



# **KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Preserve The Past, Enhance the Present,  
Invest in the Future  
National Theme for 2010 -2013

Celebrate Freedom  
KSDAR Theme for 2010-2011

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THIS VOLUME IS DEDICATED:

***TO ALL KANSAS DAUGHTERS  
PAST AND PRESENT,  
WHO CELEBRATE FREEDOM,  
PRESERVE THE PAST,  
ENHANCE THE PRESENT,  
AND INVEST IN THE FUTURE***



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**2010-2013**



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## Honored Kansas Daughter



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## Guests



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## **2011 State Outstanding Junior Member**



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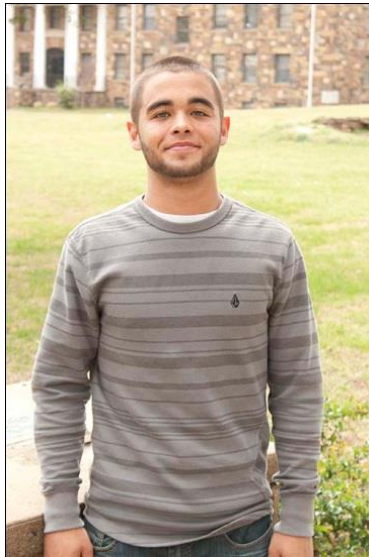
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**Project of State Regent Shirley S. Coupal, 2007-2010**

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- Mrs. Patricia Dorsch Traffas – 1999-2002
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## Past State Regents

- \*1894-1899 Martha Scott Hand (Mrs. Hiram H.), Topeka
- \*1899-1901 Katherine Sterling Lewis (Mrs. George F.), Eunice Sterling
- \*1901 Lucy Brown Johnston (Mrs. William A.), Topeka
- \*1901-1903 Fannie Geiger Thompson (Mrs. Alton H.), Topeka
- +\*1903-1908 Emma Hills Stanley (Mrs. William Eugene), Eunice Sterling
- \*1908-1909 Ruth Emma Johns, Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- +\*1909 Grace Ruth Meeker, General Edward Hand
- \*1909-1917 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),  
Esther Lowrey
- +\*1917-1921 Catherine Campbell, General Edward Hand
- \*1921-1923 Sarah E. Mitchell Guernsey (Mrs. George Thacher),  
Esther Lowrey
- \*1923-1929 Olive Decatur Campbell (Mrs. Robert Bruce), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1929-1933 Esther Thayer Kirkpatrick (Mrs. John Warren),  
Susannah French Putney
- \*1933-1934 Genevieve Lingard Pendleton (Mrs. Edward Poston),  
General Edward Hand
- +\*1934-1938 Leda Ferrell Rex (Mrs. Loren Edgar), Wichita
- +\*1938-1940 Marion Eleanor Seelye, Abilene
- +\*1940-1944 Ruth Norris Berger (Mrs. Alexander Joseph), Betty Bonney
- +\*1944-1948 Dorothy Berryman Shrewder (Mrs. Roy Valentine),  
Fort Supply Trail
- +\*1948-1950 Mary L. Govier Ainsworth (Mrs. William L.)  
(Mrs. J. Randolph Kennedy), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1950-1953 Nellie Morgan von der Heiden (Mrs. William H.), Newton
- +\*1953-1956 Marie Robinson Abels (Mrs. Edwin F.), Betty Washington
- +\*1956-1959 Maude Haver Davis (Mrs. Chester A.), Isabella Weldin
- +\*1959-1962 Roberta Cooke Kilbourn (Mrs. H. Nelson), Sterling
- +\*1962-1965 Pauline Cowger, Mary Wade Strother
- +\*1965-1968 Mildred Sweney Huffman (Mrs. Elmer E.), Eunice Sterling
- +\*1968-1971 Mary Carswell Lempenau (Mrs. Bertram J.), Topeka
- +\*1971-1974 Esther Dorgan Casey (Mrs. Ralph E.), Council Oak
- +\*1974-1977 Lucille Albright Johnson (Mrs. Francis Lee), Uvedale
- +1977-1980 Isabel Dodd McGuire (Mrs. John W., Jr.), Shawnee Mission
- +\*1980-1983 Constance Routh Decker (Mrs. Wallace R.), Eunice Sterling
- +1983-1986 Kathryn Kahoe Compton (Mrs. Billy P.), Flores del Sol
- +\*1986-1989 Sally Schmidt Riden (Mrs. Joseph R., Jr.), Mission Hills
- +1989-1992 Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.), Little Arkansas
- +\*1992-1995 Ruth Keys Clark (Mrs.), Captain Jesse Leavenworth
- +1995-1998 Patricia Dorsch Traffas (Mrs.), Sarah Steward
- +1998-2001 Alice Frazier Walker (Mrs. Howard R.), Four Winds
- +2001-2004 Patricia Eddy Carpenter (Mrs. Harry J.), Prairie Flint Hills
- +2004-2007 Sammy King Cope (Mrs. Wayne), Cimarron River Valley
- +2007-2010 Shirley S. Coupal, Nathan Edson
- +Honorary State Regent

## **Outstanding Chapter Regents**

2008: Karen Scheaffer, Isabella Weldin, Southeast District  
2009: Stacy Cope, Betty Washington, Northeast District  
2010: Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Northwest District  
2011: Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Northwest District  
2012: Kathryn West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Northeast District

## **Outstanding Junior Members**

1963 - Margaret Peggy Blowers Enger (Mrs. Paul) - Tomahawk  
South Central Division Winner  
1964 - Mary Ellen Ash Rixey (Mrs. Norton B.) - Mission Hills  
1965 - Sunshine Elaine Gaddis - General Edward Hand  
1966 - Alice Elizabeth (Betty Wynn McGehee (Mrs. Richard C.) - Minisa  
1967 - Nancy Denning Lewis Dean (Mrs. Dudley) - **Shawnee**  
1968 - Connie Josephine Johns Miller (Mrs. Hurschel D.) - Flores del Sol  
1969 - Patricia Parsons Decker (Mrs. James R.) - Flores del Sol  
1970 - Sandra Kay Powell Stout (Mrs. Byron G., III) - Eunice Sterling  
1971 - Molly Congdon Taylor (Mrs. William J.) - Shawnee Mission  
1972 - Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf (Mrs. John E.) - General Edward Hand  
1973 - Justine Colglazier Lewis (Mrs. James T.) - Uvedale  
South Central Division Winner  
National Outstanding Junior  
1974 - Patricia Lynn Parsons Decker (Mrs. James R.) - Flores del Sol  
South Central Division Winner  
1975 - Kathryn Ann Woods Carlson (Mrs. Robert W.) - Arthur Barrett  
1976 - Diana Kay Imhof James (Mrs. Harold D.) - Courtney Spaulding  
1977 - Linda Sue Gist Calvin (Mrs. Jerry, Jr.) - John Haupt  
1978 - Isle Mona Halliburton Hartzler (Mrs. Richard B.) - Sagamore  
1979 - Elaine Gaddis Oakleaf (Mrs. John F.) - General Edward Hand  
South Central Division Winner  
1980 - Barbara Lou Anderson Dew (Mrs. Woodrow W.) - General Edward Hand  
1981 - Milly Ann Sisson Briggs (Mrs. Raymond E.) - Topeka  
South Central Division Winner  
1982 - Coleen Marie Ramsour Anderson (Mrs. Kenneth) - Council Oak  
1983 - Donna Jean Vogt Overmiller (Mrs. Larry) - Sarah Steward  
1984 - Donita Mae Steele Cohorst (Mrs. Steven J.) - Arthur Barrett  
1985 - Patricia Ann Dorsch Traffas - Sarah Steward  
1986 - Rebecca Goff Geist Kline (Mrs. Robert N.) - Prairie Rose  
1987 - Dedee Diane Decker Wall (Mrs. Thomas) - Randolph Loving  
1989 - Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers (Mrs. Rick) - Council Oak

1990 - Kristi Russell Wolters Kocher (Mrs. Douglas) - Sarah Steward  
 1991 - Rhonda Lee Hill Carter (Mrs. Charles) - Sagamore  
 1992 - Lynn Kathleen Torbert Baxter (Mrs. Kirkman) - Quivira Crossing  
 1993 - Jody Lynn Bosch Sellers (Mrs. Rick) - Council Oak  
     South Central Division Winner  
 1994 - Leesa Lenhart Hettenbach (Mrs. Tod) - Abilene  
 1995 - Kathryn Ann Walker West (Mrs. Oliver I., Jr.) - Captain Jesse  
 Leavenworth  
 1996 - Kimbly Ann Bushman Clair - Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
 2005 - Kari Torkelson Anderson – (Mrs. Brian) - Atchison  
 2006 – Anne Miche – (Mrs. XXX) - Atchison  
 2007 - Jenn Knopke - Prairie Rose  
 2008 - Annette Sheaffer – Isabella Weldin  
 2009 - Susan Lee Metzger (Mrs. Monte) – Polly Ogden  
 2010 - Angela Anderson – (Mrs. XXX) - Emporia  
 2011 - Deana Sage - Betty Washington

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**ONE HUNDRED  
FOURTEENTH  
STATE CONFERENCE**

**K**ANSAS SOCIETY

**DAUGHTERS OF THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL  
TOPEKA, KANSAS**

**MAY 17-20, 2012**



## **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*

## **THE DAUGHTER'S PLEDGE**

We, the Daughters of the American Revolution, who find  
rest under thy folds, do pledge our lives, our hearts and  
our sacred honor to love and protect thee, our country  
and the liberty of the American people forever.

## **THE KANSAS CREED**

I believe in the State of Kansas as the highest exponent  
of what a commonwealth should be. Revering her  
venerable past and glorying in the promise of her future,  
as she pulls in the Nation's Trace for Freedom, Justice  
and Equality, through travel to the stars.

I promise to defend her against all her enemies, to obey  
and support her laws and institutions, including the



## THE KANSAS CREED CONT'D

Constitution of the United States of America upon which they are founded; and to ever be a useful, honorable and patriotic citizen.

- *Louisa Cook Don-Carlos*

## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

- *Francis Bellamy*

## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

- *William Tyler Page*



**2012**  
**ONE HUNDRED**  
**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL**  
**STATE CONFERENCE**

**KANSAS SOCIETY**  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN**  
**REVOLUTION**

**MAY 18-20, 2012**  
**CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL**  
**TOPEKA, KANSAS**

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**  
**HOSTESS CHAPTERS**

Cofachique	Council Oak
Emporia	Esther Lowry
Four Winds	General Edward Hand
Isabella Weldin	Jane Dean Coffey
Marais des Cygnes	Molly Foster Berry
Oceanus Hopkins	Peleg Gorton

Susannah French Putney



## CONFERENCE RULES

1. All members shall be registered before entering the business meetings. Proper identification badges shall be worn at all business meetings, with blue ribbon for delegates and red ribbon for alternates.
2. All meetings shall begin at the hour announced.
3. Any business unfinished at the time of recess shall be resumed at the next business session.
4. No one is to be seated during reports, speeches or musical numbers.
5. Only registered delegates and other voting members of the State Conference shall be entitled to make motions, debate and vote State Committee Chairmen and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.
6. All main motions shall be written and signed by the maker and seconder and sent to the Recording Secretary before action is taken. The maker of the motion shall rise and state her name and that of her chapter.
7. All resolutions shall have been in the hands of the Resolutions Committee before the State Conference. The date shall have been determined and announced by the Resolutions Committee Chairman.
8. No member shall speak in debate more than once to the same question on the same day or longer than two minutes any time, except by the consent of the assembly.
9. Members who appear on the program or who are making reports shall occupy the front seats. Accredited delegates to the State Conference shall occupy seats together at the front of the room at all business meetings.
10. Only the chair is to be addressed in making reports.
11. Two timekeepers shall be appointed by the chair. Reports of State Officers shall be limited to four minutes and reports of Committee Chairmen, District Directors and Chapter Regents to two minutes. The speakers shall conform with the ruling of the timekeepers.
12. Announcements must be submitted in writing to the State Recording Secretary. They will be approved by the State Regent and read from the podium.
13. A copy of every report for the printed Proceedings of the State Conference shall be submitted, ready for printing and sent to the State Recording Secretary before the report is read at the Conference.
14. If the Officer, Chapter Regent or Chapter Vice Regent, Chairman or Appointee is not present, her report shall not be read and shall be filed for printing in the official Proceedings of the State Conference unless otherwise ordered.
15. Any Chairman or individual having a table display or exhibit shall attend to the removal of all material at the close of the Conference.



## CONFERENCE RULES CONTINUED

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 20, 2012.
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.

## OFFICERS: NATIONAL

### **Registrar General**

**Pat Carpenter**

Honorary Vice President General

Betty McGehee

## OFFICERS: STATE

### **Regent**

**Mary Frisch**

Vice Regent

Brenda Dooley

Chaplain

Kristi Kocher

Acting Recording Secretary

Kathryn West

Corresponding Secretary

Stacy Cope

Organizing Secretary

Marlys Hankins

Treasurer

Marilyn Rockel

Registrar

Margaret Bates

Historian

Susan Metzger

Librarian

Patricia Owens

Reporter

Angela Anderson



## HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Isabel McGuire	Leawood
Kathryn Compton	Wichita
Betty McGehee	Wichita
Patricia Traffas	Merriam
Alice Walker	Blue Mound

## HONORARY STATE REGENTS

Patricia Carpenter	Topeka
Sammy Cope	Liberal
Shirley Coupal	Roeland Park

## NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

National Chairman VIS Committee.....	Margaret Bates
National Chairman Women's Issues.....	Stacy Cope
National Vice Chairman:	
CDR Commission.....	Pat Carpenter
DAR Scholarship.....	Pat Traffas
VIS Electronic Master Questionnaire...	Susan Metzger
National Vice Chairmen, South Central Division:	
Junior American Citizenship.....	Jacqueline Dunham



Junior Membership.....	Chelsea Carpenter
National Defense.....	Jean Ramirez
The Flag of the United States.....	Jane Hurt
National Committees:	
Long Range Planning Committee.....	Susan Metzger
DAR Schools:	
Advisor of DAR Schools Committee.....	Vera Greenlease
Advisory Committee-Tamassee.....	Mary Frisch
Advisory Committee-Tamassee.....	Brenda Dooley
DAR Speakers Staff.....	Shirley Coupal, Patricia Traffas, Pat Carpenter
Advisory Committee-Tamassee.....	Mary Frisch
Advisory Committee-Tamassee.....	Brenda Dooley
DAR Speakers Staff.....	Shirley Coupal, Patricia Traffas, Pat Carpenter

**REPRESENTATIVES AND  
DEPUTY  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
VAYS BOARD**

Eisenhower VAMC, Leavenworth:

Representative.....Pamela Kelley  
Deputies.....Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West,  
Martha Wright

Colmery O'Neill VAMC, Topeka:

Representative.....Alice Purdy  
Deputies.....Nancy Appelhantz, Peggy Flouer,  
Connie Forkenbrock

Robert J. Dole VAMC, Wichita:

Representative.....Debra Eaves  
Deputies.....Annette Cook, Mary Jo Horn,  
Jo Ann Skelton



## STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

American Heritage.....	Sandy Wurth
American History.....	Bobbi Scritchfield
American Indians.....	Bonnie Raff
Americanism.....	Melissa Wilmoth
Chapter Achievement Awards.....	Lucille Williams
Children of the American Revolution.....	Rhonda Carter
Community Service Awards.....	Barbara Dew
Conservation Week.....	Karen Hillson
Constitution Week.....	Donna Albright
DAR Good Citizens.....	Retha Blecha
DAR Library.....	Patricia Owens
Vice Chairman, DAR Library.....	Sue Etelamaki
Vice Chairman, Seimes Technology..	Karen Meredith
DAR Magazine.....	Catherine Howard
DAR Museum.....	Donna Overmiller
DAR Scholarship.....	Alice Bachand
DAR School.....	Sherrie Smith
DAR Service for Veterans.....	Jo Ann Skelton/Jean Mowen
The Flag of the United States of America.....	Jenn Knopke
Genealogical Records.....	Pamela Hennigh/Kim Wimmer
GRC Indexing Project.....	Barbara Weed
Historic Preservation.....	Margaret Barrett
Junior American Citizens.....	Karen Scheaffer
Junior Membership Chairman.....	Deana Sage
Vice Chairman, Sales.....	Jamie Barton
Vice Chairman, Outstanding Junior Contest.....	
Merritt Hitchcock	
Vice Chairman, Junior Shoppe.....	Cara Polsley
Vice Chairman, Pages/Events.....	Denise Bullock
Lineage Research.....	Amy Brown
Membership.....	Shirley Coupal
Membership, PMD.....	Erika Nelson







## 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, Jacqualine Dunham,
	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

<b>NORTHEAST.....</b>	<b>CAROL COCHRAN</b>
Atchison-Kari Anderson.....	Betty Washington-Shari Johnson
Captain Jesse Leavenworth-Kathryn West.....	James Ross-
	Marla Ainsworth
John Haupt-Barbara Stodgell.....	Mission Hills-Roberta Scritchfield
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.....	Ephraim Basehor-Karen Meredith



**SOUTHEAST.....PAMELA HENNIGH**

Cofachique-Beverly Miller.....Council Oak-Colleen Anderson  
Emporia-Martha Hager.....Esther Lowrey-Gayleen Shelton-Sullivan  
Four Winds-Ada Sue Walker.....Gen. Edward Hand-Emily Kirkpatrick  
Isabella Weldin-Jamie Barton.....Jane Dean Coffey-Diane George  
Marais des Cygnes-Pamela Hennigh.....Molly Foster Berry-  
Sandra Rylander  
Oceanus Hopkins-Myrna Robinson.....Peleg Gorton-Jessie Marafioti  
Susannah French Putney-Jean Groendes

**SOUTHWEST.....PATTI UNRUH**

Byrd Prewitt-Catherine Fowler.....Cimarron River Valley-Bonnie Raff  
Dodge City-Patricia Owens.....Eunice Sterling-Kerin Smith  
Flores del Sol-Lucille Williams.....Fort Larned-Merlene Baird  
Kanza-Alda Hildebrand.....Little Arkansas-Rebecca Hunter  
Martha Loving Ferrell-Barbara Burgan.....Martha Vail-Annette Cook  
Newton-Barbara Casteel.....Randolph Loving-Ellen Estes  
Uvedale-Patricia Cohrom.....Wichita-Ashley Biel  
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-Kathleen Mai  
Mary Wade Strother-Sharon Foust.....Nathan Edson-Alice Bachand  
Polly Ogden-Nancy Williams.....Sarah Steward-Joyce Jones  
Smoky Hill-Judy Toman.....Stone Corral-Baunita Nixon

**STATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

Conference Chairman.....Ginger Umscheid  
Conference Co-Chairmen.....Gayla Grape/Mary Vittorino  
Conference Treasurer.....Annette Schaeffer  
Marshall.....Becky Hunter  
Assistant Marshall.....Pamela Hennigh  
Conference Photographer-Convention Photography Services,Inc  
Pianist.....Pat Nunley

**PERSONAL PAGES TO THE STATE REGENT**

Deana Sage.....Betty Washington  
Jenn Knopke.....Prairie Rose  
Susannah Carter.....Sagamore  
Alexandra Frisch.....Santa Fe Trail Society, CAR



## CONFERENCE PAGES

Alison Adkins.....	Nathan Edson
Indigo Ashland.....	Nathan Edson
Janelle Bachand.....	Nathan Edson
Jamie Barton.....	Isabella Weldin
Emma Bullock.....	Sagamore
Susannah Carter.....	Sagamore
Charlsie Craig.....	Desire Tobey Sears
Shannon Duckworth.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Alexandra Frisch.....	CAR
Molly Hadfield.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Julie Higdon.....	Topeka
Stephanie Hobby.....	Jane Dean Coffey
Maggie Jiles.....	Prairie Rose
Jenn Knopke.....	Prairie Rose
Catherine Lees.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Katherine McBride.....	Betty Washington
Brittany Rose McConnell.....	Jane Dean Coffey
Cara Polsley.....	General Edward Hand
Hannah Proctor.....	CAR
Micah Proctor.....	CAR
Deana Sage.....	Betty Washington
Amanda Tindell.....	Topeka
Jenae' Walker.....	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Melissa Wilmoth.....	Jane Dean Coffey

### KANSAS SOCIETY CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas State Society President.....	Alexandra Frisch
Kansas Senior State Society President.....	Mary Hoyt

### KANSAS SOCIETY SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Kansas Society State President.....	David Comer
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## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012**

**3:30 p.m.-5:30p.m.** Finance Board Meeting

**Crystal  
Boardroom**



**7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** Executive Comm. Mtg.

**Crystal  
Boardroom**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012**

**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.** Executive Committee

**Crystal Room**

**10:00 a.m.** Cameo Generations Mtg.

**Sapphire Boardroom**

**11:00 a.m.** Cameo Club & St Chairman's Club

**Emerald Ball**

Americanism Lunch

**Emerald Ballroom**

**SPEAKER – PAMELA WRIGHT,**

**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN**

**AMERICANISM COMMITTEE**



**1:00 p.m. SPRING BOARD OF MANAGEMENT** **Emerald  
IV & V**

Business

Announcements

Adjournment

**1:45 p.m. Processional – line-up for State Officers** **Emerald  
Foyer**

**2:00 p.m. OPENING BUSINESS MEETING** **Emerald  
Ballroom**

Invocation – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

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

Kathryn West, Acting State Recording Secretary

The American's Creed – Stacy Cope, Corresponding Secretary

The National Anthem – Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent

**Greetings from:**

- Merry Ann Thompson Wright, President General, NSDAR
- Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent
- Governor of Kansas, Sam Brownback

Special Presentation to the Governor –

Donna Albright, KSDAR Constitution Week Chairman

Greetings - Pamela Hennigh, Southeast 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 – Kathryn West, State Recording Sec.

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. Memorial Service Emerald IV & V**

**6:00 p.m. PICTURES – CRs, DDs, Pages Emerald Foyer  
(away from waterfall)**

**6:45 p.m.** Processional – line-up for Honorary State Regents/  
Junior Membership Comm./Guests/State Officers as Pages  
**Emerald Foyer**

**7:00 p.m. Junior Membership Dinner-Juniors presiding/  
State Officers will page Emerald Ballroom**

**SPEAKER - MORGAN LAKE,  
National Chairman Junior Membership**

Invocation – Susannah Carter, NSCAR Chaplain

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

Stephanie Hobby, Vice Chairman Junior Membership Contest

The National Anthem – Denise Bullock, State Page Chairman

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Report of Junior Sales –

Jamie Barton, Kansas Junior Membership Vice Chairman

Report of Junior Shoppe –

Cara Polsley, Kansas Junior Membership Vice Chairman

Report of Pages – Denise Bullock, Kansas Page Chairman

Outstanding Junior Member –

Stephanie Hobby, State Junior Membership Vice Chairman

Benediction – Susannah Carter, NSCAR Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors

**9:00 p.m. Jr Membership Club Meeting Emerald Ballroom**

### **CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012**

*Thanks to Ginger Umscheid, Gayle Grape and Mary Vittorino for  
our Saturday morning coffee break in honor of their mother,  
Patricia Carey, who passed away last year.*



**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. Youth Awards Breakfast Emerald Ballroom**

Game – Sherrie Smith, KSDAR Schools Chairman

Contest & Scholarship Winners – Bobbi Scritchfield, State American History Chairman

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Kristen Hildebrand**, sponsored by Kanza Chapter

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Brooke Lorraine Beier**, Nathan Edson Chapter

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – **Seth Hensarling**, Sagamore Chapter

8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 1<sup>st</sup> Place South Central Division & National Finalist – **Hanna M. Bott**, sponsored by Nathan Edson Chapt. Christopher Columbus Essay –

Bobbi Scritchfield, State American History Chairman

**Faith Hadley**, sponsored by Susannah French Putney Chapter, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place South Central Division

DAR Good Citizen – Retha Blecha, State DAR Good Citizen Chairman

**Theresa Puhr**, sponsored by Olathe Chapter

DAR Scholarship – Alice Bachand, State DAR Scholarship Chairman

**Amanda Merrick**, sponsored by Nathan Edson Chapter

Junior American Citizen – Karen Scheaffer, State Chairman

**10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING Emerald Ballroom**

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

Report of State Chairmen

Business

Announcements

Recess

**12:30 p.m. Chapter Regents Luncheon Emerald Ballroom**

Table Grace – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain





**SPEAKER – CAROLE FARMER**

50 Year Club Members Introduction - Louise Corrick, State  
Chairman

**2:00 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING**

**Emerald Ballroom**

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

Business

Announcements

Recess

**6:00 p.m. Pictures**

**Emerald Ballroom**

**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 –

Patricia Owens, State Librarian

The American's Creed – Melissa Wilmoth, State Americanism  
Chairman

The National Anthem – Ginger Umscheid, State Conference  
Chairman

Posting of the Colors

Introductions

Greetings

Recognition of Pages – Denise Bullock, Page Chairman

Recognition of Special Guests and Heads of Lineage Societies

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER – SALLY BUENO**

**Corresponding Secretary General**

Address –

Announcements

Invitation to the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference – Patti Unruh,  
Southwest District Director

“God Bless America” – Sunflower Singers led by

Kimberly Patrick

Benediction – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

Retiring of the Colors



## CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

9:00 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING

Emerald Ballroom

*\*If necessary for unfinished business*

Final Report of the Credentials Committee –

Jean Coupal-Smith, State Chairman

Finish Remaining Business

Announcements

The Daughters Pledge – Cara Polsley, 2012 Outstanding

Junior

Benediction – Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain

### **Adjournment of the One Hundred Fourteenth State Conference**

Retiring of Colors

### **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



**KANSAS STATE  
PROJECT  
2010-2013**

*"This is the day the Lord hath made,  
let us rejoice and be glad in it"*

*Psal'm 118:24*



MONIES COLLECTED DURING THE  
"CELEBRATE FREEDOM" ADMINISTRATION  
WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AS A ONE-TIME  
CASH AWARD OR SCHOLARSHIP IN THE ARE-  
AS OF PATRIOTISM, EDUCATION AND HISTO-  
RY.

- *Mary Bannister Frisch, State Regent*

**NAME:**\_\_\_\_\_

**CHAPTER:**\_\_\_\_\_

## **State September Meeting Workshops and Activities**

### **September 9-10, 2011**

The Finance Committee meeting was held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2011, Marilyn Rockel, Chairman.

The Executive Committee meeting was held at 2:35 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2011, Mary Frisch, Chairman.

Registration was held Friday, September 9, 2011 in the Riverview Room, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Collections for the Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope project were collected in the River Ballroom Foyer, from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2011.

Dinner was served in the Riverview Room at 5:30 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2011. Ann Dillon, National Chairman, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission was the keynote speaker. Mrs. Dillon provided handouts of her presentation. Susan Metzger, State Historian, presented a program entitled "Kansas Daughters, Making Our Mark." She reviewed the work completed to date, and provided to do's for the balance of the project which is documenting on the web, historical markers placed on Kansas chapters. Did she discuss eMQ? Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer, and Lucille Williams, State Chairman Chapter Achievement Awards, discussed the Chapter Achievement Awards process.

Registration was held Saturday, September 10, 2011 in the Front Foyer C, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The committee fair was held Saturday, September 10, 2011, in rooms Eagle A, B, C, & D, from 8:00 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Following the Spring Board of Management, lunch was served at 11:30 a.m.

Hands-on help for chapter officers and committees was held from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, September 10, 2011. Workshops included Treasurers in Maple 205, hosted by Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer and Lucille Williams, State Chairman, Chapter Achievement Awards; e-Membership in Oak 206, hosted by Margaret Bates, State Registrar, and Shirley Coupal, State Chairman CDR Commission and State Chairman Membership; eMQ/CAA Forms in Osage 207, hosted by Angela Anderson, State Reporter and Susan Metzger, State Historian; and Congress 2012, in Walnut 208, hosted by Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent, and Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary.

District Meetings were held beginning at 2:45 p.m., Saturday, September 10, 2011.

**Minutes**  
**September Board of Management**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2011**

The September Board of Management Meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order at 10:28 a.m., September 10, 2011, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, in Wichita, Kansas, with Mary Frisch, State Regent, presiding. The Acting Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, was present.

The invocation was given by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American was led by Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; the American's Creed was led by Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent, and the first verse of the National Anthem was led by Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer.

Mrs. Frisch welcomed the assembled. She reminded all that this was the tenth anniversary of the September 11, attack on America and encouraged all to remember the events of that day. She noted that the Kansas Society Children of the American Revolution was selling the commemorative 9/11 flags. She thanked the state committee chairmen for their educational displays at the committee fair, and Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent, for orchestrating the committee fair.

A representative from the Hyatt Regency Hotel welcomed the group.

Maureen Hofrenning, from "Go Wichita" organization, brought greetings.

Mrs. Frisch thanked the "Go Wichita" organization for their \$100.00 sponsorship of our meeting.

Mrs. Frisch made announcements about the afternoon workshops. She thanked Ann Dillon, National Chairman, Chapter Development & Revitalization (CDR) Commission, for her presentation of the night before.

Rhonda Carter, Senior State President, KSCAR, brought greetings. She read a letter of greetings from Eric Hoyt, KSCAR State President, which outlined his objective for providing a one-time scholarship for a member of the New York City Fire Department, Engine 54 family, through the selling of the 9/11 flag and voices.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Pamela Hennigh, Southeast District Director, who brought greetings.

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

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

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

Mrs. Frisch introduced the State Officers: Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Kathryn West, Acting Recording Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary; Marilyn

Rockel, State Treasurer; Margaret Bates, State Registrar; Susan Metzger, State Historian; Patti Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

The Kansas Daughters with National Appointments were introduced by Mrs. Frisch: Margaret Bates, National Chairman, Voluntary Information Services; Stacy Cope, National Chairman, Women's Issues Committee; Pat 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 Committee; Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, National Defense Committee; Jane Hurt, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States; Mary Frisch, Tamassee Advisory Committee; Brenda Dooley, Tamassee Advisory Committee; Pat Carpenter and Shirley Coupal, DAR Speakers Staff. Pat Traffas, National Vice Chairman, DAR Scholarship, and DAR Speakers Staff; Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Junior Membership Committee; and Vera Greenlease, Advisor of DAR Schools Committee, were unable to be present.

Mrs. Frisch introduced the VAVS appointees: Leavenworth VA, Pamela Kelley, Representative; Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, and Martha Wright, Deputies; Topeka VA, Alice Purdy, Representative; Nancy Appelhanz, Sara Appelhanz, and Martha Williams, Deputies; Wichita VA, Debra Eaves, Representative, Annette Cook, Mary Jo Horn, and Joann Skelton, Deputies.

Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian, was introduced by Mrs. Frisch.

The Acting State Recording Secretary, Mrs. West, read Article 9, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

Mrs. West called the roll of the Board of Management.

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

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Regent, Mary Frisch; Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley; Chaplain, Kristi Kocher; Acting Recording Secretary, Kathryn West; Corresponding Secretary, Stacy Cope; Organizing Secretary, Marlys Hankins; Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel; Registrar, Margaret Bates; Historian, Susan Metzger; Librarian, Patti Owens; and Reporter, Angela Anderson.

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

By unanimous consent, the chair appointed Bonnie Hitchcock, Sharon Maurath, and Donna Albright to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the April 29, 2011, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Brenda Dooley, Irene Harvey and Ada Sue Walker, were approved as printed.

Mary Frisch, State Regent, presented her report, followed by reports from State Officers: Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley; Chaplain, Kristi Kocher; Acting Recording Secretary, Kathryn West; Corresponding Secretary, Stacy Cope; Organizing Secretary, Marlys Hankins; Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel; Registrar, Margaret Bates; Historian, Susan Metzger; Librarian, Patty Owens; and Reporter, Angela Anderson.

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

**Recommendation 1:** That the request by Merlene Baird to resign from the office of State Recording Secretary because of health issues be accepted. By a rising vote, Accepted

**Recommendation 2:** That Kathryn Walker West be appointed Acting Recording Secretary to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the office of State Recording Secretary. By a rising vote, Adopted.

**Recommendation 3:** That the additional amount of \$250.00 be awarded to the 2011 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship recipient, making the Kansas Award \$1,000.00 instead of \$750.00, be ratified. Adopted.

**Recommendation 4:** That the Kansas Society authorize the payment of approved expenses from the general fund incurred for the 2011 State September Meeting including facility expense and program printing expense as outlined in Standing Rule #31. Adopted.

**Recommendation 5:** That the KSDAR Scholarship, DAR Good Citizen Scholarship, and the Kessler Scholarship be suspended for this year due a lack of interest on the endowment funds.

Amendment 1 to Recommendation 5: Alice Bachand moved that the KSDAR Scholarship be funded from the KSDAR General Fund for an amount of \$250.00. Seconded. Adopted.

Amendment 2 to Recommendation 5: Betty Zadinga moved that the KSDAR Good Citizen winner be funded from the KSDAR General Fund for an amount of \$250.00. Seconded. Adopted.

**Recommendation 6:** That \$250.00 be donated to the President General's Project Fund in honor of Colonel Gary L. LaGrange, United States Army, retired. Adopted.

**Recommendation 7:** That the \$1,000.00 donation previously made to the President General's Project Fund during Mrs. Wright's official visit last year, be in honor of Patricia Carpenter, Registrar General. Adopted.

Marilyn Rockel, Finance Committee Chairman, introduced her committee members including Brenda Dooley, Kristi Kocher, Kathryn West, and Betty Hagen.

Mrs. Rockel, presented the proposed 2012 budget and addressed questions.

Mrs. Rockel, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved the adoption of the proposed budget Adopted.

Pat Carpenter, Chairman of the committee to purchase the Nativity Set for the Kansas Chapel, introduced her committee including Kristi Kocher and Glenda Torkelson. Mrs. Carpenter reported on the purchase of the Nativity Set and read a letter from the creator of the Nativity, Donna Morganstern.

Mrs. Carpenter announced that an anonymous donor contributed \$1,000.00 for the work of this committee. The donation allowed KSDAR to purchase the Nativity for the initial asking price of \$1,200.00

Pat Carpenter, on behalf of the committee, moved to purchase a museum quality display case and appropriate plaque, with the remaining \$800.00 and remaining funds from the Chapel Fund. Adopted.

Mrs. Frisch thanked the members of the committee and asked that a note of thanks and tax receipt be sent to the anonymous donor.

Pamela Hennigh, Southeast District Director, announced the registration report: Southeast District, 38 members; Southwest District, 54 members; Northeast District, 51 members; and Northwest District, 34 members.

Mrs. Frisch thanked Mrs. Hennigh and the members of the Southeast District for their hospitality.

Mrs. Frisch announced that the 2012 State September Meeting would be held at the Courtyard by Marriott, Junction City, Kansas, on September 21 – 22, 2012. The Southwest District will be host.

Announcements were made by Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Coordinator, including a review of workshop locations, information on lunch, and committee announcements.

Kristi Kocher, Chaplain, provided the benediction.

Mrs. Frisch adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

Donna Albright  
Bonnie Hitchcock  
Sharon Maurath

## **KSDAR 113<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Conference Activities**

**April 28, 2011 – May 1, 2011**

### **2011 – Use this format and update.**

The Finance Committee met at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17th in the Crystal Boardroom of the Capital Plaza Hotel with Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer presiding.

The Executive Committee met Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Crystal Boardroom with Mary Frisch, State Regent, presiding.

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2012, in the Emerald Foyer and closed at 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2012.

The Junior Shoppe opened at 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday, May 17-18, 2012 in the Amber room and closed at 6:00 p.m. It was closed during business meetings.

The Cameo Generations Club met in the Sapphire Boardroom at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 17, 2012.



The Americanism Lunch, hosted by the Cameo Club and the State Chairman's Club, was held at 11:00 a.m. in the Emerald Room with speaker Pamela Wright, National Chairman, Americanism Committee.

The Memorial Service led by Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, was held at 4 p.m. in the Emerald IV-V room.

The Junior Club meeting was held at 9 p.m. in Emerald I-III, Friday, May 18, 2012.

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

The Chapter Regents Club meeting was held at noon on Friday, May 18, 2012.

The State Officer Club meeting was held at 12:15 p.m., Saturday, May 19, 2012.

The Cameo Club meeting was held at

Registration opened at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, May 19, 2012, in the Emerald Foyer and closed at 4:00 p.m.

### **Minutes Spring Board of Management Friday, May 18, 2012**

The Spring Board of Management Meeting of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was convened at 1:00 p.m., May 18, 2012, at the Capital Plaza Hotel, in Topeka, Kansas, with Mary Frisch, State Regent, presiding. The Acting Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, was present.

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

The Acting State Recording Secretary, Mrs. West, read Article 9, Section 1 of the State Bylaws.

Mrs. West called the roll of the Board of Management.

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

At Roll Call, the following State Officers were present: Regent, Mary Frisch; Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley; Chaplain, Kristi Kocher; Acting Recording Secretary, Kathryn West; Corresponding Secretary, Stacy Cope; Organizing Secretary, Marlys Hankins; Treasurer, Marilyn Rockel; Registrar, Margaret Bates; Historian, Susan Metzger; Librarian, Patti Owens; and Reporter, Angela Anderson.

At Roll Call, the following Chapters were represented either by their Regent or Vice Regent: Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Mary Wade Strother, Mission Hills, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden, Prairie Rose, Randolph Loving, Sagamore, Samuel Linscott, Sarah Steward, Shawnee Mission, Smoky Hill, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, William Wilson, and Wyandot. There was one national officer from Kansas, 11 state officers, and representatives (either regent or vice regent) from 32 chapters present. Ten chapters were represented by a member. The chair declared a quorum, and the meeting proceeded.

By unanimous consent, the chair appointed Diane George, Vicki Churchman, and Muriel Morgan to approve the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the September 10, 2011, State Board of Management meeting, which were previously approved by a committee comprised of Donna Albright, Bonnie Hitchcock, and Sharon Maurath, were approved as printed.

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

**Recommendation 1:** That the Page meals for the Friday Junior Banquet and two page sleeping rooms for this conference be paid from the Page Patron Fund. Adopted.

**Recommendation 2:** That the State Treasurer's laptop computer, software, and peripherals be replaced with current equipment and software. Adopted.

**Recommendation 3:** That KSDAR enter into a Real Estate Donation Agreement with Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism for the transfer of the El Cuartelejo land as well as \$17,000 of the KSDAR El Cuartelejo CD. Adopted.

**Rationale:** Establishment of an interpretive center at El Cuartelejo, the northern most Pueblo Ruins, was Past State Regent Sammy Copes' state project. KSDAR membership voted in 2007 to transfer the property at El Cuartelejo at Scott Lake Park to Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism. This Real Estate Agreement would implement the membership's vote.

Included with the recommendation is the transfer of \$17,000 of the El Cuartelejo CD when it matures in October 2012, with a current balance of \$22,039.15, to Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism. The funds would be held by Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism for stewardship of the property, including, but not limited to, signage and future plans for an interpretive building at the property site.

Discussion followed. Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent, was asked to provide input as the El Cuartelejo project was her project as State Regent. Mrs. Frisch responded to a question about how the funds would be controlled. Lynda Fort and Jacqueline Dunham asked who would be KSDAR advocate. Mrs. Frisch responded that the Susan Metzger, State Historian, is the KSDAR point of contact.

Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer, introduced the members of the Finance Committee, Brenda Dooley, Betty Hagen, Kristi Kocher, and Kathryn West. Mrs. Frisch serves ex-officio. Mrs. Rockel reviewed the proposed 2012 budget and asked for questions.

Mrs. Rockel, on behalf of the Executive Committee, moved the acceptance of the proposed budgets. Accepted.

LaRae Keezer, Chairman, Audit Committee, recognized the other members of her committee, Corlene Lange, and Laura Bond. Mrs. Keezer then presented the report of the Audit Committee and moved to accept the report. By rising vote, the report was accepted.

Mrs. Frisch expressed appreciation to the Audit Committee, noting that Corlene Lange, was a CPA and had reviewed several years of the books since her appointment on the committee.

Patti Unruh, Southwest District Director, invited KSDAR to Junction City, Kansas, on September 21-22, 2012, for the 2012 State September Meeting.

Mrs. Frisch thanked Mrs. Unruh for the invitation and encouraged everyone to make their reservations immediately as the hotel will likely sell out with multiple events taking place.

Mrs. Frisch adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

### **Minutes**

#### **KSDAR 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Opening Business Meeting Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The Pages advanced the colors and led the processional of State Officers, Honorary State Regents, and guests. The One Hundred Fourteenth State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution convened at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 17, 2012, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas, with the State Regent, Mary Bannister Frisch, presiding. The Acting State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, 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 Kathryn West, Acting State Recording Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary. Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent, led in singing the first stanza of the National Anthem.

The Colors were posted.

Mrs. Dooley read the message from Merry Ann Thompson Wright, President General.

Mrs. Frisch asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Governor Sam Brownback. Governor Brownback brought greetings and expressed his appreciation for the work of the DAR. Mrs. Frisch invited Donna Albright, State Chairman, Constitution Week, to make a presentation to Governor Brownback. Mrs. Albright presented a flag which commemorates the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States Constitution.

Mrs. Frisch announced that the coffee service Saturday morning is being sponsored by the Carey sister: Ginger Umscheid, Gayle Grape, and Mary Vittorino in honor of their mother, Patricia Carey, who passed away last year. Mrs. Frisch thanked the sisters for their generosity.

Pamela Hennigh, Southeast District Director, brought greetings.

Ginger Umscheid, Conference Chairman, brought greetings.

Mrs. Dooley gave the response.

Mrs. Frisch, on behalf of the Executive Committee, extended a welcome to the 114<sup>th</sup> KSDAR State Conference, the second conference during the Celebrate Freedom administration.

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

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

Mrs. Frisch continued with the introductions of Honorary State Regents: 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. With regret, the following could be with us: Honorary State Regent, Isabel McGuire; Honorary State Regent and Past Vice President General, Patricia Traffas. These ladies were greeted.

State Conference guests were introduced by Mrs. Frisch: Sally Bueno, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent of Missouri; Karon Jarrard, State Regent of California; Shari Thorne-Sulima, State Regent of the District of Columbia, and a candidate for the office of Vice President General; Donna Green Nash, State Regent of Missouri; Joy Dabney Hagg, State Regent of Texas and a candidate for the office of Vice President General, Carole Farmer,

past Organizing Secretary General and Honorary State Regent of Missouri; and Morgan Lake, NSDAR Chairman, Junior Membership. Our guests were greeted.

Mrs. Frisch introduced the State Officers: Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Kathryn West, Acting State Recording Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Marlys 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. Greetings were offered.

Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian, was introduced and greeted.

Mrs. Frisch introduced those members with national appointments: Margaret Bates, National Chairman, Voluntary Information Services; Stacy Cope, National Vice Chairman, Women's Issues; Pat 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; Jean Ramirez, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, National Defense; Jane Hurt, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, The Flag of the United States; Vera Greenlease, Advisor, DAR Schools Committee; Mary Frisch and Brenda Dooley, Tamasee Advisory Committee; Shirley Coupal, DAR Speakers Staff. With regret, Pat Traffas, National Vice Chairman, DAR Scholarships, and DAR Speakers Staff; and Chelsea Carpenter, National Vice Chairman, South Central Division, Junior Membership, could not be with us.

The following members have been appointed the VAVS Boards: Leavenworth – Pamela Kelley, Representative; Dianne Strunk, Kathryn West, and Martha Wright, Deputy Representatives; Topeka- Alice Purdy, Representative; Sara Appelhanz, Peggy Flouer, and Connie Forkenbrock, Deputy Representatives; and Wichita – Debra Eaves, Representative; Annette Cook, Mary Jo Horn, and Jo Ann Skelton, Deputy Representatives. Appreciation was acknowledged.

The Kansas Society District Directors were introduced and greeted: Pamela Hennigh, Southeast District; Patricia Unruh, Southwest District; and Carol Cochran, Northeast District. Sharon Foust, Northwest District Director was unable to attend.

Mrs. Frisch asked all committee chairmen to rise and be recognized.

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

As of 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 18, 2012

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	35

Chapter Vice Regents	2
Delegates	85
If counted in more than one category	-7
Total Entitled to Vote	134
Alternates	23
Non Voting members	19
Guests	11
National Officers not From Kansas	1
Total Registered	188

Ms. 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 114<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. Adopted.

Eleanor Zuvanich, State Parliamentarian, declared that a quorum was present.

Without objection, the conference rules were not read. The Acting State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, noted the rules were printed in the Conference Rules section of the program book and moved the adoption of the Conference Rules as printed. By rising vote, the Conference Rules were adopted.

Ginger Umscheid, Conference Chairman, presented the Conference Program, noting corrections including the Vice Chairmen of the Outstanding Junior Member Contest as Stephanie Hobby; and the location and times the State Chairmen's Club meeting, the State Regent's Club meeting, and the State Officer's Club meeting.

By direction of the Program Committee, Mrs. Umscheid moved the adoption of the Conference Program as corrected. Adopted.

Without objection, the chair appointed Stacy Cope and Susan Metzger as timekeepers.

Without objection, the chair appointed Vicki Churchman, Diane George, and Muriel Morgan to approved the minutes of this State Conference.

Mrs. Frisch began the reports of the State Officers and reported.

Mrs. Frisch asked the State Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley to take the chair, and excused herself from the room.

Mrs. Dooley asked the Acting State Recording Secretary, Kathryn West, to read Article VI, Section 3, of the KSDAR bylaws. Following the reading, Mrs. Dooley called upon Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General and Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. McGehee moved that the 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference of Kansas endorse the State Regent, Mary Bannister Frisch, as a candidate for the office of Vice President General for election at the 122<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress in 2013. Mrs. McGehee stated that the motion was seconded by Roberta

Scratchfield, Regent, Mission Hills Chapter. Without objection, Mrs. Dooley appointed Patti Unruh as chief teller, and Karen Scheaffer, Jean Mowen, Retha Blecha, and Rhonda Carter as tellers. Ballots were distributed and collected.

The reports of the State Officers continued. The State Vice Regent, Brenda Dooley, reported. Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Kathryn West, Acting State Recording Secretary; and Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary, reported.

Patti Unruh, Chief Teller, read the results of the motion: Number of votes cast, 132. Number needed to elect, 67. Number of votes in favor, 132. Number of votes against, 0.

Mrs. Dooley announced that by the vote, the membership has endorsed Mary Frisch as a candidate for the office of Vice President General.

Hearing no objection, Mrs. Dooley directed that the ballots be destroyed. Mrs. Frisch was escorted back to the podium and resumed the chair.

The following State Officers reported: Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary; Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer; Margaret Bates, State Registrar; Susan Metzger, State Historian, Patty Owens, State Librarian, and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

By direction of the State Board of Management, Mrs. West, Acting State Recording Secretary, moved the adoption of the following recommendations:

**Recommendation 1:** That the request by Merlene Baird to resign from the office of State Recording Secretary because of health issues be accepted. Adopted.

**Recommendation 2:** That Acting State Recording Secretary, Kathryn Walker West, be elected to fill the vacancy for the expired term of the office of State Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Frisch called for nominations from the floor. There being none, Mrs. West was Elected.

Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, conducted the installation ceremony for Mrs. West.

**Recommendation 3:** That the additional amount of \$250.00 awarded to the 2011 KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship, making the Kansas award \$1,000.00 instead of \$750.00 be ratified. Adopted.

**Recommendation 4:** That the Kansas Society ratify the payment from the general fund for expenses incurred for the 2011 State September Meeting including facility and program printing expense as outlined in Standing Rule # 31. Adopted.

**Recommendation 5:** That the 2012 KSDAR Scholarship and the KSDAR Good Citizen Scholarship in the amount of \$250.00 each be paid from the general fund. Adopted.

**Recommendation 6:** That \$250.00 donated to the President General's Project Fund in honor of Colonel Gary LaGrange, United State Army, retired, be ratified. Adopted.

**Recommendation 7:** That the \$1,000.00 donation, previously made to the President General's Project Fund during Mrs. Wright's official visit last year, be made in honor of Patricia Eddy Carpenter, Registrar General. Adopted.

**Recommendation 8:** That the Page meals for the Friday Junior Banquet and two page sleeping rooms for this conference be paid from the Page Patron Fund. Adopted.

**Recommendation 9:** That the State Treasurer's laptop computer, software, and peripherals be replaced with current equipment and software. Adopted.

**Recommendation 10:** That Standing Rule #35, NORTHEAST, be modified by adding Ephraim Basehor chapter to the list immediately following Captain Jesse Leavenworth. By rising vote, Adopted.

**Recommendation 11:** That KSDAR enter into a Real Estate Donation Agreement with Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism for the transfer of the El Cuartelejo land as well as \$17,000 of the KSDAR El Cuartelejo CD. Adopted.

Mrs. Frisch called upon LaRae Keezer, Chairman, Audit Committee, to read the report of the committee.

Mrs. Keezer introduced committee members, Corlene Lange and Laura Bond.

Mrs. Keezer read the report of the Audit Committee, and moved the acceptance of the report. Accepted.

Mrs. Frisch called for the report of the finance committee.

Mrs. Rockel, Chairman, Finance Committee, introduced the members of the committee: Brenda Dooley, Kristi Kocher, Betty Hagen, and Kathryn West. Mrs. Rockel presented the proposed 2012 budget and asked for questions.

Mrs. Rockel, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved the acceptance of the 2012 proposed budget. Accepted.

Mrs. Frisch announced that the Junior Shoppe would be open after the business meeting. She announced the schedule for picture taking that evening. She noted that the Memorial Service would begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Emerald IV and V rooms.

There being no further announcements, the meeting was recessed at 3:25 p.m.



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

March 14, 2012

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 on the occasion of your 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference. I had such a wonderful time seeing all of you again at your fall 2010 conference. You have my heartfelt appreciation for all you do to promote the work of our National Society. Each member plays 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 we do in our communities promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism.

As you know, the symbol of this administration is the 3 intertwined circles of friendship, service and commitment, which reflect the theme of the administration, "Preserve the Past, Enhance the Present, Invest in the Future." It has been so rewarding to observe the restoration and many repairs made on our beautiful complex of buildings over the past year. Thus far, we have replaced the flat roofs over both Memorial Continental Hall and Constitution Hall and repaired flashing and caulking. The work on all of the masonry of the Administration Building is nearly complete and we will soon undertake the massive project of removing, repairing and re-installing the 25 lay light panels that comprise the ceiling of the DAR Library.

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. During 2011, the genealogists verified and we approved the third largest number of members in history. In addition, we surpassed national number 900,000 in December and once again achieved a membership level of 170,000. We are optimistic that this trend in membership growth will continue. In addition, we are providing 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.

Our special projects grants focus of the President General's Project allowed us to provide grants to over 40 local non-profit 501 (c) (3) organizations in 2010. These grants of \$1,000 to \$10,000 for projects that

support one of our mission areas of historic preservation, education or patriotism already are meeting needs in our local communities and resulting in excellent public relations for NSDAR and the local chapters. Please encourage local groups in your community to apply through your chapters.

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

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
KSDAR 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference  
Friday, May 18, 2012  
4:00 p.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

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

Prayer

Memorial Roll Call

Julie Wolters

Kristi Kocher, KSDAR Chaplain

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



## MEMORIAL LIST 2011 – 2012

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

### **Atchison**

461055	Mary Robinson	12/18/2011
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### **Betty Washington**

709300	Pauline Reed	9/22/2011
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890734	Mary McCormick	4/10/2011
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### **Cimarron River Valley**

764324	Catherine Ellsaesser	9/26/2011
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### **Cofachique**

782583	Marjorie Porter	11/8/2011
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### **Council Oak**

828220	Roberta Burnett	12/4/2011
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### **Courtney-Spalding**

843351	Suzanne Good	8/7/2011
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681852	Annie Jeter	10/30/2011
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539768	Georganna G. Johnson	10/29/2011
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### **Desire Tobey Sears**

611072	Patricia Kemmerer	9/16/2011
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### **Dodge City**

556930	Amy Winter	10/4/2011
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613845	Wanda Sanders	4/27/2011
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824383	Kathleen Ross	10/27/2011
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733924	Carol Evans	1/12/2011
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### **Eunice Sterling**

806149	Augusta Scott	9/2/2011
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364958	Mary Oblinger	9/6/2011
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683584	Frances Chambers	6/17/2011
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756522	Doris Sprecher	11/23/2011
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### **Fort Larned**

581383	Betty Monical	10/9/2011
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**General Edward Hand**

374840                      Nellie Gollier                      10/9/2011

**Isbella Weldin**

821053                      Virginia Moos                      8/4/2011

**James Ross**

826376                      Valda Quant                      1/8/2011

**Jane Dean Coffey**

727170                      Sue Kimbrel                      12/7/2011

573825                      Betty Moore                      9/29/2011

**John Athey**

428778                      Janet Hinter                      11/12/2011

**John Haupt**

643062                      Merle Mitchell                      7/15/2011

712853                      Sarah Grant                      1/31/2012

**Jonathan Gilbert**

627523                      Joyce Hunter                      3/26/2011

519251                      Phyllis Dooley                      8/16/2011

**Kanza**

506256                      Byrd Ford                      8/7/2011

**Little Arkansas**

721136                      Dorothy Reffner                      6/26/2011

**Marais Des Cygnes**

818884                      Bette Slayman                      1/30/2011

**Martha Loving Ferrell**

879498                      Dolores Grass                      3/19/2011

**Mission Hills**

491820                      Betty Darr                      12/8/2011

**Nathan Edson**

637645	Margaret Hoffman	7/15/2011
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**Olathe**

783810	Martha Stone	3/21/2011
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653460	Thelma Brueck	4/20/2011
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**Polly Ogden**

428760	Thelma Dodge	9/12/2011
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666687	Joye Ansdell	2/19/2012
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**Prairie Rose**

732943	Patricia Carey	1/5/2011
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**Quivira Crossing**

744967	Marion Maxine Allen	7/13/2011
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844903	Sharon Anderson	10/23/2011
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**Randolph Loving**

373726	Barbara Williams	7/25/2011
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**Sagamore**

606040	Donis Reser	4/18/2011
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509591	Judith Ickes	2/24/2012
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**Sarah Steward**

699484	Doris Swank	2/29/2012
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**Shawnee Mission**

801595	Patricia Provo	5/18/2011
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726870	Martha Severson	1/21/2012
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885032	Susan McNeil	1/2/2012
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**Smoky Hill**

582631	Wray Miller	3/14/2011
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**Susannah French Putney**

838222	Cathleen Wilson	6/7/2011
335317	Ella Biggs	5/9/2011
606973	Mary Miller	11/10/2011
484793	Margaret Wilson	3/2/2012

**Three Trails West**

894039	Betty Jochem	1/15/2011
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**Tomahawk**

742365	Josephine Kleweno	3/19/2011
798097	Beverly Smith	5/27/2011
702219	Teresa Prather	9/18/2011
569457	Janet Reid	1/29/2012

**Topeka**

532059	Thelma Harper	9/30/2011
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**Uvedale**

422849	Marjorie Baumer	7/13/2011
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**Wyandot**

605810	Dorothy Shaffett	7/19/2011
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**KSDAR 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference**  
**Celebrate Juniors Dinner**  
**Friday, May 18, 2012**

Following the 6:55 p.m. processional of Honorary State Regents, Junior Membership Committee, Guests and State Officers, Deana Sage, State Junior Membership Chairman, welcomed all to the "Celebrate Juniors" banquet. State Officers and Registrar General, Patricia Carpenter, served as pages and color guard. Susannah Carter, National Chaplain Children of the American Revolution and Kansas State DAR Chairman of the National Defense Committee gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Stephanie Hobby, Vice Chairmen Junior Membership Contest. The first stanza of the National Anthem was led by Denise Bullock, State Page Chairman. The colors were posted.

Ms. Carter offered the table grace and dinner was served.

Ms. Sage introduced those seated at the head table: Mary Frisch, State Regent; Morgan Lake, National Chairman Junior Membership Committee; Sally Bueno, Corresponding Secretary General; Pat Carpenter, Registrar General; Betty McGehee, Honorary Vice President General; Susannah Carter, Children of the American Revolution National Chaplain; Jamie Barton, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Sales; Stephanie Hobby, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Contest; Denise Bullock, Junior Membership Page Chairman.

Ms. Sage then introduced the Honorary State Regents: Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent, and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent. With regret, Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent, and Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent, and past Vice President General could not be with us this evening.

Ms. Sage introduced our conference guests: Karon Jarrard, State Regent of California; Shari-Thorne Sulima, State Regent, District of Columbia; Donna Nash, State Regent of Missouri; Joy Hagg, State Regent of Texas; and Carole Farmer, past Treasurer General.

The State Officers, who are acting as pages for tonight's event were introduced: Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Kristi Kocher, Chaplain; Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary; Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer; Margaret Bates, State Registrar; Susan Metzger, State Historian; Patti Owens, State Librarian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter.

Ms. Sage provided an introduction of our speaker, Morgan Lake, National Chairman, Junior Membership. Mrs. Lake presented her program, Recipe for Junior Membership, and recognized the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Junior Membership committee. Upon the conclusion of her presentation, Mrs. Lake presented Ms. Sage and Mrs. Frisch with a Poke'M, a device used to electronically exchange contact information, which is sold at the Junior Shoppe during Continental Congress.

Ms. Sage expressed appreciation to Mrs. Lake for her leadership and inspiration and presented her with a gift of appreciation.

Emma Bullock, sang a rendition of "Wheels A Turnin" Junior Membership style.

Jamie Barton, Junior Membership Vice Chairman of Sales reported. Cara Polsley, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Junior Shoppe, reported. Denise Bullock, Junior Membership, Vice Chairman Pages reported. Mrs. Bullock then introduced all the pages including: Alison Adkins, Indigo Ashland, Janelle Bachand, Jamie Barton, Susannah Carter, Charlsie Craig, Shannon Duckworth, Molly Hadfield, Julie Higdon, Stephanie Hobby, Maggie Jiles, Jenn Knopke, Catherine Lees, Katherine McBride, Brittany Rose McConnell, Cara



Polsley, Hannah Proctor, Micah Proctor, Deana Sage, Amanda Tindell, Jenae' Walker, and Melissa Wilmoth and those present came forward.

Stephanie Hobby, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Outstanding Junior Contest reported. She announced Cara Polsley, as the 2012 State Outstanding Junior Member. Mrs. Frisch and Mrs. Lake were asked to present the certificate and pin. Ms. Polsley, thanked her chapter and all Kansas Daughters for their love and support. Ms. Sage offered her congratulations to Ms. Polsley.

Ms. Sage asked all past Outstanding Juniors to rise. She then asked all members who joined as juniors to rise. All current juniors were asked to rise and be recognized.

KSDAR Page Patrons were asked to rise and be recognized as their contributions make it possible to offset the cost of meals for pages, and provide a stipend for those who page at Continental Congress.

Ms. Sage announced that a receiving line would be in the Emerald Foyer immediately following the Celebrate Juniors banquet for the purpose of greeting the State Regent, the Registrar General, the Kansas Outstanding Junior, and the conference guests.

Announcements were made concerning the Bacone Gift Basket. Our photographer, Josh, was sung Happy Birthday.

Susannah Carter provided the benediction.

The pages retired the colors and the banquet was concluded.

### **KSDAR 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference Youth Award Breakfast Saturday, May 19, 2012**

At 9:00 a.m., Mary Frisch, State Regent, welcomed all to the Youth Award Breakfast. Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, offered grace and breakfast was served.

During breakfast, Sherri Smith, KSDAR Schools Chairman, provided a game she developed for all to play and test their knowledge of Kansas history.

Mrs. Frisch introduced those seated at the head table: Sally Bueno, Corresponding Secretary General; Patricia Carpenter, Registrar General; Betty McGeehe, Honorary Vice President General, and Honorary State Regent of Kansas; Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Susan Metzger, State Historian; Bobbi Scritchfield, State Chairman, American History; Retha Blecha, State Chairmen, DAR Good Citizen; Alice Bachand, State Chairman, DAR Scholarship; Sherri Smith, State Chairman, DAR Schools; and Karen Scheaffer, State Chairman, Junior American Citizens.

Honorary State Regents of Kansas were introduced by Mary Frisch: Kathryn Compton, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General; Alice Walker, Honorary State Regent; Sammy Cope, Honorary State Regent; and Shirley S. Coupal, Honorary State Regent. With regret, Mrs. Frisch announced that Isabel McGuire, Honorary State Regent of Kansas; and Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General were unable to attend.

Conference guests were introduced by Mrs. Frisch: Karon Jarrard, State Regent of California; Shari-Thorne Sulima, State Regent, District of Columbia; Donna Nash, State Regent of Missouri; Joy Hagg, State Regent of Texas; Morgan Lake, National Chairman, Junior Membership; and Carole Farmer, past Treasurer General.

State Officers not previously introduced were: Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary; Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer; Margaret Bates, State Registrar; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter. Patricia Owens, State Librarian, was excused.

Bobbi Scritchfield, American History State Chairman reported.

Mrs. Scritchfield presented the American History Contest Winners: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lristen Hildebrand, sponsored by Kanza; 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Brooke Lorraine Beier, sponsored by Nathan Edson; and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Seth Hensarling, sponsored by Sagamore. Mrs. Scritchfield announced that the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade winner is Hanna M. Bott, sponsored by Nathan Edson. Miss Bott is a national finalist, having won first place in the South Central Division. Family members in attendance were introduced.

The winner of the Christopher Columbus Essay contest, Faith Hadley, sponsored by the Susannah French Putney Chapter was presented by Mrs. Scritchfield. Miss Hadley placed third in the South Central Division contest. Family members in attendance were introduced.

Retha Blecha, DAR Good Citizen State Chairman reported.

Mrs. Blech introduced the winner of the DAR Good Citizen Scholarship, Theresa Puhr, sponsored by the Olathe Chapter. Miss Puhr was accompanied by her mother and grandfather.

Alice Bachand, DAR Scholarship State Chairman reported.

Mrs. Bachand, introduced the Kansas DAR Scholarship winner, Amanda Merrick, sponsored by Nathan Edson. Family members in attendance were introduced.

Karen Scheaffer, Junior American Citizen State Chairman, reported.

Mrs. Scheaffer announced Junior American Citizen national first place winners. Cameron Comstock, 5<sup>th</sup> grade winner and sponsored by Polly Ogden was in attendance.

Mrs. Frisch invited all winners to have their photographs taken immediately following breakfast.

The youth awards breakfast was concluded.

### **Minutes**

#### **KSDAR 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Second Business Meeting Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was reconvened at 10:31 a.m.

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 Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary. The American's Creed was led by Jenn Knopke, State Chairman, Flag of the United States of America. Ginger Umscheid, Conference Chairman, led the signing of the first stanza of the Star Spangled Banner.

Mary Hoyt, Kansas State Children of the American Revolution, Senior State President, brought greetings.

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

As of 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2012

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	35
Chapter Vice Regents	3
Delegates	92
If counted in more than one category	-7
Total Entitled to Vote	141
Alternates	25
Non Voting members	34
Guests	30
National Officers not From Kansas	1
Total Registered	231

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Ms. Coupal-Smith moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. Ms. Coupal-Smith addressed a question. Adopted.

Mrs. Frisch introduced those seated at the head tables: Pat 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; and Shirley Coupal, Honorary State Regent.

Conference guests were introduced: Sally Bueno, Corresponding Secretary General, and Honorary State Regent of Missouri; Carole Farmer, past Treasurer General, and Honorary State Regent of Missouri; Morgan Lake, National Chairman, Junior Membership Committee; and Karen Jarrod, State Regent of California. Mrs. Jarrod brought greetings. Shari Thorne-Sulima, State Regent of the District of Columbia, brought greetings. Donna Nash, State Regent of Missouri, brought greetings. Joy Hagg, State Regent of Texas, brought greetings.

Mrs. Haag announced that a special basket was prepared with the help of Mrs. Jarrod, Mrs. Thorne-Sulima, and Mrs. Nash. Each of these ladies contributed something from their state, including their State Regent's pins, and other goodies. Mrs. Haag auctioned the basket for \$210.00 with the money being donated to Mrs. Frisch's State Regent's Project.

The State Officers were introduced: Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary; Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer; Margaret Bates, State Registrar; Susan Metzger, State Historian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter. Patty Owens, State Librarian, was excused.

Mrs. Frisch announced the next order of business would be the report of the State Chairmen of National Committees. The following chairmen reported: Sandra Wurth, American Heritage; Bonnie Raff, American Indians; Melissa Wilmoth, Americanism; Lucille Williams, Chapter Achievement Awards; Rhonda Carter, Children of the American Revolution; Barbara Dew, Community Service Award; Karen Hillson, Conservation; Donna Albright, Constitution Week; Catherine Howard, DAR Magazine; Sherrie Smith, DAR School; Jean Mowen, DAR Service for Veterans; Pamela Hennigh, Genealogical Records; Pegi Barrett, Historic Preservation; Amy Brown, Lineage Research Membership and Prospective Member Database; Shirley Coupal, who also reported on the grant application for the Santa Fe Trail marker project while she was state regent; Susannah Carter, National Defense; Phyllis Bell, Public Relations and Media; and Patti Unruh, Volunteer Information Specialists.

State Chairmen of Special Committees reported including: Charlotte Haris, DAR Genealogy Preservation; Jeanne Plett, DAR Project Patriot; Mary Cutting, Literacy Promotion; Shari Johnson, Protocol; Rebecca Kline, Special Projects/Grants; Mary Hoyt and Gayla Hoyt, Volunteer Genealogists; and Carol Crane, Women's Issues.

Mrs. Frisch recognized Karen Meredith, Regent, Ephraim Basehor, and the Diggin' Divas who helped with the genealogical research for this newly organized chapter.

Ginger Umscheid, Conference Chairman, made announcements concerning the State Officer's Club meeting, Chapter Regent's Club meeting, lost and found, and information about the Lay Light presentation. Drawings and door prizes were announced. Deana Sage, Chairman, Junior Membership, made announcements about the junior doll and charms that were for sale, and Cara Polsley announced that voices for the Helen Pouch basket were still available.

Mrs. Frisch announced that registration would close one half hour before the report of credentials is to be given to allow time for compiling of the data. Chapters were asked to send a copy of their Continental Congress credentials report to the State Regent and to see the State Vice Regent for an opportunity to sit in the Kansas box.

The Chapter Regent's luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m.

With no other announcements, the meeting was recessed at 11:55 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**KSDAR 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference  
Chapter Regent's Luncheon  
Saturday, May 19, 2012**

At 12:40 p.m., Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent welcomed the assembled to the Chapter Regent's Luncheon. Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, offered the table grace and lunch was served.

Sammy Cope was announced as the winner of the voices for the Bacone Print, and two door prizes were given.

Mrs. Dooley introduced our guest speaker, Carole Farmer, past Treasurer General, Honorary State Regent of Missouri, and current Regent of the Elizabeth Benton Chapter.

**Mrs.** Farmer presented a program on the Chapter Shopping List, complete with props.

Mrs. Dooley presented a gift to Mrs. Farmer in appreciation.

Mrs. Dooley invited all to sing, Grand Old Flag. **(DAR Style???)**

Lynda Fort, State Chairman President General's project reported. She recognized the following chapters as having achieved 100% in contributions to the President General's project and presented them with a certificate from the President General: Byrd Prewitt, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Martha Vail, Quiviria Crossing, and Three Trails West. Not present were Newton and Oceanus Hopkins.

Mrs. Dooley introduced Karen Meredith, Organizing Regent of Ephraim Basehor chapter in Basehor. Mrs. Dooley congratulated Mrs.

Meredith and asked the “diggin divas” that assisted with all the research to stand and be recognized.

District Directors were recognized by Mrs. Dooley: Southwest District, Patty Unruh; Northwest District, Joyce Jones, Secretary/Treasurer; Northeast District, Carol Cochran; and Southeast District, Pamela Hennigh.

Mrs. Dooley thanked the Southeast District for the table decorations for the luncheon.

Ms. Cope, State Corresponding Secretary and Awards Chairman, read the name of each chapter by district in the order in which they were organized and award packets were handed out by the District Director and **State Regent.**

Patti Unruh, Southwest District Director, escorted the Southwest District chapter regents or vice regents: Byrd Prewitt, Cimarron River Valley, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Kanza, Little Arkansas, Martha Vail, Newton, Randolph Loving, Uvedale, and William Wilson. Not present were: Dodge City, Fort Larned, Wichita.

Joyce Jones, Northwest District Secretary/Treasurer, escorted the Northwest District chapter regents or vice regents: Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Courtney-Spalding, Desire Tobey Sears, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Mary Wade Strother, Nathan Edson, Polly Ogden Sarah Steward, and Smoky Hill. Not present were Good Land, Major Elijah Hyde, and Stone Corral.

Carol Cochran, Northeast District Director, escorted the Northeast District chapter regents or vice regents: Betty Washington, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Ephraim Basehor, James Ross, Mission Hills, Olathe, Prairie Flint Hills, Prairie Rose, Quivira Crossing, Samuel Linscott, Sagamore, Shawnee Mission, Threee Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, and Wyandot. Not present was Atchison.

Pamela Hennigh, Southeast District Director, escorted the Southeast District chapter regents or vice regents: Council Oak, Emporia, Four Winds, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, Jane Dean Coffey, Marais des Cygnes, Oceanus Hopkins. Not present were: Cofachicque, Esther Lowrey, Molly Foster Berry, Peleg Gorton, and Susannah French Putney.

Mrs. Dooley indicated that in addition to herself, Marlys Hankins served as a judge for the Outstanding Chapter Regent of the Year. She indicated that the point structure is available for viewing on the KSDAR website. The finalists were Northeast District, Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Southeast District, Myrna Dringenberg Robinson, Oceanus Hopkins; Northwest District, Nancy Buckingham Williams, Polly Ogden; and Southwest District, Patricia Winger Owens, Dodge City. Each finalist was presented with a certificate redeemable in merchandise from the Junior Shoppe. Mrs. Dooley announced Kathryn Walker West, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, as the 2012 KSDAR Outstanding Chapter Regent. Mrs. Frisch presented the Outstanding Chapter Regent pin to Mrs. West.

Mrs. Dooley concluded the Chapter Regent's luncheon and announced that the next business session will begin at 2:00 p.m.

**Minutes**  
**KSDAR 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference – Third Business Meeting**  
**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

The 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was reconvened at 2:20 p.m.

Mrs. Frisch recognized members of the 50 Year Club that were present: Elaine Oakleaf, Emily Stoll, and Tilly Mason. Mrs. Frisch expressed regret that Louise Corrick, Club President, had planned to attend until recently when she became injured.

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

As of 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2012

State Officers	11
National Officers from Kansas	1
Honorary State Regents	6
Chapter Regents	39
Chapter Vice Regents	3
Delegates	99
If counted in more than one category	-7
Total Entitled to Vote	152
Alternates	31
Non Voting members	42
Guests	31
National Officers not From Kansas	1
Total Registered	257

By direction of the Credentials Committee, Ms. Coupal-Smith moved that the roll of delegates hereby submitted be the official roll of the voting members of the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference. Adopted.

Bobbie Scritchfield, Chairman, State Regent's Project, reported. Sue Etelamaki, Chairman, Friends of the Library, reported.

Deana Sage, Chairman, Junior Membership, made announcements regarding the Junior Shoppe.

Mrs. Frisch announced the time for pictures this evening.

Door prizes were announced.

Patti Unruh, Southwest District Director, extended an invitation to the State September Meeting, to be held in Junction City, on September 21-22, 2012. Mrs. Frisch thanked Mrs. Unruh, and announced that members should secure their rooms immediately for this event.

Jean Coupal-Smith, Chairman, Credentials, reported.

Deana Sage, Chairman, Junior Membership, reported.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned 3:15 p.m.

**KSDAR 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference  
State Regent's Banquet  
Saturday, May 19, 2012**

At 7:00 p.m., following a processional of pages and the **Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard**, Mary Frisch, State Regent, welcomed everyone to the State Regent's Banquet. Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain provided the invocation. **So in so** led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Melissa Wilmoth, State Chairman Americanism Committee led the American's Creed. Ginger Umscheid, State Meetings Chairmen, led the first stanza of the National Anthem. The colors were posted and the pages retired.

Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain, offered table grace and dinner was served.

Mrs. Frisch offered introductions: Sally Bueno, Corresponding Secretary General and Honorary State Regent of Missouri; Pat Carpenter, Registrar General, and Honorary State Regent; Betty McGeehe, 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 Coupal, Honorary State Regent; Karon Jarrard, State Regent of California; Shari-Thorne-Sulima, State Regent District of Columbia; Donna Nash, State Regent of Missouri; Joy Hagg, State Regent of Texas; Morgan Lake, National Chairman Junior Membership Committee; Carole Farmer, past **Treasurer General and Honorary State Regent of Missouri**. With regret, Mrs. Frisch indicated that Isable McGuire, Honorary State Regent and Patricia Traffas, Honorary State Regent and past Vice President General were unable to be with us.

Mrs. Frisch introduced the state officers: Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary; Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary; Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary; Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer; Margaret Bates, State Registrar;



Susan Metzger, State Historian; and Angela Anderson, State Reporter. Patty Owens, State Librarian, was excused.

Mrs. Frisch introduced Mr. David Comer, President of the Kansas State Society Sons of the American Revolution, and welcomed he and his wife, Barbara. Mr. Comer brought greetings from the KSSAR. Mrs. Frisch thanked Mr. Comer and thanked the SAR Color Guard for their support.

Denise Bullock, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Pages, asked all pages to come forward and be acknowledged. She read the names of all pages that have supported the KSDAR 114<sup>th</sup> State Conference including: Alison Adkins, Indigo Ashland, Janelle Bachand, Jamie Barton, Susannah Carter, Charlsie Craig, Shannon Duckworth, Molly Hadfield, Julie Higdon, Stephanie Hobby, Maggie Jiles, Jenn Knopke, Catherine Lees, Katherine McBride, Brittany Rose McConnell, Cara Polsley, Hannah Proctor, Micah Proctor, Deana Sage, Amanda Tindell, Jenae' Walker, and Melissa Wilmoth and those present came forward.

Sally Bueno, Corresponding Secretary General, brought greetings.

Visiting State Regents brought greetings including: Karon Jarrard, State Regent of California; Shari Thorne-Sulima, State Regent District of Columbia; Donna Nash, State Regent of Missouri; and Joy Hagg, State Regent of Texas.

Mrs. Frisch expresses appreciation to the heads of other lineage societies for their attendance including: Mary Hoyt, Senior President Children of the American Revolution; Gail Grape, State President Daughters of the American Colonists; Betty McGeehe, President, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America – Kansas Chapter; Jean Lightner, Governor, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars-Kansas; and Shirley Coupal, President, The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Kansas. All were greeted.

Mrs. Frisch introduced the keynote speaker and provided a biographical sketch of Sally Napier Bueno, Corresponding Secretary General. Mrs. Bueno's address was entitled "Women of Substance."

In appreciation for her wonderful program, Mrs. Frisch presented Mrs. Bueno with a gift.

A medley of songs was sung by the Sunflower Singers.

The drawing for the Lay Light Apron was conducted.

Pledges for the Lay Light restoration were read with over \$10,000 being contributed.

Deana Sage, State Chairman Junior Membership announced that \$200.00 had been collected to allow Cara Polsley, 2012 State Outstanding Junior to attend Continental Congress.

Denise Bullock, Junior Membership Vice Chairman Pages, announced that \$350.00 had been collected for the Page Patron Basket.

Patti Unruh, Southwest District Director, invited all to attend the 115<sup>th</sup> State Conference, hosted by the Southwest District Chapters, from 26 to 28 April, 2013. Mrs. Frisch thanked Mrs. Unruh for the invitation.

Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary read the Courtesy Resolution and moved the adoption. **Adopted.**  
Courtesy Resolutions:

Be It, RESOLVED, That the members of the 114th 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 our appreciation to Mary Shaw, Capitol Plaza Sales Manager, for her welcome from the hotel and staff, their courtesy, cooperation, and hospitality

RESOLVED, That the Kansas Society express gratitude to all the State and Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen and to all who participated in the events and activities of the 114th State Conference

RESOLVED, That gratitude be extended to Pamela Wright for her presentation to the Cameo Generation and the State Chairman's Club Luncheon

RESOLVED, That appreciation be extended to Carole Farmer, speaker at the Chapter Regents Luncheon

RESOLVED, To grant appreciation to Sally Bueno, speaker at State Regent's Project Banquet

RESOLVED, That gratitude be extended to Morgan Lake , speaker at the Junior Membership Banquet

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

RESOLVED, That thanks be given to members and guests who shared musical talents during the conference; Kansas Sunflower Singers, Pat Nunley, pianist and conductor Kimberly Patrick, pianists Emily Kirkpatrick for her inspired processional music and Denise Bullock for the inspirational music at the memorial service

Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain gave the benediction.

Mrs. Frisch invited everyone to stay and have dessert and coffee and visit with our conference guests. She bid a good evening and with no further business to conduct, concluded the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference.

## KSDAR APPROVED BUDGET, 2012

### INCOME

Dues	\$19,173.00
Interest, General	100.00
Interest, Library Endowment	80.00
Miscellaneous Income and General Fund	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$19,353.00</b>

### EXPENSE

#### Operating Expense

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

#### 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
<b>TOTAL OFFICER EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>

#### Chairman Expense

<b>TOTAL CHAIRMAN EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
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#### Fixed Expenses

Annual Privilege Fee	\$42.00
Bank Service Charges	50.00
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
<b>TOTAL FIXED EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$770.00</b>

**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	0.00
Medal of Honor	0.00
Nominating Committee	0.00
Outstanding Junior Member Pin	0.00
Outstanding Regent Pins	0.00
Page's Gifts	250.00
President General's Gift (visit)	100.00

**TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE** **\$875.00**

**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	2,739.00
#14c, Library Rent & Utilities	300.00
Library Insurance	375.00
#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	0.00
#33, Directory / History Printing	0.00
B-L IV, S4 (a), C.A.R	140.00
B-L IV, S4(b), Library Maintenance Fund	273.90
Misc. Subscription – State Address File	200.00

**TOTAL STANDING RULE EXPENSE** **\$7,942.90**

**TOTAL PROJECTED EXPENSE** **\$15,937.90**

**PROJECTED NET GAIN/(LOSS)** **3,415.10**



**KANSAS SOCIETY**

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**NATIONAL SOCIETY**

**DAUGHTERS**

**of the**

**AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**2011**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Kansas Society DAR  
Balance Sheet  
As of December 31, 2011**

**Assets**

Current Assets

Checking/Saving	
100 Checking U S Bank	19,077.52
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	2,558.33
1070 Computer Reserve	2,300.00
1080 Friendship Reserve	611.69
1090 Genealogical Record	504.74
1100 Chapel Reserve	34.67
1110 General Checking Reserve	2,473.19
1130 Good Citizen Scholarship	100.92
1140 Interest Money Market Account	319.54
1150 Junior Membership Account	1,979.74
1160 Kessler Scholarship	65.83
1170 KSDAR Scholarship	846.17
1180 KSDAR Web Domain Fund	372.28
1190 Lempenau Reserve	104.70
1200 Library Operating Reserve	1,456.69
1210 Madonna of Trail Fund Reserve	409.00
1220 Marker, Preserv & Restoration	372.00
1240 Routh Scholarship Fund Reserve	61.97
1250 Coupal State Regent's Project	14,442.77
1255 Frisch State Regent's Project	12,475.00
1270 El Cuartelejo	120.00
1000 Money Markets Accts Other	27.94
Total 1000 Money Market Accounts	42,647.02
Transfers	<u>-6,497.08</u>
Total Checking/Savings	55,227.46

Total Current Assets 55,227.46

Fixed Assets

2300 Furniture and Equipment	5,963.75
2301 Depreciation	<u>-4,670.13</u>
Total Fixed Assets	1,293.62

Other Assets

2000 Cash Assets

2010 General Fund CD 2733 (80876)	22,218.33
2020 General Fund CD 7139	9,575.21
2030 General Fund CD3 6649 (81305)	6,082.80
2040 Good Citizen Scholarship 2202 (2741)	15,700.82
2050 Kessler Scholarship 8574 (34041)	2,852.56
2061 KSDAR Scholarship CD 2201 (8413)	15,184.17
2080 Lempenau Trust CD 9015 (2725)	1,477.73
2090 Library I Endowment CD 5844	8,608.85
2100 Library II Endowment CD 6682	6,745.96
2110 Pendleton Scholarship CD 8790 (8992)	2,747.83
2120 Routh Scholarship CD 9012 (2758)	3,307.38
2130 Chapel CD 6861 (4146)	8,319.58
2140 Madonna of Trail CD 6860 (6648)	4,280.65
2150 Marker Pres. & Rest. CD 3835 (6622)	5,810.14
2160 SRP El Cuartelejo CD 4061 (7121)	<u>22,039.15</u>
Total 2000 Cash Assets	134,951.16
3000 Library Petty Cash Bank Account	1,326.23
3100 Regent's Roundtable JO LV WY Petty Cash	248.19
Total Other Assets	<u>136,525.58</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>193,046.66</u></b>

**Kansas Society DAR**  
**Profit and Loss**  
**January through December 2011**

**Income**

4000 State Income Accounts		
4010 State Dues		19,110.00
4020 State Funds		
4030 Web Hosting Site	234.00	
4040 State Conference Fund	240.00	
4050 Coop Advertising	1,880.00	
4060 Veteran Patient		
4061 VA Leavenworth	146.26	
4062 VA Topeka	99.00	
4063 VA Wichita	226.00	
4060 VA Patient – Other	<u>3.00</u>	
Total 4060 Veteran Patient		474.26
4070 Genealogical Records	45.00	
4080 Good Citizen Scholarship	125.00	
4090 KSDAR Library		
4091 Library Book Fund	197.00	
4092 Library Maintenance	81.00	
4093 Petty Cash Library	-347.76	
4090 KSDAR Library – Other	<u>40.00</u>	
Total 4090 KSDAR Library		-29.76
4097 SW District KSDAR	15.00	
4098 NE District KSDAR	141.00	
4099 SE District KSDAR	50.00	
4100 KSDAR Scholarship Fund	49.00	
4110 Madonna of the Trail Fund	85.00	
4120 Marker, Preservation/Restoration	56.00	
4125 Project Patriot – Help Us Learn	1,005.00	
4130 State Regent's Project		
4131 Eagle Pins	4,585.00	
4132 Blinking Eagle Pin	135.00	
4133 Key Chains	420.00	
4134 Voices SRP 3yr project	867.00	
4130 SR Project- Other	<u>2,188.00</u>	
4130 State Regent's Project		8,195.00
4140 Chapel Fund	1,030.00	
4160 Good Citizens Award Refund	250.00	
4170 Kansas, Sales Tax Receipts	361.83	
4230 Interest Income		
4235 Kessler Scholar CD	4.28	
4243 Money Market Interest	50.93	
4244 Capitalized Int. Inc.	<u>997.88</u>	
Total 4230 Interest Income		1,053.09



4270 – Voices	707.60	
4310 State Miscellaneous Income	<u>1,230.00</u>	
Total 4020 State Funds		19,942.02
4320 – Free Will Offering		1,084.25
4400 Clubs		
4410 Club Cameo Generations	469.00	
4420 Club – Chapter Regent	57.00	
4430 Club – State Chairman	64.00	
4440 Club – State Officer	<u>54.00</u>	
Total 4400 Clubs		644.00
4450 – Junior Membership Committee		
4451 Junior Shoppe	1,722.48	
4453 DAR Store	3,330.63	
4450 Junior Membership – Other	<u>489.24</u>	
Total 4450 Junior Membership Committee		5,542.35
4454 Page Patron		439.00
4550 State September Meeting	<u>100.00</u>	
Total 4400 State Income Accounts		46,861.62
5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		
5001 General Operating Fund	30.00	
5002 NSDAR Archives	6.00	
5003 DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	12.00	
5004 Seimes Microfilm Center	50.00	
5005 Americana Room	6.00	
5007 NSDAR Property Maintenance Fund	15.00	
5008 DAR Library	300.80	
5009 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	35.00	
5010 Friends of the Library	14.00	
5011 JAC Prize (National)	6.00	
5012 Friends of American History Awards	4.00	
5013 DAR Good Citizens Scholarship	6.00	
5014 C.A.R. (National)	12.00	
5015 ROTC Award (National Defense)	4.00	
5016 American Indian Scholarship	6.00	
5017 American Indian Youth Camp	229.00	
5018 Friends of DAR Scholarship	31.00	
5020 Project Patriot	200.00	
5021 Friends of the Museum	12.00	
5025 DAR Magazine Endowment	4.00	
5500 Schools		
5510 Kate Duncan Smith General	50.00	
5520 Tamassee General	293.83	
5530 Berry General Fund	12.00	
5540 Crossnore General Fund	207.00	
5550 Hillside School General Fund	7.00	
5560 Hindman Settlement	7.00	

5570 Bacone College General Fund	260.14	
5580 Chemawa General Fund	59.14	
5591 Miscellaneous School Income	<u>10.00</u>	
Total 5500 Schools		906.11
5600 Friends of DAR Schools		233.53
5780 President General's project		5,511.00
5800 Miscellaneous National Income		40.00
5930 Chapter Achievement Award		
5940 Historic Programs	1,325.00	
5950 Education Programs	1,325.00	
5950 Patriotic Programs	338.00	
5950 Membership Programs	1,040.00	
5980 American Spirit Mag.	800.00	
Total 5930 Chapter Achievement Award		4,838.00
Total 5000 Treasurer General NSDAR		<u>12,511.44</u>

### Total Income

**59,373.06**

### Expense

6000 State Expense Categories		
6010 State Scholarships		
6012 Good Citizen Scholarship	1,000.00	
6016 KSDAR Scholarship	1,000.00	
6020 Routh Scholarship	<u>700.00</u>	
Total 6010 – State Scholarships		2,700.00
6050 Fixed Expenses		
6060 Accountant Fee	300.00	
6080 Bank Service Charge	46.00	
6085 Banking Supplies	27.90	
6120 Safe Deposit Rental	27.00	
6130 Treasurer's Position Bond Ins.	201.00	
6050 Fixed Expenses – Other	<u>40.00</u>	
Total 6050 Fixed Expenses		641.90
6200 Operating Expenses		
6220 Newsletter	2,166.77	
6230 Postage Expense	19.93	
6250 Proceedings Report	<u>1,543.45</u>	
Total 6200 Operating Expenses		3,730.15
6450 Other State Expense		
6452 Chapel Expense	1,469.78	
6454 Co-Op Magazine Ad	3,580.00	
6458 JAC Prize Fund	100.00	
6459 Junior Membership	3,164.12	
6460 Kansas, State Sales Tax	360.73	
6461 KSDAR Web Domain	229.80	
6462 Lempenau Prize Fund	129.00	
6472 Coupal State Regent's Project	1,570.52	

6473 St. Conf. advance from chapters	180.00	
6474 Veteran Patient		
6475 Leavenworth	146.26	
6476 Topeka	98.00	
6477 Wichita	<u>227.00</u>	
Total 6474 Veteran Patient	471.00	
6485 Page Patron	1,510.63	
6490 Project Patriot Help Us Learn	<u>1,005.00</u>	
Total 6450 Other State Expense	13,770.84	
6496 Free Will Offering Expense	1,004.00	
6499 State Miscellaneous Expenses	251.12	
6500 KSDAR Library		
6510 Book Fund	197.00	
6520 Library Maintenance	81.00	
6540 Library Insurance	425.00	
6550 Library Rent	300.00	
6500 Library – Other	<u>274.00</u>	
Total 6500 KSDAR Library	1,277.00	
6598 KSDAR NE District	27.76	
6600 Club Expense		
6610 Club – Cameo Generations	300.00	
6640 Club – State Officer	<u>20.00</u>	
Total 6600 Club Expense	320.00	
6700 Depreciation Expense	1,108.38	
6750 State September Meeting Expense	101.84	
6800 Standing Rule Expense		
6810 #3 State Regent Allowance	3,300.00	
6820 #4 State Officer Expense	250.00	
6830 # 5 Flowers	40.00	
6840 # 6 Pages at Congress	50.00	
6850 # 8 State Conference Activities	2,739.00	
6860 # 24 Outstanding Junior	150.00	
6920 By-Law; C.A.R.	<u>137.00</u>	
Total 6800 Standing Rule Expense	6,616.00	
Total 6000 State Expense Categories	31,548.99	
8000 Treasurer General Master Report		
8005 General Operating Fund	40.00	
8010 NSDAR Archives	8.00	
8015 DAR Museum Exhibition	12.00	
8025 Americana Room	8.00	
8035 NSDAR Property Maintenance	20.00	
8040 DAR Library	166.15	
8045 Helen Pouch Memorial Fund	40.00	
8055 Friends of the Library	16.00	
8060 JAC Prize (National)	9.00	
8070 DAR Good Citizen Scholarship	8.00	
8075 C.A.R. (National)	14.00	

8080 ROTC Award (National Defense)	6.00	
8081 DAR Magazine Endowment	4.00	
8085 American Indian Scholarship	8.00	
8090 American Indian Youth Camp	29.00	
8110 Project Patriot	200.00	
8120 Friends of the Museum	16.00	
8200 Schools		
8210 Kate Duncan Smith	75.00	
8220 Tamassee General	318.83	
8230 Berry General Fund	13.00	
8240 Crossnore General Fund	8.00	
8250 Hillside School General Fund	8.00	
8260 Hindman Settlement	28.00	
8270 Bacone College General Fund	61.14	
8280 Chemawa General Fund	60.14	
8291 Miscellaneous School Expense	<u>275.00</u>	
Total 8200 Schools		847.11
8300 Friends of		
8325 Friends of American History	4.00	
8340 Friends of DAR Schools	433.53	
8360 Friends of the Library	2.00	
8390 Friends of Seimes	50.00	
8440 DAR Museum Exhibition Fund	4.00	
8450 Friends of DAR Scholarship	<u>31.00</u>	
Total 8300 Friends of		524.53
8500 President General's Project	1,882.00	
8520 Miscellaneous National Expense	1,144.00	
8530 Chapter Achievement Award Funds		
8580 American Spirit Subscriptions	880.00	
8000 Treasurer General Master Report – Other	<u>8,121.65</u>	
Total 8000 Treasurer General Master Report		<u>14,003.44</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b><u><u>45,552.43</u></u></b>
<b>Net Income</b>		<b>13,820.63</b>

## 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

It has been a busy year for this officer and the Celebrate Freedom administration. This officer attended the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Buford Chapter in Huntington, WV, where she is an associate member and where her grandmother joined the DAR in 1922. She attended the state conferences of the California State Society, Karon Jarrard, State Regent; the Maryland State Society, Ruann George, State Regent, the Missouri State Society, Donna Nash, State Regent, and the Texas State Society, Joy Hagg, State Regent. She regrets that due to prior commitments, she was unable to accept the invitation of the Kentucky State Society, Jessianne Wells, State Regent, and the Oklahoma State Society, Diane Hammil, State Regent.

This officer attended the National Board of Management meetings at our national headquarters in Washington, D.C., in October, December, February and April. The December Board of management and the December Open House were especially exciting due to the debut of the beautiful Nativity Scene donated by the Kansas Daughters to the National Society. Subsequent to the debut, note cards of the Nativity Set were made by the Museum Committee and are offered for sale in the Museum Gift Shop. A dedication ceremony was held in the Kansas Chapel just prior to the NSDAR Christmas Open House. Chaplain General, Laura Reid, conducted the ceremony. President General Merry Ann Thompson Wright and all of the Executive Board attended the ceremony. Registrar General, Patricia Eddy Carpenter, participated in the dedication. The April Board of Management was exciting because a new Kansas chapter was confirmed. The Ephraim Basehor Chapter in Basehor, Kansas, Karen Meredith, Organizing Regent, is a reality thanks to the hard work of the Diggin' Divas of the Northeast District and Carol Cochran, District Director, who helped prospective members research and type the application papers. This officer was thrilled to make her official visit to the Ephraim Basehor Chapter on May 11, 2012.

This officer had the honor of being appointed by President General, Merry Ann T. Wright, to fill an unexpired term of office on the Long Range Planning Commission. She attended the first meeting in April. It is exciting to be a part of this group of talented Daughters. Susan Lee Metzger of the Polly Ogden Chapter also serves on the commission. It was during one of the breaks at this meeting that this officer got to witness the removal of one of the 25

laylights in the DAR Library. It was exciting to witness the enormous panel being hoisted out of the frame and lowered to the floor of the library.

Also during April, this officer attended the C.A.R. National Convention in Arlington, VA. The Kansas State Society had a record number of delegates this year thanks to the outstanding leadership of Rhonda Carter, outgoing state president. The Santa Fe Trail Society won a gold merit award and several other significant awards. Micah Proctor of the Santa Fe Trail Society was elected National Vice President of the Great Plains region. Mary Hoyt of the Topeka Chapter was sworn in as Senior State President of Kansas. Alexandra Morgan Frisch, my granddaughter, was sworn in as State President of the Kansas Society. Alexandra will attend our State September Meeting to bring greetings and announce her project. This officer congratulates Eric Hoyt, outgoing State President, on a successful term.

As we begin the final year of the Celebrate Freedom Administration, this officer looks forward to making her official visit to the chapters of the Northeast District. It has been an honor and a pleasure to attend chapter meetings, anniversary celebrations and workshops during the past year. Kansas Daughters remain steadfast in their service to God, Home and Country. This officer is grateful for the many courtesies extended to her by the Kansas Daughters and the kind words of friendship and encouragement. It's a delight to represent Kansas at other state conferences and at the national level. Thank you Kansas Daughters for another wonderful year.

## **STATE VICE REGENT**

**Brenda Dooley**

This officer began the year with attendance at the 120<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress where she was honored to receive the benefactor pin for the state of Kansas from the President General. She is very honored to wear this pin for the remainder of this administration. This officer was also honored with her election as secretary of the State Vice Regents Club upon the nomination from Honorary State Regent Alice Frazier Walker. Since returning from Congress, this officer has worked to fulfill the duties of her office including committee chairman lists, preparations for and assistance with State September Meeting, presiding at the Chapter Regent's luncheon at State Conference, and attending all state meetings as required. This officer planned and presented meetings concerning Continental Congress attendance at both state meetings. She has attended the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Sarah Steward Chapter and the Centennial anniversary for Polly Ogden Chapter. This officer is available to assist the State Regent, other state officers and any Kansas daughter.

## **STATE CHAPLAIN**

**Kristi Kocher**

Sixty-two Kansas Daughters were honored at the Memorial Service held at State Conference on May 18, 2012. Sunflowers representing the 38 chapters to which these ladies belonged were placed in a vase by the pages and enjoyed by all attendees for the remainder of the Conference. It was an honor for this officer to attend the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Sarah Steward chapter in October 2011 as well as the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Polly Ogden chapter in April 2012. Thanks to the James Ross chapter, this officer was also privileged to participate in the recognition of Revolutionary War patriots at the Shawnee Indian Mission Cemetery on May 5, 2012. Appreciation is expressed to all members who sent notes updating this officer about birthdays, illnesses and deaths of Kansas Daughters. Several get well cards as well as 54 birthday cards and 29 sympathy cards were sent out. This information was also posted on the "Chaplain's Corner" page of the Members' website. It has been a pleasure to serve as your Chaplain during this second year of the "Celebrate Freedom" administration.

## **STATE RECORDING SECRETARY**

**Kathryn West**

This officer began her duties in August 2011, after her return from Continental Congress, where she served on the Congress On-Line committee. The Annual Report and Proceedings was compiled, edited, printed and distributed at the State September Meeting. This officer wishes to express her appreciation to all that submitted timely reports and to minute approvers for their detailed work. She has attended all meetings of the Finance and Executive Committee, the State Board of Management and the State Conference where she was confirmed as State Recording Secretary. She has prepared minutes as required by her duties. She attended the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations for the Molly Foster Berry chapter in Fort Scott, and the Polly Ogden Chapter, Manhattan.

## **STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Stacy Lane Cope**

This officer completed her second year of the "Celebrate Freedom" administration with the receipt of 849 certificates from State Officers and State Chairman for outstanding achievements performed by individuals and chapters, 190 more than the year before or a 29% increase. In fulfilling this officer's duties as instructed by the bylaws, "The Call" was sent out via email and included information for the State Conference Credentials form and instructions and the Chapter Officers Report form. Informational email was sent to State Chairman for award certificate instructions. Save the Date

postcards and invitations were sent to the State Regent's invited guests to State Conference. Additional invitations were sent to the lineage and hereditary society heads, the Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard and elected officials for attendance at the State Regent's dinner at State Conference. This officer compiled the recognition report for the Chapter Regents' lunch at State Conference. This officer attended the 120<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, the Fall Board of Management, the State September Meeting, the NSDAR National Board of Management meeting in October 2011 serving as the National Chairman for Women's Issues, George Washington's Birthday celebration hosted by Kansas City Area Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, the State Officer Board meeting, the Polly Ogden 100 Year Celebration, the James Ross Chapter cemetery marker dedication for a Revolutionary War patriot at the Shawnee Indian Mission and the Kansas City area Regents' Round table lunch.

#### **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

**Marlys Hankins**

This officer attended the 120<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress, The September Board of Management meeting and Fall Workshop. She attended the Molly Foster Berry Chapter's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, the Prairie Flint Hills Chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea and the James Ross Chapter's Recognition Ceremony of the Johnson Family Revolutionary War ancestors at Shawnee Methodist Mission Cemetery. She was honored to attend meetings of the Oceanus Hopkins Chapter and Tomahawk Chapter. This officer assisted at seven genealogy workshops and reports a total of 17 workshops being conducted across the state with all districts represented. In less than a year after this officer made the initial contacts to begin the process of organizing a new chapter, she is most pleased to report that the Ephraim Basehor Chapter was organized and confirmed at the National Board of Management Meeting on April 21, 2012 with sixteen members. Congratulations to Organizing Regent Karen Meredith and her volunteer genealogists for making this happen: NE District Director Carol Cochran, Amy Brown, Phyllis Benedict, Carol Anne Kuse, and Cathy Lawrenz. A big "Thank you" to the State Officers, the new chapter members, prospectives, and members of NE district chapters who gave their support and hard work to this joint effort.

#### **STATE TREASURER**

**Marilyn Rockel**

The KSDAR 2011 Income Tax 990-EZ form has been sent to the IRS and NSDAR. The 2011 books are being audited. The 2012 Budget is on the website and will be voted on at the 2012 State Conference. The Finance Committee



met earlier today. The financial reports were reviewed. It was decided to send a back-up jump drive monthly to a designated officer for safety should there be a house fire or storm damage and the State Treasurer will be reimbursed for postage and printing costs monthly. A recommendation was made to replace the Treasurer's laptop computer and upgrade the Quick Books software. The contents of the KSDAR safe deposit box were reviewed. It was decided to digitalize the papers and then, the original papers will be stored in the Achieves at the Dodge City KSDAR Library. The El Cuartelejo papers were given to State Historian, Susan Metzger. Your Treasurer is happy to report that all 2012 dues, donations and Chapter Achievement Award forms were submitted on time by the Chapters. The Chapter Credential Forms, due March 31st, are coming in now. As well as the 990-N IRS Tax Filing due April 15th, are being processed by the Chapters. Plus, the Chapter Financial Statements, due May 31st, are being sent by the Chapters. It is a pleasure to work with the Chapter Treasurers and the membership.

## **STATE REGISTRAR**

**Margaret Bates**

Considerable changes in the process of member record keeping occurred this year. The decision was made to dispense with a separate database maintained by the state registrar, in favor of using e-Membership for retrieving member records when they were needed. The modest fee charged by National for this download is offset by the accuracy of content and reduction in hours spent maintaining a duplicate database. This year, National unveiled "Build-An-App," which is an online application form which automatically generates generations when a compatible patriot and lineage is found for an applicant. The President General recently announced that the short form application will no longer be used because of this innovation. This officer attended State Conference, Continental Congress, the Fall Workshop, all executive meetings, and other various events in the state.

## **STATE HISTORIAN**

**Susan Lee Metzger**

This State Historian continues to update and maintain an inventory of KSDAR historic markers. She presented the program, "Kansas Daughters: Making Our Mark" at an Emporia chapter meeting. At the request of Mrs. Frisch, she submitted an application for the NSDAR Historic Preservation award for the historical marker inventory project. This officer has coordinated a field trip to the Grinter Place in Kansas City for March 24, 2012 for the ten chapters responsible for placing a historical marker at this property. She has prepared an application to submit to the Historian General requesting the placement of a

marker at the grave site of Sarah Ruddell Davis, daughter of Archibald Ruddell, a Patriot in the American Revolution. She provided the Kanza chapter guidance on the placement of a historical marker at an old livery stable. This State Historian has also coordinated with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism for the transfer of ownership of the El Cuartelejo property.

## **Report on the Transfer of El Cuartelejo Property and Funds to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism**

### **I. Transfer of Property**

As decided by the members of KSDAR by vote on March 23, 2007, the property deeded to KSDAR by the Steele Family at El Cuartelejo will be transferred to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) in 2012. Amy Thornton, KDWPT Legal Counsel, has copies of both the original survey and most recent revised survey of the property. No title work will be necessary to facilitate the transfer of land. Mrs. Thornton is preparing a donation agreement for our review and signature to formally transfer the ownership of the property to KDWPT.

### **II. Transfer of Funds**

During the Cope Administration, approximately \$20,000 was contributed by KSDAR members for the purpose of construction of an interpretive center at El Cuartelejo. KSDAR State Historian, Susan Metzger, recommends that KSDAR contribute the funds to KDWPT. The funds would be maintained by KDWPT until they can be matched with other contributing sources for the purpose of constructing an educational facility at El Cuartelejo.

Mrs. Thornton is drafting a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between KSDAR and KDWPT for the transfer of the funds. The MOA would outline how the funds would be used and any additional expectations KSDAR would like to assign to the funds (e.g. signage, recognition ceremony).

KSDAR membership has not provided a decision on the use or transfer of the Cope Administration funds. Mrs. Metzger recommends this be included as an agenda and decision item for the KSDAR State Conference in May 2012.

**STATE LIBRARIAN****Patricia Owens**

This officer attended the 113<sup>th</sup> state conference, the September board meeting, September Fall Workshop and the March 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 made displays for the KSDAR Library and delivered books to members on request. The library fund checking account was moved to the Sunflower Bank with the state treasurer receiving all information. She attended the DAR Bacone College Fall Festival in Muskogee, OK. She delivered 120 nursing medical books and 30 Christian books as part of a recycling book project & toured the Bacone College Library. She donated to the Atalua Lodge historic preservation fund and sent a thank you letter to the editor of the Bacone College newspaper for their radical hospitality. Thank you for the opportunity of serving as the State Librarian.

**STATE REPORTER****Angela Anderson**

The past year for this officer can be summed in one word...newsletters! This officer greatly enjoyed the opportunity to put together the Kansas DAR News for print and web access. Due to a very busy family schedule and change of careers, this officer was unavailable to attend many other events other than the September Board of Management Meeting, a state officer meeting and the Spring Conference. This officer is looking forward to attend Continental Congress this summer. This upcoming, final year of the "Celebrate Freedom" Administration is sure to be a great one and this officer cannot wait to be a part of it!

## REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES

### AMERICAN HERITAGE

Sandra Wurth

#### NSDAR AWARD

Dorthea Corrigan, Eunice Sterling, First Place, Fiber Arts/Hand Quilting

Fifty-nine chapters reported, representing 2705 members. They had a total of 41 programs on American Heritage. Many were outstanding. This year Kansas Daughters submitted 10 entries in American Heritage contests. These were comprised of; 1 in Arts and Sculpture, 2 in Crafts, 1 in Literature and Drama, 5 in Fiber Arts and 1 nomination for the "Women in the Arts" award. The Fiber Arts entries were submitted to this chairman and ALL of them went on to the South Central Division Contests. At that contest Dorthea Corrigan of the Eunice Sterling Chapter, won FIRST place in the hand-quilted quilt category. Her entry was then sent on to the National contest. We recently learned that she won FIRST PLACE in the national contest!! Her quilt will be sent to Washington DC to be displayed at Continental Congress. All of the other categories were submitted to the individual National Vice- Chairmen for their category. A list of Winners has not yet been sent to me. This chairman appreciated learning about all of the chapters' efforts in American Heritage, whether or not their projects qualified for the contests.

### AMERICAN HISTORY

Bobbi Scritchfield

#### South Central Division Award

General Edward Hand, Outstanding American History Chapter

American History was promoted in print media, radio and television in addition to at chapter meetings. Proclamations for Constitution Week were prevalent as a theme for radio and television coverage, as were historical spot announcements. Many chapters featured Kansas history programs during the 2011 Kansas sesquicentennial year. Historical program topics ranged from Trouble in River City – Leavenworth, KS – 1861, Dr. Brewster Higley – author of the Kansas state song "Home on the Range," the Pearl Harbor bombing on its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Remembering 9/11 with the recounting of a local volunteer at ground zero or a moment of silence on its tenth anniversary, Women and the Military from the American Revolution through today, Flags of the Revolution featuring fourteen full sized flags and their stories, the Early Trails Used to Expand Westward from the Original Thirteen Colonies, Herbs Used during the American Revolution—for both cooking and medicine, Colonial Currency and the barter system, Hair Care through the ages, to 150 years of Kansas history.

Betty Washington chapter's DAR Real Daughter marker ceremony received television coverage, and Nathan Edson had a radio interview on Pearl Harbor Day.

## **AMERICAN INDIANS**

**Bonnie Raff**

This chairman is thrilled that fifty-three chapters reported activities for this committee. Twenty nine chapters had an American Indian program. Forty-eight chapters observed an "American Indian Minute" at some meetings and of those twenty-seven read a minute at each meeting. Ten chapters celebrated National American Indian Heritage month in November by obtaining proclamations. The American Indian Scholarship Fund received \$255.00; Friend's of the American Indian Scholarship Fund was \$200.00; Bacone College received \$618.00; Indian Youth of American Summer Camp Program received \$5.00 and 3,063 Campbell Soup Labels were sent to Bacone College. This chairman has issued 27 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 hope to see this progress continue with added emphasis on securing mayoral proclamations for this coming November.

## **AMERICANISM**

**Melissa Wilmoth**

### **South Central Division Award**

Award of Appreciation

Melissa Wilmoth, Jane Dean Coffey, Outstanding State Report

Ellen Estes, Randolph Loving, Certificate of Appreciation

This has been a very productive year. Our chapters have handed out 1502 flags, 539 flag pins, 2209 flag bookmarks, 3120 copies of the pledge, and 1405 copies of the Americans Creed as well as attended 41 nationalization ceremonies. 85 of our members used the Manual for Citizenship on our website. Our members also attended many events such as parades, and flag raising ceremonies and retirement ceremonies. Flags were placed on graves for Memorial Day and events were held for Veterans Day. Members spoke at their local schools and participated in Wreaths Across America. Donations were made to veteran's hospitals and soldiers homes. Kansas' Sesquicentinel was celebrated throughout our great state. I am very proud of the members from Kansas. They have shown great support of our veterans and schools and have shown great patriotism by attending local and state events. I have presented each chapter that participated with a certificate. There were 42 certificates given. I have enjoyed serving as your Americanism Chairman this year.

**NSDAR AWARD**

Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining 100% State Reporting  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One  
Thousand or More Chapter Achievement Award Points

All 59 Kansas chapters submitted their Chapter Achievement Award forms for 2011-2012 making 100% participation. Special thanks to all chapter representatives for their friendly cooperation and answers to questions. A big special thanks to State Treasurer Marilyn Rockel for her tremendous help to chapters and this chairman. This being the first year for electronic reporting there were a few problems to be worked out. Forty-five chapters reported with the new electronic form. Besides the Kansas Recap Spreadsheet, there was an Adjustment Spreadsheet this year on which to make adjustments where chapter records and National DAR records did not agree and to explain those differences. All but one chapter obtained a level of achievement. Subject to NSDAR review, 45 chapters qualified for Level 1, 12 chapters qualified for Level 2, and 2 chapters qualified for Level 3. It continues to be enjoyable for this chairman serving on this very important committee and she looks forward to another year for this administration.

**Level 1**

Abilene, Arthur Barrett, Betty Washington, Byrd Prewitt, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Cimarron River Valley, Council Oak, Courtney-Spalding; Desire Tobey Sears, Dodge City, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Isabella Weldin, James Ross, Jane Dean Coffey, John Athey, Jonathan Gilbert, Kanza, 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, Three Trails West, Tomahawk, Topeka, Wichita, William Wilson, Wyandot.

**Level 2**

Atchison, Emporia, Four Winds, Good Land, John Haupt, Little Arkansas, Major Elijah Hyde, Molly Foster Berry, Smoky Hill, Stone Corral, Susannah French Putney, Uvedale.

**Level 3**

Cofachique, Fort Larned.

Kansas has five societies of C.A.R. and five DAR chapters provided senior leadership, while three had dual members. This chairman appreciates the support of Kansas daughters to the State President's project. He raised \$750 by selling the DAR 9-11 commemorative flags. This will go to a scholarship for a child of a NYC firefighter killed in duty on 9-11-2001. This chairman appreciates the support of KSDAR Regent Mary Frisch. Kansas was well represented at the National Convention of C.A.R. in Crystal City, VA, with eight delegates and four DAR members! Three CAR members are serving as pages at this conference and one, Susannah Carter, serves as a dual member of DAR, is a chapter and state chairman, is her chapter's Outstanding Junior member and served as the CAR National Chaplain this year. Special awards were given to: Desire Tobey Sears – Participation in and support of KSCAR; Prairie Dog - Financial support to NSCAR and KSCAR; Olathe - Outstanding Leadership and Sponsorship of new CAR Society; Capt. Jesse Leavenworth – Assistance and Leadership; Topeka – Outstanding Participation, Leadership and Financial Support and Sagamore – Outstanding Participation, Leadership and Financial Support. This chairman is finishing her second term as Senior State President of Kansas C.A.R. but hopes that Kansas daughters continue to support the objectives, mission and projects of C.A.R. whose motto is "For God and my Country".

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS****Barbara Dew****South Central Division Award**

Cimarron River Valley, Ernest "Paul" Boles II, Third Place

This chairman prepared a display for the 2011 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. She checked the paperwork and forwarded recommendations for eight awards to the South Central Division Chair, who in turn forwarded them to the National Chairman for final processing. Six chapters--Betty Washington, Cimarron River Valley, Flores del Sol, General Edward Hand, Kanza, and Wyandot--successfully recommended the eight national awards--a pin and certificate--that were presented. Cimarron River Valley and Flores del Sol Chapters presented the maximum two awards during the year. In the second part of this committee's responsibilities, a team of independent judges determined

that Cimarron River Valley Chapter's award recommendation for Ernest "Paul" Boles II should be submitted to the national contest as Kansas' first place winner, and it was awarded third place in South Central Division. Betty Washington Chapter received second place for the recommendation of Nancy Smith Jaeger and Flores del Sol received third place for the recommendation of Nancy Harris. All other recommendations received honorable mention certificates.

## **CONSERVATION**

**Karen Hillson**

Going Green and Recycling is being done by each Kansas Chapter. Some of the things being recycled are: plastic, cardboard, newspapers, cans, and glass. Glass never wears out - it can be recycled forever! Three Trails West presented The NSDAR Conservation Medal and the Conservation Certificate Award to Phyllis Ann Benedict. Phyllis is a Certified Master Gardener. Sagamore Chapter includes an article about Conservation in their newsletter. Polly Ogden Chapter planted a tree to commemorate their Centennial Anniversary. Wyandot Chapter encourages their ladies to 'hang clothes out' to dry. Donations to put 'solar panels' on the roof of the NSDAR building at Continental Memorial Hall in Washington, D.C. are being received. We need to think about what our DAR Chapter can do to keep good Conservation practices foremost in the minds of our members. Kansas Daughters are Recycling!

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Donna Albright**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Recognized for Proclamation from State Governor  
Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand, Excellence in Constitution Week  
Leadership

### **South Central Division Award**

Honorable Mention, State with the Most Adopted Classes by Division  
Honorable Mention, State with the Most Constitution Week Articles by Print  
Media by Division

Second Place, State with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed by  
Division

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

Third Place, State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage by Division  
First Place, State with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays by  
Division



Little Arkansas, Second Place, Chapter with the Most Square Feet of  
Constitution Week Displays  
Sagamore, First Place, Chapter with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week  
Displays  
Stone Corral, Third Place – Chapter with the Most Constitution Week Articles in  
Print Media  
Tomahawk, Second Place, Chapter with the Most Constitution Week Kits  
Distributed  
Donna Albright, Uvedale, Outstanding State Report

This chairman obtained a 2011 Constitution Week Proclamation from Kansas Governor Sam Brownback. At the request of Kansas chapters 50 additional proclamations were issued by local governments and schools. Twenty-nine groups rang bells and 2894 Constitution Week kits were distributed. Four chapters submitted entries for the Constitution Week Scrapbook. General Edward Hand member Elaine Oakleaf led six classes concerning Constitution Week at Atchison Alternative School. Wyandot Chapter sponsored a Constitution Week poster contest for approximately 140 eighth graders at Sumner Academy of Arts and Science in Kansas City, KS. Betty Washington Chapter participated in a naturalization ceremony at the Dole Center on the campus of the University of Kansas. John Haupt Chapter with the cooperation of the KS Dept. of Veterans of Foreign Wars sent Constitution information to all VFW posts in Kansas with a request that all posts and auxiliaries read the material at their September meeting. Please remember that we will be celebrating the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Constitution this year - 2012.

## **DAR GOOD CITIZEN**

**Ruth Blecha**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Abilene, Student Monetary Awards of more than \$500  
Atchison, Sponsoring 10 or more schools  
Courtney Spalding, Sponsoring 10 or more schools  
Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding Service State Chairman  
General Edward Hand, Student Monetary Awards of more than \$500  
Mary Wade Strother, Sponsoring 10 or more schools

Kansas Chapters honored 53 high school seniors with the DAR Good Citizen Award this year, which included 47 who participated in the essay contest. 24 essays were forwarded to the State Chairman. The Kansas winner receives a Certificate in an embossed DAR folder, State Winner pin, scholarship monies and a gift certificate to a local book store. The Olathe Chapter

sponsored the state winner, Theresa Puhr. 29 Kansas Chapters participated in the program. 121 accredited Kansas High Schools were contacted; two schools participating for the first time. Winners and their guests were honored at luncheons, teas, banquets or DAR meetings. Several high schools presented the DAR Good Citizen Awards during school assemblies 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. 26 Kansas Chapters gave monetary gifts. Total monetary value of awards given by Kansas Chapters was \$3,077. 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**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

First Place, Library Book Donations for 2011, 5 Memberships, 93 Donations

The committee members are Patricia Owens, Norma Daniels, Alice Walker, Isabel McGuire and Carol Evans (deceased December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011). Jacqueline Dunham was added to the committee to replace Carol Evans. NSDAR has combined 3 committees into one. The Library, Friends of the Library and Seimes Technology. This committee awarded the following: 28 chapters received library certificates, 2 chapters received Friends of the Library certificates and 8 chapters received Seimes Technology certificates. There were 61 NSDAR Library Book Donations from Kansas. The State Regents Library Project is the NSDAR Library Wish List. The Library committee delivered 150 recycled books to the Bacone College Library in Muskogee, OK. A special thanks to the Dodge City Chapter for their Volunteer hours.

## **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**Sue Etelamaki, Vice Chairman**

Special recognition is expressed to Abilene, General Edward Hand, and Topeka for Outstanding Achievement Friends of the Library.

## **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 purposes of genealogical research, verification of membership applications, and making Seimes a destination for Revolutionary War researchers. During the Committee Fair at the 2011 Fall Meeting, a "Dimes for Seimes" collection jar on the Seimes table collected \$37.72. In addition, donations from the chapters totaled \$218 for a total of \$255.72.

## **DAR MAGAZINE**

**Catherine Howard**

Kansas Daughters love *American Spirit Magazine*. They read it, use it for research and programs, and recycle magazines at beauty shops, hospitals, museums, libraries, and schools. Chapters give complimentary subscriptions to new members, junior members, or senior members. Twenty-one chapters demonstrated that 205 subscriptions were purchased when subscriptions were part of the dues payment. Kansas had 801 subscriptions with 54 out of 59 chapter regents subscribing. Twenty-five chapters reached the goal of 30% subscription to member ratio with four chapters having a 50% subscription to member ratio. Nineteen chapters had an increase in subscriptions from the previous year. Way to go ladies! The President General's message was read by 55 chapters at 432 meetings. The most popular features of the magazine were history, historic places, genealogy, antiques, and women's issues. A heart-y "THANKS!" 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 2012 mailing was the largest in the magazine's history. Circulation increased by nearly 35 percent during a time when hundreds of other magazines ceased publication. Over 43,451 people and organizations subscribe to *American Spirit Magazine*.

## **DAR MUSEUM**

**Donna Overmiller**

Donations to the DAR Museum totaled \$32.00 with the breakout being: \$12.00, DAR Museum; \$16.00, Friends of the Museum; and \$4.00 for the DAR Museum exhibition fund. Congratulations is extended to Dorthea Corrigan, Eunice Sterling, who won the first place award in American Heritage Fiber Arts category for her hand stitched quilt titled "Home on the Range." The quilt was on display during our State Conference and in the DAR Museum during Continental Congress week.

## **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

**Alice Bachand**

The Kansas DAR awarded one state scholarship in 2012. The annual Kansas DAR Scholarship was awarded to Amanda Leigh Merrick from Salina, Kansas, in the amount of \$250.00. Nathan Edson Chapter of DAR sponsored Amanda of which she is DAR eligible through her grandmother, Donna Merrick, Nathan Edson Chapter Registrar. Amanda will attend Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, the fall of 2012 where she will major in Elementary Education with plans to be a licensed Special Education Teacher. Five chapters sponsored 12 NSDAR scholarship applicants. Four chapters sponsored 5 KSDAR scholarship applicants. Three Kansas DAR chapters donated \$43.00 to the "Friends of the DAR Scholarship". Three Kansas DAR chapters awarded seven individual Chapter scholarships totaling \$600.00.

## **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. Sixteen of the chapters had at least one chapter meeting program pertaining to DAR schools. An impressive number of coupons were sent to DAR schools, a total of 16,009, as well as 1533 other items such as used ink cartridges and 1083 pounds of clothing. A generous \$1919.53 was collected for DAR schools by the chapters. Sixteen Soar with Education Balloon pins were purchased by Kansas Daughters. Forty-seven of our states' 59 chapters had some sort of activity or donation which benefited DAR schools. Chapters passed the hat, a brag box and a school bus as well as selling poinsettias for the benefit of DAR Schools. One chapter's activities included 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 \$950 in cash or in gifts, divided among the five senior students, for birthdays, Christmas and graduation, as well as individualized greetings and notes of encouragement throughout the year. Thank you, Kansas Daughters for supporting DAR Schools!

## **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

**Jean Mowen/Jo Ann Skelton**

Kansas DAR Chapters have had a busy year. We had 303 Youth Volunteers working 223 hours, 387 adult volunteers working 12816 hours. Eighteen Veterans histories were done. The members traveled 30,519 miles and donated \$45,056.00 in monetary and physical donations, bingo parties, holiday events, clothing, person items and much more. Approximately 450 hats

were donated this year. With all the soldiers coming home there is a less need for the liners. A number of our members take time to read to our veteran's and take them to appointments and run other errands. One member is very busy making a number of quilts and another helped organize the local stand—down for Vets including items for their pets. It has been another wonderful year and I look forward to the reports next year.

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

**Jenn Knopke**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Second Place for Most Braille Flags Presented

This Chairman stored and made sure the flags were at the fall and state conference. Thanks to the state regent and Rebecca Kline, the flags have been cleaned and new holders purchased. It has been observed that the flags may need replacing in the future as they are over 30 years old. The State Regent donated the CAR commemorative 9/11 flag. This chairman attended the fall workshop with a display on this committee. She has gone through the Master Questionnaire that was submitted by each chapter. Overall, there has been an increase in chapter involvement with this committee. 1112 youth were involved in various flag activities hosted by chapters. 50 flag activities held. 1869 flags were distributed by chapter members. 181 flag certificates were given to community members for proper flag etiquette, 180 by the Tomahawk chapter. 2430 flag codes were given out; many chapters utilized Naturalization ceremonies as an opportunity for this. 4243 flag literatures were handed out. Lastly, Polly Ogden chapter collected \$ 125.00 for the purchase of 50 Braille flags and Pledge of Allegiance that were then donated to the Kansas School for the Blind in Kansas City, KS.

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

**Kimberly Wimmer / Pamela Hennigh**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Honorable Mention, Most Pages of Genealogical Records Submitted State with 1,000 to 2,999 Members

Twenty seven chapters participated in the Genealogical Records Committee. From the 27 reporting chapters, 28 members participated in abstracting or copying unpublished source records; total credit for pages submitted to National for the 2011 reporting year is 901 pages, adding 3 new volumes to the NSDAR Library: Kansas Series 2, Volume 252: Miscellaneous Records; Kansas Series 2, Volume 253: Miscellaneous Records from Kansas Periodicals including Marysville, Leonardville, Hartford, Olpe, and Eureka, 1878-1901; Family History Volume: Some Descendants of Johannes Stockschrader

Immigrant to Pennsylvania in 1741. In addition, 23 members participated in the GRC Every-Name Indexing project, reporting a total of 310,395 entries. Kansas Daughters have worked very hard this year and have much to be proud of. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the GRC Committee.

## **GRC INDEXING PROJECT**

**Barbara Weed**

Seventeen indexers completed the indexing of 71 GRC books. A special award goes to Dorothy Weber of the Wyandot Chapter for indexing 24 books last year. I am happy to report that all of the volumes in Series I have been indexed. That is 288 volumes that will now be easy to research. There are 242 volumes being indexed in Series II. Thirty four are left, 18 are in process and only 16 are waiting to be assigned. We can finish this project this year!

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

**Peggi Barrett**

A record number of Historic Preservation awards will be made at the KSDAR State Conference in May. There are eight individuals being recognized for their efforts, which vary from preserving cattle trails to preserving Chapter records. Six chapters will receive certificates for Support of Historic Preservation through programs at their meetings, and three chapters are being honored for Chapter activities. A total of sixteen chapters will be recognized for Community Involvement in Support of Historic Preservation. The diversity of the projects reported is impressive. The size of the chapter is not always in proportion to the project. Location is not a factor, either. A small chapter in a mostly rural area is often much more involved in preserving local history than a larger one in an urban setting. Age does not seem to be relevant. Twenty-nine Historic Preservation programs presented varied from Historic Barns to Great-Grandmother's Wedding Dress. Chapter awards for Historic Preservation were presented to eighteen people by four chapters. The Kansas State Historic Preservation Contest entry for 2011 (Restoration of the Santa Fe Trail Markers) received the first NSDAR award for Historic Preservation during Continental Congress. Notice has been received that the KSDAR entry for 2012 placed 2nd at the Division level.

## **JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

**Karen Scheaffler**

The 2011-2012 JAC theme was "Enhance the Present." All chapters reported. There were nineteen groups with 1056 students participating. There were 162 entries sent to the state chairman for judging, 141 first place Kansas winners were sent to the Division chairmen, and 92 first place winners went on to National for judging. At this time, we have not heard about our national

winners in Creative Expression and Community Service. In the Arts contests, Kansas has forty-nine national winners including thirteen first place winners, nine second place, fifteen third place, and twelve Honorable Mention. Fifty-six pictures and articles were published across Kansas. The most outstanding report was from the Dodge City Chapter. Their JAC chairman traveled over 900 miles distributing information and collecting entries. The chapter held a huge awards ceremony for its winners, and had 48 articles published about the contests—a whopping 868 inches of great publicity. Much credit must be given to the JAC chairmen of Atchison, Polly Ogden, Isabella Weldin, and Dodge City for all of their dedication and hard work in obtaining such outstanding entries. This chairman hopes to see many more chapters participate in the contests next year, and to hand out more awards.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Deana Sage**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Third Place – States with 51-100 Chapters for New Friends of Junior Membership

### **South Central Division Award**

Third Place – by Division, New Friends of Junior Membership

The Kansas chapters are working hard to bring Juniors to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Juniors were active at the chapter level with 32 serving as chapter chairmen, 13 chapter officers, one chapter regent, one national vice chairmen, two state chairmen, and three state vice chairmen. Many of the Juniors have other roles within their chapters. Five chapters reported that they had Outstanding Juniors at the chapter level. This chairman sent out letters to New Juniors that joined between April 2011 and December 2011. Many members donated to the Page Patron Fund for 2011. Many members donated to the Santa Express, a Jr project. The total amount was over thousand. Between the State and Fall conference, Junior sales sold \$3812.37. The Kansas has an Outstanding Junior for 2012. Many chapters donated to the Junior Shoppe for State Conference. The Junior Shoppe put together a basket to sell voices at State Conference to raise money. Please welcome the 37 Juniors that have joined in 2011.

## **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

**Amy Brown**

### **South Central Division Award**

Alice Hall, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Research  
Kim Kincaid, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Research  
Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Research  
Norma Daniels, Dodge City, Outstanding Research

Barbara Weed, James Ross, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Jacqueline Casey, Oceanus Hopkins, Outstanding Research  
 Linda Combs, Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Mary Foley, Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Carol Crane, Sagamore, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 LaRae Keezer, Sagamore, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Dixie Wantoch, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Lyn Patterson, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Jill LaBelle, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Carol Anne Kuse, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission, Most Lineage Research Workshops  
 Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Marlys Hankins, Three Trails West, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
 Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West, Outstanding Research

The Lineage Research Committee's goal has been for members to feel well supported in their work with membership applications. The Committee Fair table at September Meeting informed attendees, and many signed up for the Lineage Research Lookup Volunteer Board, bringing the state total to 46. This board has radically changed now, but those who committed to helping others have kept active. At the 2011 Spring Conference, a research workshop was offered. It proved difficult to help as many Daughters as was hoped, but lots of work was done by those doing the researching. Over our sprawling state, forty-five genealogy workshops have been held. The Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission planned most of the workshops and this Chairman participated in many of them. Many new applications have been completed, including enough to form a new chapter in Basehor. Many Daughters have spent countless hours researching and completing papers. Specific research queries reach this Chairman's desk regularly and are dispatched quickly back to the member working on application papers. Chapters report 31 such queries. This Chairman is proud of her fellow Daughters - eighteen member and chapter awards for outstanding achievement were presented by this committee. Our members are awesome!

## MEMBERSHIP

**Shirley Coupal**

Membership/Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission

Shirley S Coupal, chairman

Membership/PMD

Erika Nelson, co-chairman

Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission members:

Marlys Hankins, Margaret Bates, Erika Nelson, Amy Brown, Mary Hoyt,



**NSDAR AWARD**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Honorable Mention, States with 51 – 100 Chapters for Net Increase  
Honorable Mention, States with 51 – 100 Chapters for Smallest Percentage  
Dropped/Resigned Members  
First Place, States with 51 – 100 Chapters for Fewest Dropped/Resigned  
Members  
Second Place, States with 51 – 100 Chapters for Percentage New Members

**NSDAR AWARD**

**CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION COMMISSION**

Outstanding Report

**South Central Division Award**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Third Place for Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

This report is a joint report Chapter Development and Revitalization  
Commission and Prospective Membership Database:

The 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 was used regularly by 49 chapters this past year. PMD has undergone extensive cleaning and now only contains interested prospectives. Since March 2011, 168 prospectives have made contact. Thirty have become members. As of January 1, 2012, KSDAR membership was 2,723, an increase of 6 members including 197 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 use the tools provided by NSDAR including strategies for recruitment, leadership webinars, and training workshops. National Chairman Ann Dillon emphasized the need for making progressive changes in her address to the assembly. Most chapters have newsletters or distribute their minutes by email or mail. A membership brochure, made available by the Kansas CDR Commission which can be customized, is used by many chapters. Also utilized is "Getting to Know the DAR" and "Today's DAR and You." Chapters are 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. Help is available to every chapter for the asking. Three workshops on how to use the Internet to do online genealogy were held across the state. They were held in libraries and schools where computer access was available. Emphasis was on accessing the GRS and other websites that support genealogical research. These workshops are open to the public and the local chapters generate interest with posters and PR. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

**Susannah Carter**

In these times of international unrest and natural disasters, this Country can be extremely grateful for her national defense and people serving to ensure that the “blessings of liberty” remain over this nation. KSDAR members continue to show their support for the military in a number of ways. Twenty members are active or retired military members themselves. Forty-six chapters devoted at least three minutes to national defense at each of their meetings, with seven of these chapters reaching thirty minutes total. Fifteen chapters dedicated one full program to national defense, and three chapters donated funds to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program for a total of \$65.30. Chapters also showed their support in awarding nine Gold ROTC medals, fourteen Bronze medals, and seven Good Citizenship medals. This Chairman would like to recognize three KSDAR chapters for their outstanding work. Polly Ogden is recognized for her exceptional support of the committee which included a welcoming a Vietnam Veteran as a speaker, two letters to the editor on the needs of women veterans and national defense/military preparedness, reading highlights from the National Defender at chapter meetings and awarding one ROTC medal. Flores Del Sol is commended for awarding three ROTC medals to exceptional high school students. Shawnee Mission is recognized for the largest donation to the NSDAR ROTC Award Program.

## **PROGRAM**

**Jessica Young**

Thirteen chapters reported using 15 programs from the National Program Office. These included two CDs, four DVDs, six manuscripts, and two videos. One original program was submitted to National Program Chairman for

review. The program was "The Century Survey of the Kansas Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers" by Shirley Coupal. Among the programs listed were: A Huguenot Family in New Amsterdam; Trouble in River City, Leavenworth, 1861; authentic letter written from the Oregon Trail; Kansas Daughters: Making our Mark; Nativity Set that KSDAR presented to the Kansas Chapel; Lost Wichita; The 400th Anniversary of the Authorization of King James Version of The Holy Bible; Pre-Colombian Indians in the Salina area; Women of Riley County in 1912; and a Navy Seal, who spoke on the Bin Laden operation. Several chapters had a program on Kansas' 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Also a National Speakers Staff member gave program on Membership. Help other chapters with program ideas by listing your programs in your Master Questionnaire report. More chapters should submit their original programs to this State Chairman.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA**

**Phyllis Bell**

### **South Central Division Award**

Sarah Steward, Outstanding Chapter Media Coverage: Print

The 59 chapters in the Kansas Society have been active in doing public relations and communications in their areas through newspapers, TV and radio coverage. There were 42 chapters reporting print coverage, 28 that publish a newsletter and 17 use the website or social media to inform their members and the public about DAR, its purpose and happenings. There are 26 chapters that have their own brochure or fact sheet and 21 reported having broadcast on radio or TV coverage. The "Today DAR" video was used by nine chapters in public affairs and in the chapter, or by the members. Thirty chapters publicized commemorative or community events in parades, festivals, fairs, displays, posters, websites and newspapers such as Constitution Week, Veterans Day, 150th Birthday Anniversary of Kansas, War of 1812, Fourth of July, and 70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Congratulations to all the chapters on their worthwhile achievements for the community, state and nation of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

**Patti Unruh**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Service Judge VIS  
Website of the Month

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail, Outstanding Service VIS State Chairman

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service VIS eMQ

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, Outstanding Service Judge VIS Website of the Month

VIS promotes computer skills and technology which benefit DAR at the chapter, state and national level. Membership January 1, 2012 was 2723 increasing 6 over the 2011 total of 2717. Kansas daughters (625) elected to receive the CyberSunflower newsletter used to disseminate messages and information from our state regent, project updates, information from other state officers and committee chairmen, as well as announcements and links to all NSDAR and KSDAR websites. Kansas reported 100% completion of the electronic MQ. Statistical data indicated 46 prospectives contacted chapters through their web sites and 36 attended chapter meetings; 8 prospective members joined DAR; 18 prospectives have papers pending or in progress. 17 chapters distribute yearbooks electronically and 31 chapters distribute electronic newsletters. Of the 59 KSDAR chapters- 53 chapter regents, 35 vice regents, 50 treasurers and 52 registrars use e-Membership. Daughters downloaded NSDAR application software, and used the GRS as tools to increase membership. Daughters volunteered on the Descendant's Project, LRLV and GRC indexing. Members used their computers to create yearbooks, membership cards, newsletters, chapter brochures, recorded minutes, submitted reports and created/updated chapter websites. I have enjoyed teaming with webmaster, Annette Cook and working with members promoting the objectives of the VIS Committee.

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

### **COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Cheryl Roberti**

#### **NSDAR AWARD**

General Edward Hand, Outstanding Commemorative Activities,  
Tenth Anniversary of 9/11 – September 11, 2011  
Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden, Bicentennial of the War of 1812  
Proclamation Contest

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. 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. There were many unique celebrations of Kansas 150<sup>th</sup> commemoration of statehood. This year marked the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pearl Harbor and the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War of 1812.

Kansas daughters did a lot of work commemorating these events of our nation's history and should be proud! 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 events of our nation's history.

## **DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

**Charlotte Haris**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer  
Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer  
Anne Barbour, James Ross, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer  
Lena McKee, Nathan Edson, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer  
Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service as a State Chairman  
Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer  
Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer  
Barbara Butler, Tomahawk, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer  
Shirley Anderson, Topeka, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

The DAR Genealogy Preservation Committee's volunteers are working on the Supporting Documentation Project which involves categorizing the supporting documents of all applications approved for membership. More than 6 million documents need to be indexed. Kansas has more than 15 volunteers working on this project. They work at home on the computer using an internet connection. The images scanned for each application are categorized by a volunteer according to the instructions given. Each document is indexed by two volunteers and then the results of the two are overlaid to resolve any differences. A webinar is available on the DAR Leadership Training Committee website: "DAR in Curlers and PJs." The results of the Supporting Documentation Project will enhance the ability of the Genealogy Department staff and researchers in Seimes to locate documents.

## **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**Jeanne Plett**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Sherry Alford, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot  
Julie Delka, Desire Tobey Sears, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot  
Tomahawk, Support of DAR Project Patriot

This year, 41 chapters supported Project Patriot on the national, state

and local level. Landstuhl Medical Center was the recipient of care items, I-Tune cards and greeting cards. Money was sent to National for the purchase of phone cards for our overseas troops, and several chapter's provided coupons for the overseas program. On the State level, our Kansas chapters generously supported Col. Gary LaGrange and the Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope program. Kansas DAR is the biggest supplier of goods for this initiative. Those supporting the Quilts of Valor project not only contributed quilts, but also created a window display and a county fair booth that took 1st place. In support of Honor Flight 17, our WWII vets were greeted at the Wichita airport and presented with flag pins. One member spent over 50 hours in support of the American Revolutionary War memorial project. Another member is an advocate for the safety and rights of our military service women. This is a brief overview of chapter involvement and support of Project Patriot. Thank you to all chapters for supporting our military in so many different ways.

## **DAR SPEAKERS STAFF**

**Mona Hartzler**

Your KSDAR Speakers Staff has made it possible for over 1500 people to hear programs this year given on different aspects of DAR, as well as other subjects of historical interest. In keeping with the object of the Speakers Staff, these programs were given not only to DAR members, but to members of civic organizations as well. Miles traveled this year to accomplish giving these 32 programs was a record 8,987. 1,700 of that was a trip by our State Regent Mary Frisch to the West Virginia Society of DAR, so although she didn't travel the farthest in total miles, she did travel the farthest to give a single program! Her miles totaled an impressive 3,354 to give 10 programs, but Honorary State Regent Pat Traffas beat her by going 4,023 miles to give 12 programs. That's going to be a tough record to break. Thanks to Pat Carpenter, Sammy Cope, Shirley Coupal, Mary Frisch, Mona Hartzler, Rebecca Kline, Jean Ramirez and Pat Traffas for serving on this committee.

## **INSIGNIA**

**Annette Cook**

At the request of State Regent Mary Frisch, this officer has been proud to serve as the State Insignia Chairman of the Insignia Committee since Sept. 2011. She is delighted to report that our Kansas chapters have been active in sharing Insignia information by including booklets and Hamilton order forms in new member packets; some chapter have created individualized informational sheets for their members; several chapters have written and printed articles in their newsletters about pins and insignia grave markers. Members are showing their support and the proper way to wear the ribbon at their meetings by

wearing their official insignia ribbon. Displays and handouts of "Donations and Contributions Form," "Placement of DAR Insignia and Pins on Official Ribbon," "Sample Letter for Disposal of Insignia and Pins," and "DAR Member Marker Report Form", have been made available to all members at State Board of Management meeting and at chapter meetings. This state chairman is looking forward to speaking at the Nathan Edson chapter in Clay Center, on April 21, 2012.

## **LITERACY PROMOTION**

**Mary Cutting**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Third Place, National Winner – Outstanding Service of a Chapter

Terry Healy, Polly Ogden, Second Place – Outstanding Service of a Member

### **South Central Division Award**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, First Place, Division Winner, Outstanding Service of a Chapter

Terry Healy, Polly Ogden, First Place – Outstanding Service of a Member

One hundred ninety one daughters representing forty five chapters promoted literacy. 9,460 hours were devoted to reading and tutoring with 6,937 books donated to various organizations. \$1,595.00 was donated by members and chapters. 15 chapters helped support "Help us Learn-Give us Hope", the joint project of Literacy Promotion and Project Patriot, by donating \$480.00 and 1,914 pounds of school supplies. Terry Sue Healey, Polly Ogden Chapter and Rachel O'Sullivan, Topeka Chapter won "Outstanding Member" service awards while Captain Jesse Leavenworth and Cimarron River Valley Chapters won "Outstanding Chapter" service Awards. Activities of individuals and chapters included a poster essay contest, a Hero Book contest, obtaining proclamations from mayors, reading to nursing home patients and to children at home, church and school, teaching ESL classes, making tapes for the visually impaired, volunteering at local and school libraries, tutoring and teaching GED classes. Outstanding chapters include General Edward Hand, Nathan Edson, Topeka, Emporia and Shawnee Mission. Outstanding daughters include Marcia Newton, Elaine Oakleaf, Margaret Porter, Bettie Ore, Dee Kruzel, Virginia Belt, Emelia Mapes, Jessica Young, Pat Gates, Jean Ulrich, Dixie Wantoch, Mary Warner, Irene Harvey, Terry Healey, Joy Helmer and Roberta Hagemann

## **PRESIDENT GENERAL'S PROJECT**

**Lynda Fort**

There are fifty-nine Kansas chapter and the 2012 contributions to the President General's Project amounted to \$3,751.50. Kansas three year contribution schedule fixed on membership count should be \$8,669.50. \$1,632.50 was paid in 2011, leaving a balance for 2013 at the end of the Wright Administration of \$4,608.50. Two chapters have not contributed. Eight chapters received 100% Certificates in 2011: Abilene, Betty Washington, Eunice Sterling, Flores del Sol, Mission Hills, Sagamore, Prairie Rose, and Major Elijah Hyde. Eleven chapters received 100% Certificates in 2012: Byrd Prewitt, Council Oak, Desire Tobey Sears, Jane Dean Coffey, John Haupt, Kanza, Martha Vail, Newton, Oceanus Hopkins, Quivira Crossing, and Three Trails West. I wish to thank the many members who have made personal contributions to the NSDAR Library Lay Light Project. This amount is not currently available.

## **PROTOCOL**

**Shari Johnson**

This chairman was honored to serve the current Administration in the capacity of Protocol and Hospitality Chairman. During the State Spring Conference in 2011, the pleasure and responsibility of providing the transportation requirements of the visiting Recording Secretary General, Lynn Forney Young was allocated to this chairman. Mrs. Young was met at the Kansas City Airport and driven to the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka stopping for lunch along the way. After the conference the Recording Secretary General was returned safely to the airport. A display table with handouts and displays was provided at the September State Meeting and Workshop even though this chairman was sadly unable to attend in person due to a family event conflict. A "Protocol Tips" newsletter column has been prepared for each monthly issue of the Kansas Cyber Sunflower Newsletter throughout the year. Several inquiries regarding correct protocol for specific activities have been received from Chapter Regents and were answered promptly. It has been a pleasure to serve KSDAR in this capacity.

## **SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS**

**Rebecca Kline**

The Special Projects Grants Committee, which is a three-year special committee for the Wright Administration, is to give financial support to community projects that exemplify the mission of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Grants are made available for three mission areas: Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. This year there were five grant requests, which encompass the mission of the Society. They are the Sagamore Chapter, Denise Bullock, Regent, Historic Preservation and Patriotism: 9/11 Memorial, Overland Park. This memorial contains one of



the largest artifacts given to any state from Ground Zero. Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter, Kathryn West, Regent, Patriotism: Flag poles for the new Leavenworth VFW Park; General Edward Hand Chapter, Emily Kirkpatrick, Regent, Historic Preservation: 1859 Dietrich Cabin museum, Ottawa, and the Little Arkansas Chapter, Becky Hunter, Regent, Patriotism: new Revolutionary War monument, Wichita. Congratulations to these chapters for their tireless efforts and diligence in the application process, and for recognizing these special initiatives in their communities.

## **VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

**Mary & Gayla Hoyt**

Forty-two members out of 15 chapters reported attending at least one non-DAR workshop. Nine people from eight Chapters attended the two day training offered by NSDAR. Four members from three chapters attended the four-day training in Washington DC. 21 Chapters reported 39 members helping others in need of genealogy help. It was reported thirty-five workshops have been presented by 15 chapters. Members from Dodge City, Shawnee Mission and Martha Vail Chapters were instrumental in helping other Kansas Chapters gain new members. Carol Ann Kuse, Shawnee Mission researched, typed and prepared five applications for a newly organizing chapter in Basehor, Kansas as well as two other chapters. Judi Johnstone, Eunice Sterling, volunteered 264 hours related to genealogy look up. Annette Cook, Deb Eaves and Patti Unruh, Martha Vail Chapter, helped another chapter gain five new members as well as one pending and four prospectives. Volunteer Genealogists continue to be a vital part of membership.

## **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

**Carol Crane**

### **NSDAR AWARD**

#### **Outstanding State Participation**

Kansas Daughters are to be commended for presenting Women's Issues to their chapters. Health Category continues to be the most popular, with sharing resources to obtain knowledge and assistance a close second. Many chapters mentioned ways to assist caregivers. 44 of the 59 chapters reported activities and 23 had full programs. Four chapters read winning essays. Ideas were distributed at a booth at the KSDAR Committee Fair, and emailed to chapters quarterly. Of special interest were Flores del Sol's program on donating organs in Kansas, and Natural Disaster Preparedness by Dodge City. Four chapters had speakers on self protection including Quivira Crossing whose member has her own business. Nathan Edson had a program on Happiness and how it affects our lives. Seven chapters received certificates for outstanding achievement: Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Desire Tobey Sears,

Dodge City, General Edward Hand, Prairie Rose, Sagamore, and Topeka Chapter. Bonnie Raff of Cimarron River Valley received an award for an outstanding report. The First Place Essay Contest winner was Susan Metzger of Polly Ogden Chapter. Her title was "Becoming a *Woman in Science Role Model*," in the Career Category.

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

### **BYLAWS**

**Jill LaBelle**

The Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws Committee met April 30, 2011 in Topeka, Kansas and then again September 9, 2011 in Wichita, 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 56 chapters, with 170 delegates elected to serve the Kansas Society at State Conference. Registered at conference, entitled to vote were 152. Total members and guest attending was 257. Our bylaws were changed during the 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 for 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 Schaeffer and the ladies of the Southeast District for their invaluable help and support. It has been a pleasure to serve the Kansas Society under this administration.

### **FINANCE**

**Marilyn Rockel**

Members of the Finance Committee are Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer and Chairman; Brenda Dooley, State Vice Regent; Kristi Kocher, State Chaplain; Kathryn West, State Recording Secretary; and 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 pm 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**

**LaRae Keezer, Chairmen**

**March 12, 2012**

The members of the Audit Committee have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, namely the account registers for checking, savings and investment accounts, bank statements and supporting documentation. We find the records to be in good order and their contents to appear reasonable.

We have also reviewed the financial statements for the Kansas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, which summarize the records referred to above, for the year ended December 31, 2011. These statements appear to fairly represent the financial position and the revenue and expenses for the organization.

Signed:

LaRae Keezer

Laura Bond

Corlene Lange: except for my comments in my May 4, 2012, "Comments and Observations" documents.

## **KANSAS CHAPEL**

**Kristi Kocher**

Thanks to the efforts of State Regent Mary Frisch and Registrar General Patricia Carpenter, the beautiful Nativity set of Kansas wheat was dedicated on December 7, 2011, in the Kansas Chapel by Chaplain General, Laura Reid. Donna Morgenstern of Kansas spent five years creating this incredible Nativity of fourteen pieces which KSDAR purchased from her prior to the Fall Meeting in Wichita on September 11, 2011, where it was displayed for the Kansas Daughters to appreciate. This Nativity will be displayed in front of the alter in the Kansas Chapel every year during the Advent and Christmas season, inspiring all who see it with its simple message of peace and joy.

## **KANSAS DAR LIBRARY**

**Patricia Owens**

The committee members are Patricia Owens, Norma Daniels, Alice Walker, Isabel McGuire and Carol Evans (deceased December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011). Jacqueline Dunham was added to the committee to replace Carol Evans. NSDAR has combined 3 committees into one. The Library, Friends of the Library and Seimes Technology. This committee awarded the following: 28 chapters received library certificates, 2 chapters received Friends of the Library certificates and 8 chapters received Seimes Technology certificates. There were 61 NSDAR Library Book Donations from Kansas. The State Regents Library Project is the NSDAR Library Wish List. The Library committee delivered 150 recycled books to the Bacone College Library in Muskogee, OK. A special thanks to the Dodge City Chapter for their Volunteer hours.

### **KSDAR LIBRARY ACCESSIONS March 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011**

#### **NSDAR**

- American Spirit Vol.145, Nos. 1-6. Gifted by Norma Daniels, Dodge City, Chapter, 2011.
- Newsletters, Daughters of the American Revolution, Vol. 11, Nos. 1- 4, 2010.
- New Ancestors, NSDAR, July, Oct, & Dec 2010.
- American Women in the Revolutionary War 1760-1790 A History through Bibliography, Volume 1. Memorial: Leslie Underwood Odevseff from KSDAR State Officers Club and Flores del Sol Chapter.
- American Women in the Revolutionary War 1760-1790 A History through Bibliography, Volume 2. From KSDAR Book Fund
- American Women in the Revolutionary War 1760-1790 A History through Bibliography, Volume 3. From KSDAR Book Fund

#### **KSDAR**

- KSDAR Newsletters, Volume LIII, No's 1 & 2, 2011.
- KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings, 2010-2011
- The Century of the Kansas Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers Placed by the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution in 1906 Historian Preservation Project of the "At Home on the Plains Administration" From KSDAR Executive Committee.

- The Century Survey KS DET Markers Disc

## **PERIODICAL**

- The Treeseacher, Volume 53, No's 1-4, 2011 published by Kansas Genealogical Society. Donor: KGS.

## **INDIANA**

- Index to Revolutionary Soldiers of Indiana and Other Patriots KSDAR; From KSDAR Library Book Fund.
- **KANSAS**
- Wagon Trails, Santa Fe Trail Association Quarterly, 2011. Gift: Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter.
- People and Places of Dodge City. Photos by Troy Robinson, edited by Tim Wenzl. Honor: Martha Denious Muncy from KSDAR Library Book Fund.
- Dodge City, The Early Years 1872-1886 History by William B Shillingberg. Memorial: Elizabeth Plummer and Janice Peterson from Stone Corral Chapter.
- The Delectable Burg, an Irreverent History of Dodge City-1872to 1886, compiled by Frederick R Young. Memorial: Beverly Nixon Smith from Tomahawk Chapter and Mary Folwell Dexter Smith from Desire Tobey Sears Chapter.
- Quick Reference to Kansas Lost-Found-Missing Towns and Places with Selected Trivia and Truths, Volume 1,2,3 compiled by Melvin D Bruntzel. Gift: Melvin D Bruntzel.
- Index to Births, Marriages and Deaths and other Items printed in the Manhattan Chronicle at Manhattan, Kansas during the Period of October 1, 1916 thru February 28, 1925, abstracted by Sylvester C Ekart. From KSDAR Library Book Fund.
- Index to Births, Marriages, Deaths and Other Items Printed in Four Wabaunsee County, Kansas Newspapers, abstracted by Sylvester C Ekart. From KSDAR Library Book Fund.

## **MARYLAND**

- Early Families of Southern Maryland, Volumes 4 & 8 compiled by Elise Greenup Jourdan. From KSDAR Library Book Fund.
- Early Families of Frederick County, Maryland and South Central Pennsylvania compiled by Steve Gilland. From KSDAR Library Book Fund.

## **MISSOURI**

- Milestones in Missouri's Past DAR Markers on Historic Trails presented by the MSSDAR. Gift: Shirley Coupal, Nathan Edson Chapter.

## **NEW ENGLAND**

- New England Marriages prior to 1700 by Clarence Almon Torrey, revised edition. 3 volumes. From KSDAR Library Book Fund.

### **NSDAR LIBRARY 2011 Donor Book List**

- Jacqueline Woodson Dunham, Dodge City Chapter, 1 book
- Nancy Machnicki, General Edward Hand Chapter-Memorial: Mary Lynn Cooper Gollier, 1 book
- Annie Meriam, Betty Washington Chapter, 1 book.
- Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission Chapter, 12 books.
- Dr Burney Mendenhall, Topeka Chapter, 7 books.

## **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 donate \$35.00 will receive an eagle pin. Members who donate \$30 will receive a Kansas DAR keychain. Voices for the Freedom Quilt and the Patriotic Folk Art Chest filled with DAR items are available. From March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012 chapters and individuals donated a total of \$8894. The two year donation total is \$13,274. 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.

**Update on the Restoration of the Santa Fe Trail DAR Markers**

The final completion report to the National Park Service for the Challenge Cost Share Grant was submitted last October. Part of the process is to document in kind service to match the grant's dollars. We submitted the hours, miles, events, number of attendees, and amount of publicity; the NPS added the dollars for each. The final tally was a little overwhelming. For the \$18,000 grant, we invested close to \$2 million dollars in volunteer participation. The National Park Service was impressed with the state and national scope (DAR Magazine) of the project. Volunteer contribution is one of the main reasons NPS remains fully funded. Congress looks at the dollar amount volunteers submit and knows the money has been well spent.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN****Eleanor Zuvanich****Does not intend to file a report. Should I delete the category?****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 Chairmen by reviewing the Chapter information provided in the Master Questionnaire, contest award winners or scholarship award recipients. This year 849 award certificates were generated and distributed, 190 more than last year. 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 40 South Central Division Awards, 11 more than last year and 43 NSDAR Awards, 6 more than last year. All Kansas DAR Chapters were recognized with a Chapter Achievement Award in the following categories; 44 Chapters received a Level One Chapter Achievement Award, 13 Chapters received a Level Two and 2 Chapters received a Level Three. All awards are listed in the proceedings book. I would like to thank the State Chairman and fellow State Officers for their enthusiasm in recognizing the

great works of the DAR Chapters and the individual DAR members within the State of Kansas in this second year of the Frisch Administration.

**REPORTS OF STATE APPOINTEES**

**CONFERENCE**

**Ginger Umscheid  
Gayle Grape  
Mary Vittorino**

The conference committee actively prepared for the fall meeting held in Wichita, Kansas, and the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference held in Topeka, Kansas for all Kansas Daughters. Several planning sessions, multiple trips to Topeka, and heavy e-mail traffic, brought about new ideas and created a flurry of excitement. Committee members appreciated the careful planning of Pamela Hennigh and the efforts of the Southeast District, the Capital Plaza Hotel staff, and the phenomenal attentiveness of our State Regent Mary Frisch, Conference Treasurer Annette Schaefer, Conference Marshals Becky Hunter and Pamela Hennigh, all combined, provided detailed support and tremendous efforts which made the meetings successful. The members of the committee put their heart into making both events pleasant and fun for the Kansas Daughters while focusing on the business at hand. The committee continues to keep their minds sharp, their running shoes in good condition, and their smiles wide as they prepare for the 2012 Fall meeting and the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference in 2013.

**CONFERENCE TREASURER**

**Annette Scheaffer**

**2011 State September Meeting  
Treasurer's Report**

Receipts:

Starting Balance	648.76
Adopt A Page Donations	1,026.00
Member Registration and Meals	<u>\$4,948.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u><b>\$6,622.76</b></u>

Disbursements:

Refund	37.00
Hyatt Regency, Wichita: Meals, Conf Room, Etc.	\$5,411.63
KSDAR for Junior Donations collected	<u>\$1,026.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u><b>\$6,474.63</b></u>

Balance Forward: \$148.13



Number of Meals Served:	
Dinner	130
Luncheon	<u>143</u>
Total Meals	<u>273</u>

### 2012 KSDAR State Conference Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

Adopt A Page Donations	\$864.93
Reimbursement for Hotel Room	\$205.00
Member Registration and Meals	\$20,665.00
Southeast District, Chapter Donations	\$180.00
SR#8: KSDAR General Fund Start Up	<u>\$2,739.00</u>

Total Receipts **\$24,653.93**

Disbursements:

Amber Room: Junior Sales/Junior Shoppe	426.26
AV Equipment, Piano, Screen, Cart, Mics, Etc.	\$636.71
Capitol Plaza: Member Meals, Etc	\$19,273.01
Conference Com.: Decorations, Favors, Etc.	\$453.56
Conference Committee: Registration, Marshal Expense	\$329.41
Conference Printing	\$491.69
Guests: Lodging	\$613.86
Pages: Junior Banquet	\$558.00
Pages: Page Room	\$306.93
Refunds	\$340.00
SR#8: Return of Monies to KSDAR	\$0.00
State Regent's Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>

Total Disbursements **\$23,429.43**

Balance Forward for 2012 Conferences: \$1,224.50

Number of Meals Served:

Americanism Luncheon	128
Junior Banquet	160
Youth Award Breakfast	152
National Defense Brunch	125
Chapter Regents Luncheon	184
Saturday Banquet	<u>183</u>
Total Meals Served	807

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT DIRECTORS**

### **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Patricia Unruh**

The sixty-seventh annual Fall Southwest District Meeting was held at Wichita, September 10, 2011. Southwest District Director, Patti Unruh- Martha Vail chapter, called the meeting to order. Deb Eaves- Martha Vail chapter gave the invocation.

12 Chapters answered roll call; 40 members present  
Southwest District recognized for most attendees present, 2011 Fall Meeting.

Southwest District Secretary/Treasurer, Cindy Sprengle- Flores del Sol chapter, read the September 11, 2010 minutes, reported a balance of \$144.36 September 11, 2009; income \$105.00; no expenses; ending balance September 10, 2011, \$249.36.

Guidelines Committee comprised of Lynda Fort- Byrd Prewitt, Patty Owens-Dodge City, and Patti Unruh-Martha Vail, recommended no changes be made to the Southwest District Guidelines.

SW District Officers: A Nominating Committee of three members shall be elected from the floor during the second year of an administration. Kathryn Compton nominated Lynda Fort, Byrd Prewitt chapter and Judy Johnstone, Eunice Sterling chapter. Annette Cook, Martha Vail chapter, nominated Rebecca Hunter, Little Arkansas chapter.

Jacqueline Dunham, Dodge City chapter, moved nominations cease.  
Motion seconded and adopted.

Annette Cook, Martha Vail chapter, moved to elect the slate of nominees for the Nominating Committee. Motion seconded and adopted.  
Nominating Committee to report at the next Fall meeting.

### **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.

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#### **NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Sharon Foust**

As NW District Director I attended two cluster meetings for State Regent Frisch April 9, 2011, a luncheon in Salina where I presided as District Director and Mary Wade Strother Regent with four chapters invited, and then a mid-afternoon Tea in Concordia, with three more chapters. I spent a delightful day at the Sarah Steward Chapter's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday in early October and then went to Hays the following week with State Regent Frisch for our cluster meeting there with five chapters. I attended the Arthur Barrett November meeting with my mother who is a member there and I am an Associate. I plan to attend the Polly Ogden Centennial in April. I presided at the NW District meeting at the KSDAR Fall Meeting in Wichita where all District Officers were present. I was pleased that the majority of the Northwest District Chapters held steady in membership for the year. We will be having a Membership Workshop in Hays in April and in Salina in October. I hope these help bring membership increase our chapters. I have so enjoyed visiting the chapters and getting to know the members in each one. They are all precious treasures.

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

##### NAME

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

##### OBJECT

The object of this District is to expand the programs of the State and National Societies; to promote fellowship among members; to provide

instruction and inspiration to members; to acquaint members with the State Officers and State Committee Chairmen.

#### MEMBERS

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

#### MEETINGS

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

#### FINANCES

##### Section 1: Dues

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

##### Section 2: District General Fund

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

##### Section 3: Contributions

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

##### Section 4: Financial Report

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

#### OFFICERS

##### Section 1: Officers

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

##### Section 2: Term

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

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

##### Section 1: Members

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

##### Section 2: Duties

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

##### Section 3: Vacancies

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

#### NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION

##### Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

##### Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

##### Section 1: The Director shall:

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

##### Section 2: The Assistant Director:

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

##### Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:

- a. Record the minutes of the meeting and send a copy to the District Director for approval.
- b. Send an annual District Report, including all election results, to the State Regent and State Recording Secretary to be included in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

- c. Oversee all District financial matters.
- d. Submit a financial statement to the State Treasurer by May 31.
- e. Assist in any capacity requested.

#### AMENDMENTS

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

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### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Carol Cochran**

Northeast District, KSDAR Minutes  
Following the Fall Board of Management and Workshops  
Hyatt Regency, Wichita, KS  
September 10, 2011

Northeast District Officers  
Carol Cochran – Director  
Ginger Umscheid – Asst. Director  
Karen Meredith – Secretary/Treasurer

Director Carol Cochran called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Asst. Director Ginger Umscheid gave the invocation.

Mrs. Cochran introduced the following State and National officers, National committee chairmen and vice chairmen from the Northeast District: Mary Frisch, State Regent, Mission Hills; Pat Carpenter, Registrar General, Prairie Flint Halls; Kathryn West, Acting Recording Secretary, Captain Jesse Leavenworth; Stacy Cope, State Corresponding Secretary, Betty Washington; Marlys Hankins, State Organizing Secretary, Three Trails West; Marilyn Rockel, State Treasurer, Olathe; Margaret Bates, State Registrar, Prairie Rose.

National Committee Chairmen: Stacy Cope, Women's Issues, Betty Washington; Margaret Bates, Volunteer Information Specialist, Prairie Rose Chapter.

National Vice Chairmen: Pat Carpenter, Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission, Prairie Flint Hills; Jean Ramirez, South Central Division National Defense, Sagamore; Jane Hurt, South Central Division Flag of



the United States of America, Shawnee Mission; Chelsa Carpenter, South Central Division Junior Membership, Prairie Flint Hills.

Mrs. Cochran appointed the following committee to approve the minutes from this meeting: Patti Charlesworth, Olathe; Pat Godding, Wyandot, and Jill LaBelle, Shawnee Mission.

Roll Call was answered by twelve Regents, two Vice Regents and 30 members for a total of 44 present; and a quorum was declared.

The minutes of the 2010 meeting were not read as they had been approved by a committee consisting of Tena Brucken, Samuel Linscott; Shari Johnson, Betty Washington; and Irene Harvey, Quivira Crossing.

Secretary/Treasurer Karen Meredith reported a balance of \$249.46 in the NE District Treasury. Three bills were presented for reimbursement to Mrs. Cochran for postage and copies totaling \$27.76. Carol Crane moved and Pat Godding seconded the bills be paid. Motion passed. At this meeting dues from chapters and members collected totaled an additional \$135.00.

### **Unfinished Business**

On behalf of the By-Laws Committee, Carol Crane presented the revised By-Laws, hereinafter referred to as Guidelines, for consideration. Pat Carpenter moved to insert the word District between Annual and Meeting throughout the Guidelines. Motion was seconded by Kathryn West and passed. Stacy Cope moved to replace the word "Fall" in Section 1b under DUTIES OF OFFICERS with "State September Meeting." Motion was seconded by Martha McLain and passed. Also under DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 2a, Pat Carpenter moved to add "to fulfill her duties" so that Section 2a will read "Serve in the Director's absence or inability to fulfill her duties." Motion seconded by Jean Ramirez and passed. By direction of the By-laws Committee, Mrs. Crane moved for approval of the Guidelines as hereby amended. Motion carried.

### **New Business**

Mrs. Cochran asked for nominations for the Nominating Committee for District Officers. The following were nominated: Lyn Patterson, Shawnee Mission; Gayla Hoyt, Topeka; Stacy Cope, Betty Washington; and as alternate Judy Rider, John Haupt. Pat Carpenter moved nominations cease and unanimous ballot be cast. Motion seconded by Martha McLain and passed.

Mary Cutting moved that Northeast District donate \$250.00 to the State Regent's Project. Motion seconded by Lyn Patterson and passed.

Mrs. Cochran expressed her thanks to all who helped at the State Conference and to those that took time to work in the Project Patriot Room, Help Us Learn-Give Us Hope and Santa Express.

With no further business or announcements, Ginger Umscheid gave the benediction.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Karen C. Meredith, Secretary/Treasurer

Approved by:

Patti Charlesworth, Olathe Chapter

Pat Godding, Wyandot Chapter

Jill LaBelle, Shawnee Mission Chapter

## **Northeast District of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Guidelines**

### **Name**

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

### **OBJECT**

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

### **MEMBERS**

The members are members in good standing of the Chapters of the 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. Special meetings may be called by the District Executive Board.

### **FINANCES**

#### **Section 1: Dues**

Annual dues of \$3.00 shall be paid by each chapter in the district and shall be payable at or before the Annual District Meeting.

#### **Section 2: Registration Fee**

The registration fee for the Annual District Meeting of \$2.00 shall be paid by each member in attendance.

#### **Section 3: General Fund**

No less than fifty dollars shall 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, made up of dues and fees, is to be used for operating expenses and special projects.

#### **Section 4: Financial Report**

A Financial Report must be submitted annually to the State Treasurer by May 31.

## 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 at the Annual District Meeting for a term to coincide with the term of office of the State Officers 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 be made up of all of the officers of the District.

### 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 District Meeting when the vacancy for the unexpired term will be filled by the District members.

## NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

### Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

In the 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 four 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 members present shall constitute an election.

## DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### 1. The Director shall:

- a. Preside at all District Meetings
  - b. Assist the State Vice Regent with the approval of the State Regent in planning the State September Meeting and State Conference when the District is host
  - c. Present the Chapter Regents of the District at the Chapter Regents' Function
  - d. Oversee all other District functions as needed during State Conference
  - e. 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.
2. The Assistant Director shall:
- a. Serve in the Director's absence or inability to fulfill her duties
  - b. Become Director if the office of District Director becomes vacant
  - c. Assist in any capacity requested
3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall:
- a. Record minutes of the District meetings; send a copy to the Director and all members appointed by the Director for approval
  - b. Oversee all District financial matters
  - c. Send required notices of any pending business to the Chapters of the District
  - d. Prepare and submit a financial report to the State Treasurer by May 1 with the approval of the District Director
  - e. Assist in any capacity requested

#### AMENDMENTS

The Northeast District Guidelines may be amended by majority vote of those present at the Annual or called Special 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 meeting.

#### STANDING RULES

Standing Rules may be amended or suspended at any meeting of the Northeast District by a majority vote of those present.

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**No Report or minutes.**

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

**NAME**

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

**OBJECT**

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

**MEMBERS**

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

**MEETINGS**

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

**FINANCES**

**Section 1: Donations/Dues**

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

**Section 2: District General Fund**

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

**Section 3: Contributions**

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

**Section 4: Registration fee**

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

**Section 5: Financial Report**

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

## OFFICERS

### Section 1: Officers

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

### Section 2: Term

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

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Section 1: Members

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

### Section 2: Duties

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

### Section 3: Vacancies

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

## NOMINATIONS & ELECTION

### Section 1: State Nominating Committee Representative

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

### Section 2: District Nominating Committee

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

## DUTIES OF OFFICERS

### Section 1: The Director shall:

- a. Preside at the annual District Meeting.

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

**Section 2: The Assistant Director:**

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

**Section 3: The Secretary-Treasurer shall:**

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

**AMENDMENTS**

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

**Standing Rules**

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

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**REPORTS OF CHAPTER REGENTS**

**ABILENE - Abilene**

**Floy Bowers**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Student Monetary Awards of more than \$500**

Abilene Chapter is proud to have increased membership by two this year. Our Chapter promotes DAR membership in a number of ways including having a DAR booth at the Chisholm Days celebration at the Heritage Center. The Chapter provided outstanding Public Relations through print coverage including an in-depth article on our new members, a summary of all Chapter meetings and articles on our special events. Programs of special note this year have been very informative and interesting such as 150 Years of Kansas History, Osteoporosis, a Women's Health Initiative, Christmas Lore, and the Life of Osa Johnson an outstanding Kansas Woman. Chapter members distributed more than 50 "We Remember" posters throughout Dickinson County which were well received. We received requests for additional posters. Under the direction of our Vice Regent three Good Citizen Scholarships were awarded for a total of \$600.00. Lap Robes were quilted and shipped to Landstuhl Military Hospital to comfort the wounded military men and women. Our Chapter Treasurer opened her historical home for the Abilene Christmas Homes Tour. She is bringing us into the computer age with her advice and encouragement in preparing and submitting our reports on-line. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Regent this second term with such an outstanding group of women.

**ARTHUR BARRETT - Marysville**

**Margaret Huffman**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
Level One

Membership is steady at twenty-one. Of these members six live out of state and two out of country. Last March a Webelo Scouts group presented the opening flag ceremony and also presented a conservation program concentrating on the use of solar power and the efficiency of our home appliances. In April members traveled to the Huckleberry Tea House in Concordia for an area meeting with Mary Frisch, State Regent. "The DAR Library" DVD was enjoyed at the May meeting along with entertaining our guest Cynthia Genschorck, a prospective member. During the first fall meeting highlights from the 120<sup>th</sup> Continental Congress were given from the wonderful information found in the "Congress Heralds." In October, Susan Etelamaki presented a program about American Indian Summer Camps. A DVD on the long winter of 1776 in Valley Forge was enjoyed in November. Kathie Rueger presented the program on the origin of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" for the December meeting. In February members gathered in Waterville to celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of Bea Sainer. Birthday cake was served and Bea gave a



glimpse into her life of the past 95 years. Local members have been as active as possible along with their busy lives.

**ATCHISON – Atchison**

**Kari Anderson**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Sponsoring 10 or more schools**

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 nurses who served in WWII, Pocahontas, artistry used to display patriotism, Gettysburg, plus many more. We have focused more time on our committees, which has been very educational for us. We lost a dear member, Mary Robinson, due to her passing. We are in the process of planning a grave marker ceremony in her honor. We saw growth in numbers, which is fantastic. We are continuing to help several ladies finish their paperwork for membership. We hosted a Genealogy Workshop, which brought quite a few community members out, and we gained at least one member from it. Giving continued to be a big part of our year. This included our time, money, items donated, and assisting our organization and others. 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 Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

We welcomed last summer by serving decorated cupcakes to local veterans on Flag Day. Three of our members attended Continental Congress, including our 2011 KAR Outstanding Junior Deana Sage, and we held our annual July DAR Family Picnic attended by members and their families. Fall activities started with a Welcoming Brunch in August; followed by a Constitution Week proclamation to the Lawrence Mayor; Constitution Week posters and bookmarks donated to Douglas County Elementary Schools; and a guided tour of Historic Black Jack Battlefield in Baldwin City by John Brown himself. We served refreshments at Naturalization Court to our new citizens; and organized

our American History Essay Contest for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. At Christmas we hosted a Bingo Party for the Veterans at the Leavenworth Veterans Hospital. We also marched in the Legends Hero Recognition Parade and collected school supplies for KSDAR Project Patriot. Our chapter presented awards to KU ROTC recipients and organized children at a local school to make valentines, which we sent to the Veterans Hospital. We entered our DAR float in the Lawrence St. Patrick's Day Parade, presented an award to our Community Service Award winner, Nancy Jaeger and attended the SAR George Washington Luncheon.

**BYRD PREWITT - Ulysses**

**Lynda Fort**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

The excitement of new members has sparked our chapter this year into having regular meetings with Ritual Openings, reports, and visions of more participation in the many areas DAR provides for committee work. The Southwest District Workshop Team on June 4, 2012, recruited five confirmed members, two prospective members and names of nine eligible women who have been contacted to offer help with papers to join the DAR. Two new members offered to develop an essay contest for high school seniors and contacted nine area high school. The essay was call "Patriotic Recognition Award", requiring 200 words with title of "What Patriotism means to me". This first year we did not have any apply however, we plan to offer it sooner and with better follow up next year. We have a State Chairman of the National President General's Project Committee and that officer will be attending Continental Congress for the first time, in fact, the first member to attend Continental Congress in many, many years. Byrd Prewitt has 100% participation in the President General's Project. We sold 13 American Flags this year and have members who will develop a program for sales and instructions on how to fly the flag and the correct etiquette. This will be offered during Constitution Week in those classrooms in the school systems that will invite us for presentation.

**CAPTAIN JESSE LEAVENWORTH – Leavenworth**

**Kathryn West**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One Thousand or More Chapter  
Achievement Award Points

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Susan Spies, Outstanding Service Judge VIS Website of the Month

DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION

Kimberly Lees, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

DAR PROJECT PATRIOT

Sherry Alford, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot

LITERACY PROMOTION

Third Place, National Winner – Outstanding Service of a Chapter

**South Central Division Awards**

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Alice Hall, Outstanding Research

Kim Kincaid, Outstanding Research

LITERACY PROMOTION

First Place, Division Winner – Outstanding Service of a Chapter

With twenty-six new members by application, seven of whom are juniors, and three reinstated members, the chapter had an exceptional year. Members networked to obtain prospects and superior genealogical research by Alice Hall and Kim Kincaid was provided. Janelle DeFrees lead the chapter with her creative and comprehensive Literacy Promotion efforts. Sherry Alford and Lisa Gray kept the veterans activities on track. A JROTC medal was awarded and the chapter sponsored four other awards for JROTC cadets. The chapter sponsored a DAR Good Citizen. Mary Frisch, State Regent, was a guest of the chapter and rode in the front of a convertible for the Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade. Pages at State Conference were: Terri Dominick, Molly Hadfield, and Jenae' Walker, who also paged at Continental Congress. The chapter supported a Naturalization Ceremony, participated in Wreaths Across America, and the Leavenworth National Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony. Members took road trips to the Grinter House, Midwest Genealogical Center, Shawnee Indian Mission and Huron Cemetery. The DAR 9/11 banner was dedicated at the September meeting. Photographs of chapter markers were submitted to the state historian. The chapter established a Facebook group and communicates via newsletter and monthly notices.

**CIMARRON RIVER VALLEY - Liberal**

**Bonnie Raff**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

**South Central Division Awards**

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS  
Ernest “Paul” Boles II, Third Place  
LINEAGE RESEARCH  
Lola Caraway, Outstanding Research

Cimarron River Valley has four new members to make our total membership at 63. Our programs varied including topics on Indians, American History, Historic Preservation and Women’s Issues. Indian programs included Seven Indian Women and their contribution to the U.S. and the archaeology of El Cuartelejo north and west of Scott City. History included early trails of the East, being on the Owl Hoot trail in No Man’s Land and hearing a letter from the Oregon Trail being read by a member wearing her grandmother’s wedding dress. Women’s Issues included Women in the Military, Stories from the White House, and Women in India being caught in the sex and slave trade business. Two members attended State Conference in Topeka, one member attended Fall Workshop in Wichita and one member attended the DAR Indian Pow Wow at Bacone College during Fall Festival. Our chapter has one Honorary State Regent who is on the KSDAR State Speakers Staff, Sammy Cope and one KSDAR American Indian Chairman, Bonnie Raff. We look forward to new officers, and our annual summer program planning meeting to get ready for a new NSDAR year.

**COFACHIQUE - Iola**

**Irene Smith**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level Three

**REPORT**

**COUNCIL OAK – Council Grove**

**Colleen Anderson**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One

Council Oak Chapter has found that travel and food keeps us together. This past year we traveled to Cottonwood Falls and the Emma Chase Café and Chase County Museum. We invited Polly Ogden and Emporia Chapters to join us for luncheon and had the Council Grove Chamber of Commerce director, Lynn Burns tell about two successful businesswomen that she had come to know and appreciate with their success stories. The Chapter continued its 85<sup>th</sup>

year celebration and Kansas 150<sup>th</sup> birthday in one entry in the Washunga Day Parade. The parade was after the Flag Raising Ceremony in Madonna Park that was led by Council Oak DAR. Two excellent programs for the year were a musical presentation by Derrik Doty. He played the violin and banjo and styles of several folk songs. Vada Ramsour shared the lives of four young men from the Welcome community that did not return from World War II. Another program that the members enjoyed was about quilts. Member, Neva Parks, brought several of her beautiful quilts and told the stories behind each and how she had advanced her quilting skills. The chapter participated in State Conference, Fall Board of Management and district preparations for the 2012 State conference in the making of decorations and contributing to door prizes.

**COURTNEY-SPALDING - Hays**

**Ruth Pruitt**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Sponsoring 10 or more schools**

Courtney-Spalding lost three of our dear members due to deaths this year, but we have two new members and a transfer to replace them. Memorials for all three were given to "Help us learn, Give us hope." We were honored to have State Regent Mary Frisch join us and three other chapters as she told us about the Kansas Chapel in Washington DC and the magnificent wheat weaving of the nativity scene that KSDAR arranged to have put in the chapel. We supported the Central Prairie Honor Flights with a donation of \$167 collected at the November guest day luncheon. A Courtney-Spalding member and her husband, a WWII veteran, were able to go on one of the Honor Flights and gave the program that day. Some of our favorite programs involve sharing by the whole group: family recipes at a potluck luncheon and family treasures this year. Three members attended State Conference and one attended Continental Congress. Due to health problems I was out of commission for about three months, but the group got along fine without me, were very supportive and brought food for my family visiting at Christmas time. My DAR friends are one of my greatest treasures.

**DESIRE TOBEY SEARS - Mankato**

**Retha Blecha**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

DAR GOOD CITIZENS  
Retha Blecha, Outstanding Service State Chairman  
DAR PROJECT PATRIOT  
Julie Delka, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot

The focus of our chapter was increasing membership and becoming more involved within our communities. To increase membership, our chapter distributed our own tri-fold brochure about DAR, participated in parades and led programs about DAR to other organizations. Members worked at being “seen” at community events by handing out American flags for each student to take to the Veteran’s Day Parade and by sponsoring various community events. Our chapter is proud of the Quilt of Valor that our members made and donated to the program in Abilene, Kansas. We sponsored radio spots for Constitution and American History Weeks, rang bells across America, and had a Proclamation read during American Indians week. 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 libraries and lessons on local historical places. We dedicate time each meeting for Indian, Women in American History, History and Commemorative Events Minute. The Chapter promotes 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.

**DODGE CITY**

**Patricia Owens**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One  
**South Central Division Awards**  
LINEAGE RESEARCH  
Norma Daniels, Outstanding Research

The Dodge City chapter recognizes Jacqueline Dunham for being chairperson of the Junior American Citizen Contest for 24 year. The Literacy Promotion committee literally distributed over 4593 recycled books worldwide along with teaching aids. The DAR Service for Veterans committee was very active supporting the Kansas Soldiers Home in Fort Dodge KS with: Veterans wish list ingathering, 4 veteran appreciation events including gift bags and area youth collecting Christmas gifts, a community meeting was organized and held in Eisenhower Hall to learn about historical Fort Dodge, “Wreaths across

America” participation and a fundraiser for veterans Christmas Wish list. Delivered ingathering to the DAV in Wichita KS and supports the Winfield KS Veteran’s Home. The JAC contest committee delivered \$995 from NSDAR to participants. This chapter had the most Kansas entries. This chapter makes an effort to include area Women’s Service organizations as they are tremendous supporters of our many projects. We distributed information packets at every opportunity because we want the community to know about DAR. A tribute to the American Indians, through this chapter’s committee, has been established for this chapter’s fallen heroes. This chapter is having a fundraiser for refurbishing the Murrow Family Bible, an artifact, in the Ataloea Lodge Cottage at Bacone College, Muskogee OK.

**EMPORIA - Emporia**

**Martha Hager**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

##### **Level Two**

Our Emporia Chapter DAR has enjoyed a rewarding 2011-2012 year. We have had our minds expanded with programs on George and Martha Washington, the Spanish Influenza, and the Trail of Tears. KSDAR Historian, Susan Metzger, presented an informative program on Historical Markers. Our members have participated in conservation efforts, and patriotic events such as the Veterans Day parade in Emporia and the donation of lap quilts to the Veterans Hospital in Topeka. We have helped with voter registration efforts, and assisting high school students to use voting machines. Our chapter had a spring luncheon honoring an outstanding young lady as our Good Citizen Award recipient. In April, we traveled to Council Grove where we enjoyed a luncheon hosted by the Council Oaks Chapter. We will be welcoming a new member into our chapter at our May meeting. What a great way to celebrate our 100th anniversary as a chapter!! We also have a prospective member waiting to receive her membership packet from National. We are looking forward to the coming year with optimism and a deep appreciation of the service and sacrifices made by our patriot ancestors.

**EPHRAIM BASEHOR**

**Karen Meredith**

This chapter held its organizing meeting Saturday morning, April 21, 2012 at the VFW Post in Basehor, KS with 16 enthusiastic organizing members. Several prospective members are working on their applications in hopes of becoming charter members. Anyone who joins during the chapter’s first year

becomes a charter member. Officers have been appointed by the Organizing Regent and will be installed at the May meeting. The chapter is named for the founder of the city of Basehor. The 16 organizing members are Nadine Baker, Beth Baker, Pat Ann Black, Claudia Boling, Jane Brandenburg, Connie Caldwell, Marki Crabtree, Carla Crawford, Virginia Enquist, Amy Hargrove, Virginia Kaneen, Karen Meredith, Peregrine McCroskey, Tamara Miller, Jean Pinick, and Karen Piper. This chapter wants to express its thanks to State Regent Mary Frisch, State Organizing Secretary Marlys Hankins, State Membership Chairman Shirley Coupal, and Northeast District Director Carol Cochran for their tireless efforts in helping this chapter organize. Also, thanks to the many genealogists who helped these members with their supporting documents and preparation of their applications.

**ESTHER LOWREY – Independence**

**Gayleen Sullivan**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**

Esther Lowrey Chapter had a busy year. Members enjoyed a historical and patriotic program on Victorian jewelry in March. Flag Day was celebrated at the home of the Regent with a brunch. Sidna Small presented the patriotic program on flag flying Boy Scouts and their honored tradition. The Chapter opened their 2011-2012 chapter year with a potluck luncheon in October. A program on quilts and quilting caught the interest of our chapter members. Kathryn Neale, an avid quilter and historian, gave an overview of quilting history and its significance in our Nation's development. Mark Coder, educator and historian, brought Independence History to life with his program on Independence Historical Buildings and their landmarks. National Defense was the subject for January, 2012. Retired Marine officer, Dan Dollison, presented a program on National Defense: A necessity for the United States of America. February is set aside to honor American History Essay Winners. Esther Lowrey Chapter had over 30 participants for the Contest and honored the winners in 5th through 8th grades. Each of the finalists read and answered questions regarding their chosen subject matter. The Chapter awarded the finalists with Certificates, books and patriotic items. The students were accompanied to the Awards Ceremony by their History Teacher, Jo Neuberger.

**EUNICE STERLING- Wichita**

**Kerin Smith**

**NSDAR Awards**



CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One  
AMERICAN HERITAGE  
Dorthea Corrigan, First Place, Fiber Arts/Hand Quilting

Eunice Sterling Chapter celebrated our 115<sup>th</sup> birthday, and welcomed three new members. Five sets of papers are in Washington, including two juniors. We presented our outgoing Regent with the Honorary Regent pin. Updating our printed materials was a priority, including newsletter chapter brochure. We created folders for prospective and new members and initiated a welcome ceremony for new members. We compiled an informational page on DAR insignia and encouraged the purchase and wearing of this emblem. Newsletter topic included women's issues, literacy promotion, conservation, and Native Americans. We donated books and school supplies to libraries and educational programs and supported DAR schools with donations of labels and cash. Recycling and composting by members was encouraged. A donation was made to the Revolutionary Memorial in honor of our charter members one of whom was a real daughter, plus a second real daughter. We photographed monuments and markers placed by our chapter to assist our state historian. We filled a Christmas box for an airman serving in Afghanistan. We sent helmet liners to troops being deployed. We celebrated Kansas' 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with homemade treats and a program on Kansas flowers. State Regent Mary Frisch joined us in January to present Honorary Regent Betty Bernstorf with a Gold Medal of Appreciation for outstanding service to the SAR.

**FLORES del SOL - Wichita**

**Lucille Williams**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One  
DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION  
Lucille Williams, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

We started the fall with our membership tea for prospective members on August 28. Nine of our members attended the State Conference in Topeka and eight attended the fall meeting in Wichita. We celebrated Constitution Week, awarded 3 ROTC medals, one American History Essay winner, and two Community Service awards. We gave gift bags for the women patients at the VA and three members have volunteered weekly at the VA during the year. 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 Library where we

hold our meetings. We send coupons to service members and box tops and labels to the schools. We gave hats to homeless vets at the VA and local organizations that help needy children. For the second year, we participated in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Haysville and the Sedgwick County Fair parade in Cheney in July. We keep in touch with members with a newsletter and constant contact and assistance for our prospective members. Our Chapter Regent has again been chairman of the Wichita Regent's Round Table and obtained Constitution Proclamations for all six Wichita DAR chapters. Members always step up when needed and are very appreciated.

**FORT LARNED – Larned**

**Merlene Baird**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Three**

The Fort Larned Chapter has been busy trying to recruit new members. One has been approved, one is pending. The chapter participated in the construction and fund raising for the Larned Water Park. The chapter sold bricks and has a large brick for the number of bricks sold at this community project. The chapter sponsored a coloring contest for the Kansas Birthday Celebration. Children in first, second, third and fourth grades colored the Kansas Seal. The top three were awarded 1st place \$5., 2nd place \$2. and 3rd place \$1. The chapter has participated in the building and funding of the Veterans Memorial being built in Larned. The chapter meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Fort Larned DAR was recognized in a special news addition of the Tiller and Toiler Newspaper for the DAR Markers along the Santa Fe Trail.

**FOUR WINDS - Garnett**

**Ada Sue Walker**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**

One of the highlights of our year was celebrating Juanita Kellerman's 50 year anniversary of belonging to D.A.R. As our only remaining organizing chapter member, on October 6, 2011, she was presented her 50 year pin, 50 Year Certificate, and a lifetime membership in the Club for the 50 Year Members. We had three new memberships approved, two of them Junior Members. We sent coupons overseas; participated in "Kansas Reads to Pre-Schoolers"; celebrated Constitution Week; donated clothing to the Veterans;

and had wonderful program detailing the Battle of King's Mountain. Two of our members had patriots in that battle. We also had a program on Famous Kansans. Our Flag Chairman presented the Flying the Flag Award to the Craig Cole family. We had three winners in our American History essays and two winners of the Good Citizen award. As Regent, I had the opportunity to attend Continental Congress this summer. As a first-time participant, it was totally awesome. The Opening Night Ceremony was so patriotic and inspiring. With the Navy Band playing, the President General walks up the aisle, and the United States flag floats down from the ceiling to hang over the proceedings. It simply takes your breath away.

**GENERAL EDWARD HAND - Ottawa**

**Emily Kirkpatrick**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Elaine Oakleaf, Excellence in Constitution Week Leadership**

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

**Student Monetary Awards of more than \$500**

**COMMERMORATIVE EVENTS**

**Outstanding Commemorative Activities**

**Tenth Anniversary of 9/11 – September 11, 2011**

**South Central Division Awards**

**AMERICAN HISTORY**

**Outstanding American History Chapter**

Early in this year in Paola KS, we toured the Miami County Museum. Large photos of individuals instrumental in free-state and pro-slavery. The American Indian Room featured the Saint Rose Philippine Duschene Shrine artifacts of the Pottawatomie Indians. Then to Lecompton touring the First Territorial Capitol of Kansas. Our members participated in a dramatization of "Bleeding Kansas" in Pre-Civil War era. We toured historical buildings and saw fashions of Civil War times. Back in time now to the Nine-Eleven Attack where our own Dee Ellen Kruzel's classroom corresponded with Salvation Army staff. Ten years later, we were there to present flag pins to the children and a Flag of the United States of America for their schoolyard. We were entertained by Anna Smith, of Topeka, as she presented the monologue of Henrietta Smith, a Civil War widow, reading secrets of sadness from her Civil War diary. Traveling to Williamsburg KS, we toured the Old Stone Church, restored by Judy Simpson, a wonderful history of Williamsburg and Franklin County KS. It was a privilege honoring Sunshine Elaine Oakleaf, a fifty-year member, Ellen Ann Henning Wheaton, and Mary Lou Redmond Pickler, both sixty-year members, and

Marcella Barnes Davis, a sixty-five year member.

**GOOD-LAND - Goodland**

**Marsha Magley**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**

Members have enjoyed the luncheons and programs again this year and our interesting roll calls. Programs were Kansas, the 150<sup>th</sup> Year by member Iris Irvin, roll call "My ancestors who came to Kansas," followed by a program entitled The Local American Indians presented by member Linda Pfau, roll call "A family tradition," then the program United States Constitution presented by guest speaker Ken Klemm, roll call "About my patriot", and the final program Early Day Schools by guest speaker Lloyd Holbrook, roll call "Pioneer Mothers." We were most pleased that we had a gain of two new members this year and look forward to more in the future. Members contribute to DAR Schools by saving qualifying coupons. We are looking forward to a field trip in September to El Quartejejo to see the Pueblo ruins and the DAR monument located there. Family and guest are invited. We as members of the Good Land Chapter are proud and honored to follow and support the objectives of the National Society, Education, Patriotism and Historic Preservation with the motto of God, Home and Country and look forward to another year of service and friendship.

**ISABELLA WELDIN – Augusta**

**Jamie Barton**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**

Isabella Weldin continues to serve 'God, Home and Country' in various ways. We volunteer at schools, collect labels, boxtops and stamps for DAR schools and monetarily support veteran's organizations and homeless shelters, as well as promoting conservation and recycling. Members supported the President General's, the State Regent's projects and the DAR Juniors with donations and purchases. Our JAC Chairman works tirelessly with classrooms to encourage patriotism by submitting entries in JAC contests, and again we have National winners! We are proud to announce we gained seven new members, with three prospective members. We have six juniors; one serves as Regent, and holds a State Junior chairmanship. One of our newest members presented an interesting program in November concerning how sewing

patterns changed the lives of women during the 1800-1900's. At the conclusion of the program, she donated an early magazine to the local historical museum for their collection. We enjoyed a spring field trip to see a national traveling World War II display. For Arbor Day we planted two trees in a local park. 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**

**Marla Ainsworth**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

Level One

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Anne Barbour, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

**South Central Division Awards**

**LINEAGE RESEARCH**

Barbara Weed, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

James Ross Chapter is approaching its 103rd Anniversary this June. We welcomed a total of six new members last year and have applications in the works for that many. In May, we will hold a Memorial Service for two members. Last June, several grilled hot dogs for veterans at the Leavenworth VA. Two will attend Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. in July. In September, our City Hall had a tablescape celebrating Constitution Week, along with proclamations from two mayors and several paused a moment from their day to ring bells. We marched in the Parade of Heroes in October and hosted DAR information tables at the Shawnee Indian Mission Fall Festival. Twice we hosted receptions for new citizens at the Naturalization Ceremonies. For our Veterans, we donated time, money, food trays, personal items and talents for a Bingo & Super Bowl Pizza parties. One member knits hats and another, lap robes. Our programs have covered subjects such as 9/11, Pearl Harbor, the War of 1812, The Turtle & Medicine during the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Barb Weed is State Chairman for Genealogical Indexing. James Ross and SAR held a dedication ceremony and hope very soon to prove and recognize a real daughter/patriot Sarah Rudell who is buried in Fairway, Kansas.

**JANE DEAN COFFEY - Coffeyville**

**Diane George**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

Level One

**South Central Division Awards**

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE  
Melissa Wilmoth, Outstanding State Report

As new Regent, I am pleased to report Jane Dean Coffey Chapter had a fantastic year. Our chapter increased membership by four and we currently have three pending. We were saddened by the death of two beloved sisters, Betty Moore and Sue Kimbrell. Last May, our chapter was represented at an SAR wreath laying ceremony in Virginia. The ceremony is held every year at a Revolutionary War historical site known as Martin Station, Virginia, near the Cumberland Gap. Our chapter, along with Esther Lowrey Chapter, kicked off the fall by hosting a genealogy workshop (coordinated and conducted by State members). We had a great turn out and great time! Our chapter had the honor of having State Regent Mary Frisch at our February meeting. State Regent Frisch reported on the Kansas Chappell, housed at National Headquarters. We had a great turn out and very much enjoyed the visit. Some of our achievements for this last year include placing our meetings on power point, participating in our local Christmas parade; receiving a proclamation during Constitution week; and implementing a memorial committee to better honor our sick and fallen sisters. We had many interesting programs and thank all who contributed.

**JOHN ATHEY – Oakley**

**Sharon Maurath**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**

John Athey Chapter concentrated on understanding and knowing the works of the many NSDAR committees. Each chapter chairman gave a report on such during our regular meetings. We held a program on the Tenth Anniversary of 9-11 and asked each member where they were when they heard the news. Additional reports on the World of 1812, we passed out reminders to each member to pause on Dec 7, 1941, in memory of Pearl Harbor. We honored Family History Month with a program on a member's history & memorabilia. We held a program on "Patriots in Petticoats Quilt" along with the quilt completed by Kay Weber. Each block represented a Women Patriot who took part in the American Revolution. We had several book reports on Women in History. Women's Issues were address at each meeting. Pocket calendars, pens, etc from the Cancer Society, List passed out on Emergency kit items you need to gather for Red Cross. Regent completed the DAR Online Genealogy Course I and we have two prospective members who have nearly completed their applications. Three sisters from Oberlin are gathering the data for their

applications. Irene Cressler, Hoxie, resigned for health reasons and Janet Hinthier, Oakley, 102 years old passed away, her memorial service attended by our Regent.

**JOHN HAUPT - Topeka**

**Barbara Stodgell**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**

The John Haupt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been busy this year. We concentrated on membership and welcomed three new members this year to our chapter. We have two more individuals who are working on their lineage. As a special project we have been collecting pictures of WWII veterans for the Dole Institute. The institute is featuring pictures of Kansas WWII vets. All pictures are digitalized and the originals are returned to the owners. The pictures are then entered into a computer and can be retrieved simply by typing in the name of the individual. Our chapter visited the institution and had lots of fun looking up friends and relatives who had already been entered into the system. We also worked with other agencies and organizations to obtain pictures. Our chapter learned that the VA Hospital in Topeka was in need of extra large undershirts for patients. We purchased new 4X shirts and delivered them to the hospital.

**JONATHAN GILBERT - LaCross**

**Susan Keith**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**

We lost two members, Joyce Hunter and Phyllis Dooley and gained three new members, Melba Sutton, Debra Erb and Stacy Schkoda. In March, Effie Sutton gave the program on "Pride of the Irish". Famous Irishmen were James Hobin, the designer of the White House, and the grandson of Charles Carroll was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. In April, Dixie Strecker presented the Program on "A History of Hats". She gave each person a handout folder with history including hats ranging from Nefertiti's cap crown to Jackie Kennedy's signature pillbox hats, and the Eight Commandments of Hat Wearing. In May each member at the meeting was given a 911 Flag to honor the 10th anniversary of the events of September 11. Our chapter, along with the Courtney Spaulding Chapter met at the Hays Public Library on Saturday, October 15, to greet KSDAR State Regent, Mary Frisch. Many now proudly wear their Eagle pin as a symbol of her administration. A

program on Quilts was held at the home of Effie Sutton in November. She is a master quilt maker and many of her quilts were on display. In February Dixie Strecker, Bazine, presented the program "The Good Doctor, Medicine in Colonial America".

**KANZA – St. John**

**Alda Hildebrand**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

We are pleased to welcome two members in March 2011, but saddened to lose a 46 year member in July. We will have a memorial service for Byrd Ford in June. In October, we honored Mary Margaret Boyles for being a 65 year member. We are excited to have a first place winner in the American History Essay contest and to have a Good Citizen winner from two of the three county high schools. Constitution Week is always a big event for Kanza. We have an antique bell in downtown Stafford and it is rung. This year Stafford Stars, the afterschool students came and heard about the constitution and rang the bell. Dollie Madison (aka Alda Hildebrand) visited our chapter in November. In February Silva Scholes enlightened us about courtship during the revolutionary time. Our activities include items for the Junior Store, donations to DAR schools and veterans, care packages to local men and women in the military, candy and Valentines to Landstuhl Medical facility, books and cash to Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope. Our chapter had over 1,000 hours of community service. We donated a quilt for the State Regent's project and one to Quilts of Valor for and injured serviceperson.

**LITTLE ARKANSAS – Valley Center**

**Rebecca Hunter**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**South Central Division Awards**

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Second Place, Chapter with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays**

This has been the year of Women in our chapter! We celebrated by honoring a woman for all the work she does in Valley Center, inviting Physicians, nurses, and educators to tell us news and helpful resources about breast cancer, diet, the importance of balance & retaining muscle strength as



we age, so we don't break a hip and then fall. The importance of exercise, yoga that will be helpful to all women as we age! Valley Center schools did participate in Constitution Month, with every student signing a pledge to support the constitution, to read the constitution and honor our past patriots who created the constitution. We purchased the America's Women in the Revolutionary Era, 1760-1790, in memory of Wanda Hackney for the Valley Center Library. Our chapter has purchased a commemorative tile for the American Revolutionary War Memorial in Wichita, KS. Several members have also purchased tiles. We are participants in the annual Valley Center Veterans Program and parade; we are docents for the Valley Center Historical Society. One of our members helps with dowsing for unmarked graves to be mapped in a local cemetery. We nominated a deserving citizen for the Founder's Medal. Our blue jeans and barbeque planning meeting in June will set our plans for next year. It has become a tradition that all members enjoy.

**MAJOR ELIJAH HYDE – Russell**

**Kathleen Mai**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

Major Elijah Hyde Chapter had a busy and productive year planning and presenting programs, helping local families, attending workshops and keeping the public aware of DAR activities on all levels. Our members are dedicated to making our goals interesting and rewarding. We always have fun together and enjoy learning new things and staying informed of state, national and world reports. We were fortunate to meet our State Regent, Mary Frisch, who gave a most interesting and informative program which included the on-going work on our National DAR Building in Washington D.C. One of the highlights of the year was to hear the essay of Good Citizen Winner. A wonderful dinner served by all members. We also recognized the winner of the American History Essay. Our programs this year included topics such as Member Conservation, Historic Conservation, the American Flag, Women of Today and the Issues They Face. Comfort items and gifts were given to our veterans at the Veterans' Administration in Wichita, Kansas. We donated food items to our local Food Pantry. We raised the awareness of the work of DAR by promoting Constitution Week, American History Month, and Flag Dedications. We look forward to the coming year with excitement.

**MARAIS DES CYGNES - Paola**

**Pamela Hennigh**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One

The Marais des Cygnes chapter uses the DAR Ritual for the opening of its' meetings. Our meetings are luncheons at various locations. This year, our programs have included: Coming to Kansas; Butterfly Gardens; Worth Fighting For, a video from the DAR Program Committee; Kachina Doll; Peter & Squire Ferris, Revolutionary Prisoners of War; Harry Truman's Maternal Grandmother; John Brown; and the Salem Witch Trials as presented by Sherrie Alford of Captain Jesse Leavenworth chapter. Jean Mowen serves the state as DAR Service for Veterans chairmen, and Pamela Hennigh serves the state as Genealogical Records co-chairman.

**MARTHA LOVING FERRELL – Wichita**

**Joyce Madden**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One

Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter of Wichita held monthly meetings preceded by lunch and followed by very interesting and appropriate programs. We gained three new members, one more by transfer from Oklahoma, and had 13 prospective members several of whom received their numbers after March 1, 2012. We lost one member by death. We participated in the Revolutionary War Memorial project, the ROTC awards, sent money to an Indian school, and did several projects for our local homeless veterans and those in the VA hospital. Program topics included our national state and city histories, Mothers of Presidents, Presidential Gravesites, International Missions, and even corsets worn by our Revolutionary grandmothers. Reports were submitted on time and our chapter was represented at state conferences and Continental Congress. Due to illness, we have had some problems with chapter leadership, but due to the cooperation of our members are coping well. Thus far, 2012 has been a good year for our chapter.

**MARTHA VAIL – Kingman**

**Annette Cook**

**NSDAR Awards**  
CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT  
Level One  
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST  
Patricia Unruh, Outstanding Service VIS State Chairman

The Martha Vail Chapter has had quite an exciting year. Chapter members donated items to “Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope”, donated stamps to the Veteran’s Stamp Project, crocheted Hats for Heroes, as well as contributing to Adopt-an-Object for the DAR Museum. We also donated toys for the Juniors Project, miscellaneous comfort items and bingo prizes to the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center and over 250 soup labels to DAR Schools. Members have also participated in the LRLV. Constitution Week was observed with spot announcements and displays at libraries, schools and workplaces. Our chapter has 3 prospective members and we are currently working on their applications to become members. Chapter officers have attended both the 2011 September Fall Meeting as well as our State Conference. In March 2011, the Martha Vail Chapter was proud to celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a visit from the State Regent and 3 State Officers. In June, Martha Vail Chapter members assisted with a genealogy workshop for another chapter who was on the list for automatic disbandment. In November, we held a grave marking ceremony for one of our deceased members, Aneri Turner. 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**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

DAR GOOD CITIZENS

Sponsoring 10 or more schools

Mary Wade Strother began this chapter year with a fascinating American Indian program on the Pre-Colombian Burial Chambers located on the family farm of a chapter member at Salina, which out of state Indian activists forced closed 20 years ago. We had a number of other fascinating programs this year including, Movement & the Brain, What Would the Founder’s Say?, History of Mary Wade Strother Chapter, Kansas Sesquicentennial, Pets in the White House, Swedes Settling Lindsborg, and a portrayal of Mother Bickerdyke. We generously supported the DAR Schools monetarily and sent box tops & labels, along with supporting Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope, and the President General’s Project. Constitution Week was celebrated with a Salina mayoral proclamation and displays at the Salina Library and Central Mall. We recognized 6 DAR Good Citizens. We welcomed one new member by application and two by transfer, have two papers pending now, and had no deaths! But our biggest & best event of the year was having our regent, registrar, and honorary regent featured in a front page photo

spread and article with our chapter charter and gavel on July 4, in the Salina Journal.

**MISSION HILLS – Shawnee Mission**

**Karen Olson**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**

Mission Hills accomplished much this year, and welcomed eight new members. Member Mary Frisch, State Regent, is also CAR Senior Leader for Santa Fe Trail Society and CAR Senior State Registrar. The Ali Kemp Education Foundation won the Kansas first place community service award and \$300 from this chapter, for empowering women. Its founder, Roger Kemp, received the Presidential Citizens medal. “We Remember 9/11” flags were presented to all the social studies teachers at Westridge Middle School. \$700 was sent to Crossnore School for their Equine Therapy Program. \$19,700 of coupons was sent to Lakenheath Air Force Base in England. Three large boxes (snacks, comfort items) were sent to Kelly Knox in Afghanistan. 34 books, school supplies, and a \$50 postage donation were donated to Give Us Hope, Help Us Learn. 42 new hardback books were delivered to Operation Breakthrough. Vice-Regent Amy Brown, state Lineage Research Chairman, participated in many genealogy workshops. Her transcriptions of genealogy pages from two old family Bibles were published in the Kentucky Genealogy Society’s newsletter, *Bluegrass Roots*. They were also presented to the state Genealogical Records Chairman. The American History Essay contest had 110 participants. Birthday cards are sent to each member, yearly.

**MOLLY FOSTER BERRY – Fort Scott**

**Sandra Rylander**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level Two**

Members of the Molly Foster Berry Chapter celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 19, 2011 with a reception at the First United Methodist Church. Several state officers of KSDAR were present, as well as local city officials and guests. Scrapbooks of our chapter from 1911 through 1940 were displayed and enjoyed. We remembered those killed in the 9/11 attack at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in the Pennsylvania field. We studied the “Ladies of Liberty”, the first ladies of the land, and toured the Linn County Museum. An interesting program was presented entitled “Pieces of our Past” on civil war quilts. We enjoyed our Indian Minute at each meeting. Members

donated items for Project Patriot in November. The Bacone DAR School was sent 300 Campbell's soup labels. There are 3 new applications this year and although we have a relatively small membership, we remain committed to the ideals of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**NATHAN EDSON – Clay Center/Concordia**

**Alice Bachand**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

**Lena McKee, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer**

We meet in different places in Clay, Cloud, and Washington counties. Programs included: 1935 Republican River Flood, by the National Weather Service, "How happiness affects our health" by Cloud County Extension Agent Pat Gerhardt, and Ruth Wilcox, KSDAR Insignia Chairman spoke about DAR Insignia. Members attended the Naturalization Service in Salina and the Sarah Steward Chapter 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in October. On December 7, 2011 we co-hosted a "Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance" with the Frank Carlson Public Library, Concordia. We honored our Good Citizens at the President's Day Tea and the American History Essay Contestants and Winners were recognized in March. Members attended the Pottawatomie Pow-Wow in Mayetta for our Flag Day Trip. Annual projects are: Constitution Week displays at public libraries and schools, distributing bookmarks, signing Christmas cards to wounded veterans in Landstuhl, Germany, donating lap robes and personal hygiene products to Robert Dole VA Hospital in Wichita, Literacy Promotion activities of donating Books for Newborns at the Cloud Co. Health Center and OCCK in Concordia, continuing our support to "Help Us Learn...Give Us Hope," recognizing youth in 4-H programs, and encouraging members in Conservation. We are very proud to have two KSDAR American History Essay contest winners and the 2012 KSDAR Scholarship recipient, Amanda Merrick.

**NEWTON - Newton**

**Barbara Casteel**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

Emphasis was set on helping the blind this year and profits from our ongoing successful sales of the Tactile USA Flag w/Pledge of Allegiance were sent to North Dakota and Nebraska schools for the blind for summer music

programs. Presentation of a DAR Good Citizenship Award was given to a West Point appointee. Manufacture's coupons, totaling \$917,000.00 were sent to Ramstein AFB, Germany; Labels for Education and box tops to DAR Schools. Co-sponsorship with Martha Loving Ferrell Chapter at the Homeless Veterans Stand Down with personal items given out. Constitution Week Proclamation was signed by Mayor. American Indian Minutes was read at meetings. 1,025 Pledge of Allegiance bookmarks given to Newton elementary students. Exercise balls, ditty bags were given to veterans at Presbyterian Manor and Christmas cards delivered to Kansas Soldiers Home and Wichita VA. Members participated in the GRC Indexing Project, with one member involved with Genealogy Preservation Committee. One member presented program on the DAR buildings. Newton Chapter sponsored an application for Special Grants Projects and we welcomed three new members and an associate. President General's Project contributions were completed this year and participation in the Dillon's Neighborhood Rewards Program continues as a great easy fund raiser.

**OCEANUS HOPKINS – Pittsburg**

**Myrna Robinson**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

**South Central Division Awards**

LINEAGE RESEARCH

Jacqueline Casey, Outstanding Research

Meetings are held from September to July and are opened with the DAR Ritual. Eight prospective members were among our ranks at the beginning of the year. Our programs have been educational, and filled with history: the United States Constitution and workshop, held in Wichita; Underground Railroad; our DAR Service for Veterans; What Now? – a program on working your family tree; a commemorative program on the War of 1812; Our Star Spangled Banner; Fox Theatre and Restoration; Quilts, Our American Heritage; and Historian's Report.

**OLATHE - Olathe**

**Patricia Charlesworth**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

Olathe chapter is proud to report on the organization of the Lone Elm Campground Society Children of the American Revolution, which this chapter sponsored. The society held its organizing ceremony on June 6, 2011, with eight members in attendance. They have held a variety of meetings over the past several months including touring the "Roots of a Nation" exhibit at Mid Continent Library, learning about President Kelsey Charlesworth's Cherokee ancestors who traveled the Trail of Tears, touring the Liberty Memorial, and attending the SAR's George Washington birthday celebration. We continue to look forward to reports of activities and growth of this new CAR Society.

**PELEG GORTON - Winfield**

**Jessie Marafloti**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

**Need Report**

**POLLY OGDEN – Manhattan**

**Nancy Williams**

**NSDAR Awards**

CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

Level One

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST

Susan Metzger, Outstanding Service VIS eMQ

COMMEREMORATIVE EVENTS

Nancy Williams, Bicentennial of the War of 1812 Proclamation Contest

LITERACY PROMOTION

Terry Healy, Second Place – Outstanding Service of a Member

**South Central Division Awards**

LITERACY PROMOTION

Terry Healy, First Place – Outstanding Service of a Member

The Polly Ogden chapter will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 12, 2012. Our chapter members have been busy preparing for this celebration. During the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Kansas Statehood, our chapter prepared a display at Manhattan Town Center showing many of the functions we support such as ROTC, literacy in local schools, DAR Good Citizen, Military Trail, and our chapter history. We supported the Mission Continues project and supplied sheets to active duty soldiers returning from overseas, worked with the USO at Fort Riley regarding the needs of returning soldiers and baked cookies for deployment ceremonies. We presented AROTC and AFROTC awards to students at Kansas State University. We participated in "Help Us Learn, Give Us Hope". A Braille flag was presented to the Kansas State School for the Blind. We

delivered 762 items to the Topeka VA Hospital, as well as assisted with a holiday tea there. Aubree Bowling, Chapter Recording Secretary, was selected Outstanding Junior Member. Terry Healy was nominated for a Literacy Promotions award for her continued efforts. Our chapter achieved 102 members as of February 11, 2012 with seven applications pending. We surpassed our goal of 100 members in the Celebration of 100 years of volunteer service.

**PRAIRIE FLINT HILLS - Dover**

**Martha McClain**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

September 24, 2011 we celebrated twenty years of service to NSDAR with an Anniversary Tea. Guests included: State Regent Mary Frisch, Honorary Vice President General Betty McGehee, who was state regent when we organized; Honorary State Regents, Kathryn Compton and Shirley Coupal; State Officers Kristi Kocher, Marlys Hankins, Marilyn Rockel and Susan Metzger; Northeast District Director Carol Cochran and regents and members of chapters in the Northeast District. We had a ten percent gain in membership with two new members by application, one a Junior, and one out-of-state transfer. ROTC medals and certificates were presented to cadets in the Shawnee Heights Naval Unit and the Topeka West Army Unit. We sponsored Cory Elizabeth Cochran a youth volunteer at the Topeka VA Medical Center for the Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award. Members continue to donate their time and resources to the Topeka VA Medical Center. Members recycle newspapers, cardboard, plastic, glass, and aluminum for conservation.

**PRAIRIE ROSE – Overland Park**

**Mary Vittorino**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

The Prairie Rose Chapter held eight regular monthly meetings for the year 2011 through 2012. One of the most memorable meetings was a visit in September from our State Regent, Mary Frisch. She treated us to a program on the NSDAR Kansas Chapel. It was a privilege to have her visit our chapter. Other monthly programs included a brief overview of opportunities to purchase local produce, a conservation effort blooming in rural Johnson County, the history of US patents, and of course our American History Essay



contest winner. The members struggled with the serious ongoing illness of one of our Junior members, the death of one of our long-time members, and the death of a new member. However, our dedicated group of women is always there to support and encourage one another at all times. We continue to strive to do what we can for our veterans and continue to support the DAR schools with the collection of box tops, Campbell's soup labels, and a "quarter donation" to win a prize at each meeting. This year we also collected non-perishable items for Native American Indians. We continue to learn and grow.

**QUIVIRA CROSSING – Lenexa**

**Irene Harvey**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**South Central Division Awards**

**LINEAGE RESEARCH**

Linda Combs, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Mary Foley, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

We are pleased to have a member in active military service and a veteran of military service in our chapter. We are also pleased to have the Kansas VAVS chairwoman in our chapter as she keeps us mindful of the sacrifices and needs of our veterans. Collections for the Veterans' Hospital in goods and cash were \$670 and we participated in the Veteran's annual bingo party and "Salute to Veteran's" reception. Our programs included a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor and a video of the defense of Ft. McHenry in the War of 1812. Two large framed pictures of the signing of the Constitution were donated to libraries and a 5'x7' U.S. flag to the Overland Park Christian Church. We sold 250 "We Remember 9/11" flags. Our donations to Crossnore School totaled \$950. We co-hosted two receptions for new citizens and families at the Federal Courthouse, distributing 356 U.S. flags and 618 flag bookmarks. Each of our meetings includes Conservation, Indian, Women's Issues, and Constitution minute reports. Two books from the DAR Library and DAR Museum Wish Lists were purchased in honor of deceased member Sharon Anderson. We added five new members to our chapter this year.

**RANDOLPH LOVING - Wichita**

**Ellen Estes**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**South Central Division Awards**

## AMERICANISM

Ellen Estes, Certificate of Appreciation

We have completed the first year of our chapter newsletter. We include the minutes, chaplain's and treasurer's reports, and often, an informational article about the history or a current project of DAR. The first member we profiled was a former Regent, now 101 years old! Everyone seems to be more informed, and members who miss meetings know what is going on. Randolph Loving Chapter had a look at the elegant monuments which grace Wichita at one meeting. This included a preview of plans for an American Revolutionary War memorial; its ground breaking was recently held, and our recording secretary is a member of the committee! At one spring program we learned about herbs used in the mid-18<sup>th</sup> century; some are the basis for drugs used today. Other programs informed us about the lasting contributions of our Scottish immigrants, insights into the infamous Salem Witch Trials and in September, we learned more about our Constitution. The *Wichita Eagle* published my letter to the editor, covering highlights and interesting facts of the Constitution. We honor each of our two Good Citizen award winners with a \$100 check, and host their school counselors and parents at our February luncheon.

**SAGAMORE - Leawood**

**Denise Bullock**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT

##### Level One

### **South Central Division Awards**

#### CONSTITUTION WEEK

First Place, Chapter with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays

#### LINEAGE RESEARCH

Carol Crane, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

LaRae Keezer, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Sagamore has enjoyed a productive, rewarding year of activity. We were honored to present the Leawood Fire Department with the "We Remember, 9/11" banner at a ceremony attended by the Mayor, department officials, Mary Frisch, State Regent, and many guests. This year represents the fifth year for our chapter newsletter, which continues to inform, encourage, and enthuse. Responses from a membership survey encourage us to "try new things" including a field trip to the National Archives, followed by a lunch at the Webster House and a Christmas Brunch/silent auction featuring baskets full of treasures. Constitution Week was promoted with a display and Mayoral Proclamation at the Leawood Pioneer Library and delivery of posters to nine

middle schools. We were pleased to welcome six members this year, including three Juniors. Susannah Carter was named our Outstanding Junior. In an effort to get the DAR out into the public, members participated in 9/11 ceremony, Naturalization Ceremonies, Veterans Bingo, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, and Wreaths Across America. Our goals continue to include getting more members involved, timely dues payment, opportunities to get to know each other better and increased attendance at KSDAR meetings and events.

**SAMUEL LINSKOTT - Holton**

**Tena Brucken**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

The Samuel Linscott chapter had a great year. We are small with only 20 members but grew 10% as two applicants were accepted. This was our goal from last year. We also had our first participant in the American History Essay about the War of 1812. Our goal next year is two so we may double our participation! Samuel Linscott attained the Gold Level in the "Spread the American Spirit" magazine subscription contest. With these achievements plus donations of supplies to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and Colonel LaGrange's outstanding program, we achieved Level 1 in the Chapter Achievement Award. Jerry Brees suggested we start collecting "spare change" at each meeting for additional income. Part of the money has been used to purchase a Chapter Regent pin. The first time I was honored to wear my pin in Wichita last fall, all noticed how "shiny" and new it looked. Our goal for each year is one more.

**SARAH STEWARD – Smith Center**

**Joyce Jones**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**South Central Division Awards**

**PUBLIC RELATION and MEDIA**

**Outstanding Chapter Media Coverage: Print**

The theme for Sarah Steward this year was "Let's Celebrate!" For our September program we celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Kansas. We also had a window display for Constitution Week. In October we celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sarah Steward Chapter with a tea. Invited guests were state officers, the NW District Director and members of the NW District chapters. Dr.

Brewster Higley in the person of Galen Larson made an appearance and told of the life of a country doctor in pioneer days and explained how he came to write the state song. He accompanied us on his guitar as we sang all the verses to "Home On the Range". In December we planned to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor and honor our World War II veterans with a program and reception. Because of a snow storm we had to reschedule the event to April. January found us celebrating Kansas Day with the Head Start class. In February we celebrated the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War of 1812 with an interesting program. We also had a display for American History Month. We made lap robes for veterans and gave two DAR Good Citizen scholarships.

## **SHAWNEE MISSION – Shawnee Mission**

**Lyn Patterson**

### **NSDAR Awards**

#### **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

##### **Level One**

##### **DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Charlotte Haris, Outstanding Service as a State Chairman

Charlotte Haris, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

### **South Central Division Awards**

#### **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

Dixie Wantoch, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Lyn Patterson, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Jill LaBelle, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Carol Anne Kuse, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Carol Cochran, Most Lineage Research Workshops

Charlotte Haris, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Shawnee Mission Chapter began the year with their annual tea in August where members can pick up their new yearbook, pay dues, renew their American Spirit Magazine subscription and socialize with members they haven't seen over the summer. We focused on American History this year with six of our programs in that area. Our Constitution Week and American Indians Committee Chairmen obtained proclamations for these two events along with displays. We continue to help at naturalization ceremonies, have Bingo Parties at the Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center in Leavenworth, where members donated many items for the veterans. We walked in the Parade of Heroes and gave a Bronze Medal to a female cadet in the ROTC Program at Shawnee Mission North High School. In February, we enjoyed a luncheon and program with our 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade winners in the American History Essay Contest who read their essays. Members gave 226 books and records to

libraries and have helped at 10 genealogy workshops, some sponsored by the Regents Roundtable and some sponsored by other chapters in the Shawnee Mission area and around the state. Our members are also involved in helping many wonderful community organizations in the area.

**SMOKY HILL - Ellsworth**

**Judy Toman**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

**Patricia Svaty, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer**

This year has been another good year for our chapter. We've learned about several women's issues such as voting rights, also about old quilts, and the evolution and symbolism of gravestones. We sent money for phone cards for veterans' use. We also had a program on what happened to the brave signers of the Declaration of Independence. And, of course, we have continued to honor a senior at Ellsworth High School as being our "Good Citizen". This year, that student was Nicole Whitmer. We are glad to continue to participate in the Project Patriot program with our own Jeanne Plett as chairman. We have been acknowledging our 75<sup>th</sup> year as a DAR Chapter. Our chapter was formed in 1937 with 27 members. We now have 22 members and over the past years, 43 women passed through as proud members. We do have some new people who are interested in joining us, but are not ready to make the commitment. We hope to gain them next year. We are now in the process of looking at all the old records and other items that we should keep and store for the history of our chapter. Doing the looking has give us a good reflection on our past and perhaps a direction for our future.

**STONE CORRAL - Lyons**

**Baunita Nixon**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**South Central Division Awards**

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Third Place – Chapter with the Most Constitution Week Articles in Print Media**

**The Stone Corral chapter disbanded effective 25 June 2012**

**NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level Two**

This was an exciting and productive year for our chapter. We had application papers for two new members submitted. There were proclamations and exhibits for Constitution Week, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11, Veteran's Day, 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, and Black History Month. Local students participated in the American History, Christopher Columbus, and DAR Good Citizen Essay contests. All the chapter meetings included the President General's message, reports on National Defense and American Indians, and an American History moment. Programs included a civic leader, the DAR Good Citizen students, a Haiti volunteer, Leadership Butler, Kansas Veteran's Home, Presidential Libraries, genealogy resources including the Seimes Technology Center and DNA testing, a tea featuring the students submitting American History and Christopher Columbus Essays, and a Memorial service. The DAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award was presented to a local preservation society for the restoration of an 1800's hotel. A subscription to Ancestry.com at the Oil Museum is supplied by our chapter which allows the public free access to the website. Our chapter also donated several boxes of items for the residents of the Kansas Veteran's Home in Winfield. We look forward to an active 2012-2013.

**THREE TRAILS WEST – Stilwell****Eleanor Zuvanch****NSDAR Awards****CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT****Level One****South Central Division Awards****LINEAGE RESEARCH**

Marlys Hankins, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Phyllis Benedict, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops

Phyllis Benedict, Outstanding Research

Three Trails West celebrated their 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October. It was an honor to present two 20 year and one 25 year membership certificates to members. Proclamations from the Mayors of Spring Hill and Gardner recognized Constitution Week and American Indian Heritage Month. All facets of Americanism are important to this chapter evident by participation in Veterans Day programs, Naturalization Ceremonies, Parades and a Flag

Retirement Ceremony. Armed Service men and women were supported by sending gift packages to Project Patriot and educational materials for “Give Us Hope, Help Us Learn”. Veterans at the Eisenhower Medical Campus were given seven new coats, a Bingo Party, and personal care items. We encourage students by supporting DAR Good Citizen Award and the American History Essay Contest. Campbell soup labels and Box Tops for Education were sent to DAR supported schools. All are committed to recycling and conservation, but we applaud Phyllis Benedict who received a NSDAR Conservation Award for her conservation practices and establishing a Monarch Way Station. We are honored to have Marlys Hankins serve as KSDAR Organizing Secretary. Members receive a monthly electronic newsletter highlighting the current program, service projects and appropriate personal news.

**TOMAHAWK – Prairie Village**

**Mary Cutting**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

**Barbara Butler, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer**

**DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

**Support of DAR Project Patriot**

**South Central Division Awards**

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**Second Place, Chapter with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed**

Tomahawk’s year began with the annual 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 in the Shawnee Mission School district. Tomahawk’s commitment to support veterans this year netted donations for 33.5 coats for homeless veterans. The chapter supported activities at Dwight Eisenhower Medical Center in Leavenworth including October Bingo Party, June summer Fest and with other chapters hosted the February National Salute Reception. The chapter donates personal care items, clothing, books and magazines to hospitalized veterans. Project Patriot participation included knitting helmet liners, collecting grocery coupons and cell phones for active military, sending personal care items to women soldiers in service, donating funds for wounded soldiers and donating money and supplies to “Help us Learn..Give us Hope”. At least 30 members support literacy programs: over 250 hours were spent tutoring and 560 books donated. Tomahawk supports Native American charities, participates in Naturalization ceremonies and gives financial support

to DAR schools. Our programs are consistently interesting and provide members with historical information as well as current issues.

**TOPEKA - Topeka**

**Muriel Morgan**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALISTS**

Gayla Hoyt, Outstanding Service Judge VIS Website of the Month

**DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

Shirley Anderson, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

Every two months a Naturalization Ceremony is held at the Frank Carlson Federal Courthouse in Topeka. Each ceremony swears in about sixty new citizens from all over the world. At the last ceremony fifty-six came from twenty nine countries. Of this group, eight were in the US military. It gives a feeling of pride to see this diverse group raise their hand and "renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty of which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen" They also promise to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. To observe the ceremony is emotional. I can't imagine how the new citizens feel. Topeka Chapter of DAR has had the honor and privilege of presenting a small flag and a copy of the Constitution to each of them for over forty years. It never becomes routine to attend this ceremony. It is heart-warming to welcome these new citizens who have worked so hard to pass the tests to join our great country.

**UVEDALE – Hutchinson**

**Patricia Cohron**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level Two**

**South Central Division Awards**

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Donna Albright, Outstanding State Report

Uvedale Chapter has 48 members - including 4 new ones. Col. Gary LaGrange addressed our meeting on his Give Us Hope-Help Us Learn project. We provided several hundred pounds of school supplies for his project. Three members participated in the 4th of July parade. Members witnessed the City Council's Proclamation for Constitution week. Bells were rung and parts of the Constitution read at our Chapter meeting. The Boy Scouts presented a program on flag etiquette and the flag retirement ceremony. Clark Shultz, Kansas



Representative and Chairman of the Rules Committee, addressed a meeting on the history of the State Capital Building and restoration projects, as well as other issues before the Legislature. Our Historian/Librarian suggested two items to be put into the time capsule at Memorial Hall. They were accepted, and she participated in the dedication ceremony. We raised funds to restore the Salt Marker at the Salt Museum. Our May program was presented by a member, discussing the role of the Navajo Code Talkers in World War II. We provide education coupons for KDS; candy and toys for the Salvation Army at Christmas; and valentines for veterans at Ft. Dodge.

**WICHITA – Wichita**

**Ashely Biel**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**

The Wichita Chapter has had another enjoyable and successful year. We have two new members and one new junior member with prospects for several new future members in the works. We continue to have guest speakers and chapter member speakers at our monthly meetings who lecture us on topics of American literature, Native American history, Kansas history, conservation of wetlands, Wichita's local Revolutionary War Memorial, the American Constitution, women's issues, national security, and gardening. We serve lunch at all of our meetings and meet at the Wichita Country Club and in member's homes. We have donated several trees at the Veteran's Hospital for planting. Also with the Veteran's Hospital, we have given Valentine's, Christmas cards, hats, gloves, and paperback books for their library, much of which was donated during our Christmas luncheon in honor of the Veteran's Hospital. We presented the ROTC bronze medal to a Wichita public high school. We have an increase in Spirit Magazine subscriptions totaling at 37% and we improved on our Chapter Achievement Awards score to total out at the highest level in award status. We are proud of these accomplishments as we are a small, but dedicated chapter.

**WILLIAM WILSON – Garden City**

**Carley Hazelton**

**NSDAR Awards**  
**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**  
**Level One**

William Wilson Chapter welcomed five new members; three by application, one by transfer and one by reinstatement. We presented a JROTC

medal and certificate to the outstanding cadet, Lt Colonel Kelsey Keosengphet. We are proud to have JROTC in our school district and sponsored the leader, 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Tidmore and the color guard in a public meeting at Garden Valley Retirement Village. We hosted one Chapter Revitalization workshop and members participated in another. We got all excited when we thought we had found the long lost Santa Fe Trail marker but unfortunately, it was one that was removed without authorization from KSDAR. The marker was moved by KDOT to their facility in Garden City for safekeeping until it can be properly placed. The feather was wrenched from our cap! We very happily cancelled our Christmas coffee when we received 15 inches of beautiful snow!

**WYANDOT – Kansas City**

**Pat Godding**

**NSDAR Awards**

**CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

**Level One**

Wyandot Chapter has been fortunate to gain new members who have immediately started to do the work of DAR. One has taken on the responsibility for being webmaster and has changed the format of our newsletter to be much more professional. Another worked very hard on Constitution Week. Some of our members take magazines, luggage, personal items and other things for the VA hospital in Leavenworth on a regular basis. At the December meeting \$164.00 was collected for needed items such as coats. This was presented to Elliott Kidd, our guest and speaker. Our programs have been especially interesting this past year. We've had training for using our website; shared experiences from one of our 50 year plus members; information from a member of the Shawnee tribe who spoke about the Shawnee Indian Prophet buried in Kansas City, Kansas; Santa Fe Trail Markers, and a speaker on Flag History and Etiquette. In October, several members attended Henrietta Olson's 107th birthday celebration. A large percentage of our members live out of state, so it was a very nice surprise to have members from Illinois and Alabama attend in February. Our Vice Regent served at President of the Round Table.

## REPORTS OF STATE CLUBS

### STATE OFFICERS CLUB

Rebecca Kline, President

State Officer's Club Meeting Minutes  
May 19, 2012  
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka, Kansas

The meeting of the State Officer's Club was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by Rebecca Kline, President. An opening prayer was given by Kristi Kocher, Chaplain. Marlys Hankins, Secretary, who was present, moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Seconded. Adopted. A letter of thanks was read by the Secretary for our contribution of \$20 to the KSDAR Library in memory of Leslie Odeseff. The financial report was presented by Marilyn Rockel, Treasurer, who reported a balance in the Money Market Account of \$91.10 and a balance in the Working Account of \$49.00 for a total of \$140.10. Dues totaling \$19.00 were collected from members. Discussion regarding a 200 dollar contribution to the State Regents project in 2011, resulted that the Treasurer would research where that contribution is recorded in the State Treasurer's books. Susan Metzger, Chairmen of the Nominating Committee presented the nominated slate of officers for 2012. Susan then introduced the other members of the committee who were Brenda Dooley, and Margaret Bates. The nominated slate: Elaine Oakleaf, President; Susan Metzger, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Glenda Torkelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Kristi Kocher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President; Marlys Hankins, Chaplain; Marilyn Rockel, Secretary; Stacy Cope, Treasurer; and Angela Anderson, Reporter. The floor was opened for further nominations. Hearing none the nominations were closed by the President Rebecca Kline. Kathryn West moved a unanimous consent on the ballot. Seconded. Adopted. The installation of new officers was conducted by Kristi Kocher, Chaplain. Brag Box contributions were made totaling \$61.00. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Members present: Angela Anderson, Margaret Bates, Betty Bendorf, Patricia Carpenter, Sammy Cope, Stacy Cope, Barbara Dew, Jacqueline Dunham, Roberta Hagemann, Marlys Hankins, Margaret Huffman, Rebecca Kline, Kristi Kocher, Susan Metzger, Jean Ramirez, Marilyn Rockel, Glenda Torkelson, and 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.

The Chapter Regents Club met on May 18, 2012, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, Kansas, at 12 noon, in a meeting room. President Shari Johnson called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited. Current officers were introduced to the group. Elaine Oakleaf, Vice President, read “The Eagle” from “All Our is Relatives” book. Secretary, Phyllis Bell, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Bonnie Raff, Treasurer, gave a finance report with a balance of \$106.00. Dues were paid of \$0.50 per year or \$5.00 for a lifetime. Officers for the new year were elected for a term of one year: Elaine Oakleaf, President; Bonnie Raff, Vice President; Alice Bachand, Secretary; and Sharon Maurath, Treasurer. It was announced a Chapter Regents Association pin is available from Hamilton Jewelers. A question was answered that the purpose of the club is to support the State Regent’s Project. The meeting was adjourned and a group picture was taken.

**STATE CHAIRMEN CLUB****Barbara Weed, President****Did not have minutes. Didn’t know she needed them.****JUNIOR CLUB****Susan Metzger, President**

The Junior Club met Friday May 18, 2012 at 9 a.m. at the Capital Plaza Hotel. There were 20 members in attendance. Susan Metzger called the meeting to order. Members went around and introduced themselves and stated what chapter they are with and whether they join as a Jr. Susan passed the cupcake around for donations for the 2012 Outstanding Jr; \$200 dollars was collected. Susan gave a report about the great things this past year for Juniors. Captain Jesse Leavenworth has the highest total of new Jr’s. Nearly \$1500 was contributed by KSDAR Daughters to the page Patron Fund for JR’s to attend State conference and Continental Congress. Over \$1000 worth of toys was donated to the Santa Express. Shirley Coupal moved that the Junior Club donate \$250 to the new Outstanding Jr. Susan Etelamaki second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.

**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**

Colleen Anderson, President of the Cameo Generations Club opened the meeting off with a poem titled "Mothers were once Daughters" by Helen Steiner Rice. The minutes from the April 29, 2011 meeting was read by Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson then read the Treasurer's report with the explanation that there was some discrepancy between the State Treasurer's report and the amount that appeared on the Treasurer's report that was read. Bonnie Hitchcock, the Treasurer will work with the State Treasurer to resolve this issue. It was suggested by Mrs. Anderson that we continue the contribution of \$300 to the Outstanding Junior and that we reimburse for the \$5.00 registration that the pages had to pay for State Conference. Mrs. Anderson then asked for volunteers to be on a Nominating Committee as the next year's Annual Meeting of the Cameo Generations Club will have an election of officers. The nominating committee is to bring a slate of candidates for the incoming officers. Those that volunteered for the nominating committee were Tena Brucken, Retha Blecha and Bonnie Hitchcock. Shari Johnson, Vice President, read a poem "The Flag". Mrs. Anderson then asked the members present to introduce themselves and tell what connection they have that qualifies them to be members of the Cameo Generations Club. A "Thank You" card was read by Mrs. Anderson from Deanna Sage for the money that was contributed to her as the 2011 Kansas Outstanding Junior. Mrs. Anderson encouraged all members to go out and encourage other Daughters to become members of the Cameo Generations Club. Mrs. Johnson made some announcements in regards to the State Conference and the meeting was adjourned with a prayer given by Annette Cook.

## **KANSAS STATE AWARDS**

### **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

Desire Tobey Sears – for appreciation in making a “Quilt of Valor”

Dodge City – Norma Sherer – for making a hand quilted and embroidered quilt of the Santa Fe Trail, on display at the Kansas Heritage Center

Eunice Sterling – for program about the sunflower windows in the Kansas Chapel at the NSDAR building which were donated by their chapter

Fort Larned – for sponsoring a DAR coloring contest for all children in grades 1 – 4 to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of the State of Kansas

John Haupt – for program on the history of cross stitch samplers and their popularity in Colonial times

Oceanus Hopkins – for program on how quilt patterns were used to aid slaves escape on the Underground Railroad

Peleg Gorton – for nominating a candidate for the Women in the Arts Recognition Award

Three Trails West – for composing and presenting a play about the contributions of their Revolutionary War Patriots

#### **Art and Sculpture:**

Polly Ogden – Terry Healy – photography entry

#### **Fiber Arts:**

Peleg Gorton – Janice Sorrell – cross stitch entry

Polly Ogden – Terry Healy – other fiber arts entry

Olathe – Patricia Charles worth – embroidery entry

Wichita – Dorothea Corrigan – hand quilted entry

Kanza – Alda Hildebrand – machine quilted entry

#### **Crafts:**

Tomahawk – Mary Cutting – jewelry entry, necklace made antique trade beads

Peleg Gorton – Carol Holcomb – stained glass entry

#### **Literature and Drama:**

Polly Ogden – Terry Healy – short story entry

### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

#### **History Essay Contest First Place Winners:**

Kanza – Kristin Hildebrand – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Nathan Edson – Brooke Lorraine Beier – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sagamore – Seth Hensarling – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nathan Edson – Hanna M Bott – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

History Essay Contest Second Place Winners:

Prairie Rose – Payton Siobodzian – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mission Hills – Dorothy Kate Powell – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nathan Edson – Michaela Musselman – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mission Hills – Emily Reed- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

History Essay Contest Third Place Winners:

Mission Hills – Jordan Herwig – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Four Winds – James Anthony Yoder – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Four Winds – Alan David Keim – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Susannah French Putney – Isabella Rausch – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:

Susannah French Putney – Faith Hadley – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Kanza – Morgan Hildebrand – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Dodge City – Samantha Kreutzer – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

American History Print Coverage:

Abilene	Betty Washington
Cimarron River Valley	Council Oak
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
General Edward Hand	Jane Dean Coffey
Jonathan Gilbert	Little Arkansas
Mary Wade Strother	Nathan Edson
Peleg Gorton	Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose	Stone Corral
Susannah French Putney	Topeka
Uvedale	

American History Programs- Outstanding:

Abilene	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Cimarron River Valley	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Eunice Sterling
General Edward Hand	Isabella Weldin
Jane Dean Coffey	John Athey
Mary Wade Strother	Mission Hills
Peleg Gorton	Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose	Randolph Loving
Samuel Linscott	Sarah Steward
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Topeka	Wyandot

Participation in American History Essay Contest:

Betty Washington  
Flores del Sol  
Jane Dean Coffey  
Mission Hills  
Polly Ogden  
Sagamore  
Shawnee Mission  
Three Trails West

American History Broadcast Coverage:

Betty Washington  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Randolph Loving

American History Displays:

Atchison  
Cimarron River Valley  
Dodge City  
Flores del Sol  
Isabella Weldin  
Kanza  
Martha Vail  
Nathan Edson  
Olathe  
Polly Ogden  
Quivira Crossing  
Sarah Steward  
Topeka

Participation in Christopher Columbus Essay Contest:

Dodge City  
Kanza  
Samuel French Putney

DAR Spot Announcements:

Atchison  
Council Oaks  
Dodge City  
James Ross  
Topeka

Esther Lowrey  
Four Winds  
Kanza  
Nathan Edson  
Prairie Rose  
Samuel Linscott  
Susannah French Putney  
Topeka

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
General Edward Hand  
Topeka

Betty Washington  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Esther Lowrey  
Fort Larned  
Jane Dean Coffey  
Little Arkansas  
Mission Hills  
Oceanus Hopkins  
Peleg Gorton  
Prairie Rose  
Sagamore  
Shawnee Mission

Betty Washington  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Isabella Weldin  
Little Arkansas  
Wichita

**AMERICAN INDIANS**

Betty Washington – Annie Merriam –donation to the  
 Lakota Tribe of South Dakota  
 Captain Jesse Leavenworth –trip to Huron Indian Cemetery and  
 Shawnee Indian Mission Museum  
 Cimarron River Valley – Candance River –for attending  
 Asher Lifelong Learning Institute  
 Cimarron River Valley – Louise Tribble –for program  
 “Seven Outstanding Native American Women”  
 Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff – for program “Digging for Understanding”  
 an archaeology study of El Cuartelejo near Scott City, KS  
 Desire Tobey Sears –for program “Forgotten Patriots of the Revolutionary War”  
 Dodge City – Patricia Owens – for attending DAR Fall Festival at Bacone College  
 Dodge City – for donating items and books to Bacone College  
 Dodge City – Amy Winger – for contributions toward refurbishing of  
 Murrow Family Bible Bacone College  
 Esther Lowrey – for contributions of 1,050 qualifying labels for Bacone College  
 Eunice Sterling – for putting an original “Indian Minute” in monthly newsletter  
 General Edward Hand –for activity with the Franklin County  
 Historical Society Portal Web Site  
 Isabella Weldin –for program to honor Native American  
 Women/Ballet Production  
 John Athey - \$200 donation to St. Joseph’s Indian School, Chamberlain, SD  
 John Athey – member participation traveling to Barrow, Alaska, and  
 studied Eskimo Culture and Whaling  
 John Haupt – for collecting winter items for Chemawa Indian School  
 Kanza – for sending “Congratulations” to Jamie Bell,  
 2011 Bacone Scholarship Winner  
 Martha Vail – for program “Native American woman and her siblings  
 who fought in the War on Freedom”  
 Mary Wade Strother - \$200 donation to the American Indian Scholarship Fund  
 Nathan Edson – for attending the Pottawatomie Pow-Wow in Mayetta, KS  
 Peleg Gorton – for donating \$475 to various Native American programs  
 Prairie Flint Hills – for displaying art work of a Native American DAR member  
 Prairie Rose – for collecting items for the Kansas City Indian Center  
 Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs and Mary Foley – for attending the American  
 Indian Cultural Celebration at the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art  
 Sagamore – for putting an original “Indian Minute” in chapter newsletter  
 Shawnee Mission, Carol Cochran, for compiling and editing the research done  
 on the Shawnee Indian Mission’s History 1862-1927 (the in-between years)

Tomahawk – for making stuffed lambs for children’s home at the Navajo Ministries’ site in Farmington, NM  
 Wyandot – for program, Bertha Cameron, a member of the Shawnee Indian Tribe, spoke about local historical site and the burial spot of a Shawnee prophet

## **AMERICANISM**

### Americanism Participation

Abilene	Atchison
Betty Washington	Byrd Prewitt
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Council Oak	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Emporia
Esther Lowrey	Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol	Fort Larned
Four Winds	General Edward Hand
Isabella Weldin	James Ross
Jane Dean Coffey	John Athey
John Haupt	Jonathan Gilbert
Kanza	Little Arkansas
Martha Vail	Mary Wade Strother
Mission Hills	Molly Foster Berry
Nathan Edson	Olathe
Peleg Gorton	Polly Ogden
Prairie Rose	Quivira Crossing
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Shawnee Mission	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	Topeka
Uvedale	Wyandot

## **CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – assistance and leadership  
 Desire Tobey Sears – participation in and support of KSCAR  
 Olathe – outstanding leadership and sponsorship of new CAR Society  
 Prairie Rose – financial support to NSCAR and KSCAR  
 Sagamore – outstanding participation, leadership and financial support  
 Topeka – outstanding participation, leadership and financial support

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

### Kansas Community Service Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Cimarron River Valley – recommending Ernest “Paul” Boles II

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Betty Washington - recommending Nancy Smith Jaeger

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Flores del Sol – recommending Nancy Harris

### Honorable Mention

General Edward Hand – recommending Bettie Irene Garrison Ore

Wyandot – recommending James L. “Bundy” Jenkins

Flores del Sol – recommending Olyvia Glynn Crumm

Kanza – recommending Richard and Cheryl Foster

Cimarron River Valley – recommending Richard E. Stoops

## CONSERVATION

Betty Washington – for planting trees on Earth Day

Dodge City – for historical tree planting in Greensburg, KS

Esther Lowrey – for Safari Adventure Day

Eunice Sterling – for conserving water, using rain barrels

Flores del Sol – for display on conservation at meetings and information on rain gardens made available

Mission Hill for Conservation Award Certificate and Pin to Girl Scout Troop #930

Wichita – for tree planting project

### Recycling, Conservation Projects, Programs and Earth/Arbor Day Events

Arthur Barrett

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Cofachique

Desire Tobey Sears

Emporia

Eunice Sterling

Four Winds

Isabella Weldin

Jane Dean Coffey

John Haupt

Kanza

Major Elijah Hyde

Martha Vail

Mission Hills

Newton

Atchison

Cimarron River Valley

Courtney Spalding

Dodge City

Esther Lowrey

Fort Larned

General Edward Hand

James Ross

John Athey

Jonathan Gilbert

Little Arkansas

Marais Des Cygnes

Mary Wade Strother

Nathan Edson

Oceanus Hopkins

Olathe  
Polly Ogden  
Prairie Rose  
Randolph Loving  
Samuel Linscott  
Shawnee Mission  
Stone Corral  
Three Trails West  
Topeka  
Wichita  
Wyandot

Peleg Gorton  
Prairie Flint Hills  
Quivira Crossing  
Sagamore  
Sarah Steward  
Smoky Hill  
Susannah French Putney  
Tomahawk  
Uvedale  
William Wilson

#### Conservation Minutes

Abilene  
Cimarron River Valley  
Desire Tobey Sears  
Esther Lowrey  
Isabella Weldin  
Jane Dean Coffey  
John Haupt  
Marais Des Cygnes  
Nathan Edson  
Olathe  
Polly Ogden  
Prairie Rose  
Samuel Linscott  
Tomahawk  
William Wilson

Arthur Barrett  
Courtney Spalding  
Emporia  
Flores del Sol  
James Ross  
John Athey  
Kanza  
Mission Hills  
Newton  
Peleg Gorton  
Prairie Flint Hills  
Quivira Crossing  
Stone Corral  
Topeka

#### Controlling “phantom” electricity using compact fluorescent lamps

Council Oak  
Martha Vail

General Edward Hand

### **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Constitution Week Scrapbook Contest

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Little Arkansas

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cimarron River Valley



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Quivira Crossing

Honorable Mention – Dodge City

Outstanding Constitution Week Activities

Arthur Barrett

Cimarron River Valley

Desire Tobey Sears

Emporia

Flores del Sol

General Edward Hand

James Ross

John Haupt

Little Arkansas

Mary Wade Strother

Olathe

Prairie Rose

Sagamore

Three Trails West

Wyandot

Betty Washington

Courtney Spalding

Dodge City

Esther Lowrey

Four Winds

Isabella Weldin

Jane Dean Coffey

Kanza

Martha Vail

Nathan Edson

Polly Ogden

Quivira Crossing

Stone Corral

Tomahawk

**DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

Kansas DAR Good Citizen Winner:

Theresa Puhr – sponsored by Olathe Chapter

Abilene – largest total monetary contribution from one chapter

Courtney Spalding – most number of accredited schools contacted

General Edward Hand – largest monetary contribution to chapter winner

General Edward Hand – Outstanding Presentation to chapter winner

Chapters contacting 5 or more high schools

Abilene

Atchison

Courtney Spalding

Four Winds

Nathan Edson

Susannah French Putney

Arthur Barrett

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Desire Tobey Sears

Mary Wade Strother

Olathe

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

Abilene

Courtney Spalding

Emporia

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Desire Tobey Sears

General Edward Hand

Major Elijah Hyde  
Randolph Loving

Olathe

### **DAR LIBRARY**

Martha Vail – Patti Unruh – Outstanding Achievement  
Seimes Technology Center

Mary Wade Strother - \$100 Donation to Seimes Technology Center  
Susannah French Putney – for Program on Seimes Section of DAR Library

#### **Outstanding Achievement**

Abilene  
Betty Washington  
Cimarron River Valley  
Dodge City  
Isabella Weldin  
Little Arkansas  
Mary Wade Strother  
Polly Ogden  
Quivira Crossing  
Shawnee Mission  
Susannah French Putney  
Topeka

Arthur Barrett  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Desire Tobey Sears  
General Edward Hand  
John Athey  
Martha Vail  
Molly Foster Berry  
Prairie Flint Hills  
Sagamore  
Smoky Hill  
Tomahawk

#### **Outstanding Achievement Friends of the Library**

Abilene  
Topeka

General Edward Hand

#### **Participation in Dimes for Seimes**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Sagamore

Quivira Crossing

### **DAR MAGAZINE**

Publisher's Prize – Only Chapter to earn both the Editor's Dream Award  
and the Reader's Choice Award: Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Editor's Dream Award – Top Ten Chapters with the highest  
subscription to member ratio:

Four Winds – 42%  
Prairie Flint Hills – 42%  
Mission Hills – 43%

Molly Foster Berry – 44%  
Oceanus Hopkins – 48%  
Quivira Crossing – 48%  
Isabella Weldin – 50%  
Kanza – 62%  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 64%  
Samuel Linscott – 79%

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

Prairie Flint Hills – 3 new subscriptions  
Shawnee Mission – 3 new subscriptions  
Jane Dean Coffey – 4 new subscriptions  
Newton – 4 new subscriptions  
Wichita – 6 new subscriptions  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 12 new subscriptions  
Eunice Sterling – 12 new subscriptions

### **DAR SCHOLARSHIP**

Kansas DAR Scholarship Winner:  
Amanda Merrick – sponsored by Nathan Edson

Quivira Crossing – Donating \$40 to Friends of the DAR Scholarship  
Cimmarron River Valley – for Scholarship Donations

### **Sponsoring Scholarship Applicants**

Council Oak – Sponsoring a Chapter Scholarship  
Desire Tobey Sears – Sponsoring a KSDAR Scholarship Applicant  
Esther Lowrey - Sponsoring a Chapter Scholarship  
General Edward Hand – Sponsoring 5 Chapter Scholarships  
Peleg Gorton – Sponsoring a KSDAR Scholarship Applicant  
Shawnee Mission – Sponsoring 6 NSDAR Scholarship Applicants  
Smoky Hill – Sponsoring 2 KSDAR Scholarship Applicants  
Topeka – Sponsoring a NSDAR Scholarship Applicant  
William Wilson – Sponsoring a Chapter Scholarship

### **DAR SCHOOLS**

Dean's Honor Roll – for excellence in Clothing Donations to DAR Schools  
Esther Lowrey  
John Haupt

Chancellor's Honor Roll – for excellence in Monetary Donations of  
\$100 or more to DAR Schools

James Ross  
John Athey  
Kanza  
Shawnee Mission  
Tomahawk

Salutatorian – for excellence in DAR School Programs,  
two or more programs at Chapter Meetings

Fort Larned  
John Athey  
John Haupt

Valedictorian – for excellence in Special School Projects: Mission Hills

Cum Laude – for excellence in donations of 15 or more items  
or dollars per chapter member

Isabella Weldin	John Athey
Kanza	Marais des Cygnes
Martha Vail	Olathe
Sagamore	Tomahawk

Magna Cum Laude – for excellence in Special Projects for generous monetary  
donations to DAR Schools: Mary Wade Strother

Summa Cum Laude – for excellence in Special Projects for generous monetary  
donations and personalized support of the 2012 Senior Class of Crossnore  
School: Quivira Crossing

### **DAR SERVICE FOR VETERANS**

Little Arkansas – Martha Smith – for her many quilts  
Olathe – Bernice Kleinfeldt – for her many hours knitting “Hats for Heroes”

Olathe- Bernice Kleinfeldt – in service and dedication to veterans

(Over 10,000 hours of service)

Randolph Loving – Sue Kleinheksel – for helping homeless Vets and their pets

#### Under 30 Members

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Emporia

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Atchison

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Isabella Weldin

#### 30 to 50 Members

1<sup>st</sup> Place – John Haupt

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Peleg Gorton

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Marais des Cygnes

#### Over 50 Members

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Flores del Sol

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cimarron River Valley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Captain Jesse Leavenworth

#### Dedication in Service for the Active Military “Hats for Heroes”

Arthur Barrett

Betty Washington

Cimarron River Valley

Council Oak

Desire Tobey Sears

Eunice Sterling

Flores del Sol

James Ross

Kanza

Marais des Cygnes

Martha Loving Ferrell

Martha Vail

Mission Hills

Newton

Olathe

Prairie Flint Hills

Prairie Rose

Randolph Loving

Sagamore

Shawnee Mission

Tomahawk

#### In Service and Dedication to Veterans

Betty Washington – Nancy Jaeger

James Ross – Judy Garrett

Mission Hills – Marilee Collins

Olathe – Anne Seitz

Prairie Rose – Rebecca Kline

Quivira Crossing – Cindy St. John

Quivira Crossing – Carol Millican

Sagamore – Tess Culter

Shawnee Mission – Kathleen Gupta

Three Trails West – Eleanor Zuvanich

Tomahawk – Martha Wright

Tomahawk – Dianne Strunk

Wyandot – Ila Jean Ulrich

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

Betty Washington, Mary McCormick – Lake City Cemetery Records, KS Vol. 252  
Flores del Sol, Barbara Jones – Bible Record of David & Annie Salley, KS Vol. 252

Martha Loving Ferrell, Carol Ann Taylor – Heronemus Ruff, Jacob Roll,  
W. TX Utility, KS Vol. 252

Newton, Kay Stanley - Christ Temp Union, OK Art Lg, Hdband & Feather,  
KS Vol. 252

Shawnee Mission, Sally Anderson – Whiteman, Hudspeth & Frost Bible Records,  
KS Vol. 252

Stone Corral, Lillie L. Whiteman, Hodgkinson Letters, Installment #3, KS Vol. 252

Four Winds – Alice A. Walker – 12 pages indexed

Martha Loving Ferrell – Carol Ann Taylor – 17 pages indexed

Newton – Darla K. Stanley – 19 pages indexed

Shawnee Mission – Dixie L. Donnelly Wantoch – 20 pages indexed

Stone Corral – Lillie L. Whiteman – 31 pages indexed

Polly Ogden – Terry Healey – 298 pages indexed

Wyandot – Dorothy Weber – for indexing 24 books

## **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Betty Washington – JoAnn Williams – Cemetery Documentation  
and Preservation

Cimarron River Valley – Candace Richard – Great Grandmother's  
Wedding Dress Program

Cimarron River Valley – Judy Adams – Jones and Plummer Trail Preservation

Nathan Edson – Nancy Reynolds – Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance

Oceanus Hopkins – Marla Larison – Dedication of Historic Preservation

Samuel Linscott – Emily Jane Stoll – Journals of Martin Lible Transcriptions

Samuel Linscott – Alvena Widner – Preservation of Chapter Records

Samuel Linscott – Dorothy BeDunnah – Renovation in Robinson, Kansas

Chapter Activities in Support of Historic Preservation

Fort Larned

General Edward Hand

John Athey

Community Involvement in Support of Historic Preservation

Atchison	Betty Washington
Cimarron River Valley	Council Oak
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
Eunice Sterling	Jonathan Gilbert
Martha Vail	Nathan Edson
Oceanus Hopkins	Polly Ogden
Quivira Crossing	Smoky Hill
Topeka	William Wilson

Support of Historic Preservation

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	John Haupt
Prairie Rose	Randolph Loving
Uvedale	Wichita

**JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZENS**

Outstanding Achievement

Atchison	Dodge City
Isabella Weldin	Polly Ogden

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

2012 Kansas Outstanding Junior: Cynthia “Cara” Polsley

Chapter Outstanding Juniors

General Edward Hand – Cynthia “Cara” Polsley  
Oceanus Hopkins – Janae Brady  
Peleg Gorton – Annette Scheaffer  
Polly Ogden – Aubree Rankin Bowling  
Sagamore – Susannah Carter

Exceptional Support for Juniors

Abilene	Atchison
Betty Washington	Captain Jesse Leavenworth
Council Oak	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol	General Edward Hand

Isabella Weldin	John Athey
Jonathan Gilbert	Martha Vail
Mary Wade Strother	Nathan Edson
Oceanus Hopkins	Peleg Gorton
Prairie Flint Hills	Prairie Rose
Quivira Crossing	Sagamore
Shawnee Mission	Three Trails West
Tomahawk	Topeka
Junior Sales Over \$100	
Arthur Barrett	Betty Washington
Desire Tobey Sears	Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol	Jane Dean Coffey
Marais des Cygnes	Mission Hills
Quivira Crossing	Sagamore
Three Trails West	

## LINEAGE RESEARCH

Cimarron River Valley – members photograph gravesites, help with research and documentation

Desire Tobey Sears – members copy obituaries for indexing and work with local genealogical societies

Martha Vail – members assisted with Byrd Prewitt Chapter avoid disbandment

Oceanus Hopkins – planned and hosted a research workshop

Shawnee Mission – Carol Duer Cochran – workshop planning and leadership

Three Trails West – Phyllis Benedict – workshop participation and research

Three Trails West – Marlys Hankins – workshop planning and participation

Topeka – members set up DAR promotion tables at local

Historical / genealogical society functions

Tomahawk – members volunteer at genealogy

Societies / library / Shawnee Indian Mission

Members participated in Research Workshops for Prospective Members

Dodge City

Mission Hills – participated in 8 workshops

Olathe

Shawnee Mission – participated in 10 workshops

Multiple Lineage Research Lookup Volunteers



Betty Washington  
Four Winds – superb for a small chapter  
Oceanus Hopkins

Research for Prospective Members

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kim Kincaid  
Cimarron River Valley – Lola Caraway  
Dodge City – Norma Daniels  
Oceanus Hopkins – Jacqueline Casey

Workshop Participation

James Ross – Barbara Weed  
Mission Hills – Amy Arnold Brown  
Quivira Crossing – Mary Foley  
Quivira Crossing – Linda Combs  
Sagamore – LaRae Keezer  
Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris  
Shawnee Mission – Carol Ann Kuse  
Shawnee Mission – Dixie Wantoch  
Shawnee Mission – Lyn Patterson  
Shawnee Mission – Jill LaBelle

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Special Event Recognition for New Members  
Polly Ogden – Special Event Recognition 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Goal 100 Members

Membership Promotion Brochure

Dodge City  
Peleg Gorton  
Three Trails West

Best Reporting of Activities

Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Eunice Sterling	Flores del Sol
Polly Ogden	Shawnee Mission
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Wyandot	

Met 10% New Members Goal

Kanza – 10% increase

Polly Ogden – 10% increase  
Three Trails West – 10% increase  
Newton – 11% increase  
Council Oak – 12% increase  
Jane Dean Coffey – 12% increase  
Good Land – 13% increase  
Jonathan Gilbert – 13% increase  
Four Winds – 14% increase  
James Ross – 14% increase  
Olathe – 15% increase  
Wichita – 16% increase  
Oceanus Hopkins – 20% increase  
Isabella Weldin – 22% increase  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – 23% increase  
Byrd Prewitt – 29% increase

### **NATIONAL DEFENSE**

Flores del Sol – Greatest Number of ROTC Medals Presented  
Polly Ogden – Most Activity Toward this Committee's Objectives  
Shawnee Mission – Greatest Amount of Money Given to the  
NSDAR ROTC Program

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MEDIA COMMITTEE**

Desire Tobey Sears – Outstanding Chapter/Community Event Publicity  
Eunice Sterling – Outstanding Chapter Fact Sheet/Brochure  
Flores del Sol – Outstanding Usage of Today's DAR Video  
Nathan Edson – Outstanding Chapter Media Coverage – Broadcast  
Polly Ogden – Outstanding Usage of Chapter Website and/or Social Media  
Sagamore – Outstanding Chapter Newsletter  
Sarah Steward – Most Creative Usage of Public Relations by a Chapter

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

Polly Ogden – for most Braille Flags presented  
Quivira Crossing – most Flag Codes or Flag Literature handed out  
Three Trails West – for most youth involvement in a Flag program or activity

Topeka – for most Flags or Flag Certificates handed out

Outstanding Flag Event or Activity

Dodge City

General Edward Hand

Three Trails West

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST**

Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger – Outstanding eMQ Support

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

Outstanding Chapter Achievement

Dodge City

Eunice Sterling

General Edward Hand

Nathan Edson

Sagamore

Shawnee Mission

Topeka

Outstanding VIS Service

Abilene – Stephanie Marshall

Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff

Desire Tobey Sears – Brenda Dooley

Dodge City – Jacqueline Dunham

Emporia – Angela Anderson

Eunice Sterling – Vicki Churchman

General Edward Hand – Emily Kirkpatrick

Isabella Weldin – Jan Templin

John Athey – Sharon Maurath

Martha Vail – Annette Cook

Mission Hills – Mary Frisch

Nathan Edson – Shirley Coupal

Prairie Rose – Margaret Bates

Quivira Crossing – Mary Warner

Sagamore – Marily Margrave

Sarah Steward – Betty Sears

Shawnee Mission – Carol Cochran

Wyandot – Stephanie Gruenke

**COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

General Edward Hand – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor  
Commemorative Events  
Nathan Edson – 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Commemorative Events  
Martha Vail – 9/11 Commemorative Events  
Polly Ogden – War of 1812 Commemorative Events  
Sagamore – 9/11 Commemorative Events

### **DAR GENEALOGY PRESERVATION**

#### **Outstanding Achievement**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Kimberly Lees  
Flores del Sol – Lucille Williams  
Isabella Weldin – Virginia Belt  
James Ross – Marla Ainsworth  
James Ross – Anne Barbour  
Nathan Edson – Lena McKee  
Newton – Darla Watkins  
Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger  
Polly Ogden – Martha Wellington  
Shawnee Mission – Charlotte Haris  
Smoky Hill – Patricia Svaty  
Tomahawk – Barbara Butler  
Topeka – Shirley Anderson  
Topeka – Betty Wollenberg  
Uvedale – Lea Rapp

### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Support of Project Patriot**

Abilene	Arthur Barrett
Atchison	Betty Washington
Captain Jesse Leavenworth	Cimarron River Valley
Council Oak	Desire Tobey Sears
Dodge City	Eunice Sterling
Flores del Sol	Four Winds
General Edward Hand	Isabella Weldin
James Ross	John Athey

John Haupt	Jonathan Gilbert
Kanza	Little Arkansas
Marais des Cygnes	Martha Vail
Mary Wade Strother	Mission Hills
Molly Foster Berry	Nathan Edson
Newton	Oceanus Hopkins
Olathe	Peleg Gorton
Polly Ogden	Quivira Crossing
Randolph Loving	Sagamore
Samuel Linscott	Shawnee Mission
Smoky Hill	Susannah French Putney
Three Trails West	Tomahawk
Topeka	

### **LITERACY PROMOTION**

Literacy Promotion Contest – Reach Out in Friendship

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Chapter Contest

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Marcia Newton – Eunice Sterling – DAR Member Contest

Literacy Promotion Contest – Engage in Service

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Eunice Sterling – Chapter Contest

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Terry Healy – Polly Ogden – DAR Member Contest

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Margaret Porter – General Edward Hand – DAR Member Contest

Literacy Promotion Contest – Highlight the DAR’s Commitment

1<sup>st</sup> Place – General Edward Hand – Chapter Contest

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rachel O’Sullivan – DAR Member Contest

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Cimarron River Valley – Chapter Contest

Dodge City – 1,000 or more donated books

\$100 or More in Donations

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

General Edward Hand

Kanza

Nathan Edson

Polly Ogden

Three Trails West

Topeka

10 or More Participating Members

Cimarron River Valley  
Four Winds  
Nathan Edson  
Tomahawk

Dodge City  
General Edward Hand  
Sagamore

100 or More Donated Books

Desire Tobey Sears  
Mission Hills  
Three Trails West

Jane Dean Coffey  
Nathan Edson  
Topeka

Tomahawk - 500 or More Donated Books

500 or More Hours Tutoring

Emporia  
Shawnee Mission

General Edward Hand

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

General Edward Hand – Grant Proposal Historic Preservation  
Kanza – Grant Proposal Historic Preservation  
Sagamore – Grant Proposal Historic Preservation/Patriotism  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth – Grant Proposal Patriotism  
Little Arkansas – Grant Proposal Patriotism

**VOLUNTEER GENEALOGISTS**

For 3 or More Members Attending Non-DAR Workshop

Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Dodge City  
Prairie Rose  
Three Trails West

Desire Tobey Sears  
Polly Ogden  
Shawnee Mission  
Topeka

Eunice Sterling – Judi Johnstone – for 264 volunteer hours in genealogy  
Shawnee Mission – Carol Ann Kuse – for researching, typing and preparing 5 applications for a newly organizing chapter as well as for two other chapters

Dodge City – for 4 members helping another chapter gain members  
Shawnee Mission – for 6 members helping another chapter gain members  
Martha Vail – for helping another chapter gain 5 new members along with one pending and 4 prospective members

- Patti Unruh
- Deb Eaves
- Annette Cook

Most Workshops Given

Missions Hills

Shawnee Mission

## **WOMEN'S ISSUES**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Women's Issues Essay Contest – Career: Polly Ogden – Susan Metzger

Cimarron River Valley – Bonnie Raff, Regent – Outstanding Report

Outstanding Participation

Captain Jesse Leavenworth

Desire Tobey Sears

Dodge City

General Edward Hand

Prairie Rose

Sagamore

Topeka

## **CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION**

Special Event Recognition - Chapter Development and Revitalization Workshop  
Sagamore

Hosting Chapter Development and Revitalization Workshop

Jane Dean Coffey

Marais des Cygnes

William Wilson

## **STATE HISTORIAN**

Courtney Spalding – Kansas Sesquicentennial Celebration

Dodge City – Commemoration of the City of Copeland's Centennial Anniversary

Desire Tobey Sears – Kansas Sesquicentennial Celebration

Desire Tobey Sears – Preservation and Maintenance of the Fort Jewell Marker

Eunice Sterling – Revolutionary War Memorial Donation

Polly Ogden – Flint Hills Discovery Center Cornerstone Dedication

Oceanus Hopkins – Preservation of Military Highway Historical Marker

## **STATE ORGANIZING SECRETARY**

### Outstanding Leadership in Establishing the Ephraim Basehor Chapter

- Karen Meredith, Organizing Regent

### Volunteer Genealogist assistance in Establishing the Ephraim Basehor Chapter

- Amy Brown – Mission Hills
- Cathy Lawrenz – Prairie Rose
- Carol Ann Kuse – Shawnee Mission
- Carol Cochran – Shawnee Mission
- Phyllis Benedict – Three Trails West

## STATE REGENT'S PROJECT

### Soaring Eagle Level of Contributions to the State Regent's Project

Abilene	Arthur Barrett
Betty Washington	Courtney Spalding
Desire Tobey Sears	Dodge City
Eunice Sterling	James Ross
Jane Dean Coffey	John Haupt
Jonathan Gilbert	Major Elijah Hyde
Marais des Cygnes	Martha Loving Ferrell
Martha Vail	Mary Wade Strother
Molly Foster Berry	Nathan Edson
Olathe	Peleg Gorton
Polly Ogden	Prairie Rose
Sagamore	Smoky Hill
Tomahawk	William Wilson

## STATE REGENT

### Outstanding Service to KSDAR

Alice Hall – Captain Jesse Leavenworth  
Karen Meredith – Ephraim Basehor  
Bobbi Scritchfield – Mission Hills  
Karen Olson – Mission Hills  
Amy Brown – Mission Hills  
Cathy Lawrenz – Prairie Rose  
Rebecca Kline – Prairie Rose



Jennifer Knopke – Prairie Rose  
Rhonda Carter – Sagamore  
Denise Bullock – Sagamore  
Carol Duer Cochran – Shawnee Mission  
Charlotte Haris – Shawnee Mission  
Carol Kuse – Shawnee Mission  
Phyllis Benedict – Three Trails West

### **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION AWARDS**

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

### **AMERICAN HISTORY**

General Edward Hand, Outstanding American History Chapter

### **AMERICANISM**

Award of Appreciation

Melissa Wilmoth, Jane Dean Coffey, Outstanding State Report  
Ellen Estes, Randolph Loving, Certificate of Appreciation

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

Cimarron River Valley, Ernest “Paul” Boles II, Third Place

### **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Honorable Mention, State with the Most Adopted Classes by Division  
Honorable Mention, State with the Most Constitution Week Articles by Print  
Media by Division

Second Place, State with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed by  
Division

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

Third Place, State with the Most Minutes of Broadcast Coverage by Division  
First Place, State with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays by  
Division

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

Sagamore, First Place, Chapter with the Most Square Feet of Constitution Week Displays  
Stone Corral, Third Place – Chapter with the Most Constitution Week Articles in Print Media  
Tomahawk, Second Place, Chapter with the Most Constitution Week Kits Distributed  
Donna Albright, Uvedale, Outstanding State Report

### **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Third Place – by Division, New Friends of Junior Membership

### **LINEAGE RESEARCH**

Alice Hall, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Research  
Kim Kincaid, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Research  
Lola Caraway, Cimarron River Valley, Outstanding Research  
Norma Daniels, Dodge City, Outstanding Research  
Barbara Weed, James Ross, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Jacqueline Casey, Oceanus Hopkins, Outstanding Research  
Linda Combs, Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Mary Foley, Quivira Crossing, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Carol Crane, Sagamore, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
LaRae Keezer, Sagamore, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Dixie Wantoch, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Lyn Patterson, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Jill LaBelle, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Carol Anne Kuse, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Carol Cochran, Shawnee Mission, Most Lineage Research Workshops  
Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Marlys Hankins, Three Trails West, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West, Outstanding Lineage Research Workshops  
Phyllis Benedict, Three Trails West, Outstanding Research

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Third Place for Fewest Dropped/Resigned Members

### **PUBLIC RELATION and MEDIA**

Sarah Steward, Outstanding Chapter Media Coverage: Print

## **LITERACY PROMOTION**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, First Place, Division Winner, Outstanding Service of a Chapter

Terry Healy, Polly Ogden, First Place – Outstanding Service of a Member

## **NSDAR AWARDS**

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

## **AMERICAN HERITAGE**

Dorthea Corrigan, Eunice Sterling, First Place, Fiber Arts/Hand Quilting

## **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT**

Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining 100% State Reporting  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Accomplishments in Attaining One  
Thousand or More Chapter Achievement Award Points

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

Recognized for Proclamation from State Governor  
Elaine Oakleaf, General Edward Hand, Excellence in Constitution Week  
Leadership

## **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

Abilene, Student Monetary Awards of more than \$500  
Atchison, Sponsoring 10 or more schools  
Courtney Spalding, Sponsoring 10 or more schools  
Retha Blecha, Desire Tobey Sears, Outstanding Service State Chairman  
General Edward Hand, Student Monetary Awards of more than \$500  
Mary Wade Strother, Sponsoring 10 or more schools

## **DAR LIBRARY**

First Place, Library Book Donations for 2011, 5 Memberships, 93 Donations

## **GENEALOGICAL RECORDS**

Honorable Mention, Most Pages of Genealogical Records Submitted State with  
1,000 to 2,999 Members

## **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP**

Third Place – States with 51-100 Chapters for New Friends of Junior  
Membership

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Honorable Mention, States with 51 – 100 Chapters for Net Increase  
Honorable Mention, States with 51 – 100 Chapters for Smallest Percentage  
Dropped/Resigned Members

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

Second Place, States with 51 – 100 Chapters for Percentage New Members

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

Second Place for Most Braille Flags Presented

## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SPECIALIST**

Susan Spies, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Service Judge VIS  
Website of the Month

Patricia Unruh, Martha Vail, Outstanding Service VIS State Chairman

Susan Metzger, Polly Ogden, Outstanding Service VIS eMQ

Gayla Hoyt, Topeka, Outstanding Service Judge VIS Website of the Month

## **COMMERMORATIVE EVENTS**

General Edward Hand, Outstanding Commemorative Activities,  
Tenth Anniversary of 9/11 – September 11, 2011

Nancy Williams, Polly Ogden, Bicentennial of the War of 1812  
Proclamation Contest

## **DAR GENEALGY PRESERVATION**

Kimberly Lees, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

Lucille Williams, Flores del Sol, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

Anne Barbour, James Ross, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

Lena McKee, Nathan Edson, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service as a State Chairman

Charlotte Haris, Shawnee Mission, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

Patricia Svaty, Smoky Hill, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer  
 Barbara Butler, Tomahawk, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer  
 Shirley Anderson, Topeka, Outstanding Service as a Volunteer

### **DAR PROJECT PATRIOT**

Sherry Alford, Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot  
 Julie Delka, Desire Tobey Sears, Supporter of DAR Project Patriot  
 Tomahawk, Support of DAR Project Patriot

### **LITERACY PROMOTION**

Captain Jesse Leavenworth, Third Place, National Winner – Outstanding Service  
 of a Chapter  
 Terry Healy, Polly Ogden, Second Place – Outstanding Service of a Member

### **WOMEN’S ISSUES**

Outstanding State Participation

### **CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION COMMISSION**

Outstanding Report

### **JAC Contest Winners 2011-2012**

**Theme: “Enhance the Future”**

The number in the first column is place in State, second column is place in South-Central Division, and third column is place in National judging. HM stands for honorable mention.

Grade:	Name:	Chapter	1	2	3
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>					
3	Hutchcraft’s class	Dodge City	1	1	
3	Plains 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Dodge City	1	1	

3	Ewalt 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades	Isabella Weldin	2	
4	Mrs. Field's class	Polly Ogden	1	1
6	Brittney Jennings	Dodge City	1	2
6	Mr. Hendrick's Class	Polly Ogden	1	1
12	Asa Lee	Dodge City	1	1
SHORT STORY				
1	Serenity Murdle	Polly Ogden	1	1
2	Abrar Nasser	Polly Ogden	1	2
2	Rachel Riding	Polly Ogden	1	1
3	Andi Fontenelle	Dodge City	1	2
3	Paige Harrington	Isabella Weldin	1	HM
3	Alicia Peralta	Dodge City	1	1
3	Richelle Collado	Polly Ogden	2	
4	Acelyn Garcia	Dodge City	1	1
5	Cole Herpich	Polly Ogden	1	2
5	Katelyn Moore	Isabella Weldin	1	HM
5	Datasia	Polly Ogden	2	
6	Sina Hanna	Polly Ogden	2	
6	Claire Todd	Polly Ogden	2	
6	Erin Roehr	Dodge City	1	1
6	Jayde Reiss	Dodge City	1	2
8	Taylor Long	Dodge City	1	HM
8	Aaron Ledesma	Dodge City	1	HM
9	Allyson Rudd	Dodge City	1	1
9	Haylie Pegelow	Dodge City	1	1
10	Seth Demoret	Dodge City	1	1
10	Katherine Huelsman	Dodge City	1	2
11	Tiana Couch	Dodge City	1	1
11	Michael Long	Dodge City	1	1
12	Joshua Coverdale	Dodge City	1	1
POEM				
1	Hailey Butler	Polly Ogden	1	1
2	Sam Chandler	Polly Ogden	1	2
3	Abner Sanchez	Dodge City	1	2
3	Kael Rodgers	Polly Ogden	1	1
4	Gabrielle Wilson	Polly Ogden	1	2
4	Caden Hickel	Polly Ogden	1	1
4	Addy Whitlow	Isabella Weldin	2	
5	Cameron Comstock	Polly Ogden	1	1
5	Brooklyn Cink	Polly Ogden	1	HM
6	Madison Ediger	Dodge City	1	1
6	Angelina Zhang	Polly Ogden	2	
6	Sandra Friesen	Dodge City	1	HM
8	Amira Welhelm	Dodge City	1	1
9	Darrian Brier	Dodge City	1	1
9	Cole Hailey	Dodge City	1	1
9	Oney Trujillo	Dodge City	1	1
10	Danielle Sanchez	Dodge City	1	3
10	Charmayne Austin	Dodge City	1	1
11	Bernice Olvera	Dodge City	1	2
11	Carina Tomores	Dodge City	1	2
11	Luis Juarez	Dodge City	1	1
12	Alyssas Chapman	Dodge City	1	1

12	Samantha Kreutzer	Dodge City	1	1	
PHOTO ESSAY					
2	Reese Bell	Dodge City	1	1	2
3	Sean Hackenberg	Polly Ogden	1	2	
4	Donavon Millington	Polly Ogden	1	2	
5	Elise Jackson	Polly Ogden	1	2	
6	Dawson Stewart	Polly Ogden	1	3	
6	Erin Hackenberg	Polly Ogden	1	2	
7	Arianna Ormord	Dodge City	1	2	
7	Morgan Hailey	Dodge City	1	1	3
9	Janae Price	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Jacquelyn Smith	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Alyssas Chapman	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Abbi Price	Dodge City	1	1	2
POSTER					
1	Haskell Kinleigh	Isabella Weldin	1	2	
1	Noel Swick	Isabella Weldin	1	2	
1	Wesley Zeke	Polly Ogden	2		
2	Shana Datta	Polly Ogden	2		
2	Logan Neitzel	Polly Ogden	2		
2	Estefania Alonso	Dodge City	1	3	
2	Sidney Aguilar	Dodge City	1	1	3
2	Daniel Rios	Dodge City	1	2	
3	Eric Sang	Polly Ogden	1	HM	
3	Jonas Balman	Polly Ogden	2		
3	Jacie Carson	Dodge City	1	1	HM
3	Daniel Sotelo	Dodge City	1	2	
4	Zoey Gates	Polly Ogden	1	3	
4	Avery Smith	Polly Ogden	3		
4	Dalton Prater	Dodge City	1	1	HM
4	Kati Barrett	Isabella Weldin	2		
4	Emmi Atherton	Isabella Weldin	2		
5	Tyler Miller	Isabella Weldin	1	HM	
5	Gabe Fox	Isabella Weldin	1	3	
5	Maddie Whitten	Polly Ogden	3		
6	Grady Jacobs	Dodge City	1	1	2
6	Delanie Underwood	Dodge City	1	1	
6	Joshua Dutton	Dodge City	1	1	HM
6	Olivia Beach	Polly Ogden	2		
7	Arianna Ormord	Dodge City	1	2	
7	Morgan Hailey	Dodge City	1	2	
8	Clayton Bellesine	Dodge City	1	2	
9	Colby Casaus	Dodge City	1	1	3
10	Stephanie Almaraz	Dodge City	1	1	1
10	Cosette Ormord	Dodge City	1	1	
10	Teryn Crist	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Eveline Garcia	Dodge City	1	1	3
11	Amanda Long	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	Madisen Sater	Dodge City	1	1	1
11	Ronnie Lee Clark	Atchison	2		
12	Nicholas Dotson	Dodge City	1	1	
12	Brittany Spears	Dodge City	1	1	
12	Angel Corral	Dodge City	1	1	

## STAMP

1	Carissa Tepe	Polly Ogden	1	2	
2	Leon Zhang	Polly Ogden	1	2	
2	Audrey Potts	Dodge City1	1	2	
2	Anika Nyp	Polly Ogden	2		
3	Tenacity Murdie	Polly Ogden	1	2	
3	Sophie Galitzer	Polly Ogden	1	2	
3	Angie Ochoa	Dodge City1	1		
4	Tysen Plummer	Polly Ogden	1	1	HM
4	Kati Barrett	Isabella Weldin	1	1	1
4	Cameron Pirtle	Isabella Weldin	3		
4	Roque Reveles	Dodge City	1	1	3
5	Braendan Becker	Polly Ogden	1	HM	
5	Ashtin Trollope	Polly Ogden	1	HM	
6	Hannah Religa	Polly Ogden	1	3	
6	Sydney Weirich	Dodge City	1	1	
6	Fernie Mendez	Dodge City	1	1	3
7	Tanner Biddulph	Polly Ogden	1	2	
7	Emma Olpinski	Polly Ogden	1	1	3
7	Shayla Woods	Dodge City	1	1	1
8	Logan Davis	Dodge City	1	3	
8	Taylor Long	Dodge City	1	2	
8	Ashley Price	Dodge City	1	1	3
9	Gustavo Tapio	Dodge City	1	1	3
9	Colton Downey	Dodge City	1	2	
9	Joanette Alvidrez	Dodge City	1	1	HM
10	Elli Garcia	Dodge City	1	1	2
10	Mariah Ann Carr	Dodge City	1	1	3
11	Colton Louderback	Dodge City	1	1	3
11	Lyman Wolgamott	Dodge City	1	1	HM
11	Eric Solis	Dodge City	1	1	HM
12	Jeffrey Torline	Dodge City	1	1	HM
12	Isaac Vasquez	Dodge City	1	1	3

## BANNER

1	Hollingsworth's Class	Dodge City	1	1	3
2	Kuehne's Class	Polly Ogden	1	1	HM
2	Pease's Class	Polly Ogden	2		
3	Ross Elem. 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Dodge City	1	1	2
3	Thayer's Class	Polly Ogden	1	1	2
3	Hutchcraft's Class	Dodge City	1	1	2
4	Healy's 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Polly Ogden	1	1	1
4	Butler's 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Isabella Weldin	1	1	
5	Healy's 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Polly Ogden	1	1	3
5	Thompson's 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Polly Ogden	1	2	
6	Janez's Class	Dodge City	1	1	1
6	Galitzer/Hendrick's	Polly Ogden	1	1	3
6	Healy's Class	Polly Ogden	2		
7	Mrs. Rudd's Class	Dodge City	1	1	HM
7	Mrs. Rudd's Class	Dodge City	1	1	HM
7	Mrs. Rudd's Class	Dodge City	1	1	1
9	Ramirez,Guzman,Lupian	Dodge Cty	1	1	HM
10	Benitez,Saldivar,Ramirez	Dodge Cty	1	1	1
10	Birney's Class	Dodge City	1	1	1



10	Taylor,Anderson,McVey	Dodge Cty	1	1	1
11	Worsham,O'Toole,Metcalf,Chase	Dodge Cty	1	1	1
11	Birney's Class	Dodge City	1	1	2
11	Nevarez, Duran,Longoria,Baca	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Birney's Class	Dodge City	1	1	1
12	Gayton,Ortega,Gonzales,Romero	Dodge Cty	1	1	2
12	Gentry, Eakes,Eakes	Dodge City	1	1	1

## Continental Congress Reports

### State Regents Report

**Mary Bannister Frisch**

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 TWENTY FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

### Continental Congress Attendees

Betty Washington: Stacy Cope, Shari Johnson  
Byrd Prewitt: Lynda Fort  
Captain Jesse Leavenworth: Kathryn West  
Desire Tobey Sears: Brenda Dooley  
Emporia: Angela Anderson  
Eunice Sterling: Marsha Newton, Ann Switlik  
Four Winds: Ada Sue Walker  
General Edward Hand: Lorene Christin, Dee Kruzel, Cara Polsley  
James Ross: Marla Ainsworth, Bonnie Hitchcock  
John Athey: Sharon Maurath  
Martha Loving Ferrell: Betty McGehee  
Mission Hills: Mary Frisch  
Olathe: Marilyn Rockel  
Polly Odgen: Carol Ann Holcomb, Susan Metzger, Janice Wichman  
Prairie Flint Hills: Chelsea Carpenter, Patricia Carpenter  
Prairie Rose: Margaret Bates, Rebecca Kline, Cathy Lawrenz, Erica Neumann  
Quivira Crossing: Flo Biehl, Irene Harvey  
Sagamore: Denise Bullock, Rhonda Carter, Susannah Carter  
Sarah Steward: Kristi Kocher  
Three Trails West: Susie Barnes??, Phyllis Benedict, Marlys Hankins  
Tomahawk: Mary Cutting, Sandy Wurth  
Topeka: Julia Marsh ??, Burney Mendenhall, Muriel Morgan

**Administration Summary**  
**“Celebrate Freedom”**  
**2010 – 2013**

**STATE REGENT’S CALENDAR**

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AUGUST

- 11 FAMILY REUNION
- 13 C.A.R. MEETING IN LAWRENCE, KS

SEPTEMBER

- 6 LEGER UNIT PARLIAMENTARIAN CLASS 1:30 P.M. HOME OF  
GAYLA HEIN
- 6 PRAIRIE ROSE CHAPTER OFFICIAL VISIT
- 9-10 SEPTEMBER MEETING IN WICHITA, KS
- 12-19 OUT OF TOWN/PERSONAL BUSINESS
- 21 PELEG GORTON CHAPTER OFFICIAL VISIT
- 26 MISSION HILLS CHAPTER MEETING
- 30 NATURALIZATION CEREMONY/MISSION HILLS CHAPTER

OCTOBER

- 6-9 NSDAR NATIONAL BOARD MEETING WASHINGTON, DC
- 15 NORTHWEST DISTRICT CHAPTERS OFFICIAL VISIT
- 21 MOLLY FOSTER BERRY CHAPTER 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION/OFFICIAL VISIT
- 23 PASSKEY OPENS FOR 2012 CC RESERVATIONS 3 PM CDT
- 28-31 BACONE INDIAN COLLEGE DAR FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER

- 1 BACONE INDIAN COLLEGE DAR FESTIVAL CONTINUES
- 5 OLATHE CHAPTER 90<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- 18 PERSONAL DAY

DECEMBER

- 2-4 FAMILY TRIP TO CHICAGO
- 6-10 NSDAR NATIONAL BOARD MEETING AND CHRISTMAS OPEN  
HOUSE
- 8-11 NBOM AND NSDAR CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: NATIVITY  
SCENE DEBUT

19 MISSION HILLS CHAPTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
21 COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

JANUARY

27 EUNICE STERLING CHAPTER OFFICIAL VISIT

FEBRUARY

1-5 NSDAR NATIONAL BOARD MEETING/WASHINGTON, DC  
11 THE ARBELLA CHAPTER DAC 10 AM  
18 JANE DEAN COFFEY CHAPTER  
25 SAR GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
LUNCHEON

MARCH

3 KSDAR EXECUTIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING-  
MANHATTAN CC 10-3  
7-0 TEXAS SOCIETY DAR STATE CONFERENCE /SAN ANTONIO, TX  
15-18 CALIFORNIA SOCIETY DAR STATE CONFERENCE/SAN DIEGO,  
CA  
21 COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA CHAPTER X111  
21-26 MARYLAND STATE CONFERENCE  
APRIL  
14 POLLY OGDEN 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
19-22 C.A.R. NATIONAL CONVENTION

MAY

2-5 MISSOURI SOCIETY DAR STATE CONFERENCE  
16-20 KSDAR STATE CONFERENCE, TOPEKA, KS  
26 BETTY WASHINGTON CHAPTER

JUNE

24-30 NSDAR CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

JULY

1-2 NSDAR CONTINENTAL CONGRESS CONTINUES

**Bylaws**  
And  
**Standing Rules**  
Of the  
**Kansas Society**  
Of the  
**National Society**  
Of the  
**Daughters**  
Of the  
**American Revolution**

**CORPORATE CHARTER**  
**OF THE KANSAS SOCIETY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE**  
**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

FIRST: The Name of the corporation is the KANSAS SOCIETY of the NATIONAL SOCIETY of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

SECOND: The name and address of its Resident Agent in this State is Jane Hurt, State Treasurer, 10615 W. 109<sup>th</sup> St., Overland Park, Johnson County, KS 66210-1354.

THIRD: This Corporation is organized NOT for profit, and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

(1) To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence; by the acquisition and protection of historical spots and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the American Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots; and by the promotion of celebration of all patriotic anniversaries.

(2) To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing a enlightened public opinion, and according to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

(3) To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

(4) This corporation shall have power to receive title to real and personal property by gift, devise, bequest or purchase; to own, hold, sell, convey, lease and re-lease, let and sublet real and personal property; and to manage, invest, reinvest or disburse the funds that may accrue from the holdings of such property in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Kansas Society as now constituted or as hereafter amended. This corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued.

No officer, director or member of this corporation shall be individually liable for the obligations of the corporation.

These articles may be amended by two-thirds vote, provided a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society. This corporation shall have such other authority as may be provided in the Bylaws of the Kansas Society, not in contravention of the provisions of this Charter or the laws of the State of Kansas.

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

FOURTH: The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and shall be the managers of the business of the corporation and shall hold, manage and control all property of the corporation. The members of the Kansas Society and all persons who shall hereafter become members, who are in good standing under the Bylaws of said Society, shall be members of this corporation.

FIFTH: The term for which this corporation is to exist is ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

ATTEST:

July 24, 2012

Kathryn A. West

KSDAR State Recording Secretary

Filed: July 24, 2012

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 Meeting; shall plan and prepare the program for the State Conference and shall approve the arrangements, contract and payments made by the State Conference Chairman and the State Conference Committees.

Along with the State Treasurer, signature cards for all bank accounts and for the safe-deposit box (containing the bonds, securities and other evidence of invested funds of the Kansas Society) shall bear her signature and she shall possess a key to the safe-deposit box.

She shall receive from the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen all statements of expenses, as approved in the budget and present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment.

At the beginning of her term of office, she shall file with the insurance company a complete and current inventory of the materials and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library.

She shall send each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the State Chairmen of the national committees and of any other appointees and shall notify the Chapter Regents of all changes in personnel and addresses of National and State Officers and appointees.

She shall endeavor to visit each chapter in the Kansas Society at least once during her term of office.

Prior to their publication, the State Regent shall approve the final copies of the "Kansas DAR News" and the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.

### **Section 3. State Vice Regent.**

In the absence or inability of the State Regent, the State Vice Regent shall perform the duties of the office of State Regent.

The State Vice Regent shall prepare and distribute the official KSDAR stationery; work with the State Regent and the District Directors in planning the District meetings; prepare and print the program for the State September Meeting; and preside at the Chapter Regent's function at the State Conference.

She shall receive from the Chapter Regents their annual lists of names, addresses and telephone numbers of Chapter Chairmen of state and national committees; she shall collate for each State Committee Chairman a listing of the Chapter Chairmen of her committee.

She shall perform any other duties designated to her by the State Regent.

### **Section 4. State Chaplain.**

The State Chaplain shall open and close meetings of the Kansas Society with the reading of scripture and prayer and conduct such religious services as occasion may require.

She shall conduct a Memorial Service at each State Conference; she shall receive the necrology from the State Registrar and prepare the memorial program in a printable format and provide copies to the State Regent and the State Recording Secretary.

She shall send notes of sympathy to the families of recently deceased members.

### **Section 5. State Recording Secretary.**

(a) The State Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Kansas Society, the State Board of Management, the Executive Committee and the Finance Committee.

She shall notify State Officers, Chapter Regents and State Committee Chairmen of any actions taken at these meetings affecting their duties.

She shall maintain the official membership roll of the State Board of Management.

She may cosign checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts. She shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Each year she shall file the annual reports of State Officers, Chapter Regents, District Directors and State Committee Chairmen until October 1.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and publish the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference. A committee to assist with this duty may be selected by the State Recording Secretary. She shall provide to the State Regent who presided at the State Conference a final proof copy of the Proceedings prior to its publication.

By October 1, the State Recording Secretary shall distribute any copies of the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings* not collected at the State September Meeting to the members specified in the Standing Rules and to the members who placed prepaid orders.

### **Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary.**

The State Corresponding Secretary shall maintain the official Kansas Society mailing list of the members who are to receive meeting notices, shall attend to all the correspondence of the Kansas Society, and shall assist the State Regent in her official correspondence.

She shall notify the State Officers and the delegates of any special meetings that may be called.

She shall send out notices of meetings of the State Board of Management and the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior.

Immediately after a State Conference at which an election is held, she shall send to each Chapter Regent the names and addresses of the newly elected state officers.

Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send the official call for the State Conference to the State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is in the state, the Honorary State Regents, the Chapter Regents, the State Committee Chairmen, and the District Directors.

Sixty days before the beginning of State Conference, she shall send each Chapter Regent one State Conference Credentials Form and one form for reporting chapter officers

She shall assemble the State Information Packet (SIP), be responsible for its distribution during the State September Meeting, and for mailing, by October 1, any packets that have not been collected.

### **Section 7. State Organizing Secretary.**

The State Organizing Secretary shall assist the State Regent and Chapter Organizing Regents in the organization of new chapters.

She shall be responsible for the correspondence related to the organization of a new chapter, and she shall notify the Executive Committee the following information about a chapter newly confirmed by the National Society: name and location, date of organization, names and addresses of its chapter officers and members, and chapter code number. This notification shall cause the newly confirmed chapter to be enrolled as a member of the Kansas Society and a District assignment shall be made.

She shall determine the possibilities for new chapters within the state and shall assist existing chapters in maintaining their memberships and in gaining new members.

She shall receive from the Chapter Regents each year by April 1, the Chapter Officers Report Forms. The form may be submitted electronically. Each year by June 1, she shall send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the State Reporter for posting on the KSDAR members' website and to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

### **Section 8. State Treasurer.**

The State Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all funds and securities of the Kansas Society. She shall deposit them in the name of the Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution and shall disburse these funds as directed by the State Board of Management or the State Conference. All checks drawn on the Kansas Society accounts shall be cosigned by the State Regent, except in cases of emergency when the State Recording Secretary may cosign.

Upon assuming the duties of her office, she may transfer the checking accounts to a convenient, federally insured banking institution, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; this action shall be ratified at the next meeting of the State Board of Management.

After each state meeting, she shall receive from the State Meetings Treasurer any balance remaining after all approved bills have been paid and a minimal balance maintained from the State Meetings account, along with the State Meetings Treasurer's financial accounting of income and expenses; this money shall be deposited in the General Fund within six weeks of the meeting's close. A full accounting of income and expenses for the State Conference and State September Meeting shall be printed in the *KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings*.

She shall keep an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures, close the books on December 31, and submit them for audit to an audit committee. She shall present the auditor's report annually.

She shall serve as the chairman of the Finance Committee. (See Article XI, Section 4.)

Prior to the State Conference, she shall report to the State Credentials Committee Chairman the number of votes to which each chapter is entitled. After the delegates and alternates are elected, she shall verify their eligibility for the State Credentials Committee.

She shall be bonded, along with other listed state officers, in a Signature Officers Bond; the fee to be paid by the Kansas Society.

She shall be the custodian of all bonds, securities, and other evidence of invested funds and shall rent a safe-deposit box for their safekeeping. A key to the safe-deposit box shall be issued to the State Treasurer and to the State Regent.

Signature cards for all bank accounts shall bear the signatures of the State Regent, State Treasurer, and State Recording Secretary. Signature cards for the safe-deposit box shall bear the signatures of the State Regent and State Treasurer.

All bank accounts under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society shall be listed under the Employment Identification Number (EIN) of the Kansas Society and shall bear the signature of the State Regent and the State Treasurer. Authorized members of any entity under the jurisdiction of KSDAR shall be responsible for sending original bank statements, along with a reconciled report, each month to the State Treasurer and for keeping record of paid members, meal reservations, and any other sources of income. The State Treasurer shall receive the monthly bank statements and reconciled reports from these entities and shall include their financial information as a line item in her report to the State Conference.

She shall retain the audited accounts and the tax records of the Kansas Society for a period of six years and shall be responsible for their transfer to her successor at the close of the term.

### **Section 9. State Registrar.**

The State Registrar shall keep the files containing the names of all chapter members of the Kansas Society and, when possible, the names of the members at large residing in Kansas. The record shall include: full name, including maiden name and, if married, husband's full name; full date of admittance by the National Society; national number; name of chapter or, if the member has belonged to more than one chapter, the names of her original and current chapters; name and rank of ancestor, with name of child through whom the lineage is traced; colony or state; and the dates and locations of any transfers. The State Registrar shall receive the membership changes from the Chapter Registrars. She shall update the membership files with the information reported by the chapters, including changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address.

Prior to the State Conference, she shall prepare a necrology for the Memorial Service and shall furnish copies to the State Regent and the State Chaplain.

She shall maintain a current mailing list and provide the mailing list for the Kansas DAR News.

### **Section 10. State Historian.**

The State Historian shall direct such historical work as may be required by the Kansas Society or suggested by the National Society.

She shall keep a file of all historical markers and monuments erected by the Kansas Society.

She shall prepare and submit an annual report to the Historian General.



She shall keep a reference record of the archives of the Kansas Society and, at the close of her term, shall prepare copies of the inventory for the following incoming officers: State Regent, State Vice Regent, and State Historian.

At the close of the administration, she shall prepare a summary of the highlights of the past three years and the State Regent's biography to be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

### **Section 11. State Librarian.**

The State Librarian shall have supervision of the Kansas DAR Library and shall serve as the chairman of the State Library Committee.

She shall be responsible for all books, papers, microfilm, microfiche, and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library. She shall keep a current list of all the materials and equipment in the Kansas DAR Library and shall submit to the State Regent duplicate copies of the list, one of which shall be for the insurance company.

She shall list in her annual report all materials sent to the NSDAR Library and all those accepted for the Kansas DAR Library. These lists shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

She shall work with the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee in maintaining the Kansas DAR Library.

### **Section 12. State Reporter.**

The State Reporter shall oversee the Kansas Society's Internet and related electronic publishing activity, including the 'Kansas DAR News,' Cyber-Sunflower, Webmaster, websites, Volunteer Information Specialists and Public Relations and Media Committees, and such other related duties requested by the State Regent. Along with the State Regent, she shall receive a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' from its editor prior to its publication.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Meetings**

### **Section 1. Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the Kansas Society shall be known as the State Conference and shall be held in the Spring. The date and location of the State Conference shall be determined by the State Regent. The host District shall be determined by established rotation. The meeting shall be for the purpose of receiving reports of the State Officers, the State Board of Management, the Chapter Regents, the District Directors, and the State Chairmen of all committees; the election of officers; and for any other business that may arise.

### **Section 2. Voting Members.**

The voting members of the State Conference or any special meeting of the Kansas Society shall be the State Officers, the National Officers and

Honorary National Officers whose memberships are within the state, the Honorary State Regents, each Chapter Regent or, in her absence, the First Vice Regent or alternate, and the elected delegates or alternates of each chapter in the state entitled to representation at the State Conference. A member holding two or more offices, each carrying a vote at the Annual State Conference, shall be limited to one vote.

**Section 3. Qualifications.**

Each chapter entitled to representation at the Continental Congress, in accordance with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be entitled to representation at the State Conference, provided that its members' state dues are credited to the State Treasurer by December 1 and its State Credentials Forms have been completed in accordance with these bylaws.

Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected by their respective chapters prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference each year and reported by forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference on State Credentials Forms (See Article XIII, Section 4(b), of these bylaws). A delegate or an alternate shall have been a member of her chapter for one year immediately preceding the State Conference to which she is elected and shall be in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies at the time of her election, as verified by the State Treasurer.

The Regent or First Vice Regent of a newly organized chapter may be a delegate.

**Section 4. Chapter Delegates and Alternates.**

(a) The representation of a chapter at the State Conference or at any meeting of the Kansas Society during the year, beginning January 1, shall be based upon the number of members whose national and state dues for the current year have been paid by the December 1 preceding the State Conference, provided that the chapter meets the qualifications for representation in accordance with Section 3 of this Article. A member whose national and state dues are delinquent shall not be counted in determining representation at the meetings of the Kansas Society, shall not be entitled to vote for delegates or alternates to meetings of the Kansas Society, and shall not be entitled to act as representative or alternate at such meetings.

(b) The representation of a chapter at the State Conference or at any other meeting of the Kansas Society shall be as follows:

12 through 49 members	Regent and two delegates	3 votes
50 through 199 members	Regent and five delegates	6 votes
200 through 299 members	Regent and eight delegates	9 votes

(c) The number of alternates elected by a chapter shall not exceed twice the number of voters to which the chapter is entitled.

**Section 5. Privileges.**

(a) Any member of the National Society who is a member in good standing of a chapter in the Kansas Society or a member-at-large residing in Kansas may attend the State Conference.

(b) State Committee Chairmen and District Directors who are not elected delegates shall have the privilege to speak without vote.

### **Section 6. State Conference Registration.**

Kansas members who attend any meeting or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00. This fee shall be paid to the State Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline. The registration fee shall be applied toward the expenses of the State Conference.

### **Section 7. State September Meeting.**

The meetings held in the month of September shall be known as the State September Meeting. The date and location shall be determined by the State Regent. The host District shall be determined by established rotation. The meeting shall include the State Board of Management Meeting and may include the Annual District Meetings and functions for the purpose of education and leadership training for chapter regents, registrars, treasurers and other interested members, as well as computer, genealogical and related workshops.

### **Section 8. State September Meeting Registration.**

Kansas members who attend the State September Meeting shall register. Reservation checks for meals and any other payments associated with the State September Meeting shall be sent to the State Meetings Treasurer by the designated deadline.

### **Section 9. State Meetings Chairman and Treasurer.**

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

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

For the State Conference, after consultation with the State Meetings Chairman, the State Regent shall appoint the committees deemed necessary and the members to assist the Credentials Committee Chairman. The State Meetings Chairman shall assign the various functions at the State Conference to the chapters in the host District and shall serve as an advisor for their plans. Along with the State Regent, she shall sign on vouchers for payments of State Conference expenses.

For the State September Meeting, the State Meetings Chairman shall serve as an advisor and work in collaboration with the State Regent, State Vice

Regent, and the host District Director to assist with organizing the various functions and tasks.

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

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

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

### **Section 10. Special Meetings.**

Special meetings of the Kansas Society may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of five chapters. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call. Except in cases of emergency, at least fifteen days notice shall be given, and only the business specified in the call shall be transacted. The delegates and alternates elected for the State Conference shall be the delegates and alternates for any special meeting of the Kansas Society, which may be held prior to the State Conference of the following year.

### **Section 11. Quorum.**

Twenty-five voting members, of which twenty shall be chapter representatives, shall constitute a quorum at the State Conference or any special meeting of the Kansas Society.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **State Board of Management**

#### **Section 1. Members.**

The State Board of Management shall consist of the elected State Officers, the National Officers whose membership is within the state, and each Chapter Regent in the state or, in her absence, the Chapter Vice Regent.

State Chairman of Committees, District Directors, and Honorary State Regents may attend the meeting of the State Board of Management with voice but no vote.

## **Section 2. Officers.**

The Officers of the Kansas Society shall be the officers of the State Board of Management.

## **Section 3. Meetings.**

Regular meetings of the State Board of Management shall be held at the call of the State Regent, at least twice a year. One meeting shall be held in the September preceding the Annual District Meetings and the second meeting shall immediately precede the State Conference. Except in cases of emergency, at least thirty days' notice of the time and location of the meetings shall be given.

## **Section 4. Authority.**

The State Board of Management shall have all power and authority over the affairs of the Kansas Society during the interim between meetings of the State Conference, except that of modifying any action taken by a regular or special meeting of the Kansas Society.

## **Section 5. Duties.**

The State Board of Management shall report annually to the State Conference, shall ratify any decisions made by the Executive Committee, and may make recommendations to the State Conference.

It shall approve any appointment made by the Executive Committee to fill a vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent.

It shall elect the chairman and an alternate of the State Nominating Committee at the September State Board of Management meeting in the third year of an administration.

It shall approve the budget submitted by the Finance Committee, shall ratify any transfer of funds by the State Treasurer, and shall consider any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society.

## **Section 6. Special Meetings.**

Special meetings may be called by the State Regent and shall be called upon the written request of seven voting members of the Board. No business shall be transacted except that specified in the call, which shall be given at least fifteen days prior.

## **Section 7. Quorum.**

Eleven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the State Board of Management.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Executive Committee**

#### **Section 1. Members.**

The elected officers of the Kansas Society shall constitute the Executive Committee.

#### **Section 2. Meetings.**

The Executive Committee shall hold meetings prior to the regularly scheduled meetings of the State Board of Management, at the call of the State Regent, or upon the written request of three of its members. Except in cases of emergency, at least ten days' notice shall be given.

#### **Section 3. Authority.**

The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Kansas Society between the meetings of the State Board of Management. The Executive Committee shall be subject to the orders of the State Conference, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Kansas Society.

#### **Section 4. Duties.**

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact business between meetings of the State Board of Management and to report all actions and recommendations to the next meeting of the State Board.

It shall approve the standing and special committees appointed by the State Regent.

It shall declare a vacancy in any state office or committee for failure to perform stated duties; shall rule on any exception to an automatic resignation of a State Officer; shall fill any vacancy in a state office, except that of State Regent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Management.

It shall approve any transfer of funds made by the State Treasurer.

It shall consider any special matters or recommendations concerning the Kansas DAR Library referred to it by the State Library Committee.

It shall receive and act upon requests for reimbursements of additional expenses submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, by the State Officers and the State Committee Chairmen.

#### **Section 5. Emergency Business.**

When necessary, the Executive Committee may conduct business by mail, telephone or electronic communication.

#### **Section 6. Quorum.**

Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

## **ARTICLE XI Committees**

### **Section 1. Standing Committees.**

The standing committees of the Kansas Society shall be: Audit, Bylaws, Credentials, Finance, Kansas DAR News, Kansas DAR Scholarship, Resolutions, and State Library.

### **Section 2. Audit Committee.**

Each administration a committee of three qualified members shall be appointed by the State Regent for the purpose of examining the books and providing an annual audit report.

### **Section 3. Bylaws Committee.**

The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of a chairman and four members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Bylaws Committee to consider all properly submitted proposals for amendments and to present amendments and recommendations concerning the Bylaws to the State Conference for action.

Amendments and recommendations from the chapters, the Executive Committee, the State Board of Management, or the previous State Conference shall be presented to the committee ninety days prior to the State Conference. (See Article XV, Section 1.)

The committee shall have the right to edit proposed amendments and the right to originate amendments.

Previous notice of all proposed amendments from the Bylaws Committee shall be sent to all chapters thirty days prior to the State Conference.

### **Section 4. Credentials Committee.**

The Credentials Committee Chairman shall be appointed by the State Regent. She shall be assisted by members of the host District for State Conference and shall be advised by the State Treasurer and the State Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the chairman to supply the State Credentials Forms to the State Corresponding Secretary, to advise chapters of the number of delegates and alternates to which they are entitled and to receive their State Credentials Forms each year, showing a Federal Postal Service or other carrier cancellation date no later than forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference. She shall examine the returned forms and shall verify with the State Treasurer and State Registrar the eligibilities of the delegates and alternates listed. She shall have charge of the registration and its committee at the State Conference and shall submit credentials reports to the assembly.

It shall be the duty of the Credentials Committee to have the responsibility for the proper identification and registration of the delegates and the alternates attending the State Conference.

### **Section 5. Finance Committee.**

The Finance Committee shall be composed of the State Treasurer, who shall serve as chairman; the State First Vice Regent; the State Recording Secretary; and two members appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare an annual budget to be submitted to the State Board of Management at its meeting preceding the State Conference. The recommended budget shall be submitted to the State Conference for action.

The Finance Committee shall report any recommendations concerning the finances of the Kansas Society to the State Board of Management.

#### **Section 6. Kansas DAR News.**

The Chairman of the Kansas DAR News Committee shall be the editor of the 'Kansas DAR News.' She shall prepare the newsletter and oversee its printing. She shall provide to the State Regent a final proof copy of each issue of the 'Kansas DAR News' prior to its publication. The mailing list is provided by the State Registrar.

#### **Section 7. Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee.**

The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. It shall be the duty of the Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee to select the recipients of the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship from the eligible applicants. Funds for the Kansas DAR Scholarship and the Kansas DAR Good Citizens Scholarship are provided from interest on designated investments.

It shall also be the duty of this committee to select the Kansas Society's candidate for the NSDAR American History Scholarship.

The committee shall follow the guidelines set forth in the special section concerning Scholarships.

#### **Section 8. Resolutions Committee.**

The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of a chairman and two members, all appointed by the State Regent. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee.

#### **Section 9. State Library Committee.**

The State Library Committee shall be composed of the State Librarian, who shall serve as chairman, and four members appointed by the State Regent. The Committee may meet quarterly and shall meet upon the request of the State Regent.

The State Library committee shall have the authority to select and purchase genealogical materials for the Kansas DAR Library, which will benefit the members of the chapters in the Kansas Society; all such purchases shall be subject to the approval of the State Regent and shall be made from donated funds designated for that purpose.



It shall be the duty of the State Library Committee to bring any special matters concerning the Kansas DAR Library to the attention of the Executive Committee and to request approval of purchases of non-routine equipment and supplies, which exceed the balance designated for that purpose in the Library Petty Cash Fund.

It shall promote greater use by loan of the books in the Kansas DAR Library and shall encourage donations of genealogical books, periodicals and other materials from chapters, members of chapters, and other interested individuals.

It shall serve as an advisor to the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee. The Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee shall be composed of members of the Dodge City Chapter, who shall be appointed by the Chapter Regent. It shall be the duty of this committee to assist the State Librarian in maintaining the materials and equipment of the State Library and in providing library services to members, according to the guidelines set by the Executive Committee.

#### **Section 10. Other Committees.**

Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the State Regent as the Kansas Society may authorize or as the National Society may require. The State Regent shall be ex officio a member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

#### **Section 11. Committee Appointments.**

Appointments of committee chairmen and members shall be concurrent with the term of the appointing State Regent.

#### **Section 12. Expenses.**

The expenses of the State Committee Chairmen, as approved in the budget, shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the State Regent, who shall present them to the State Treasurer for authorized payment. Additional expenses shall be submitted as itemized statements in writing, with receipts, to the Executive Committee.

#### **Section 13. Reports.**

Each State Committee Chairman shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be presented at the State conference and shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

Each State Committee Chairman shall prepare and send by the designated deadline a report to the Vice Chairman of the South Central Division of her committee. A copy of this report shall be sent to the State Regent.

## **Section 14. Transfer of Records and Property.**

At the completion of her term, each State Committee Chairman shall deliver to the State Regent or, if so instructed, to the newly appointed State Chairman of her committee, a written procedure of the requirements of her chairmanship, a list of the KSDAR property in her custody, and all records and property of the Kansas Society, and she shall obtain a receipt for these items. She shall provide a duplicate of the list of the KSDAR property in her custody for the State Regent.

## **ARTICLE XII Districts**

### **Section 1. Names.**

The Kansas Society shall be divided into four Districts: the Northeast District, the Northwest District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. The chapters in each District are designated in the Standing Rules.

### **Section 2. Jurisdiction.**

The four Districts are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Society. Each District shall have the privilege to allow for any traditional procedures and courtesies, provided that they shall not conflict with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the National and Kansas Societies.

District officers shall be responsible for complying with NSDAR directives in regard to their District's finances. (See Article VII, Section 8, Paragraph 10.)

### **Section 3. Meetings.**

(a) The meetings of the Districts shall be held for the general purpose of expanding the programs of the National and Kansas Societies, to provide instruction and inspiration to chapter members, and to acquaint them with the State Officers and the State Committee Chairman.

(b) The Annual District Meetings shall be held in the September, following the State Board of Management, for the purpose of receiving the reports of its officers and conducting the business of the District. In the second year of an administration, each District shall elect a District Nominating Committee, and in the third year of an administration, each district shall elect a member and an alternate to represent the district on the State Nominating Committee. Results of these elections shall be submitted to the State Recording Secretary by October 1. District officers shall be elected at the Annual District Meeting during the third year of an administration. The schedule for the meetings shall be published in the "Kansas DAR News".

### **Section 4. Officers.**

The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three years at the Annual District Meeting preceding the election of the State Officers and shall assume

the duties of their office at the close of the State Conference at which the State Officers are elected. No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three offices of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.

### **Section 5. State Conference.**

The Districts shall host the State Conference by rotation in the following order: the Northwest District, the Northeast District, the Southeast District, and the Southwest District. If necessary, the rotation order may be altered. The chapters in the host District shall be assigned responsibilities for the State Conference by the State Conference Chairman.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Chapters**

#### **Section 1. Officers.**

The chapters shall elect their officers by February 1 of the year in which they elect officers. Newly elected chapter officers shall assume the duties of their offices after the close of Continental Congress.

The chapter officers reported to the National Society and recognized for the transaction of business with the National Society shall be the Regent, the First Vice Regent, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Registrar. Each chapter shall have these five officers, and no member shall hold two of these offices, except in chapters with thirty (30) or fewer members. No one member in any chapter shall hold the office of chapter regent and chapter treasurer at the same time. (NSDAR Bylaws, Article XIII, Chapters, Section 6 (a)).

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

#### **Section 2. Chapter Officer Report Forms.**

Each year before April 1, the Chapter Regent shall report the names and addresses of the chapter officers for the ensuing year. This report shall be made on forms from the office of the Organizing Secretary General, Chapter Services, which are furnished to the chapters by the State Corresponding Secretary or may be printed electronically from the NSDAR Members' Web Site, and shall include the names and addresses of all chapter officers whether newly elected or completing the term of election; the date of election; the date on which office is assumed; and the length of term. The completed form shall be returned to the State Organizing Secretary and the Organizing Secretary General by the April 1 deadline. The forms may be submitted electronically.

#### **Section 3. Provision for Fees and Dues in Chapter Bylaws.**

A chapter may provide in its bylaws for fees and dues for chapter use in addition to national and state dues, but may not levy assessments in excess of the requirements of its bylaws. The bylaws of a chapter shall prescribe a date for collection of chapter dues sufficiently in advance to meet the requirements for payment to the National and Kansas Societies before December 1.

#### **Section 4. Representation and Return of Credentials Forms.**

(a) Delegates and alternates to the Continental Congress shall be elected on or before the first day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress of each year. Using blanks furnished by the National Society, the name of the Chapter Regent and First Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates shall be sent to the chairman of the Credentials Committee and to the State Regent, bearing a postmark no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the second month preceding the month of Continental Congress.

Only a chapter member in good standing, whose credentials have been completed in accordance with the Standing Rules of the National Society, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the National Society. (National Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2(e).)

(b) Delegates and alternates to the State Conference shall be elected prior to sixty days before the beginning of State Conference of each year. (For number and qualifications of delegates and alternates to State Conference, see Article VIII, Section 3 and 4, of these bylaws.) The name of the Chapter Regent and Vice Regent and a list of the delegates and alternates and the date of their election shall be printed on the State credentials Form, which is furnished to the chapter by the Kansas Society in a mailing from the State Corresponding Secretary, and shall be photocopied and sent to the State Registrar, the State Treasurer, and the State Credentials Committee Chairman forty-five days before the beginning of State Conference.

Only a chapter member in good standing with the National and Kansas Societies, whose state credentials have been completed in accordance to these bylaws, shall be eligible to represent her chapter at meetings of the Kansas Society.

Kansas members who attend any session or meal of the State Conference shall pay a registration fee, determined by the State Regent, not to exceed \$5.00.

#### **Section 5. Chapter Regent.**

Annually before August 15, each Chapter Regent shall send to the State Vice Regent a listing of names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of her chapter's chairmen of national and state committees.

The Chapter Regent is responsible for completing and returning by the stated deadlines the copies of the chapter credentials forms after the election on or before February 1 of the chapter representatives to the Continental Congress and the State Conference.

Each Chapter Regent shall prepare an annual report of less than 200 words: 10 days before the beginning of State Conference, one copy shall be sent to the State Regent and one copy to the State Recording Secretary. Reports may be submitted electronically. These annual reports shall be published in the Annual Report and Proceedings.

### **Section 6. Chapter Chaplain.**

The Chapter Chaplain shall report deaths immediately to the State Chaplain. Information about the deceased member shall include her name and national number, date of death, name and address of next of kin, and any offices held in the chapter or in the State and National Societies. A newspaper obituary shall be sent with the report of a member's death.

### **Section 7. Chapter Treasurer.**

(a) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual national dues of \$30.00 for every active member in the chapter to the Office of the Treasurer General. The computer printout of the chapter membership, received by the Chapter Treasurer from the Office of the Treasurer General by September 15, shall accompany the chapter's payment of annual national dues. Payments to the Treasurer General, other than those remitted with the computer printout, shall be accompanied by remittance blanks, which may be ordered free of charge from the Officer of the Treasurer General or printed electronically from the NSDAR Member's Web Site. Payments for which remittance blanks are required include additional annual national dues and fees for applications, reinstatements, and supplementals. All checks remitted to the National Society shall be made payable to the Treasurer General, NSDAR.

(b) Each year before December 1, the Chapter Treasurer shall remit the annual state dues of \$7.00 for every active member in the chapter to the State Treasurer. A copy of the computer printout of the chapter membership by the chapter treasurer from the state treasurer or printed electronically from chapter e-membership shall accompany the chapters payment of annual state dues. Only a member whose state dues have been paid by December 1 shall be eligible to serve as a delegate or an alternate at the State Conference.

Each year before December 31, the Chapter Treasurer shall also send to the State Treasurer all chapter contributions for the National Society and the Kansas Society, including the required payments designated in the KSDAR Standing Rules, accompanied by the State Treasurer's Remittance Form. Only payments received by the State Treasurer by December 31 will be processed for that year's reporting period; payments received after December 31 will be applied to the succeeding calendar year's reporting period.

All checks remitted to the Kansas Society shall be made payable to the Kansas Society DAR.

(c) The Chapter Treasurer shall report all changes in membership as they occur to her Chapter Registrar.

## **Section 8. Chapter Registrar.**

The Chapter Registrar shall report to the Organizing Secretary General, in writing, all changes in membership, marriages, divorces, deaths, resignations, transfers, and changes of address as they occur (Bylaws of the National Society, Article XIII, Section 11). These reports of membership changes shall be made on Membership Change Forms and directed to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General, Membership Office. Membership Change Forms may be obtained from the Membership Office.

The Chapter Registrar shall report all changes in membership, in writing, to the State Registrar. She shall report all information necessary for the State Registrar to keep her records exact. Changes in membership by admission, transfer, resignation, removal for nonpayment of dues, reinstatement, death, marriage or divorce, and changes of name or address shall be reported on State Registrar's Report Forms.

Information about newly admitted members shall include: full name, including maiden name, and if married, husband's full name; full date of admittance; national number; name of chapter; name and rank of ancestor, with the name of the child through whom the lineage is traced; and colony, or state. Information about members transferring into the Kansas Society from out of state shall include, in addition to the information required for newly admitted members, the name and location of former chapters and dates of transfers.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Kansas Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws or the Bylaws of the National Society.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Amendments**

#### **Section 1.**

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those voting at any annual State Conference, provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been sent to all chapters of the Kansas Society at least thirty days prior to the State Conference, and that the amendment has been proposed by the State Bylaws committee, the State Board of Management, the previous State Conference, or by a chapter of the Kansas Society. An amendment proposed by a chapter shall be endorsed by at least one other chapter in the Kansas Society.

#### **Section 2.**

Unless otherwise provided prior to its adoption or in the motion to adopt, an amendment shall take effect at the close of the State Conference at which it is adopted.

**Section 3.**

Any amendment adopted by the National Society affecting the work of the Kansas Society or the chapters in the state shall become the law of the Kansas Society and chapters without further notice.

**ARTICLE XVI****Dissolution**

Although the period of duration of the Kansas Society is perpetual, if for any reason the Kansas Society is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, no part of the property of the Kansas Society or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the officers or members of the Kansas Society. Upon the dissolution of the Kansas Society, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Management and/or the Executive Committee to and only National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

**SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**Revised by the KSDAR Executive Committee**  
**March 12, 2003, 2005**

**Number 1.** The Genevieve Pendleton Memorial Endowment Scholarship shall be given the third year of each KSDAR administration to a high school senior who is entering a two or four-year college or university. The selection shall be based on an essay relative to the broad aspect of national defense, the patriotic awareness of the candidate, two references as to the applicant's character and integrity, and an acceptable academic record. Selection shall be made by the State Scholarship Committee Chairman, the State National Defense Committee Chairman, and the State Regent. Scholarship started in 1980-1981 with the original amount of \$2,100.00.

**Number 2.** The Elizabeth M. Hill Kessler Scholarship shall provide a college scholarship for a girl graduating from high school. The recipient of this scholarship shall have acceptable scholastic ability, show financial need, be a citizen of the United States of America, and be eligible for membership in the DAR. This award will be given the second year of each KSDAR administration. The Kansas DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

If the two rooms at the Shawnee Mission in Fairway, Kansas, formerly supported by the KSDAR are again maintained and refurbished by the Kansas Daughters, the interest from this fund shall be used for these purposes and take precedence over the scholarship fund. Scholarship started in 1985-1986 with the original amount of \$2,515.41.

**Number 3.** The Gladys E. Routh Memorial Scholarship, in memory of her parents, Albert Jesse Jones and Mabel Clare Early Jones, shall be awarded to a deserving boy or girl, preferably one who is at least ¼ Pottawatomie Indian. If a deserving individual of Pottawatomie heritage is not available, another Indian heritage may be substituted. The interest from the \$3,000 gift shall be awarded the first year of a KSDAR administration for attendance at an accredited college or university. Members of the scholarship committee who will supervise the awarding of the scholarship shall consist of the KSDAR Scholarship Committee Chairman, the KSDAR American Indians Committee Chairman and a member of the Eunice Sterling Chapter. Scholarship started in 1987-1988 with the original amount of \$3,000.00.

**Number 4.** A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school student who has DAR eligibility or is a member of DAR. Proof of enrollment in a two or four year accredited college or university shall be required. Members of the state DAR Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient.

**Number 5.** A Good Citizen scholarship shall be awarded annually following the rules set forth in the Good Citizen contest.



**STANDING RULES**  
**Revised by the Ninety-second KSDAR Conference**  
**March 17, 1990**  
**Amended 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,**  
**2003, 2005, 2006, 2010**

**Number 1.** The report of the Kansas Society shall be known as the Annual Report and Proceedings of the Annual State Conference of the Kansas Society of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The report shall be made available by the Recording Secretary as follows: State Regent, State Officers, Chapters, Honorary State Regents, State Chairmen of National and State Committees, Senior State President C.A.R., District Directors, the Library of the Kansas Society, the Kansas Society DAR Archives in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, National Parliamentarian, and the Kansas State Historical Society. In an election year, copies shall be made available to the new officers and the chairmen of committees. Chapter Regents may receive a free copy by special request made before June 1. Other members desiring copies may place by June 1 with the Recording Secretary a prepaid order for costs per copy.

**Number 2.** At least two issues of the "Kansas DAR News" shall be printed each year and mailed to each member. The printing and mailing expenses shall be borne by the State Society.

**Number 3.** The sum of \$3,000 shall be allowed the State Regent each year for the purpose of carrying on her work in addition to her office expenses.

**Number 4.** Twenty-five dollars shall be allowed each State Officer to partially defray her State Conference expenses.

**Number 5.** Forty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent at Continental Congress; and forty dollars shall be allowed for the courtesy of flowers for the Kansas State Regent-elect; arrangements shall be made by the State Treasurer.

**Number 6.** Fifty dollars shall be allotted to the State Regent for Kansas Pages at Continental Congress.

**Number 7.** Funds budgeted for membership development workshops shall be used for presentation materials, a master workshop packet, IRS allowed volunteer mileage, and turnpike tolls for the workshop leader.

**Number 8.** Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the General Fund one dollar per chapter member for State Conference expenses. Any money

remaining after the expenses of the State Conference are paid shall be returned to the General Fund of the Kansas Society.

**Number 9.** Each chapter will pay \$2.00 per year toward the cost of Web hosting for the KSDAR Web site.

**Number 10.** The money from the Madonna of the Trail Fund and the Marker Preservation Fund shall be put in short term Certificates of Deposits at the best rate available for a short term in an FDIC-insured bank or saving institution, with interest to be deposited back to the original funds.

**Number 11.** As Certificates of Deposits held by KSDAR mature and are considered for renewal, the State Treasurer shall investigate bank ratings and transfer those funds to other FDIC-insured institutions in order to diversify funds and, thereby, reduce potential risk of exceeding the FDIC limit at any one banking institution.

**Number 12.** Beginning March 1, 2006 at the request of a chapter, memorials for deceased persons will be entered into the Chapel Memorial Book. Non-KSDAR names may be placed in the Memorial Book for a fee of \$10.00.

**Number 13.** Each year, on or before September 15, each chapter shall provide copies of its chapter yearbook to the State Officers, the Director of its District and the State Chairman of the Membership Committee.

**Number 14.** The State Regent, State Vice Regent, and Historian shall have the custody of the Kansas Society DAR Archives, which is located in the Kansas DAR Library in Dodge City, Kansas, and shall at the end of their term give a list of the contents of the file to the incoming Regent, to the Vice Regent, and to the Historian. No one shall have the key without the permission of these three officers.

**Number 15.** The State Regent may send a report of the October National Board Meeting to each chapter of the Kansas Society.

**Number 16.** The State Regent's Pin and jeweled insignia shall be self-insured for replacement cost by the State Society.

**Number 17.** The Kansas DAR Library shall be located in the lower level of the Village Square Mall, 2601 Central Avenue, in Dodge City, Kansas.

(a) The Kansas Society DAR shall have the responsibility and jurisdiction over the maintenance, insurance, loan and period of housing at the Village Square Mall.

(b) The Dodge City Chapter DAR shall provide a committee that shall be known as the Dodge City Chapter Kansas DAR Library Committee to assume care of

the library. The committee shall keep the State Librarian informed of the condition and status of books, materials and equipment; shall assist the State Librarian when possible in the repair and maintenance of these items; and shall receive and answer all requests for the loan of books and other material.

(c) Annually by January 1, \$300 shall be paid for Kansas DAR Library location expenses.

(d) Materials submitted to the Kansas DAR Library shall be limited to items of genealogical nature. To avoid duplication, donors shall check with the State Librarian before books are sent.

**Number 18.** An Endowment Fund for the support of the Kansas DAR Library has been established in order to ensure its future.

(a) Monies contributed to the Endowment Fund shall be under the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer.

(b) The annual interest accrued from the fund shall pay for the following annual library expenses: rent, insurance, operating expenses, and purchase and maintenance of equipment.

**Number 19.** A Library Endowment Fund II shall be established for the purpose of expenses connected with the Kansas DAR Library facilities and hired staff; the earned interest of the Library Endowment Fund II Certificate of Deposit shall be added to the principle and shall remain in the Certificate of Deposit until needed.

**Number 20.** A Kansas DAR Scholarship shall be awarded annually to a high school senior who has DAR eligibility or to a member of DAR; proof of enrollment in a two or four-year accredited college or university shall be required.

**Number 21.** In the event that no applications are received for the scholarships offered during any year of the term, applications will be accepted for those scholarships the following year in addition to those regularly scheduled to be awarded.

**Number 22.** At the Conference Opening, the State Regent shall appoint a committee to approve the minutes of the State Conference.

**Number 23.** The hospitality of the following persons, if attending the State Conference at the official invitation of the State Regent, shall be a conference expense: Candidates for the office of President General, NSDAR; National Executive Officers or National Appointees appearing as speakers; two members of the National Board of Management; representatives of the DAR Schools, Approved Schools, and Indian Schools; or any designated speaker for a special program or event.

**Number 24.** The Registration Fee shall be waived for members serving as State Conference Pages.

**Number 25.** (a) A \$10 limit shall be placed on awards at State Conference given by each committee chairman or state officer.

(b) Interest accrued annually from the Mary Lempenau Permanent Trust of \$750 shall pay monetary awards at State Conference.

**Number 26.** The Kansas State Outstanding Junior shall be awarded \$150 if she attends Continental Congress, to be paid from the general fund.

**Number 27.** Each national winner sponsored by a Kansas chapter who attends Continental Congress to receive their award shall be reimbursed \$250.00 for transportation expenses. The reimbursement shall be from the General Fund.

**Number 28.** The Kansas Society shall present to the State Regent an Ex-State Regent's Pin or, if she has been elected Honorary State Regent, an Honorary State Regent's Pin at the end of her term of office, providing that she has served two-thirds of her elected term. The pin 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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