registrar hopping! Seventeen new members joined our active and fun chapter in 2010. Serving

our Veterans and active military members is important to our chapter. More than \$1000 in money, clothing, games, and other needed items were donated to the Topeka Veterans facility. Hundreds of cookies and homemade treats were baked for deployment ceremonies at Ft. Riley. Promoting education was highlighted in several chapter activities this year. Including sponsoring the traveling Colonial Life Trunk from the DAR Museum, encouraging 32 entries in the American History Essay contest, collecting 200 soup labels for Kate Duncan Smith School, contributing to local National History Day student winner's trip to Maryland and donating supplies to the "Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope" program. Our chapter was honored to host State Regent, Mrs. Mary Bannister Frisch, as a guest at a chapter meeting. "One hundred by one hundred" will be our theme as we embark on another great year. As Polly Ogden prepares to celebrate our 100 year anniversary in April 2012 we have set a goal of maintaining our current, active members and gaining six more to equal a milestone of 100 members.

PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover

Martha McClain

This past year the members worked with the VA helping with their in house carnival, the blood mobile, furnishing refreshments and helping host parties, such as Christmas and Valentine. We donated \$287.50 to Project Patriot for service men to buy phone cards. There were two members who knitted Hats for Heroes. We are big into recycling. Members recycle newspapers, cardboard, plastic bottles, glass and aluminum cans. We donated to DAR schools. Our programs were all on the approved criteria list from the National Society. We gave media and award certificates to two local ROTC units.

PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park

Mary Vittorino

NSDAR Award

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service, Certifier

This chapter regent is happy to report that the Prairie Rose Chapter has once again had a fun and active year. Programs included members sharing information about their ancestors, a speaker from Johnson County Community College presenting information about adult education, a female veteran sharing her experiences as a WAC during WWII, the president of the CAR-Santa Fe Trail Society, a program complete with original artifacts of George Washington, DAR schools, and local artist Charles Goslin sharing the tribal Indian contributions to the American Revolution. Members made monetary contributions toward

purchasing "American Portraits" for the DAR library, this regent's DAR schools project, and support for the veterans. Members also made contributions of personal items, clothing, and stationary items for our veterans. The chapter provided money and treats for our local disabled veterans at the July Bingo party in Leavenworth. Constitution Week was celebrated by distributing numerous bookmarks and literature to a local school as well as a display at a local library. Several members participated in the re-dedication of the Lone Elm Marker in Olathe as well as the 50th Anniversary of Overland Park.

QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa

Irene Harvey

We began our year with a 20th anniversary luncheon at Milburn Golf and Country Club where we presented our founding member, Helen Neubert, with the chapter's first Honorary Regent award. We again adopted the senior class of the Crossnore School, sending Christmas boxes, Valentine, Easter and birthday remembrances and graduation gift cards. Members in period costumes attended Johnson County Community College's observance of Constitution week distributing copies of the Constitution. We held knitting classes and were instructed on knitting helmet liners and scarves. We donated money for veterans' activities: Christmas shop, Golden Games fundraiser, and pizza for Super Bowl Sunday. We collected over \$700.00 worth of clothes, stamps, phone cards, sundries for the Veterans. We donated food and participated in the annual "Salute to Veterans" reception. \$420 was collected to buy coats for the veterans at Leavenworth. Members assisted in making 26 quilts for wounded soldiers. We were represented at Continental Congress, Kansas fall and spring conferences, the 50th Anniversary of Santa Fe Trail Society C.A.R., Regents' Roundtable genealogy workshops, and the SAR George Washington Birthday luncheon. Our April meeting included a visit to the new National Archives in Kansas City and lunch at an historic freight house district restaurant.

RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita

Linda Gould

NSDAR Award

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Randolph Loving, National Outstanding Chapter Usage of Local Media Awards

South Central Division Award

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Randolph Loving, Outstanding Chapter Usage of Local Media Awards

Randolph Loving chapter has been engaged in many of the DAR programs. We received a national nomination for our four awards given for Good Citizen and Community Media. Jeff Herdon, representing KAKE TV and

Terry Newman, Papa Johns Pizza were honored for their Golden Apple Award for teachers in the community. They in turn gave more scholarship funds to our Good Citizen for a total of \$500.00 each. We also supported the new Kansas State Regent and donated \$30.00 to her project. Randolph Loving also supported our troops and veterans. We knitted over 260 helmet liners for "Hats for Heroes," gave over \$500.00 to Col. LaGrange's Afghanistan school project of Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope, plus supported the Dole VA hospital with nearly \$2,000 in cash and items. We are also supporting the new Revolutionary War Memorial for Veterans Memorial Park her in Wichita. Randolph Loving Daughters are involved as they love their God, Home, and Country.

SAGAMORE - Leawood

Denise Bullock

NSDAR Award

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Jean Ramirez, Member

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Carol Ann Crane, State Chairman,

Highest Percentage of Chapters Participating, First Place tied

Sagamore kicked off the year with a 45th anniversary celebration. Members have enjoyed a variety of programs including a retired military chaplain; a "trash talk" from the county environmental department; Col. Gary LaGrange giving an update on Help us Learn, Give Us Hope; a lesson on container gardening and an evening of patriotic music. Members continue to volunteer at the Veterans Bingo Party, two Naturalization Ceremonies, the Parade of Heroes and the Salvation Army Bellringers campaign. In addition, over 1,000 hours of community service were reported by our membership. We were proud to honor two American History essay winners and three Good Citizens at our youth awards night. Constitution Week was celebrated with a mayoral proclamation and display at Leawood Pioneer Library and posters at four area middle schools. Members contributed 132 helmet liners and over \$37,600 in coupons for Project Patriot. Our Chapter library has a wonderful selection of books available for check-out. The monthly Sagamore News continues to keep members informed, challenged and enthusiastic. We welcomed three new members, two of them juniors and have a strong list of prospective members. Continued participation in genealogy workshops has renewed enthusiasm for research and completing applications.

The Samuel Linscott Chapter's regent would like to take this opportunity to thank our immediate past Regent Emily Jane Stoll for all her patience regarding my many questions. Her knowledge, experiences and friendship are irreplaceable. Regent Tena Brucken attended the dedication of the Santa Fe Trail marker in Council Grove, June 2010. Vice Regent Emily Jane Stoll attended the dedication of the Lane Freedom Trail, February 15, 2011 at Royal Valley Schools in Hoyt. The signs on Highway 75 honor the Underground Railroad in Jackson County north of Topeka. Both regent and vice regent attended Fall Conference in Salina having the opportunity to meet our President General. Three of our members have volunteered at the VA hospitals in Topeka or Leavenworth. We have also been knitting or crocheting Hats for Heroes. We cannot do enough for our veterans. We have two prospective members contacted and hope to increase our membership by at least that many this year. It has been an honor to serve our local, state and national organization.

SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center**Joyce Jones****South Central Division Award****PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

**Sarah Steward, Outstanding Chapter Commemorative /Community Events
Publicity**

An outstanding project for Sarah Steward Chapter this year was to hold a flag burning ceremony on the grounds of the elementary school. The local Girl Scout troop helped to correctly fold over 100 old flags in preparation for the ceremony and also led in the flag salute. Students of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades also participated, as well as the local V.F.W. who presented the colors, the buglers who played taps and the fire department who monitored the fire. It was a moving and educational experience for young and old alike. We enjoyed a program on the 90th Anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment, giving women the right to vote. In January we celebrated Kansas' 150th birthday with the Head Start class. We made a Kansas booklet, sang songs and provided refreshments. We had displays for Constitution Week and American History Month and decorated a window as an old-time school room, for the Old Settlers Day celebration. We honored two DAR Good Citizen winners. We are pleased to have a member, Kristi Kocher, serving as KSDAR State Chaplain. We will be observing our 80th anniversary this year with a celebration in the fall.

NSDAR Award**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Charlotte Haris, State Chairman, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service

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Shawnee Mission is proud of Mary Rometti, our 2010 Chapter Good Citizen Essay Winner who also won the Good Citizen Essay contest for Kansas. The chapter was thrilled to present Mr. Claude Harkins, with the DAR Medal of Honor. We welcomed ten new members and we raised our American Spirit Magazine subscription rate to 35%. Seven members attended Continental Congress and nine attended the KS Board of Management and Fall Workshop. We honored servicemen and women by participating in the "Parade of Heroes", donating items and having a Bingo Party at the VA Medical Center in Leavenworth, helping with the "Quilts of Valor" and "Beanies for Baghdad" projects. We awarded a Bronze ROTC medal at Shawnee Mission North, American History Essay Awards to 5th, 6th, and 8th graders, a Good Citizenship Essay Award, and certificates and books to our 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place JAC contest winners. Members volunteered in their neighborhood and communities in Literacy Promotion, Conservation, Women's Issues, the Arts, and Community Service. We enjoyed helping with two Naturalization Ceremony receptions and ten members helped with Genealogy Workshops organized by Carol Cochran, NE District Director.

SMOKY HILL – Ellsworth

Judy Toman

NSDAR Award**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill, Outstanding Service

Despite missing a meeting due to the weather, we've had another good year of programs and discussions. We've learned the history of the census, all about SOD homes. And about the Patriot program of DAR. The Good Citizen Tea is always a highlight of the year. Josh Rankin, a senior at Ellsworth High School, was the winner this year. It was good to visit with his family and teachers and realize that the quality of young people today is encouraging. All our new officers are working hard at learning their roles in their new offices. We are proud to have two of our own serving in state positions; Jeanne Plett who has been very busy with the DAR Patriot Project and Erlka Nelson with PMD. Unfortunately, we lost one member just a month

ago. Wray Ann Baker Miller had been a member of DAR for 37 years! Some of our members have been in touch with possible new members, so maybe next year we'll be successful by gaining some new people.

STONE CORRAL - Lyons

Baunita Nixon

Stone Corral Chapter had interesting programs in the 2010-2011 year with programs pertaining to women in Kansas who were first in what they did or were well known for what they did. Hattie McDaniel who played Mammy in "Gone With The Wind" besides other movies was born in Wichita, Kansas. Mabel Chase, first woman sheriff was born in Kansas. Susanna Salter, first woman mayor was born in Kansas and Julia Child was a spy for the United States. We also had a program about Kater Duncan Smith school. For national defense we had a program on SCAMS. For literacy we had a program on stuttering. Using "fill-in" words such as and, uh, er, um and you know is a form of stuttering. Our chapter lost three active members in 2010 because of death. Donations were sent to the Kansas DAR Library at Dodge City, Kansas, in their memory. Our chapter also made our usual donations to the Veteran's homes in Topeka and Dodge City, Kansas. We have two members who are eligible for membership in the KSDAR fifty year plus club. One will be a fifty-four year member this year and the other will be a sixty-eight year member after previously being a member of CAR.

SUSANNAH FRENCH PUTNEY – El Dorado

Helen Terrell

Though we have lost three of our sisters this year we are in constant vision for other sisters to join us. A Proclamation for the month of American History was proclaimed, History essays were written by students of the El Dorado Middle school, Good Citizen Seniors wrote essays, from five area high schools. Books were given to middle students telling them about the Constitution and the American flag. Indian minutes, Boxes were sent to soldiers that are in Iraq and Afghanistan, Shawls were taken to Bob Dole Hospital in Wichita, labels for Breast Cancer, Education labels were sent to the Indian schools. Our Brothers of the SAR visited and assisted us for our American History Tea. In 2010, we were joyed to have the National Christopher Columbus winner in Washington, D.C. to read and tour the city. A big celebration was held at the local library ElDorado Oil Museum to commemorate our Chapters 100th Birthday. A fitting tribute to our fore sisters and brothers were letting balloons go to the heavens. For if it wasn't for them we would not be Sisters today. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Members of Three Trails West Chapter continue to focus on service to soldiers, supporting academic excellence, and increasing patriotic awareness. We sent 33 gift boxes, valued at \$1900, to patients at Landstuhl Medical Center and active duty personnel stationed in Afghanistan. The chapter purchased coats and members gave new clothing, party food, and hosted a bingo party for veterans at Eisenhower Veterans Hospital. In the area of academic excellence, we invited chapter winners of the American History Essay Contest and Good Citizens Award and Scholarship to the February meeting where members enjoyed hearing them read their essays. Each student was given a monetary gift, certificate and medal. We are honored to have, Amelia Lock, as the 5th Grade State Winner of the American History Essay Contest. Support for DAR schools is evident by the number of qualifying labels members collect and money given to these institutions. We participated in several activities to promote patriotic pride and awareness in the community. Those activities included participating in parades, helping with Naturalization Ceremony receptions, and honoring men and women who have served our country at Veteran's Day celebrations. We are proud to have chapter member, Marlys Hankins, serve KSDAR as Organizing Secretary.

TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village**Mary Cutting**

We began the year with a celebration of Constitution Week. The chapter obtained a Proclamation by the mayor of Prairie Village and distributed 2500 bookmarks with the Preamble to the constitution to fifth grade students. Tomahawk's commitment to support veterans netted donations to purchase 39 coats for homeless veterans. The chapter support at the Eisenhower Medical Center for Veterans in Leavenworth included a Bingo Party, a Summer Fest, and National Salute Reception. The chapter regularly donates personal care items, clothing, books and magazines to hospitalized veterans. Project Patriot participation included knitting helmet liners, collecting grocery coupons and used cell phones for active military, donating funds for wounded soldiers and donating school supplies for "Help us Learn..Give Us Hope". With at least 30 members actively supporting literacy programs, more than 260 hours were spent in tutoring adults and children and 570 books donated. Tomahawk supports Native American charities, participates in Naturalization ceremonies and gives financial support to all the DAR schools. Our programs are consistently interesting and provide the members with historical information as well as current issues. Marlys Hankins, KSDAR Organizing Secretary, reported on Continental Congress, we learned about The Battle of Saratoga, gained insight into Abe and Mary Lincoln, heard the history of The Shirley Plantation

from our own Jan Reid and expanded our understanding of George Washington.

TOPEKA - Topeka

Eadie Flinkinger

NSDAR Award

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Shirley Anderson, Topeka, Outstanding Service

Lee Rapp, Uvedale, Outstanding Service

South Central Division Award

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Topeka, Chapter with Most Constitution Week Events, First

Topeka Chapter DAR members have been busy! Over 350 books, including 60 dictionaries, were donated to promote literacy. One member gave \$1500 to the DAR Library to purchase 30 family histories. 640 labels and box tops, 1000 Christmas cards, and dollars were sent to DAR schools. We sponsored an applicant that received the NSDAR Conservation Award, and 2 applicants for DAR Scholarships. A tree was planted on the grounds of Washburn University. A proclamation from the Governor, and two proclamations from the Mayor of Topeka, were received. School supplies and dollars were given to Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope. Helmet caps were knitted. Over \$10,500 in coupons, and 2 care packages, were sent to active service members overseas. A JROTC medal was awarded to a high school Marine cadet. Members donated dollars, hours, mileage, and items to patients at the VA. We donated dollars, hours, mileage, and items to our friends, family, churches, and community organizations. We passed out flags and Constitution booklets to 360 new citizens at 6 Naturalization ceremonies. Members participated in the GRC Every-Name Index and Descendants Projects. One member received 2nd in the State, and one received 1st in the State and 2nd in the Division, in American Heritage contests.

UVEDALE – Hutchinson

Patricia Cohron

NSDAR Award

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Lee Rapp, Uvedale, Outstanding Service

Uvedale Chapter NSDAR has a membership of forth-three, ranging in age from 34 to 96. Our chapter has emphasized service to our military personnel, active and retired. We provided school supplies and books to the "Give Us Hope – Help Us Learn" project. Several of our members make

backpacks and helmet liners for those serving in the Middle East. The Sons of the Plains Chapter, S.A.R., at our joint meeting, presented a video of a WWII Army Air Corps veteran, who told of the missions and dangers encountered in battles over Europe. We send new valentines for veterans at Ft. Dodge to send to loved ones. We give toys and candy to the Salvation Army at Christmas. Our booth at the Prairie Book Festival at the Hutchinson Public Library generated several inquiries about DAR. Special reports were given for Constitution Week and Columbus Day. One member reported on her service in the Army for Veterans Day. Several members visited DAR markers along the Santa Fe Trail near Hutchinson. Another group visited separate DAR markers, erected by Uvedale, where President Warren G. Harding spoke in 1923, and where salt was discovered in 1887.

WICHITA – Wichita

Melynda Sutherland

Wichita Chapter continued with another great year. We began the year with a program on the Underground Railroad given by one of our senior members whose great grandfather was instrumental in helping the underground railroad flourish. We had a series of book reviews including Washington, by Ron Cherrnow, and we included Kansas cultural minutes at each meeting. At our well attended Christmas tea, we collected many gifts of hats, gloves, books, and blankets that were distributed to the veterans at Bob Dole Hospital. Personal Christmas cards were also included by the chapter. For Valentine's Day, playing cards and books were collected and taken to the hospital. Some of our members are enjoying knitting the hats for heroes. Campbell soup labels are collected for education. An ROTC medal was presented to an outstanding recipient. One of our members presented an in-depth review of the Constitution, discussed at each meeting. In the field of conservation, Mr. Jacob Sands, a conservation award nominee, spoke on a refuge conserved for the supplication of water to the city of Dallas. This heightened our respect for the bounty we all enjoy. A retired Army Colonel presented an informative program on national security in the Middle-East. A flowering crab-apple tree and tulip bulbs were presented to the Bob Dole Hospital.

WILLIAM WILSON – Garden City

Carley Hazelton

William Wilson Chapter had a monthly one-minute report on each national committee of interest to us. Women simply cannot contain themselves to one minute so this became overwhelming. We then selected nine national committees. One is highlighted in a three minute report at each meeting. We are honored to have a World War II Navy veteran, Yeoman Second Class Helen Jenkins as a member. She rode in the Veterans Day parade and was honored at

an additional Veterans Day celebration. Garden City High School began a JROTC program this year; the chapter will present a medal to an outstanding JROTC member each year. Garden City USD 457 is the only district in Kansas and one of six in the United States to implement a middle school version of JROTC known as Project PASS. These younger students are not eligible for a JROTC medal.

WYANDOT – Kansas City

Pat Godding

NSDAR Award

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Dorothy Irine Weber, Wyandot, 254.284 Entries, GRC Indexing, Third

Wyandot DAR chapter has enjoyed several special events this year - including trips to Cooper- Forman Gardens at Kansas City Kansas Community College; Nelson Atkins Museum; Madam Hatter's Restaurant in Bonner Springs and a lovely Christmas dinner at Hereford House. Some of our programs have included a report on the first DAR President General, Caroline Harrison, wife of President Harrison; an update from the CAR state president on their project; one of our member's report on her trip to Egypt; and a WWII prisoner of war survivor who shared some of her experiences. A very exciting event for us was helping to celebrate the 106th birthday party for our member, Henrietta Olson, second oldest NSDAR member. Our members are busy collecting stamps for a VA hospital in Arizona. We also collect many items for the VA hospital in Leavenworth some of which include suitcases, toilet articles, personal hygiene articles and books. Items were collected and sent in a "care package" for a GI in Afghanistan at Christmas. Wyandot DAR is very excited to have started a quarterly newsletter to all our members, active and inactive. We are now in the planning process to update our web page.

REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Brenda Dooley, President

State Officer's Club Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2011
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

The meeting of the State Officer's Club was called to order at 4:25 p.m. by Brenda Dooley, President. The secretary, Kathryn West, was present. Margaret Huffman, Chaplain, read a tribute to Leslie Odeseff, who served as State Corresponding Secretary from 1995 to 1998. Susan Metzger, 3rd Vice President, conducted the initiation of new members: Angela Anderson, Stacy Cope, Marlys Hankins, Patricia Owens, and Marilyn Rockel. Kathryn West, Secretary, moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Seconded. Adopted. The financial report was presented by Colleen Anderson, Treasurer. Receipts from the last meeting totaled \$15.00. Disbursements included \$200.00 to the State Regent's Project, leaving us a balance of \$91.10. New members were asked to pay \$5.00 dues. The report of the nominating committee was presented by Elaine Oakleaf. Members of the nominating committee in addition to Mrs. Oakleaf were Barbara Dew and Margaret Huffman. The nominated slate is: Rebecca Kline, President; Judy Adams, 1st Vice President; Susan Metzger, 2nd Vice President; Glenda Torkelson, 3rd Vice President; Kristi Kocher, Chaplain; Secretary, Marlys Hankins; Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel; and Reporter, Stacy Cope. Colleen Anderson moved unanimous consent on the ballot. Seconded. Adopted. Jacqueline Dunham moved per Standing Rule #1 that \$20.00 be donated to the KSDAR Library for a memorial book to be selected by the State Librarian, in memory of the late Leslie Odeseff. Seconded. Adopted. The installation of new officers was conducted by Margaret Huffman, Chaplain. Merlene Baird was initiated as a new member by 3rd Vice President, Susan Metzger. Colleen Anderson showed and explained the significance of the contents of the green box. Brag Box contributions were made by Colleen Anderson, Patricia Carpenter, Patricia Owens, and Brenda Dooley. The meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Members present: Angela Anderson, Colleen Anderson, Merlene Baird, Pat Carpenter, Stacy Cope, Brenda Dooley, Jacqueline Dunham, Betty Hagen, Margaret Huffman, Rebecca Kline, Kristi Kocher, Susan Metzger, Elaine Oakleaf, Patricia Owens, Jean Ramirez, Marilyn Rockel, Glenda Torkelson, Kathryn West.

**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

Stacy Cope, President

The Chapter Regent's Club met on April 29, 2011, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas, following the Chapter Regent's Awards Banquet in the Emerald Ballroom. President Stacy Cope called the meeting to order. Vice President, Susan Keith, gave the Opening Prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance and the DAR Pledge to the Flag were recited. Current Officers were introduced: Stacy Cope, President; Susan Keith, Vice President; Pamela Hennigh, Secretary; and Retha Blecha, Treasurer. Distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read and the Treasurer gave the financial report with a reminder to pay dues of \$0.50 per year or \$5.00 for a lifetime. Officers for the new year were elected for a term of one year and are: Shari Johnson, President; Elaine Oakleaf, Vice President; Phyllis Bell, Secretary; and Bonnie Raff, Treasurer. Discussions under New Business centered on the possibility of moving the annual meeting to the KSDAR September Meeting. These discussions were tabled until next year after reviewing the bylaws. President Stacy Cope congratulated the new officers and thanked the current officers and the adjourned the meeting.

STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB

Barbara Weed, President

The Kansas State Chairmen's Club met on April 29, 2011 in the Emerald IV - V Room at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS. President Barbara Weed called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Barbara Weed explained that two of the officers could not attend this year. Barbara Weed had each member state their names and what state chairmanships they had held. Sherrie Smith and Retha Blecha were asked to approve the minutes prior to publication and verify the treasurer's report at the end of the meeting. Twenty-Five members were present. The minutes of the 2010 meeting were read by Diane Ellis, Secretary. Anne Barbour was asked to serve as treasurer since the treasurer Nancy Appelhanz was not able to attend the conference. The balance from last year was \$51.75 and the amount collected this year was \$59, which brought the total to \$110.75. It had come to the attention of Barbara Weed, the guidelines were not clear and the following was added to the Guidelines "minutes are to be sent to State Recording Secretary to be published in the proceedings book, past president, new president and to the new secretary. This change was approved and added to the guidelines. This change will be sent to the State Corresponding Secretary to be published in the proceedings book. Discussion was held concerning how the club intends to disperse the funds and it was decided that it would go to the State Regent's project at the end of her administration. The money was turned over to the State Treasurer to be held until the end of this administration. Shari Johnson was nominated for

President. The nomination was seconded and passed. Mona Hartzler was nominated for Vice-President. The nomination was seconded and passed. Retha Blecha was nominated for Secretary. The nomination was seconded and passed. Sherrie Smith was nominated for Treasurer. The nomination was seconded and passed. There was no other business to discuss and there was no program therefore the meeting was dismissed.

JUNIOR CLUB

Susan Metzger, President

The Junior Club met May 1, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka, KS. The meeting was called to order by Susan Metzger, President. Susan talked about what the Junior club is for new members. Everyone went around and introduced themselves. Deana Sage talked about the Santa Express, the JR Project. Susan Metzger made a motion to past the hat for the 2011 Outstanding Junior for Continental Congress and was seconded by Margaret Bates. A total of \$152 was collected. The meeting was 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

Colleen Anderson, President

In the year of 2010, the number of members in Cameo Club was 107. For the year 2011, we acquired five new members; therefore after receipt of all dues the Club now has 83 members. This is a decrease in membership of 24 members. Once again, standing rules were reviewed at the April 29, 2011 meeting on monetary gifts from the Club and are: \$300 travel expense for the KSDAR Outstanding Junior, paying the \$5.00 registration fee for state Pages, and the \$50 per year contribution to the State Regent's Project as a memorial; however, only paid in the third year of the State Regent's term in a total amount of \$150.00

KANSAS STATE AWARDS

AMERICAN HERITAGE

Kanza – Alda Hildebrand – for piecing the quilt to be used to raise money for the State Regent's Project

Little Arkansas – for making a quilt for the Quilt of Valor Project, displayed at the Eisenhower Museum

Outstanding Chapter Program:

- General Edward Hand – “Christmas in the Colonies”
- General Edward Hand – Anna Smith – Portrayal of Deborah Samson, a woman who fought as a man in the Revolutionary War
- Quivira Crossing – Nancy Greenhaigh – Trail guide on the Mormon Trail
- Tomahawk – “George Washington, Was he predestined to be the Father of Our Nation?”

Fiber Arts Contest:

- Polly Ogden – Terry Healy – First Place Crochet Project
- Polly Ogden – Outstanding Participation entering 5 Divisions, 2 in Literature & Drama, 2 in Arts & Sculpture and 1 in Fiber Arts

AMERICAN HISTORY

History Essay Contest Winners:

Three Trails West – Amelia Lock – 5th Grade
Nathan Edson – Kalen Richardson – 6th Grade
Sagamore – Sydney Bishoff – 7th Grade
Mission Hills – Paula Sayago – 8th Grade

Second Place Winners:

Polly Ogden – Sina Hanna – 5th Grade
Betty Washington – Skylar Drum – 6th Grade
Susannah French Putney – Jake Kimble – 7th Grade
Shawnee Mission – Eliana Abbas – 8th Grade

Third Place Winners:

Shawnee Mission – Emily Bella – 5th Grade
Kanza – Alex R. Hildebrand – 6th Grade

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:

- Sarah Steward – Jessica A. Stice – KSDAR 1st Place

American History Print Coverage

Abilene	Atchison
Betty Washington	Cimarron River Valley
Cofachique	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	General Edward Hand
Good Land	James Ross
Jonathan Gilbert	Oceanus Hopkins
Olathe	Peleg Gorton
Prairie Rose	Sagamore
Sarah Steward	Stone Corral
Three Trails West	Topeka

American History Programs

Abilene	Courtney Spalding
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
General Edward Hand	Mary Wade Strother
Peleg Gorton	Polly Ogden
Samuel Linscott	Topeka

Participation in the American History Essay Contest

Betty Washington	Dodge City
Flores del Sol	Kanza
Mission Hills	Nathan Edson
Polly Ogden	Prairie Rose
Sagamore	Shawnee Mission
Susannah French Putney	Three Trails West

American History Broadcast Coverage

Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Desire Tobey Sears
General Edward Hand	Randolph Loving
Topeka	

American History Displays

Cimarron River Valley	Courtney Spalding
Emporia	Peleg Gorton
Prairie Rose	Topeka

Participation in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

Dodge City	Kanza
Sarah Steward	Susannah French Putney
DAR Spot Announcements	
Council Oak	Desire Tobey Sears
General Edward Hand	
Chapter Museum Tour	
Betty Washington	General Edward Hand
Olathe	
American History Classroom Project	
Cimarron River Valley – Patsy Boles	
Martha Vail – Joeen Burns	
Mission Hills – Betsy Heimke	
Sagamore	

AMERICAN INDIANS

- Betty Washington – Donating 2 “Building One Fire” books to Public Schools
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Donating \$300 to various Native American Organizations
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Judy Manthe - Huron Cemetery clean up and improvement list
- Cimarron River Valley – Donating \$105 to El Cuartelejo for a memorial gift
- Cimarron River Valley – Louise Tribble – Attending Asher Lifelong Learning Institute about WWII
- Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff – KSDAR, First Place Individual American Indian Activities
- Desire Tobey Sears – Members using NAIL files to search for Indian Ancestry
- Eunice Sterling – 402 UPS Labels to Hindman Settlement School
- Flores del Sol – 662 Campbell Soup Labels for Bacone College
- General Edward Hand – KSDAR Best Chapter American Indian Activities
- General Edward Hand – Barbara Dew – Prepared 11 page history of Ottawa, KS including Indians
- General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf – Donating Indian Books to Alternative and Public Schools
- John Athey – Donations to Rosebud, Northern Alaska and St. Joseph School

- John Haupt – Marjorie Drake – Volunteer service to Potawatoni Indian Manual Labor School
- Kanza - \$40 to Bacone College and Chemawa Indian School
- Marais Des Cygnes – Pamela Hennigh – Outdoor Campfire cooking with HODAR Lonie
- Mission Hills – Purchasing \$200 blanket from Bacone College for a Door Prize
- Oceanus Hopkins – 331 Campbell Soup Labels 7 22 Ink Cartridges to KDS
- Peleg Gorton – Donations of \$866 to varying American Indian Projects
- Quivira Crossing – Irene Harvey – Giving Book “Cultivating the Rosebuds” to DAR Library
- Quivira Crossing – Nancy Greenhaigh – Visiting American Indian sites in Wyoming
- Quivira Crossing – Flo Biehi – Visiting 3 museums in Alaska
- Sagamore – Publishing an “Indian Minute” in monthly newsletter
- Shawnee Mission – Donating \$51 to Bacone College & Chemawa Indian School
- Shawnee Mission – Doris Lockhart, Jane Compton, Charlotte Harris – Providing DAR and Indian School Information at the 24th Annual Festival
- Three Trails West – Obtaining 3 Proclamations for American Indian Heritage Month
- Tomahawk – Making “Little Lambs” for Navajo Children in Farmington, NM
- Topeka – Receiving American Indian Proclamation from State of Kansas Governor Parkinson
- Topeka – Signing over 1,000 Christmas Cards for Bacone College
- Wichita – Having Kansas Indian History read in sesquicentennial

AMERICANISM

Cimarron River Valley – Outstanding Show of Americanism

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- Desire Tobey Sears – Material and Monetary Support to KSCAR
- Mission Hills – Great Amount of Monetary Support to KSCAR
- Olathe – Efforts to Organize New CAR Society
- Sagamore – Leadership and Support to KSCAR
- Topeka – Senior Leadership and Support to KSCAR

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

- Flores del Sol – Honorable Mention – In Recommending Marion Renner for a National Award
- Flores del Sol – Honorable Mention – In Recommending Christopher Kellenbarger for a National Award
- James Ross – Third Place- In Recommending Philip C. Barbour for a National Award
- Kanza – Honorable Mention – In Recommending Julie McNickle for a National Award
- Mission Hills – First Place – In Recommending Roger Kemp and Jill Leiker for a National Award
- Nathan Edson – Second Place – In Recommending Cathy Haney for a National Award

CONSERVATION

Recycling, Conservation Projects, Earth Day/Arbor Day Activities, Composting, Carpooling

Abilene	Arthur Barrett
Atchison	Betty Washington
Cofachique	Courtney Spalding
Dodge City	Emporia
Eunice Sterling	Flores del Sol
Fort Larned	General Edward Hand
Good Land	Isabella Weldin
Jane Dean Coffey	John Athey
John Haupt	Little Arkansas
Mary Wade Strother	Mission Hills
Molly Foster Berry	Nathan Edson
Polly Ogden	Prairie Flint Hills
Prairie Rose	Quivira Crossing
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Sarah Steward	Shawnee Mission
Smoky Hill	Three Trails West
Topeka	Uvedale
William Wilson	Wyandot

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Program on “Heirloom Tomatoes”
- Cimarron – Bonnie Raff – Program Seven Ways to “Go Green”

- Council Oak – Colleen Anderson – Volunteer on Flint Hills Resource Conservation & Development Council
- Desire Tobey Sears – Handing out leaflets about preserving habitats at a community event
- James Ross – Conservation Programs
- Jonathan Gilbert – Historic tree-planting project
- Mission Hills – Giving a Conservation Award
- Olathe – Iris Planting at Lanesfield Historic School

100% Conservation Minutes at each meeting

Desire Tobey Sears

Fort Larned

Conservation Minutes

Kanza

Marais Des Cygnes

Stone Corral

Tomahawk

Outstanding Achievement

General Edward Hand – Elaine Oakleaf

Martha Loving Ferrell

Martha Vail

Peleg Gorton

Quivira Crossing – Jana Jones

Samuel Linscott – Edith Davey

Shawnee Mission – Dixie Wantoch

CONSTITUTION WEEK

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Outstanding Program
- Dodge City – Patrician Owens – First Place Scrapbook Competition
- Flores del Sol – Betty Cattrell – Second Place Scrapbook Competition

Outstanding Constitution Week Activities

Betty Washington

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Cimarron River Valley

Desire Tobey Sears

Dodge City

Flores del Sol

General Edward Hand

John Haupt

Kanza

Little Arkansas

Martha Vail

Nathan Edson

Oceanus Hopkins

Polly Ogden

Prairie Rose

Quivira Crossing

Sagamore
Three Trails West

Shawnee Mission
Topeka

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Contacting 5 or more high schools

Abilene	Atchison
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Courtney Spalding
Desire Tobey Sears	Four Winds
Mary Wade Strother	Nathan Edson
Olathe	Susannah French Putney

Providing \$100 or more to each DAR Good Citizen Chapter Winner

Abilene	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Courtney Spalding	Desire Tobey Sears
Emporia	General Edward Hand
Marais Des Cygnes	Olathe
Polly Ogden	Randolph Loving
Sagamore	Sarah Steward
Susannah French Putney	Three Trails West

- Courtney Spalding – Sponsorship of the KSDAR Good Citizen State Winner 2010-2011
- Courtney Spalding – Most number of participating high schools
- General Edward Hand – Largest Monetary Contribution to a Chapter Winner
- Randolph Loving – Largest Total Monetary Contribution from one Chapter

DAR LIBRARY

Outstanding Achievement

Atchison	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Cofachique
Courtney Spalding	Dodge City
Fort Larned	Four Winds
General Edward Hand	Isabella Weldin
John Athey	Kanza
Little Arkansas	Martha Vail
Mary Wade Strother	Mission Hills

Molly Foster Berry	Oceanus Hopkins
Olathe	Prairie Flint Hills
Prairie Rose	Quivira Crossing
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Shawnee Mission	Stone Corral
Tomahawk	Topeka

Dimes for Seimes

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Kanza	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Randolph Loving

DAR MAGAZINE

Editor's Dream Award – Top KSDAR Chapters with the highest subscription/member ratio

- Flores del Sol – 50%
- Kanza – 61%
- Major Elijah Hyde – 47%
- Moll Foster Berry – 50%
- Oceanus Hopkins – 53%
- Polly Ogden – 47%
- Samuel Linscott – 89%

Reader's Choice Award – KSDAR Chapters that increased the number of subscriptions by five or more from the previous year

- Martha Loving Ferrell – 5 new subscriptions
- Mission Hills – 6 new subscriptions
- Polly Ogden – 9 new subscriptions
- Shawnee Mission – 12 new subscriptions

Publisher's Prize – 9 new subscriptions plus 47% subscription/member ratio

- Polly Ogden

DAR SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsoring One NSDAR Scholarship Applicant

Atchison	Courtney Spalding
Flores del Sol	Four Winds
Mary Wade Strother	Tomahawk
Wyandot	

Sponsoring Two NSDAR Scholarship Applicant

Sponsoring Four NSDAR Scholarship Applicant

- Shawnee Mission

DAR SCHOOL

Salutatorian Award for three or more DAR School Programs at Chapter meetings

Atchison

John Haupt

Martha Loving Ferrell

Mission Hills

Cum Laude Award for excellence in donation of 15 or more items or dollars per Chapter member

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Little Arkansas

Olathe

Quivira Crossing

Randolph Loving

Tomahawk

Dean's Honor Roll Award for excellence in clothing donations

Council Oak

Dodge City

John Haupt

Chancellor's Honor Roll Award for excellence in monetary donations of \$100 or more

Fort Larned

Kanza

Mary Wade Strother

Sagamore

Shawnee Mission

Three Trails West

- Mission Hills – Special Projects for generous monetary
- Prairie Rose – Valedictorian Award for creativity in DAR School Special Projects
- Quivira Crossing – Summa Cum Laude Award for excellence in Special Projects for generous donations and personalized support of the 2010 Senior Class of Crossnore School

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Dedication in Service to Veterans at DDE Hospital

- Abilene
- Atchison
- Betty Washington
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West
- Desire Tobey Sears

- Emporia
- James Ross – Anne Barbour
- Mission Hills – Amy Brown
- Mission Hills – Mary Bannister Frisch
- Nathan Edson
- Olathe – Sandra Black
- Olathe – Bernice Kleinfeldt
- Prairie Rose – Rebecca Kline
- Quivira Crossing – Helen Nuebert
- Sagamore – Tess Cutler
- Sarah Steward
- Three Trails West – Eleanor Zuvanich
- Tomahawk – Martha Wright
- Tomahawk – Diana Strunk
- Wyandot – Patricia Gates
- Wyandot

Dedication in Service for active military “Hats for Heroes”

Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Council Oak	Desire Tobey Sears
Eunice Sterling	Flores del Sol
James Ross	Little Arkansas
Marais Des Cygnes	Martha Loving Ferrell
Martha Vail	Nathan Edson
Newton	Polly Ogden
Prairie Flint Hills	Prairie Rose
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Shawnee Mission	Tomahawk

- Flores del Sol – First Place, Chapters over 50 members
- Newton- First Place, Chapters with 30-50 members
- Prairie Flint Hills – First Place, Chapters under 30 members
- Topeka – Second Place, Chapters over 50 members
- John Haupt – Second Place, Chapters with 30-50 members
- Peleg Gorton – Second Place, Chapters under 30 members
- Dodge City – Third Place, Chapters over 50 members
- Desire Tobey Sears – Third Place, Chapters with 30-50 members
- John Athey – Third Place, Chapter under 30 members

- General Edward Hand – Bettie Ore – Reading news to Veterans
- Little Arkansas – Kim Wimmer – Veterans History Project

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

- Four Winds – Alice Walker – 12 pages
- Martha Loving Ferrell- Carol Ann Taylor – 17 pages
- Newton – Darla K. Stanley – 19 pages
- Polly Ogden – Terry Healy – 298 pages
- Shawnee Mission – Dixie Donnelly Wantoch – 20 pages
- Stone Corral – Lille L. Whiteman – 31 pages

Outstanding Service to the GRC Indexing Project

Betty Washington	Four Winds
Isabella Weldin	James Ross
Martha Vail	Newton
Oceanus Hopkins	Polly Ogden
Sagamore	Sarah Steward
Shawnee Mission	Three Trails West
Topeka	Wyandot – Dorothy Weber

Outstanding Contribution to the GRC Project

- Wyandot – Dorothy Weber

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Community Involvement Programs
- Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff – Historic Preservation for Knowledge and Fun
- Quivira Crossing – Nancy Greenhalgh – National Historic Trail Guide
- Topeka – Mary Carolyn Schneider – Donation to University of Kansas Spencer Library

Community Involvement

Council Oak	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Fort Larned
Isabella Weldin	Jonathan Gilbert
Martha Vail	Quivira Crossing
William Wilson	Wyandot

Community Involvement Chapter Activities

John Haupt
Oceanus Hopkins
Polly Ogden

Nathan Edson
Olathe

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Support of the JAC Program

Cimarron River Valley	Dodge City
Isabella Weldin	Kanza
Martha Vail	Peleg Gorton – Annette Scheaffer
Polly Ogden	Shawnee Mission

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

Betty Washington – Deana Lee Sage – KSDAR Outstanding Junior 2011

Exceptional Support of Junior Membership

Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
Emporia	Flores del Sol
General Edward Hand	James Ross
Jane Dean Coffey	Little Arkansas
Martha Vail	Nathan Edson
Oceanus Hopkins	Olathe
Peleg Gorton	Prairie Flint Hills
Prairie Rose	Quivira Crossing
Sagamore	Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Topeka	

Junior Sales over \$100

Betty Washington	Desire Tobey Sears
General Edward Hand	Martha Vail
Sagamore	

Junior Sales over \$200

James Ross

Kanza, Carrie Williamson – Outstanding Service as a Junior: Volunteer Work

Oceanus Hopkins, Janae Brady - Outstanding Service as a Junior: Volunteer Work

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Multiple Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers

Betty Washington	Four Winds
Randolph Loving	Sagamore

Member's Workshop Participation

Dodge City – Carol Evans	Olathe
Shawnee Mission	

Workshop Participation

Mission Hills – Amy Brown
Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs, Mary Foley
Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris, Carol Anne Kuse, Dixie Wantoch

- Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway – Research for Prospective Members
- Desire Tobey Sears – Member Genealogy Activities for local residents
- Dodge City – Carol Evans – Descendants Project Participation
- Quivira Crossing – Member Genealogy Activities for local residents and DAR Workshop participation
- Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran – Workshop Planning and Leadership
- Tomahawk – Gretta Ross – Genealogy Volunteer Hours at Local Public Library

MEMBERSHIP

10% Membership Goal

Atchison	Betty Washington
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Desire Tobey Sears
Flores del Sol	Fort Larned
Four Winds	James Ross
Jonathan Gilbert	Kanza
Little Arkansas	Martha Loving Ferrell
Nathan Edson	Polly Ogden
Smoky Hill	Three Trails West

Best Reporting of Activities

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Desire Tobey Sears
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Flores del Sol	Polly Ogden
Three Trails West	
Honorable Mention in Reporting of Activities	
Quivira Crossing	Shawnee Mission
Tomahawk	

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Four Winds – Most Money Donated to NSDAR ROTC Program

Mission Hills – Most ROTC Medals Awarded

Outstanding Programs on National Defense

Desire Tobey Sears	Polly Ogden
Randolph Loving	

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA COMMITTEE

- Courtney Spalding – Chapter Newsletter
- Desire Tobey Sears – Chapter Brochure
- Dodge City – Media Coverage
- Dodge City – Media Print Coverage
- Little Arkansas – Today's DAR Video
- Martha Loving Ferrell – Chapter Website
- Martha Vail – Media Broadcast Coverage
- Randolph Loving – Usage of Local Media
- Sarah Steward – Community Event

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

Outstanding Flag Event or Activity

Cimarron River Valley	Dodge City
Oceanus Hopkins	Sarah Steward

- Desire Tobey Sears – For Involving the most youth in Flag programs or activities
- Newton – For the Most Flag Codes or other Flag Literature handed out
- Prairie Rose – For Most unique location or display of Flag Protocol
- Topeka – For the Most Flags or Flag Certificates handed out

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger - Outstanding eMQ Support

Prairie Rose – Margaret Bates – Service as Webmaster to Multiple Web Sites

Topeka – Gayla Hoyt – Website Reviewer

Outstanding VIS Service

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Susan Spies

Isabella Weldin – M. Virginia Belt

Martha Vail – Annette Cook

Mission Hills – Mary Frisch

Prairie Rose – Margaret Bates

Outstanding Chapter Achievement

Cimarron River Valley Desire Tobey Sears

Dodge City James Ross

Martha Loving Ferrell Nathan Edson

Quivira Crossing Shawnee Mission

Topeka

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

General Edward Hand	First Place
Topeka	Second Place
Martha Vail	Third Place Tie
Prairie Rose	Third Place Tie

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Dodge City – Carol Evans

Flores del Sol – Lucille Williams

James Ross – Maria Ainsworth

James Ross – Anne Barbour

Nathan Edson – Lena McKee

Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Harris

Shawnee Mission – Margaret Lyn Patterson

Smoky Hill – Patricia Svaty

Tomahawk – Barbara Butler

Topeka – Shirley Anderson

Uvedale – Gay Hewitt

Uvedale – Lea Rapp

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Outstanding Participation

Abilene	Arthur Barrett
Atchison	Betty Washington
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Council Oak	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol	Fort Larned
Four Winds	General Edward Hand
James Ross	John Athey
Kanza	Little Arkansas
Marais Des Cygnes	Martha Loving Ferrell
Martha Vail	Mary Wade Strother
Mission Hills	Molly Foster Berry
Nathan Edson	Newton
Olathe	Peleg Gorton
Polly Ogden	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Randolph Loving
Sagamore	Samuel Linscott
Shawnee Mission	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	Topeka
Uvedale	

LITERACY PROMOTION

Polly Ogden – “Hero Booklet” Project

Outstanding Participation

Atchison	Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff
Courtney Spalding	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Flores del Sol
General Edward Hand	John Haupt
Mission Hills	Prairie Rose
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Shawnee Mission	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	Topeka

SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kathryn West – Grant Proposal for Education

Little Arkansas – Becky Hunter – Grant Proposal for Patriotism

Tomahawk – Sandra Wurth – Grant Proposal for Historical Preservation

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS

Mentors Prospective Members

- Atchison – Mary Ann Miller
- Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Alice Hall – mentored 8 new members and 14 prospective members
- Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway – mentored 6 prospective members
- Council Oak – Phyllis Metzger
- Desire Tobey Sears – Joelle Feight – mentored 7 prospective members
- Dodge City – Norma Daniels – developed packets for prospective members
- Flores del Sol – Sandra Bush – typed applications for 10 new members
- Fort Larned – Merlene Baird – mentored 4 prospective members and helped with supplemental
- James Ross – Anne Barbour – mentors prospective and types applications
- John Haupt – Roberta Hageman
- Olathe – Jan Jones
- Peleg Gorton – Judith Sutton
- Polly Ogden – Jan Wichman – researches for prospective

Sponsoring a Membership Workshop

- Betty Washington
- Courtney Spalding
- Desire Tobey Sears
- Fort Larned
- Olathe – Sponsored 3 Membership Workshops
- Quivira Crossing – Sponsored 3 Membership Workshops
- Shawnee Mission – Sponsored 6 Membership Workshops
- Topeka – Sponsored 2 Membership Workshops

- Four Winds – Alice Walker – Earned Volunteer Field Genealogy Pin
- Jane Dean Coffey – Polly Merchant – Volunteers 8 hours a week at the library and teaches genealogy classes
- Little Arkansas – Kimberly Wimmer- Researches Courthouses and attended NSDAR Oklahoma Workshop
- Randolph Loving – Judy Hall – Troubleshoots for Registrar
- Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran – Presents Workshops and researches many libraries

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Sagamore – Helen Nahrstedt – First Place Women's Issues Essay Contest

Sagamore – Karen Hillson – Second Place Women's Issues Essay Contest

William Wilson – Carley A. Hazelton – Honorable Mention Women's Issues Essay Contest

Outstanding Participation in State Women's Issues Committee

Atchison

Council Oak

Flores del Sol

Quivira Crossing

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

Hosting Chapter Development & Revitalization Workshop

Courtney Spalding

Desire Tobey Sears

STATE HISTORIAN

Cimarron River Valley – Judy Adams – Jones and Plummer Trail –
Outstanding Historic Research and Preservation

Four Winds – Ruth Allen – Grave Dedication of Revolutionary War Patriot
Samuel Amburn

Prairie Flint Hills – Alice Purdy – Outstanding Kansas Sesquicentennial
Program and Activity

STATE REGENT'S PROJECT

Soaring Eagle

Dodge City

James Ross

Mission Hills

Olathe

Quivira Crossing

Sagamore

Tomahawk

Eunice Sterling

Martha Loving Ferrell

Newton

Polly Ogden

Randolph Loving

Three Trails West

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS

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

AMERICAN INDIANS

Bonnie Raff, Cimarron River Valley, Individual Work

AMERICANISM

Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Report

Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding Report

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Roger Kemp, Second Place, Community Service Award

Jill Leiker, Second Place, Community Service Award

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand,

Most Interesting Division Report for Pearl Harbor Day

Emily Kirkpatrick, General Edward Hand,

Best Independence Day Activity for the Community

CONSTITUTION WEEK

State with Most Adopted Classes, Second

State with Most Constitution Week Articles in Print Media, Honorable Mention

State with Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed, Second

State with Most Groups that Rang Bells by Division, Honorable Mention

State with the Most Number of Constitution Week Displays
by Division, Honorable Mention
State with the Most Recitations of the Preamble to the Constitution, Third
State with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays
by Division, First
Betty Washington, Chapter with Most Adopted Classes, Honorable Mention
Topeka, Chapter with Most Constitution Week Events, First
Cimarron River Valley, Chapter with Most Constitution Week Kits
Distributed, Third
Little Arkansas, Chapter with Most Square Feet of Constitution Week
Displays, Second
Kanza, Chapter with Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays,
Honorable Mention

LITERACY PROMOTION

Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service of a Chapter, First
Bonnie Raff, Outstanding Service of a Member, First

MEMBERSHIP

Net Increase in Membership, Third
Fewest Dropped or Resigned Members, First
Smallest Percentage Dropped or Resigned Members, Third

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Outstanding State Report
Randolph Loving, Outstanding Chapter Usage of Local Media Awards
Sarah Steward, Outstanding Chapter,
Commemorative /Community Events Publicity

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AWARDS

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

CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION COMMISSION

Kansas, Outstanding Report

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Kansas, Proclamation from State Governor
Bonnie Raff, Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Margaret Bates, Prairie Rose, Outstanding Service, Certifier
Charlotte Haris, State Chairman, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service
Shirley Anderson, Topeka, Outstanding Service
Anne Barbour, James Ross, Outstanding Service
Virginia Belt, Isabella Weldin, Outstanding Service
Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service
Lee Rapp, Uvedale, Outstanding Service
Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill, Outstanding Service
Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol, Outstanding Service

DAR GOOD CITIZEN

Retha Blecha, State Chairman, Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding Service

MEMBERSHIP

Percentage New Members, States with 51-100 Chapters, Third
Net Increase, States with 51-100 Chapters, Second
Fewest Dropped or Resigned Members, States with 51-100 Chapters, First
Smallest Percentage Dropped or Resigned Members, States with 51-100
Chapters, Third

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Sherry Lou Renee Coons Alford, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Supporter of DAR
Project Patriot
Sherrie Lynne Smith, Courtney-Spalding, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot

FLAG OF THE USA

Distribution of Flag Related Literature, Third

DAR LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Donations for 2010, First, Five Memberships

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

Most Pages of Genealogical Records Submitted, States with 1000-2999
Members, First

Dorothy Irine Weber, Wyandot, 254.284 Entries, GRC Indexing, Third

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

Most Overall Participation in JAC Activities

Most Overall Participation in JAC Contests

Karen Scheaffer, State Chairman, Outstanding Report, Third

Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City, Outstanding Chapter Achievement

PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT

Jean Ramirez, Member

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA

Randolph Loving, National Outstanding Chapter Usage of Local Media Awards

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Donations for 2010, First, Five New Members

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service to VIS eMQ

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail, Outstanding Service VIS State Chairman

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Carol Ann Crane, State Chairman, Highest Percentage of Chapters Participating,
First Place tied

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

New Friends of Junior Membership, States with 51-100 Chapters, Third
Deana Lee Sage, 2011 State Outstanding Junior

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Mary Frisch, State Regent, Restoration of the Santa Fe Trail Markers, First,
Project Contest

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One Hundred Percent State
Reporting

JAC Contest Winners 2010-2011 **Theme: "Preserving America's Past"**

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
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CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

K	Plains Elementary	Dodge City	1		
3	Ross Elementary	Dodge City	1		
5	STARS Program	Kanza	1		
6	Marlatt Elementary	Polly Ogden	1	3	
11	Lee, Asa	Dodge City	1	HM*	

CATEGORY: POEM

1	Kadyn Ballard	Polly Ogden	1	1	1
2	Josie Koppes	Polly Ogden	1	1	HM
3	Micah Stewart	Polly Ogden	1	1	
3	Chidera Okoro	Dodge City	1	1	3
4	Litzzy Martinez	Dodge City	1	3	
4	Joseph Powell	Peleg Gorton	1	3	
4	Katie Denney	Polly Ogden	3		
5	Carlos Marquez	Dodge City	1	1	5
5	Zac Bergeron	Polly Ogden	1	2	
6	Kaitlin Arellano	Dodge City	1	2	

6	Emily Berry	Dodge City	1	1	2
6	Enrique Estrada	Dodge City	1	1	2
6	Syndney Morrison	Polly Ogden	2		
7	Erica Hornung-Heel	Dodge City	1	1	3
7	Helen Titus	Dodge City	1	1	5
8	Anthony Cooper	Dodge City	1	1	2
8	Whitney Wright	Dodge City	1	3	
8	Laura Wright	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Alan Burl	Dodge City	1	1	3
10	Alexus Cossell	Dodge City	1	2	
10	Sarah Hornbaker	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	John Salter	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	Samantha Kreutzer	Dodge City	1	1	2
12	Malerie Barnes	Dodge City	1	1	1

CATEGORY SHORT STORY

1	Jentre Smith	Dodge City	1	2	
1	Blake Jeschke	Polly Ogden	2		
2	Sophie Glitzer	Polly Ogden	1	1	2
3	Rileigh Hecke	Dodge City	1	2	
3	Madi Perkins	Polly Ogden	1	2	
4	Will Lind	Polly Ogden	1	2	
4	Tommy Bond	Dodge City	1	1	HM
4	Allyson Zimmerman	Peleg Gorton	2		
5	Taylor Johnson	Dodge City	1	1	HM
5	Brendan Smith	Dodge City	1	1	3
5	Justin Burnett	Martha Vail	1	2	
5	Sina Hanna	Polly Ogden	2		
5	Hannah Epley	Martha Vail	3		
6	Justin Ostrom	Dodge City	1	2	
6	Annabelle Rodriquez	Dodge City	1	1	
6	Armando Magana	Dodge City	1	1	1
6	Josh Rocky	Polly Ogden	2		
7	Clair Krinegen	Polly Ogden	1	1	
8	Krissy Pulkabek	Dodge City	1	2	
8	Adam Carr	Dodge City	1	1	HM
8	Oney Trujillo	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Daria Meskin	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Michael Long	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Keri Collins	Dodge City	1	1	
11	Cheyenne Holder	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Rachel Stout	Dodge City	1	1	2
12	Tyler Crable	Dodge City	1	3	

CATEGORY: PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY

1	Ryan Garetson	Dodge City	1	1	2
3	Zoey Grates	Polly Ogden	1	3	
4	James Garetson	Dodge City	1	1	HM
4	Emily Knapp	Polly Ogden	2		
6	Arianna Ormond	Dodge City	1	2	
6	Isabel Dritz	Polly Ogden	1	1	
7	Kylie Rempel	Dodge City	1	1	
8	Janae Price	Dodge City	1	1	3

11	Dylan Hawkins	Dodge City	1	2	
11	Janet Juarez	Dodge City	1	1	1
CATEGORY: POSTERS					
1	Autumn Klein	Dodge City	1	1	1
1	Reese Bell	Dodge City	1	1	
1	Uriel Saent	Dodge City	1	1	3
1	Ella Clark	Polly Ogden	2		
2	Alyssa Klenke	Dodge City	1	1	HM
2	Eric Sang	Polly Ogden	2		
3	Dalton Prater	Dodge City	1	HM	
3	Mario Garcia	Dodge City	1	2	
3	Angel Resor	Dodge City	1	2	
3	Gabrielle Wilson	Polly Ogden	2		
4	Barnhard Loewen	Dodge City	1	3	
4	Arianna McElwee	Isabella Weldin	1	1	1
4	Caitlyn Fortner	Isabella Weldin	1	1	1
4	Alondia Calamaco	Dodge City	1	1	3
4	Adela Grajeda	Peleg Gorton	2		
4	Lindsay Baugher	Isabella Weldin	3		
5	Sydney Foster	Dodge City	1	3	
6	Krystain Piercy	Dodge City	1	1	
6	Tamura Hanna	Polly Ogden	2		
6	Molly Smith	Polly Ogden	2		
6	Tyler Friend	Dodge City	1	1	2
7	Erica Hecke	Dodge City	1	1	2
7	Campbell Martin	Dodge City	1	1	
7	Edgar Garcia	Dodge City	1	1	1
8	Alexandra Chandler	Dodge City	1	1	
8	Joanette Alvidrez	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Sydney Hapner	Dodge City	1	1	2
9	Candace Gentry	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Kristen Shull	Dodge City	1	1	
10	Amanda Long	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Anthony Ledesma	Dodge City	1	2	
10	Maria Garcia	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Nicholas Dotson	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	Alexandria Martinez	Dodge City	1	1	3
12	Tristen Nguyen	Dodge City	1	1	2
12	Wendy DeLaTorre	Dodge City	1	1	2
12	Candace Scruggs	Dodge City	1	1	1
CATEGORY: BANNER-group entry					
1	Micaiah Edwards	Polly Ogden	1	2	
	Tristan Cass, Noah Stewart				
2	Sophie Galitzer	Polly Ogden	1	1	2
	Pam Adams, Richelle Collado				
	Mason Henry, Eric Sangs				
3	Rileigh Heeke, Kelsie	Dodge City	1	1	2
	Baker, Dalton Prater				
3	Gabriella Wilson, Zoey	Polly Ogden	1	1	3
	Gates, Tysen Plummer				
4	Mitzy Osegueda, Dacey	Dodge City	1	2	

	Busby, Anna Batsch Hannah Olivas				
4	Betsy Dunnaway, Will Lind, Elsie Jackson	Polly Ogden	1	2	
4	Jordan Huynh, Eric Macias, Nathan Le, Martin Aguilar	Peleg Gorton	2		
5	Carley Phelps, Nathan Heeke, Haley Gleason, Travis Barnett	Dodge City	1	1	HM
5	Ben Schlageck, Sina Hanon, Angelina Zhango	Polly Ogden	1	1	
6	Sofie Arkell, Kjersten Meyers, Katy Fowler	Dodge City	1	1	1
6	Lauren Davis, Nick Migano, Isabel Dritz	Polly Ogden	1	1	1
6	Alivia James, Roxie Vassquez, Kayla Atwood, Sierra Collins	Dodge City	1	1	1
7	Zach Broz, Dakota Kreger, Suzie Arkell	Dodge City	1	1	3
7	Sara Nichols, Kylie Snow, Amira Wilhelm	Dodge City	1	1	HM
8	Shay Stout, Tanner Collins, Devon Lininger Colton Downey	Dodge City	1	1	
9	Jacey Williams, Aubri Krossschell, Taryn Valentine	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Trey Davis, Cosette Ormord, Caitlin Demaret	Dodge City	1	1	2
9	Jorge Alvarado, Juan Paredes, Damian Busch	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Chance Draper, Trevon Herrera, Kayle Sanders	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Taylor Stout, Alesha Pulkrabek, Kaylee Francis	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Erika Robinson, Melissa Sizemore, Brianna Barlow	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Nicole Sabourin, Hector Prieto, Bryce Schuetz	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	Ruben Chavez, JR Herrera Jaraed Eakes, Jason Eakes	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Brett Demoret, Milinda Davis, Nick Murray	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Ricky Isais, Ramon Sanchez Ricardo Landa	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Jadira Juarez, Monica Arenivas, Pricilla Enriquez	Dodge City	1	1	1

CATEGORY: STAMP DESIGN

1	Evelyn Gomez-Romero	Cimarron Riv.Val	1	3	
1	Sahana Datta	Polly Ogden	2		
2	Aneth Arnedariz	Dodge City	1	HM	
2	Elanor Bryant	Polly Ogden	2		
3	Taylor Stein	Dodge City	1	3	
3	Alexis McGee	Dodge City	1	3	

3	Emily Bowman	Shawnee Mission	2		
3	Katie Palmer	Polly Ogden	3		
4	Cameron Cornstock	Polly Ogden	1	HM	
4	Jamie Villagrana	Peleg Gorton	2		
5	Kailyn Elliott	Dodge City	1	3	
5	Mackenzie Pease	Polly Ogden	1	HM	
6	Ryan Schultz	Dodge City	1	2	
6	Call Rankin	Dodge City	1	1	
6	Juventino Morales	Dodge City	1	1	3
6	Christina Griesse	Polly Ogden	2		
7	Clint Legg	Dodge City	1	1	3
7	Taylor Long	Dodge City	1	1	
7	Leonard Alvarez	Dodge City	1	1	1
8	Allyson Rudd	Dodge City	1	1	HM
8	Colton Downey	Dodge City	1	3	
9	Charmayne Austin	Dodge City	1	3	
9	Roberto Gutierrez	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Neil Hensley	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Gentry Stout	Dodge City	1	1	
10	Sara Kessler	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Anne Roeyland	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	Makayla Hamm	Dodge City	1	1	HM
11	Austin Eakes	Dodge City	1	1	2
12	Alex Rudd	Dodge City	1	HM	

Number of Kansas entries—154

National First Place Winners—33@\$20 = 660.00

National Second Place winners—23 @ \$15= 345.00

National Third Place winners—12 @ \$10= 120.00

Honorable Mention Certificates—10

Prize Money won by Kansas Students \$1125.00

Continental Congress Reports

State Regents Report

Mary Bannister Frisch

Greetings from the Sunflower State. Holding the Kansas state flag is Chelsea Carpenter, National South Central Division Vice Chairman of Junior Membership and granddaughter of Registrar General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter. Congratulations to Deana Sage, Kansas Society Outstanding Junior for 2011. Kansas Daughters have been "Celebrating Freedom" while working to preserve the past, enhance the present and invest in the future. Kansas Daughters supported active duty military personnel by knitting over 1500 helmet liners for the "Hats for Heroes" project. Kansas Daughters supported literacy through the "Help Us Learn-Give Us Hope" foundation donating thousands of dollars worth of school supplies to Iraqi and Afghani children and received the "Golden

Pencil Award" from Col. Gary LaGrange. The Kansas Society supported the "Santa Express" project at Ft. Riley by donating new toys for children of military personnel suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. Kansas supports conservation. The Kansas Society members' only web site and 100% of the chapter web sites are powered by wind energy. Kansas supports Junior Membership. Thirty-three junior members serve as chapter officers and chapter chairmen; ten junior members serve as state chairmen or state vice chairmen and two junior members serve as state officers. One junior member serves as a National Vice Chairman and one serves as National Division Vice Chairman Junior Membership. Kansas supports the Children of the American Revolution organizing the Lone Elm Campground Society in Olathe, Kansas this spring. Thank you Kansas Daughters for an outstanding year of service to God, Home and Country

Kansas Statistical Report

Mary Bannister Frisch

Reporting period: March 1, 2010 - February 28, 2011

Number of members: 2692 Number of chapters: 59

AMERICAN HERITAGE:

Total number of:

Programs on American Heritage: 81

Chapters that had participants in the following American Heritage contests:

Arts & Sculpture: 2

Fiber Arts: 6

Crafts: 2

Literature & Drama: 2

Music: 1

AMERICAN HISTORY:

Programs, Displays, and Publicity

Total number of:

Programs given at chapter meetings or to other groups: 181

Programs about outstanding American women: 48

Women in American History honored: 42

Women in American History Certificates awarded: 1

Displays arranged in schools and/or public places: 33

Spot announcements: 34

American History Essay Contest

Total number of:

Schools participating (includes public, private or parochial, and home school): 81

Public schools: 55

Private or parochial schools: 11

Home schools: 11

Students participating: 419

Certificates given for participating in contest: 390

Certificates of award presented: 37

Bronze medals awarded: 15

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

Total number of:

Schools participating (includes public, private or parochial, and home school): 9

Public schools: 5

Private or parochial schools: 1

Home schools: 2

Students participating: 22

Certificates given for participating in contest: 4

American History Awards

Total number of:

Certificates given for outstanding work in American History in elementary through high school: 12

Bronze medals awarded: 9

Silver medals awarded: 0

AMERICAN INDIANS:

Total number of:

Programs that chapters had on Native Americans: 40

Meetings which observed an American Indian Minute: 312

American Indian proclamations obtained to celebrate National American Indian Month in November: 13

Monetary value of donations to the following:

American Indian Scholarship Fund: \$116

Friends of the American Indians: \$12

Bacone College: \$257

Chemawa Indian School: \$271

Indian Youth of America Summer Camp Program: \$101

Total number of qualifying labels sent to Bacone College: 3599

AMERICANISM:**Total number of:**

Members who referred to the *DAR Manual for Citizenship* that is located on the DAR Members' Only Web Site: 59

U.S. flags distributed: 4224 flag pins: 181 flag bookmarks: 5006

Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance distributed: 4819 American's Creed: 2024

Naturalization ceremonies and receptions participated in: 41

CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:**Total number of:**

Members serving as senior leaders (local, state, or national): 11

Chapters that had programs presented by C.A.R. members: 5

Chapter invites to C.A.R. members to attend chapter meetings or special functions: 13

C.A.R. members enrolled this year: 3

Members that were members of both DAR and C.A.R.: 5

New members who transferred from C.A.R. upon their 22nd birthdays: 1

C.A.R. National Promoters: 0 C.A.R. Life Promoters: 3

COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS:**Total number of:**

Chapters that participated in July 4 parades and/or celebrations: 15

Programs on:

10th Anniversary of 9/11: 6

220th Anniversary of Founding of District of Columbia: 2

70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor: 18

Bicentennial of War of 1812: 3

CONSERVATION:**Total number of:**

Conservation projects (including community beautification) completed: 80

Conservation programs that were presented at chapter meetings: 25

Chapters that included Conservation Minutes at chapter meetings: 20

Members that participated in Earth Day activities (April 22, 2010) and/or Arbor Day activities (April 30, 2010): 129

Total Number of members who:

Reduced their carbon footprint by 5,000 lbs: 206

Recycled and composted: 1082

Conserved water, using rain barrels, etc: 287

Used compact fluorescent lamps: 775

Controlled "phantom" electricity: 300 Drove hybrid vehicles: 22
Chapters that participated in an historic tree-planting project: 0

CONSTITUTION WEEK:

Total number of:

Times that the Preamble to the Constitution was recited or a Constitution
sidelight read at a chapter meeting: 250
Proclamations obtained: 50
Groups (schools, scouts, C.A.R., chapters, etc.) that rang bells: 28
Constitution Week events: 118
Constitution Week kits distributed: 315
Classes adopted: 29

Totals for Constitution Week publicity:

Print Coverage: total number editorials, articles, etc. printed in each
newspaper, magazine, etc. 129
Displays: total number: 117 total square feet: 4601
Broadcast: total minutes (radio, television): 596

DAR GOOD CITIZENS:

Total number of:

DAR Good Citizens recognized: 63
Accredited schools contacted for the contest: 124
Schools participating in contest: 70 Number of new schools: 4
Entries in the scholarship/essay portion of contest: 78
Monetary value of awards, prizes, and recognitions: \$3192

DAR LIBRARY:

Total number of:

Members who donated books, microforms, or other items to the DAR
Library: 22
Books, microforms, or other items were donated by the chapter to the
DAR Library: 60
Books, microforms, or other items donated to the DAR Library through the
chapter: 57
Programs on the DAR Library were presented at chapter meetings: 33
Chapter or individual donations were made to the
Friends of the Library Fund: 48 Friends of Seimes: 33
Total amount donated by your chapter and chapter members
Friends of the Library Fund: \$312 Friends of Seimes: \$315
Members who donated \$200 or more to
Friends of the Library Fund: Friends of Seimes:
Members who purchased a "Best Friend" bar for additional donations to

DAR MAGAZINE:

Total number of:

Chapter regents that subscribe to *American Spirit* magazine / *Daughters* newsletter: 55

Chapters that collect subscription renewals with dues payments: 11

Chapters that read the President General's Message at chapter meetings: 59

DAR MUSEUM:

Total number of:

Programs on the DAR Museum: 14

Programs presented by a DAR Museum Docent: 0

Programs presented by a DAR Museum Correspondent Docent: 0

Members who serve as active museum docents: 0

Members who serve as active correspondent docents: 0

Monetary value of donations to Adopt-An-Object: \$ 4

Monetary value of donations to Give-A-Book: \$172

Monetary value of donations to Friends of the Museum: \$120

Monetary value of donations to Educational Programs—"Camper Buddies": \$0

Monetary value of donations to Museum Keeper: \$6

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Total number of:

Chapters with activities or projects supporting the goals of

DAR Project Patriot sponsored: 59

Monetary value of donations for Project Patriot at the:

National Level: \$90625

State Level: \$7399

Local Level: \$25999

Total number of members who qualified for purchase of the DAR Project

Patriot Pin: 3

DAR SCHOLARSHIP:

Total number of:

NSDAR scholarship applicants: 20

Chapters that sponsored scholarships other than those offered by NSDAR:

Monetary value of scholarships: \$1050

Total amount donated to NSDAR National Scholarship Funds: \$202

DAR SCHOOL:**Total number of:**

Programs on the DAR schools held by chapters: 43

Contributions, of the following, to DAR schools:

Qualifying labels (such as Campbell's soup): 16490

Pounds of clothing given: 123

Other items given and their totals: 1301

Monetary value of donations to DAR schools: \$2711

DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS:**Total number of:**

Youth volunteers: 113 Total hours: 222

Adult volunteers: 450 Total hours: 13649

Veterans History Project interviews: 22

Miles traveled for all volunteer participation: 48657

Monetary value of cash and non-cash items donated (i.e. clothing, food, gifts, games, books, magazines): \$28835

THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:**Total number of:**

Youth involved in flag programs or activities: 922

Flag events participated in or held: 73

Flags presented: 1609 Flag certificates awarded: 3

Copies of DAR Flag Code distributed: 3867 Other flag literature: 2782

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:**Total number of:**

Donations made to the Friends of the Library Fund:

Members who made donations of \$200 or more:

Members who purchased a Best Friend bar: 1

Monetary value of donations to Friends of the Library: \$312

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS:**Total number of:**

Members participating in the Master Every-Name Index Project: 35

Pages of miscellaneous genealogical records that were sent: 537

Books compiled by DAR members that were submitted: 52

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE:**Total number of:**

Chapter programs held on Historic Preservation: 35

Historic Preservation Medal:

Total number of:

Applications for the Historic Preservation Medal submitted: 1

Historic Preservation Medals awarded: 1

Historic Preservation Project Contest:**Total number of:**

Entries in the Historic Preservation Project Contest:

Historic Sites and Property Preservation:**Total number of:**

Historic properties owned or maintained by chapters in the state or by the state: 1

Historic sites open to the public: 6

Chapters completing the NSDAR Historic Sites and Property Report Form: 1

JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS:**Total number of:**

JAC groups sponsored: 19

Pictures and/or articles published about JAC activities: 88

Children involved in all JAC activities: 1251

Children that participated in JAC contest: 1001

Art: 494

Creative expression: 231

Community service: 147

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:**Total number of:**

Chapter Outstanding Juniors: 5

Juniors serving as chapter officers and chairmen: 33

Juniors serving as state vice chairmen, chairmen, and officers: 12

Juniors serving as national vice chairmen and chairmen: 1

State pages: 19 Continental Congress pages: 3

LINEAGE RESEARCH:**Total number of:**

Members that are Lineage Research Look-up Volunteers (LRLV): 54

Requests for assistance to the LRLV Board: 30

Requests for assistance to the State Lineage Research Chairman: 30

Prospective member workshops sponsored: 25

LITERACY PROMOTION:**Total number of:**

Members who participated in literacy programs: 248

Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in adults: 1424

Hours accumulated from tutoring, assisting, or promoting literacy in children: 5224

Books donated by the chapters to promote literacy: 3705

Monetary value of donations given directly to literacy projects: \$5365

MEMBERSHIP:

Total number of:

Chapters that used/shared a prospective member list at chapter meetings: 38

NATIONAL DEFENSE:

Total number of:

Full programs about National Defense: 20

Chapters devoting three minute to National Defense reports at all regular meetings:

Medals presented: Gold ROTC: 8 Bronze: 19 Good Citizenship: 0

Monetary value of donations to the NSDAR ROTC award program: \$93

Entries sent to the *National Defense* editorial or Letter-to-the-Editor Contest: 1

PROGRAM:

Total number of:

Original programs submitted to the National Program Chairman: 2

Programs from the National Program Office used by chapters: 21

CDs: 2 DVDs: 10 Manuscripts: 7 Tape: 0 Videos: 2

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA:

Total number of:

Chapters that have a newsletter: 29

Chapters the communicate with members via own members-only website or social media: 17

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: 33 Amount: \$315

Fundraising projects for Seimes Technology Center: 1

Members that made \$100 donation to Friends of Seimes Technology Center and ordered a pin from J.E. Caldwell:

Members that purchased a Best Friend bar for additional donations to Friends of Seimes Technology Center: 1

VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS:

Total number of:

Members who have taken the four-day DAR Genealogy Consultant training class in Washington, D.C., this year: 1

Members who have taken the two-day Volunteer Field Genealogist training class this year: 19

Volunteer Field Genealogy members assigned to declining chapters: 2

Workshops presented: 23

Workshops presented by members trained by the national training programs: 16

Workshops given to the public: 17 Total attendance: 170

Workshops given to other members: 6 Total attendance: 58

Members who have assisted other chapters in need of genealogy help: 58

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS:

Total number of:

Prospective members who contacted chapters through the Web site: 59

Of these prospects:

Individuals who attended a chapter meeting: 48

Individuals who have become DAR members: 23

Individuals who have papers pending or in progress: 14

Chapters:

Using the electronic Master Questionnaire: 53

Distributing their yearbook electronically: 19

Distributing an electronic newsletter: 22

Chapter regents, chapter vice regents, chapter treasurers, and chapter registrars who use e-Membership: 164

WOMEN'S ISSUES:

Total number of:

Members who participated in the Women's Issues Essay Contest: 5

Chapters that provided information regarding preventative health measures: 0

Chapters that provided information regarding resources available in the community should an illness occur: 0

Chapters that provided information regarding ways to assist those caring for someone with an illness: 0

OTHER:

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

Continental Congress Attendees

Betty Washington: Stacy Cope, Shari Johnson, Deana Sage
Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Jenae' Walker, Kathryn West
Courtney Spalding: Marcia Smith
Desire Tobey Sears: Brenda Dooley
Fort Larned: Merlene Baird, Gina Janes
Four Winds: Alice Walker
James Ross: Marla Ainsworth, Bonnie Hitchcock, Merritt Hitchcock
Kanza: Shirley McNickle
Martha Loving Ferrell: Betty McGehee
Mission Hills: Mary Frisch, Karen Olson, Bobbi Scritchfield
Nathan Edson: Stephanie Valent
Olathe: Judy Koonce, Marilyn Rockel
Polly Odgen: Susan Metzger
Prairie Flint Hills: Chelsea Carpenter, Patricia Carpenter
Prairie Rose: Rebecca Kline
Quivira Crossing: Flo Biehl
Sagamore: Denise Bullock, Jean Ramirez
Sarah Steward: Kristi Kocher
Three Trails West: Marlys Hankins, Corinne Hembree
Topeka: Eadie Flinkinger, Burney Mendenhall

Administration Summary
"Celebrate Freedom"
2010 – 2013

STATE REGENT'S CALENDAR

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AUGUST

18-GARDEN PARTY HOSTED BY MISSION HILLS CHAPTER 1:00-3:00 P.M.
27-28-DODGE CITY CHAPTER VISIT AND KSDAR LIBRARY INVENTORY
29-FLORES DEL SOL CHAPTER TEA 2:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER

7-LEGER UNIT PARLIAMENTARIAN CLASS 1:30 P.M. HOME OF GAYLA HEIN
9-11-SEPTEMBER MEETING IN SALINA, KS
12-19-OUT OF TOWN/PERSONAL BUSINESS
21-JOHN HAUPT CHAPTER VISIT 12 O'CLOCK NOON
25-SANTA FE TRAIL CHAPTER, CAR MEETING 2:00PM NARA KCMO
27-HARVESTERS/QUISENBERRY GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER

2-QUIVIRA CROSSING CHAPTER VISIT-MILBURN COUNTRY CLUB
6-18-NSDAR BOARD MEETING AND SCHOOL TOUR
25-MISSION HILLS CHAPTER MEETING
29-RANDOLPH LOVING CHAPTER VISIT 12:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER

12-13-UVEDA/NEWTON CHAPTER VISIT
30-KANZA CHAPTER VISIT 1:30PM AT THE HOME OF REGENT, ALDA
HILDEBRAND

DECEMBER

2-TOMAHAWK CHAPTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
4-POLLY OGDEN-DESIRE TOBEY SEARS CHAPTER VISIT 9:30 A.M.
11-PERSONAL APPOINTMENT

13-MISSION HILLS CHAPTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 11:30 A.M.

JANUARY

8-GENERAL EDWARD HAND CHAPTER OFFICIAL VISIT

14-15 STATE CONFERENCE PLANNING/EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

28-MARTHA LOVING FERRELL

FEBRUARY

2-6 NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT-WASHINGTON D.C.

19 GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

MARCH

5-DAC-STATE CONVENTION

9-15-WALT DISNEY WORLD

17-20 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATE CONFERENCE

25-MARTHA VAIL CHAPTER 80TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

26-BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER REAL DAUGHTER DEDICATION

31-WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE

APRIL

1-3 WEST VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE

9-SALINA COUNTRY CLUB – SMOKY HILL CHAPTER

MARY WADE STROTHER—AM

NATHAN EDSON—PM

13-17 C.A.R. NATIONAL CONFERENCE, VIRGINIA

22-24 EASTER, FAMILY TIME

27-29 KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE, TOPEKA, KANSAS

MAY

1-KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE

10-12 K-STATE GRADUATION

21-JAMES ROSS CHAPTER VISIT

JUNE

2-5 BUFORD CHAPTER, WV DAR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

6 6:30pm INDIAN CREEK LIBRARY, OLATHE, KS

LONE ELM CAMPGROUND C.A.R. ORGANIZING MEETING
11 GARDEN CITY, KS SENIOR CENTER -OFFICIAL VISIT AND MEMBERSHIP
WORKSHOP
CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY AND SMOKY HILL CHAPTERS
13 BASEHOR, KS MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP 7:00pm
18 LOUISE CRANDALL GRAVE MARKER DEDICATION, LeROY, KS
26-30 NSDAR & NBOM AND CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

JULY

1-4 NSDAR CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
23 1:30pm LUCILLE ALBRIGHT JOHNSON GRAVE MARKER DEDICATION,
HARTFORD, KS

Bylaws
And
Standing Rules
Of the
Kansas Society
Of the
National Society
Of the
Daughters
Of the
American Revolution

CORPORATE CHARTER
OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

FIRST: The Name of the corporation is the KANSAS SOCIETY of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SECOND: The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, 10615 W. 109th St., Overland Park, Johnson County, KS 66210-1354.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized NOT for profit, and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

- (1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.
- (2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing a enlightened public opinion, and according to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.
- (3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.
- (4) This corporation shall have power to receive title to real and personal property by gift, devise, bequest or purchase; to own, hold, sell, convey, lease and re-lease, let and sublet real and personal property; and to manage, invest, reinvest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued.

No officer, director or member of this corporation shall be individually liable for the obligations of the corporation.

These articles may be amended by two thirds vote, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society. This corporation shall have such other authority as may be provided in the

Bylaws of the Kansas Society, not in contravention of the provisions of this Charter or the laws of the State of Kansas.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

FOURTH: The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and shall be the managers of the business of the corporation and shall hold, manage and control all property of the corporation. The members of the Kansas Society and all persons who shall hereafter become members, who are in good standing under the Bylaws of said Society, shall be members of this corporation.

FIFTH: The term for which this corporation is to exist is ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

ATTEST:

April 26, 2011

Merlene Baird

KSDAR State Recording Secretary

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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 15th day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, 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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*"This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice
and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24*

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